

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13874



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KATU-TV (Portland)

Geography: Oregon

Data Collected: 05/09/2008 - 05/11/2008

Release Date: 05/12/2008

**Oregon Women Move To Obama in Final Week Before Primary:** In a Democratic Primary in Oregon today, 05/12/08, 8 days until votes are counted, Barack Obama defeats Hillary Clinton 54% to 43%, according to a SurveyUSA tracking poll conducted for KATU-TV Portland. Though the results are only slightly more in favor of Obama than SurveyUSA's most recent track point, released 11 days ago, before results of North Carolina and Indiana were known, there is movement in Oregon among women. 5 weeks ago, Clinton led by 7 among Oregon women. Today, Obama leads by 7. See the interactive tracking graph [here](#). Among voters younger than Obama, Obama leads by 24 points. Among voters older than Republican John McCain, Clinton leads, but just barely, and by a lot less than she had. See the interactive tracking graph [here](#). 4 in 10 of likely voters have already returned a ballot. Among the actual voters, Clinton and Obama tie. Obama's advantage comes entirely from the 6 in 10 likely voters who tell SurveyUSA they will return their ballot before 8 pm on Primary Day, but have not yet done so. All voting in Oregon is by U.S. mail. Ballots may be returned until 8 pm on 05/20/08.

**Filtering:** 1,700 state of Oregon adults were interviewed 05/09/08 through 05/11/08. Of them, 1,554 were registered to vote. Of them, 615 were determined by SurveyUSA to have already mailed their ballot or to be likely to return a ballot in the 05/20/08 Democratic Primary.

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615 Likely And Actual Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Age			Race			Already Voted?	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	< Obama	> McCa	> In Bet	White	Hispani	Asian	Actual	Likely V
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																	
Clinton	43%	40%	45%	29%	43%	46%	51%	37%	48%	36%	51%	46%	42%	50%	51%	48%	38%
Obama	54%	57%	52%	69%	53%	51%	46%	59%	49%	60%	46%	50%	55%	49%	42%	49%	58%
Other	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Undecided	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	50%	50%	19%	31%	28%	22%	50%	50%	43%	13%	44%	88%	6%	5%	43%	57%

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		Conser	Moder	Liberal	Regular	Occasio	Almost	Pro-life	Pro-cho	Could C	Mind M
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%											
Clinton	43%	61%	41%	38%	42%	44%	43%	38%	44%	38%	38%
Obama	54%	34%	55%	62%	53%	52%	54%	56%	53%	53%	59%
Other	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Undecided	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	8%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	10%	37%	40%	27%	23%	50%	20%	78%	19%	78%

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		Econo	Environ	Health	Iraq	Terroris	Social	Educati	Immigra	Portlan	Rest of
Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%											
Clinton	43%	42%	30%	51%	35%	90%	74%	31%	65%	44%	39%
Obama	54%	52%	66%	47%	65%	5%	26%	67%	22%	53%	57%
Other	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	12%	1%	3%
Undecided	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely And Actual Vot	100%	32%	8%	17%	25%	3%	4%	3%	4%	68%	32%

**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.