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**FEBRUARY 2008 NEW JERSEY 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 \_\_\_\_\_?**

	<b><u>RECOGNIZE FAVORABLE</u></b>	<b><u>RECOGNIZE UNFAVORABLE</u></b>	<b><u>RECOGNIZE NEUTRAL</u></b>	<b><u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u></b>
John McCain	61%	14%	25%	-
Mitt Romney	43%	12%	42%	3%
Mike Huckabee	25%	34%	39%	2%
Ron Paul	9%	38%	37%	16%

**QUESTION: If the 2008 New Jersey 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>&lt;50</u>	<u>50+</u>
John McCain	46%	49%	43%	46%	46%
Mitt Romney	31%	35%	27%	28%	33%
Mike Huckabee	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%
Ron Paul	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Others (NOT READ) **	2%	1%	3%	-	3%
Undecided (NOT READ)	12%	8%	16%	13%	11%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>BORN AGAIN?</u>	
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
John McCain	46%	49%	34%
Mitt Romney	31%	31%	32%
Mike Huckabee	5%	2%	18%
Ron Paul	4%	4%	5%
Others (NOT READ) **	2%	2%	1%
Undecided (NOT READ)	12%	12%	10%

\*\* 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 VOTERS</u>	<u>HUCKABEE VOTERS</u>	<u>ROMNEY VOTERS</u>
STICK W/CHOICE	68%	72%	52%	68%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	32%	28%	48%	32%

**QUESTION: Which ONE of the following qualities are you most looking for in deciding which candidate to support? Someone who: (ORDER ROTATED)**

35% - has the strength and leadership to keep America safe  
31% - shares my values and views on issues  
11% - has the right experience  
10% - represents a different approach from President Bush  
8% - has the best chance to win in November  
5% - Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>VALUES</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP</u>
MCCAIN	33%	49%
ROMNEY	43%	23%
HUCKABEE	10%	4%
PAUL	3%	3%
OTHERS	-	2%
UNDECIDED	11%	19%

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

The Economy & Jobs 30%  
National Security or Terrorism 20%  
Taxes & Government Spending 17%  
Immigration 13%  
Iraq 9%  
Moral & Family Issues 6%  
Other/Not Sure (NOT READ) 5%

	<u>TERROR</u>	<u>ECONOMY</u>	<u>IMMIGRATION</u>	<u>TAXES</u>
MCCAIN	53%	42%	20%	49%
ROMNEY	33%	29%	58%	39%
HUCKABEE	3%	7%	4%	3%
PAUL	2%	3%	-	3%
OTHERS	1%	2%	-	1%
UNDECIDED	6%	17%	18%	5%

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

SEX:

Men	48%
Women	52%

AGE:

<50	40%
50+	60%

EVANGELICAL/BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Yes	19%
No	80%
Refused	1%