

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13164



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Geography: New York

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New York State Democratic Primary: Clinton 27 Points Atop Obama -- In a Democratic Primary in New York state today, 01/11/08, 25 days to the 02/05/08 vote, Hillary Clinton defeats Barack Obama 2:1, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted for 7 NY state media outlets. Among all likely Democratic Primary voters, which in NY does not include Independents, it's Clinton 56%, Obama 29%. Clinton leads by 8 points among men, leads by 43 points among women. Clinton leads by 36 points among whites. Obama leads by 9 among blacks. Clinton leads 3:1 among seniors. Clinton leads by 21 in New York City, leads by 32 in the suburbs of NYC, leads by 37 Upstate. 31% of Democrats say they may change their mind before 02/05/08. Among those who say their mind is made up, Clinton is up 33 points.

Filtering: 2,800 New York state adults were interviewed 01/09/08 through 01/10/08. Of them, 2,477 were registered to vote. Of them, 957 were identified by SurveyUSA as likely to vote in a Democratic Primary. The New York Primary is "closed," which means that, unlike Iowa and New Hampshire where Independents could be included, only registered Democrats may vote. In January 2000, Hillary Clinton moved to New York. In November 2000, Clinton was elected United States Senator from New York. To this extent, New York is Clinton's home state. Half of these interviews were conducted before Bill Richardson withdrew from the race, half were conducted after.

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957 Likely Democratic Primary Voter	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Ideology		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Conser	Moder	Liberal
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.2%																
Clinton	56%	43%	67%	46%	56%	59%	61%	52%	60%	58%	43%	71%	52%	44%	55%	55%
Edwards	8%	10%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	11%	2%	3%	5%	11%	8%	9%
Obama	29%	35%	24%	38%	33%	24%	21%	35%	23%	22%	52%	19%	36%	28%	31%	30%
Other / Undecided	8%	12%	4%	8%	5%	8%	10%	6%	9%	9%	3%	7%	8%	16%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Democratic Pri	100%	46%	54%	20%	30%	27%	23%	50%	50%	55%	22%	15%	8%	12%	32%	31%

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		Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Could C	Mind M	Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Social	Educati	Immigra
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Obama	29%	31%	26%	30%	27%	30%	28%	30%	30%	36%	25%	29%	22%	29%	39%	35%
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Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
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: Binghamton Press and Sun-Bulletin , Elmira Star-Gazette , Ithaca Journal , WABC-TV New York, WGRZ-TV Buffalo, WHEC-TV Rochester, WNYT-TV Albany

Statement of Methodology: The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls:How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S.Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ.