



**Embargoed Until 6:00AM, Sunday, December 30, 2007**

**McCLATCHY - MSNBC IOWA DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS POLL RESULTS**

400 likely Democratic caucus participants were interviewed by telephone December 26-28, 2007 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Washington, D.C. The margin for error is plus or minus 5%. Interview quotas were assigned by county based on delegate allocation, not voter registration or voter turn-out.

**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 Edwards	73%	11%	16%	-
Barack Obama	66%	12%	22%	-
Hillary Clinton	59%	19%	22%	-

**QUESTION: If the 2008 Iowa Democratic caucus were held today, which one of the following candidates would get your vote: (ORDER ROTATED)**

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>SEX</u> <u>&lt;50</u>	<u>AGE</u> <u>50+</u>	<u>UNION?</u> <u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
John Edwards	24%	29%	20%	23%	24%	36%	20%
Hillary Clinton	23%	16%	28%	22%	24%	23%	23%
Barrack Obama	22%	23%	21%	30%	18%	13%	25%
Bill Richardson	12%	9%	14%	11%	12%	13%	12%
Joe Biden	8%	10%	7%	5%	10%	5%	9%
Chris Dodd	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Dennis Kucinich	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
Mike Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	8%

	<u>1ST CAUCUS?</u>		
	<u>STATE</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
John Edwards	24%	22%	25%
Hillary Clinton	23%	21%	24%
Barrack Obama	22%	31%	18%
Bill Richardson	12%	11%	12%
Joe Biden	8%	4%	9%
Chris Dodd	2%	1%	3%
Dennis Kucinich	1%	1%	1%
Mike Gravel	-	-	-
Undecided (NOT READ)	8%	9%	8%

**(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>CLINTON</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>OBAMA</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>EDWARDS</u> <u>VOTERS</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>VOTERS</u>
STICK W/CHOICE	80%	85%	89%	85%	62%
MIGHT CHANGE MIND	20%	15%	11%	15%	38%

**QUESTION: As you may know, if a candidate fails to get at least 15% at a precinct caucus their supporters can switch and choose to caucus with those backing other candidates or declare themselves uncommitted. If the candidate you are supporting fails to reach the 15% threshold at your precinct, would you switch to another candidate or declare yourself uncommitted?**

Back Other Candidate	68%
Uncommitted	22%
Not Sure	10%

**(IF "BACK OTHER) QUESTION: Which candidate would become your second choice?**

Edwards	36%
Obama	25%
Clinton	11%
Richardson	11%
Biden	8%
Dodd	1%
Kucinich	1%
Gravel	-
Not Sure	7%

**(REALLOCATION OF RICHARDSON, BIDEN, DODD & KUCINICH SUPPORTERS – ALL CURRENTLY GETTING LESS THAN 15% STATEWIDE – CUMULATIVE RESULTS WHEN ADDED TO THOSE ALREADY VOTING FOR EDWARDS, CLINTON & OBAMA).**

Edwards	33%
Obama	26%
Clinton	26%
Other	3%
Uncommitted	2%
Undecided	10%

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

- 26% cares about the issues I care about
- 21% is honest and trustworthy
- 19% represents change and a new approach
- 17% has the right experience
- 11% has the best chance to win in November
- 6% Other/Not Sure (NOT READ)

	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>EXPERIENCE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>HONEST</u>
CLINTON	7%	25%	53%	27%	10%
OBAMA	52%	14%	-	9%	29%
EDWARDS	24%	31%	11%	30%	24%
RICHARDSON	4%	17%	15%	9%	14%
BIDEN	-	4%	13%	17%	5%
DODD	3%	-	-	-	2%
KUCINICH	-	3%	3%	-	-
GRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	10%	6%	5%	11%	16%

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

- The Economy & Jobs 27%
- Iraq 25%
- Health care 24%
- The Environment, Energy & Climate Change 10%
- Social Security 3%
- National Security or Terrorism 5%
- Other/Not Sure(NOT READ) 6%

	<u>IRAQ</u>	<u>ECONOMY</u>	<u>HEALTH CARE</u>	<u>ENVIRONMENT</u>
CLINTON	21%	25%	38%	11%
OBAMA	19%	17%	19%	26%
EDWARDS	24%	28%	21%	21%
RICHARDSON	16%	14%	5%	21%
BIDEN	13%	6%	10%	11%
DODD	2%	-	2%	-
KUCINICH	1%	-	-	-
GRAVEL	-	-	-	-
UNDECIDED	4%	10%	5%	10%

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

SEX:

Men	42%
Women	58%

AGE:

<50	35%
50+	65%

UNION HOUSEHOLD?

Yes	24%
No	76%