

Caucus Attendee Poll (2008/D) Conducted by the **University of Iowa**

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Is this your first caucus?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

If NO, How many previous caucuses have you attended (not including today)? _____

Which candidate will you support tonight? Write in the name. If no one or undecided, just write that down.

When did you make your FINAL decision to support your candidate?

- 1. Coming to the Caucus today
- 2. Just within the last week
- 3. Within the last month
- 4. Around October/November
- 5. Sometime before October
- 6. I have not yet decided who to support

If your candidate is not viable, what will you do during the realignment period?

- 1. Support a second choice (list name below)

- 2. Stay but not support any candidate
- 3. Leave the caucus

Which is more important to you – that Democrats nominate a “true Democrat” or that Democrats choose the candidate who is most likely to win?

- 1. True Democrat
- 2. Most likely to win in November

How likely do you think it is that your preferred candidate will win the Democratic nomination?

- 1. Very likely
- 2. Somewhat likely
- 3. Not very likely
- 4. Not at all likely

How satisfied are you with your choice of candidates running as Democrats this year?

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Somewhat satisfied
- 3. Not satisfied

About how many people are at your caucus tonight? Just write down your best estimate:

How active are you in your local Democratic Party organization?

- 1. Extremely Active
- 2. Somewhat Active
- 3. Not Very Active
- 4. Not at all Active

Please mark ANY of the following which describe a reason that you are at the caucus today. [CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY TO YOU]

- 1. To show support for a particular candidate
- 1. To show support for a particular issue
- 1. To be involved in my party organization
- 1. To show opposition to a candidate
- 1. Because it is the right thing to do
- 1. A friend or family member asked me to come
- 1. My union encouraged me to come
- 1. Other (list)

Have you ever watched a candidate or campaign video on YouTube or other Internet video source?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

What is your PRIMARY source of information about political candidates and campaigns? Is it: [CHOOSE ONLY ONE]

- 1. Newspapers
- 2. Television News
- 3. Television Ads
- 4. Online News Sites
- 5. Blogs
- 6. Candidate Websites
- 7. Political Email
- 8. Talk Radio
- 9. Friends/Neighbors

How frequently do you use the Internet for any purpose at any place? Would you say you use it:

- 1. Hourly
- 2. Daily
- 3. Weekly
- 4. Occasionally
- 5. Never

The amount of media coverage given to the Iowa Caucuses is:

- 1. Too much
- 2. Too little
- 3. Just about right

How much of the time can you trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

- 1. Just about always
- 3. Most of the time
- 5. Only some of the time

Please list in just one or two words the ONE issue that is MOST IMPORTANT to you in voting for president in the upcoming election.

How important is a candidate's position on gay marriage to your vote for president in 2008?

- 1. Very important
- 2. Somewhat important
- 3. Not important

How important is a candidate's position on abortion to your vote for president in 2008?

- 1. Very important
- 2. Somewhat important
- 3. Not important

How important is a candidate's position on immigration to your vote for president in 2008?

- 1. Very important
- 2. Somewhat important
- 3. Not important

Which comes closest to your view about what should be done about undocumented immigrants currently residing in the United States? The government should:

- 1. Deport all undocumented immigrants
- 2. Allow them to remain in the U.S. as guest workers for a limited time
- 3. Allow them to become citizens if they meet criteria like learning English and paying back taxes

Which ONE of the following is MOST responsible for the immigration situation we have today?

- 1. Undocumented immigrants coming across borders
- 2. Employers who hire undocumented immigrants
- 3. Immigration policies by the federal government

Of the following, which is the MOST IMPORTANT problem for our country RIGHT NOW: [CHECK ONLY ONE]

- 1. The war in Iraq
- 2. The war on Terrorism
- 3. The Economy
- 4. Moral Issues

Check ANY and ALL of the following you have done. You MAY check more than one:

- 1. Contributed money to a candidate
- 1. Contacted any elected official
- 1. Signed or circulated a petition
- 1. Attended a campaign event
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- 1. Read any political blog online
- 1. Contributed money to a candidate *online*
- 1. Read political news *online*
- 1. Visited a candidate's website

When it comes to politics and issues, are you:

- 1. Very Liberal
- 2. Somewhat Liberal
- 3. Moderate/ Middle of the Road
- 4. Somewhat Conservative
- 5. Very Conservative

Please indicate your sex:

- 1. Female
- 5. Male

Check ALL the following items that accurately describe you: (You MAY check more than one)

- 1. Own my home
- 1. Currently Married
- 1. Currently a College Student
- 1. Family Income over \$50,000
- 1. Union Member (anyone in your household)

Do you consider yourself to be:

- 1. Hispanic/Latino

What is your race/ethnicity?

- 1. African-American
- 3. White/Caucasian
- 5. Asian-American
- 8. Other Not Listed

What is your age? Please just write it down

What is your highest level of education?

- 1. No High School Diploma
- 2. High School Graduate
- 3. Some College
- 4. College Graduate
- 5. Postgraduate Degree

What is your religion? Please just write it below:

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- 1. More than once a week
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- 1. True Republican
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How likely do you think it is that your preferred candidate will win the Republican nomination?

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As you know there was a straw poll held in Ames in August 2007. How much did the results of the straw poll influence which candidate you decided to support?

- 1. Quite a Lot
- 2. Some
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