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**RT Strategies National Omnibus Poll  
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**And  
Cook Political Report/RT Strategies Poll**

**MOST RECENT SURVEY  
Conducted March 29 – April 1, 2007**

**N = 807 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error:  $\pm$  3.5%**  
**N = 355 Democrats/Democrat leaners, Margin of Error:  $\pm$  5.2%**  
**N = 290 Republicans/Republican leaners, Margin of Error:  $\pm$  5.8%**

**COMBINED TWO MOST RECENT SURVEYS  
Conducted March 29 – April 1 & February 15-18, 2007**

**N = 1,642 registered voters nationwide, Margin of Error:  $\pm$  2.4%**  
**N = 722 Democrats/Democrat leaners, Margin of Error:  $\pm$  3.7%**  
**N = 590 Republicans/Republican leaners, Margin of Error:  $\pm$  4.0%**

All numbers represent percentages unless otherwise labeled.

**REGISTERED VOTERS**

D1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not? (BASED ON THE TWO MOST RECENT SURVEYS)

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>D</u>
Yes, registered at this address.....	81	99	99	100
(VOL) Do not need to register in order to vote .....	1	1	1	-
No, not registered at this address .....	18	-	-	-
Not sure/ refused .....	*	-	-	-
<b>Total Registered/ No need to register.....</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**PARTY AFFILIATION**

D2. **(ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS.)** In national politics do you consider yourself **(RANDOMIZE:)** a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these? **(IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN ASK:)** Do you consider yourself strongly (Democratic/Republican) or only moderately (Democratic/Republican). **(IF INDEPENDENT/NONE OF THESE, ASK:)** Do lean more toward the **(ROTATE:)** Democratic or Republican Party? (BASED ON THE TWO MOST RECENT SURVEYS)

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
<b>Republican .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Independent .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Democrat .....</b>	<b>34</b>
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<i>Republicans with leaners .....</i>	<i>36</i>
<i>Democrats with leaners .....</i>	<i>44</i>
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Strongly Republican .....	14
Moderately Republican .....	15
Independent/neither/lean Republican.....	7
Independent/neither/do not lean.....	12
Independent/neither/lean Democrat .....	10
Moderately Democrat.....	18
Strongly Democrat .....	16
Refused/not sure.....	8

**COOK POLITICAL STUDY—ASK ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS (D1-1:2)**

We're talking to people about political leaders and issues facing the country today.

CPR-2. Democrats gained majorities in the House and Senate in the 2006 elections. Do you think that the new Democratic majority in Congress is doing better, worse or about the same as the Republican majority that was in power before them?

	3/29- 4/1/07 & 2/15-18/07	3/29- 4/1/07			2/15- 18/07	
	REGISTERED VOTERS	REGISTERED VOTERS	R	I	D	REGISTERED VOTERS
Better.....	28	28	4	21	54	30
Worse.....	17	18	42	15	2	16
About the same.....	45	44	46	50	36	45
Not sure.....	10	10	8	13	8	9

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE DEMOCRATS OR DEMOCRATIC LEANERS IN Q.D2.)**

CPR-7. I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Democratic nomination for President in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your FIRST CHOICE for the nomination? And who would be your SECOND CHOICE? **(RANDOMIZE:)**

	REGISTERED VOTERS: DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS						
	3/29- 4/1/07 & 2/15-18/07	3/29- 4/1/07	COMBINED 1ST & 2ND CHOICE	2/15- 18/07	11/9- 12/06	6/1- 4/06	12/8- 11/05
	1ST CHOICE	1ST CHOICE		1ST CHOICE			
Hillary Rodham Clinton.....	41	41	62	42	34	31	32
Barak Obama.....	19	17	37	20	20	NA	NA
John Edwards.....	17	19	34	16	9	11	15
Joe Biden.....	2	4	7	1	4	4	7
Bill Richardson.....	4	3	6	5	2	2	5
Wesley Clark.....	*	-	1	1	2	3	2
Chris Dodd.....	*	-	1	*	-	1	NA
Dennis Kucinich.....	1	*	1	1	NA	NA	NA
Mike Gravel.....	1	-	1	1	NA	NA	NA
<b>(VOL)</b> Other.....	1	1	1	2	18	18	24
Not sure.....	13	16	31	11	11	10	10

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE DEMOCRATS OR DEMOCRATIC LEANERS IN Q.D2.)  
 CPR-7NBO. IF OBAMA DOES NOT RUN?**

