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**FEBRUARY 2008 CALIFORNIA GOP PRIMARY POLL**

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	54%	21%	25%	-
Mitt Romney	51%	15%	34%	-
Mike Huckabee	32%	29%	38%	1%
Ron Paul	13%	36%	43%	8%

**QUESTION: If the 2008 California 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	40%	42%	38%	39%	41%
Mitt Romney	31%	32%	30%	30%	32%
Mike Huckabee	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
Ron Paul	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Others (NOT READ) **	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Undecided (NOT READ)	11%	7%	15%	13%	9%

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>BORN AGAIN?</u>		<u>REGION</u>		
		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NORTH</u>	<u>CENTRAL</u>	<u>SOUTH</u>
John McCain	40%	44%	38%	51%	41%	36%
Mitt Romney	31%	27%	33%	23%	28%	35%
Mike Huckabee	13%	21%	8%	14%	18%	10%
Ron Paul	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Others (NOT READ) **	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Undecided (NOT READ)	11%	5%	14%	7%	8%	14%

\*\* 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>HUCKABEE</u>	<u>ROMNEY</u>
		<u>VOTERS</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>
STICK W/CHOICE	74%	72%	75%	78%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	26%	28%	25%	22%

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

- 36% - has the strength and leadership to keep America safe
- 33% - shares my values and views on issues
- 13% - has the right experience
- 6% - has the best chance to win in November
- 6% - represents a different approach from President Bush
- 6% - Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>VALUES</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP</u>
MCCAIN	22%	49%
ROMNEY	40%	26%
HUCKABEE	15%	12%
PAUL	6%	1%
OTHERS	3%	3%
UNDECIDED	14%	9%

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

- The Economy & Jobs 25%
- National Security or Terrorism 24%
- Immigration 17%
- Taxes & Government Spending 15%
- Moral & Family Issues 7%
- Iraq 6%
- Other/Not Sure (NOT READ) 6%

	<u>TERROR</u>	<u>ECONOMY</u>	<u>IMMIGRATION</u>	<u>TAXES</u>
MCCAIN	54%	43%	24%	27%
ROMNEY	25%	37%	48%	37%
HUCKABEE	10%	9%	3%	17%
PAUL	-	2%	9%	3%
OTHERS	-	-	3%	3%
UNDECIDED	11%	9%	13%	13%

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

SEX:

Men	50%
Women	50%

AGE:

<50	45%
50+	55%

EVANGELICAL/BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

Yes	36%
No	61%
Refused	3%

REGION:

Northern California	18%
Central California	27%
Southern California	55%