



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 4, 2008

CONTACT: DEAN DEBNAM
888-621-6988 / 919-880-4888

Clinton, McCain expand New York leads

Raleigh, N.C. – When Public Policy Polling surveyed likely New York primary voters earlier this week, Hillary Clinton led Barack Obama by 12 points and John McCain led Mitt Romney by 15 points.

In a poll conducted over the weekend those leads have expanded to 19 and 25 points respectively.

Clinton leads Obama 51-32, while McCain leads Romney 49-24, with Mike Huckabee at 9% and Ron Paul at 5%.

“Hillary Clinton and John McCain are the clear beneficiaries of John Edwards and Rudy Giuliani dropping out since we last polled New York,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “It appears the former supporters of candidates who have left the race are moving toward each party’s New York front runner.”

Clinton leads white voters 55-30, while Obama leads black voters 53-30. Clinton also has a 68-14 edge among Hispanics.

In New York Republican voters are much more focused on the bread and butter issues of the war and the economy than Republican voters in other states are. That’s a good thing for John McCain, who often trails among poll respondents most concerned about immigration or moral and family values. He leads 56-19 among voters who listed the war as their top issue and 56-18 with voters who said their biggest thing was the economy.

Other PPP polls released today show McCain leading Mike Huckabee in Tennessee, and show him with a small edge in a close three way race in Georgia. Barack Obama leads in Georgia while Hillary Clinton leads in Tennessee.

PPP surveyed 747 likely Democratic primary voters and 780 likely Republican primary voters on February 3rd. The survey’s margin of errors are +/- 3.6% and +/- 3.5% respectively. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at www.publicpolicypolling.com.

If you have questions about this release or would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.





New York Democratic Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Democratic candidates still running for President are Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If you would vote for Hillary Clinton, press 1. If for Barack Obama, press 2. If you're undecided press 3.

Clinton.....51% *Undecided*.....17%
Obama.....32%

Q2 I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.

<i>War in Iraq</i> 32%	<i>Moral and family values</i> 2%
<i>Education</i> 7%	<i>Health care</i> 10%
<i>Economy and jobs</i> .42%	<i>Immigration</i> 3%
<i>Taxes</i> 2%	<i>Other</i> 2%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women54% *Men*.....46%

Q4 If you are white, press 1, if African-American, press 2. If Hispanic, press 3. If other, press 4.

White55% *Hispanic*.....15%
African American ...22% *Other*..... 8%

Q5 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18-29..... 8% *46-65*.....45%
30-45.....17% *Older than 65*.....30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Clinton	51%	55%	47%
Obama	32%	27%	38%
Undecided	17%	18%	15%

	Base	Race			
		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
President					
Clinton	51%	55%	30%	68%	53%
Obama	32%	30%	53%	14%	24%
Undecided	17%	15%	17%	18%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Clinton	51%	57%	48%	50%	55%
Obama	32%	27%	35%	36%	26%
Undecided	17%	17%	17%	15%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Clinton	51%	53%	50%	53%	48%	34%	52%	45%	43%
Obama	32%	34%	30%	33%	45%	46%	26%	13%	23%
Undecided	17%	14%	19%	15%	7%	20%	23%	42%	34%





New York Republican Primary Survey Results

Q1 The Republicans still running for President include Mike Huckabee, John McCain, Ron Paul, and Mitt Romney. If the primary was today, who would you vote for? If Mike Huckabee, press 1. If John McCain, press 2. If Ron Paul, press 3. If Mitt Romney, press 4. If you're undecided, press 5.

Huckabee..... 9% *Romney*24%
McCain.....49% *Undecided*.....14%
Paul 5%

Q2 I am going to name 7 issues. Which of these is most important to you? The War in Iraq, education, the economy and jobs, taxes, moral or family values, health care, or immigration. If the War in Iraq is most important, press 1. If education, press 2. If the economy and jobs, press 3. If taxes, press 4. If moral and family values, press 5. If health care, press 6. If immigration, press 7. If some other issue is most important, press 8.

War in Iraq 27% *Moral and family values*..... 9%
Education 3% *Health care*..... 4%
Economy and jobs 39% *Immigration* 9%
Taxes 9% *Other*..... 1%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women41% *Men*.....59%

Q4 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If Hispanic, press 3. If other, press 4.

White84% *Hispanic*..... 9%
African American 5% *Other*..... 2%

Q5 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18-29..... 5% *46-65*.....41%
30-45.....12% *Older than 65*.....41%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Women	Men
President			
Huckabee	9%	9%	8%
McCain	49%	49%	49%
Paul	5%	2%	7%
Romney	24%	23%	24%
Undecided	14%	16%	12%

	Base	Race			
		White	African American	Hispanic	Other
President					
Huckabee	9%	10%	7%	-	4%
McCain	49%	48%	40%	67%	24%
Paul	5%	4%	7%	17%	-
Romney	24%	27%	7%	-	48%
Undecided	14%	11%	40%	17%	24%

	Base	Age			
		18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
President					
Huckabee	9%	9%	13%	9%	7%
McCain	49%	63%	45%	47%	50%
Paul	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%
Romney	24%	18%	27%	26%	21%
Undecided	14%	7%	11%	11%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Issue							
		War in Iraq	Education	Economy and jobs	Taxes	Moral and family values	Health care	Immigration	Other
President									
Huckabee	9%	6%	7%	9%	10%	19%	10%	5%	17%
McCain	49%	56%	44%	56%	35%	27%	52%	34%	25%
Paul	5%	3%	-	5%	12%	4%	10%	4%	8%
Romney	24%	19%	10%	18%	32%	38%	16%	50%	42%
Undecided	14%	16%	39%	12%	12%	12%	13%	6%	8%