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>				
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF OBAMA VOTERS: IF OBAMA DOES NOT RUN</b>				
	<b>3/29- 4/1/07 &amp; 2/15-18/07</b>	<b>3/29- 4/1/07</b>	<b>2/15- 18/07</b>	<b>11/9- 12/06</b>
Hillary Rodham Clinton .....	<b>52</b>	50	53	45
John Edwards.....	<b>21</b>	22	19	12
Joe Biden.....	<b>3</b>	4	3	4
Bill Richardson.....	<b>5</b>	3	7	2
Wesley Clark .....	*	-	1	2
Chris Dodd.....	*	*	*	-
Mike Gravel.....	<b>1</b>	-	1	NA
Dennis Kucinich.....	<b>1</b>	*	1	NA
Barak Obama .....	<b>NA</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	<b>2</b>	1	2	22
Not sure .....	<b>15</b>	19	12	13

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE DEMOCRATS OR DEMOCRATIC LEANERS IN Q.D2.)  
 CPR-7NHC. IF CLINTON DOES NOT RUN?**

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>					
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF CLINTON VOTERS: IF CLINTON DOES NOT RUN</b>					
	<b>3/29- 4/1/07 &amp; 2/15-18/07</b>	<b>3/29- 4/1/07</b>	<b>2/15- 18/07</b>	<b>6/1- 4/06</b>	<b>12/8- 11/05</b>
Barak Obama .....	<b>34</b>	33	35	NA	NA
John Edwards.....	<b>28</b>	29	28	17	23
Joe Biden.....	<b>4</b>	6	3	6	9
Bill Richardson.....	<b>5</b>	4	6	2	6
Wesley Clark .....	<b>2</b>	*	4	5	5
Chris Dodd.....	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	NA
Mike Gravel.....	<b>2</b>	1	2	NA	NA
Dennis Kucinich.....	<b>1</b>	1	1	NA	NA
Hillary Rodham Clinton .....	<b>NA</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	<b>2</b>	1	2	53	43
Not sure .....	<b>20</b>	24	18	16	14

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE DEMOCRATS OR DEMOCRATIC LEANERS IN Q.D2.)  
 CPR-7NJE. IF EDWARDS DOES NOT RUN?**

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
<b>RECALCULATED BASED ON                  2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF                  EDWARDS VOTERS:                  IF EDWARDS DOES NOT RUN</b>			
	<b><u>3/29- 4/1/07 &amp; 2/15-18/07</u></b>	<b><u>3/29- 4/1/07</u></b>	<b><u>2/15- 18/07</u></b>
Hillary Rodham Clinton .....	<b>48</b>	<i>51</i>	<i>46</i>
Barak Obama .....	<b>22</b>	<i>20</i>	<i>23</i>
Joe Biden.....	<b>3</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>
Bill Richardson.....	<b>6</b>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>
Wesley Clark .....	<b>1</b>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
Chris Dodd.....	<b>1</b>	<i>*</i>	<i>1</i>
Mike Gravel.....	<b>1</b>	<i>*</i>	<i>1</i>
Dennis Kucinich.....	<b>1</b>	<i>*</i>	<i>1</i>
John Edwards.....	<b>NA</b>	<i>NA</i>	<i>NA</i>
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Not sure .....	<b>17</b>	<i>19</i>	<i>15</i>

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS IN Q.D2.)**  
 CPR-8. I am going to read a list of people who might seek the Republican nomination for President in 2008, and I will read the list twice. I would like you to tell me who would be your **FIRST CHOICE** for the nomination? And who would be your **SECOND CHOICE**? **(RANDOMIZE:)**

**NOTE: Combined data from February and April polls understates Fred Thompson's vote total, because he was not included in the February ballot.**

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS: REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS</b>						
	<b>3/29- 4/1/07 &amp; 2/15-18/07</b>	<i>3/29- 4/1/07</i>		<i>2/15- 18/07</i>	<i>11/9- 12/06</i>	<i>6/1- 4/06</i>	<i>12/8- 11/05</i>
	<b><u>1ST CHOICE</u></b>	<b><u>1ST CHOICE</u></b>	<b><u>COMBINED 1ST &amp; 2ND CHOICE</u></b>	<b><u>1ST CHOICE</u></b>			
John McCain .....	21	17	33	23	25	29	25
Rudy Giuliani .....	32	34	53	32	27	24	24
Newt Gingrich.....	11	9	18	13	10	6	12
Mitt Romney .....	8	6	15	10	9	8	3
Fred Thompson.....	5	10	15	NA	NA	NA	NA
Duncan Hunter .....	1	-	1	1	-	NA	NA
George Pataki .....	4	2	9	4	2	4	3
Mike Huckabee .....	2	2	4	1	2	-	2
Chuck Hagel.....	1	*	1	1	-	1	2
Sam Brownback.....	2	1	2	2	1	1	1
Ron Paul.....	*	*	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tom Tancredo.....	1	-	1	2	1	3	NA
Tommy Thompson.....	2	3	5	1	NA	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore .....	1	1	2	1	NA	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other .....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
Not sure.....	11	13	26	8	19	18	17

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)**  
 CPR-8NRG.IF GIULIANI DOES NOT RUN?

**NOTE:** *Combined data* from February and April polls understates Fred Thompson's vote total, because he was not included in the February ballot.

