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FEBRUARY 2008 GEORGIA REPUBLICAN PRIMARY POLL RESULTS

400 likely Republican primary voters were interviewed by telephone January 30-February 1, 2008 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C.

The margin for error is plus or minus 5%.

STATEWIDE NAME RECOGNITION:

QUESTION: I am going to read a list of names.

The first (next) name is _____.

Do you recognize that name? (IF YES) Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of _____?

	<u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
John McCain	53%	18%	29%	-
Mitt Romney	49%	13%	37%	1%
Mike Huckabee	44%	17%	36%	3%
Ron Paul	15%	34%	39%	12%

QUESTION: If the 2008 Georgia Republican primary were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SEX</u>		<u>AGE</u>	
		<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u><50</u>	<u>50+</u>
John McCain	33%	33%	33%	30%	35%
Mitt Romney	27%	22%	32%	28%	26%
Mike Huckabee	18%	20%	16%	21%	16%
Ron Paul	4%	7%	1%	5%	3%
Others (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	17%	17%	17%	15%	19%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>BORN AGAIN?</u>		<u>PARTY ID</u>	
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>GOP</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
John McCain	33%	36%	28%	31%	40%
Mitt Romney	27%	20%	39%	29%	20%
Mike Huckabee	18%	25%	6%	17%	22%
Ron Paul	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%
Others (NOT READ) **	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	17%	14%	22%	19%	9%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>REGION</u>	
		<u>ATLANTA METRO</u>	<u>RURAL GA</u>
John McCain	33%	31%	35%
Mitt Romney	27%	34%	18%
Mike Huckabee	18%	15%	22%
Ron Paul	4%	3%	5%
Others (NOT READ) **	1%	-	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	17%	17%	18%

**** This includes those who voted early or absentee for candidates that have since dropped out.**

(IF THEY VOTED FOR A CANDIDATE) QUESTION: At this point, would you say you will probably stick with that choice, or are that you still might change your mind?

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>MCCAIN</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>HUCKABEE</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u> <u>VOTERS</u>
STICK W/CHOICE	75%	71%	77%	82%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	25%	29%	23%	18%

QUESTION: Which ONE of the following qualities are you most looking for in deciding which candidate to support?

Someone who: (ORDER ROTATED)

- 39% - shares my values and views on issues
- 35% - has the strength and leadership to keep America safe
- 11% - has the right experience
- 6% - has the best chance to win in November
- 5% - represents a different approach from President Bush
- 4% - Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>VALUES</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP</u>
MCCAIN	23%	39%
ROMNEY	24%	30%
HUCKABEE	29%	13%
PAUL	8%	1%
OTHERS	-	-
UNDECIDED	16%	17%

QUESTION: Which ONE of the following issues do you feel is MOST important: (ORDER ROTATED)

National Security or Terrorism	28%
The Economy & Jobs	25%
Moral & Family Issues	16%
Taxes & Government Spending	13%
Immigration	8%
Iraq	3%
Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)	7%

	<u>TERROR</u>	<u>ECONOMY</u>	<u>IMMIGRATION</u>	<u>TAXES</u>	
MCCAIN	36%	37%	28%	25%	
ROMNEY	32%	29%	48%	21%	
HUCKABEE	16%	14%	6%	29%	
PAUL	-	2%	3%	10%	
OTHERS	1%	-	-	1%	
UNDECIDED	15%	18%	15%	14%	:

DEMOGRAPHICS

SEX:

Men	51%
Women	49%

AGE:

<50	43%
50+	57%

EVANGELICAL/BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Yes	63%
No	35%
Refused	2%

PARTY ID:

Democrat	3%
Republican	78%
Independent	19%

REGION:

Atlanta Metro	55%
Rural Georgia	45%