

CNN **POLL**

Interviews with 432 Republicans and independents who lean Republican, and 517 Democrats and independents who lean Democratic conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on August 30-September 2, 2006. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

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36. (REPUBLICANS ONLY:) Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in the year 2008. Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, Arizona Senator John McCain, Tennessee Senator Bill Frist, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Virginia Senator George Allen, Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, Kansas Senator Sam Brownback, New York Governor George Pataki? (RANDOMIZED)

	<u>All Republicans</u>	<u>Registered Republicans</u>
Giuliani	31%	32%
McCain	20%	21%
Gingrich	12%	12%
Allen	7%	7%
Frist	5%	4%
Romney	5%	6%
Pataki	4%	3%
Brownback	1%	1%
No opinion	14%	13%

37. (DEMOCRATS ONLY:) Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for President in the year 2008. New York Senator Hillary Clinton, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, former Vice President Al Gore, Indiana Senator Evan Bayh, Delaware Senator Joe Biden, Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack, former Virginia Governor Mark Warner, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson or Wisconsin Senator Russ Feingold? (RANDOMIZED)

	<u>All Democrats</u>	<u>Registered Democrats</u>
Clinton	37%	38%
Gore	20%	19%
Kerry	11%	9%
Edwards	11%	12%
Feingold	3%	3%
Richardson	3%	3%
Warner	3%	3%
Bayh	2%	2%
Biden	2%	3%
Vilsack	1%	*
No opinion	8%	8%

38. (DEMOCRATS ONLY) Which comes closest to your view: You would only vote for a democratic Presidential candidate who supported the Iraq war in 2003, you would only vote for a democratic Presidential candidate who opposed the Iraq war in 2003, or the Iraq war will not affect your vote?

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Only vote for candidate who supported war	6%
Only vote for candidate who opposed war	41%
War will not affect vote	50%
No opinion	3%