**REGISTERED VOTERS**

RECALCULATED BASED ON  
 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF  
 GIULIANI VOTERS:  
 IF GIULIANI DOES NOT RUN

	<b>3/29- 4/1/07 &amp; 2/15-18/07</b>	3/29- 4/1/07	2/15- 18/07	11/9- 12/06	6/1- 4/06	12/8- 11/05
John McCain.....	<b>32</b>	27	37	34	37	29
Newt Gingrich.....	<b>17</b>	13	20	16	9	14
Mitt Romney.....	<b>11</b>	8	12	10	10	5
Fred Thompson.....	<b>6</b>	12	NA	NA	NA	NA
Duncan Hunter.....	<b>1</b>	*	1	1	NA	NA
George Pataki.....	<b>6</b>	7	6	5	6	7
Mike Huckabee.....	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	-	2
Chuck Hagel.....	<b>1</b>	*	1	1	1	2
Sam Brownback.....	<b>2</b>	1	3	1	2	1
Ron Paul.....	<b>*</b>	*	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tom Tancredo.....	<b>2</b>	1	2	1	3	NA
Tommy Thompson.....	<b>3</b>	4	1	NA	NA	NA
Jim Gilmore.....	<b>2</b>	2	1	NA	NA	NA
Rudy Giuliani.....	<b>NA</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>(VOL) Other.....</b>	<b>1</b>	1	*	5	5	8
Not sure.....	<b>17</b>	20	13	24	26	24

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)**  
 CPR-8NFT. IF FRED THOMPSON DOES NOT RUN?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	
RECALCULATED BASED ON 2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF FRED THOMPSON VOTERS: IF F. THOMPSON DOES NOT RUN	
<u>3/29-4/1/07</u>	
John McCain.....	18
Rudy Giuliani .....	38
Newt Gingrich .....	10
Mitt Romney .....	8
Duncan Hunter .....	-
George Pataki.....	2
Mike Huckabee.....	2
Chuck Hagel .....	*
Sam Brownback .....	1
Ron Paul .....	*
Tom Tancredo .....	-
Tommy Thompson .....	3
Jim Gilmore.....	1
Fred Thompson .....	NA
<b>(VOL) Other</b> .....	1
Not sure .....	14

**(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REPUBLICAN OR REPUBLICAN LEANERS.)**  
 CPR-8NTG. IF NEITHER FRED THOMPSON NOR GINGRICH RUNS?

<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>	
RECALCULATED BASED ON 2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE OF FRED THOMPSON AND GINGRICH VOTERS: IF F. THOMPSON NOR GINGRICH DOES NOT RUN	
<u>3/29-4/1/07</u>	
John McCain.....	20
Rudy Giuliani .....	42
Mitt Romney .....	9
Duncan Hunter .....	-
George Pataki.....	3
Mike Huckabee.....	2
Chuck Hagel .....	*
Sam Brownback .....	2
Ron Paul .....	*
Tom Tancredo .....	*
Tommy Thompson .....	4
Jim Gilmore.....	1
Newt Gingrich .....	NA
Fred Thompson .....	NA
<b>(VOL) Other</b> .....	1
Not sure .....	14

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS (BASED ON THE TWO MOST RECENT SURVEYS)</b>
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**NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

**Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only:**

D4. Into which of the following categories does your age fall?

18-29.....	18
30-34.....	10
35-39.....	9
40-44.....	11
45-49.....	10
50-54.....	9
55-59.....	7
60-64.....	7
65 and older .....	18
Refused/not sure.....	1
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Mean.....	46.5

D5. What is the last year of school you completed?

<b>High School or less .....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Some college.....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>College Graduate .....</b>	<b>33</b>
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Grade school or some high school.....	7
Graduated high school.....	28
Some community college or university but did not finish .....	19
Graduated from a community college, technical or vocational school or two-year college degree.....	11
Completed a four-year college or university degree.....	21
Completed post-graduate degree, such as a Master's or Ph.D or professional school such as law or medicine. ....	12
Refused/not sure.....	1

D8. Would you describe yourself as a born again or evangelical Christian or not?

Yes.....	45
No .....	49
Refused/not sure.....	6

**(ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS.)**

D9. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity? **(IF NOT HISPANIC, ASK:)** Is your ethnicity white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

White .....	73
Black .....	12
Hispanic .....	11
Asian .....	1
American Indian.....	*
Other .....	1
(VOL) Mixed .....	1
Refused .....	1

**REGION:**

NORTHEAST	New England.....	5
	Mid Atlantic States .....	16
MIDWEST	Great Lakes .....	13
	Farm Belt.....	8
SOUTH	Deep South .....	15
	Outer South.....	20
WEST	Mountain .....	10
	Pacific.....	13

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban .....	28
Suburban .....	51
Rural .....	21

**GENDER:**

Male .....	48
Female.....	52