

# **NEVADA POLL**

Interviews with 2,084 adults in Nevada conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 9-13, 2007, including 304 voters who say they are likely to vote in the Nevada Republican presidential caucus and 389 who say they are likely to vote in the Nevada Democratic presidential caucus. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus two percentage points for all respondents.

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#### BASED ON 389 LIKELY DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS-GOERS- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

4. (PLANNED DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CAUCUS ATTENDEES ONLY:) If the presidential caucus in Nevada were held today, please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support -- Delaware Senator Joe Biden, New York Senator Hillary Clinton, Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, or former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel? (RANDOM ORDER)

	Nov. 9-13 2007
New York Senator Hillary Clinton	51%
Illinois Senator Barack Obama	23%
Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards	11%
New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson	5%
Delaware Senator Joe Biden	4%
Former Alaska Senator Mike Gravel	1%
Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich	1%
Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd	*
No opinion	4%

5. And who would be your second choice?

	FIRST CHOICE (Question 4)	SECOND CHOICE (Question 5)
Clinton	51%	22%
Obama	23%	28%
Edwards	11%	24%
Richardson	5%	8%
Biden	4%	5%
Gravel	1%	2%
Kucinich	1%	2%
Dodd	*	1%
No second choice	e N/A	7%
No opinion	4%	2%

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- Now I'm going to read you a few phrases which describe the candidates, and for each one, tell 6. me who you think that phrase best describes, regardless of who you are voting for. Please feel free to name a candidate even if you may not be voting for that person. Which Democratic candidate do you think: (RANDOM ORDER)
- a. Would be the strongest leader

	Nov. 9-13 2007
Clinton	54%
Obama	21%
Edwards	14%
Others**	8%
No opinion	3%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Biden 3%, Richardson 3%, Dodd 2%, Gravel \*, Kucinich \*

#### b. Is the most honest

	Nov. 9-13
	<u>2007</u>
Clinton	37%
Obama	24%
Edwards	13%
Others**	18%
No opinion	8%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Richardson 7%, Kucinich 5%, Biden 3%, Gravel 2%, Dodd 1%

#### c. Is the most likeable

Nov. 9-13
<u>2007</u>
40%
30%
20%
9%
1%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Richardson 4%, Biden 3%, Kucinich 2%, Dodd \*, Gravel \*

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d. Has the best chance of beating the Republican nominee in the general election next November

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	Nov. 9-13	
	<u>2007</u>	
Clinton	63%	
Obama	15%	
Edwards	11%	
Others**	5%	
No opinion	4%	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Richardson 3%, Biden 1%, Dodd 1%, Gravel \*, Kucinich \*

e. Is the most qualified to be Commander-in-Chief

	Nov. 9-13
	<u>2007</u>
Clinton	51%
Obama	20%
Edwards	13%
Others**	12%
No opinion	4%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Richardson 6%, Biden 4%, Dodd 1%, Kucinich 1%, Gravel \*

f. Is most likely to bring needed change to the U.S.

	Nov. 9-1
	<u>2007</u>
Clinton	49%
Obama	28%
Edwards	11%
Others**	8%
No opinion	4%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Richardson 3%, Biden 2%, Kucinich 2%, Gravel 1%, Dodd \*

# g. Has taken clear positions on the issues

	Nov. 9-13 2007
	<u>2007</u>
Clinton	42%
Obama	23%
Edwards	12%
Others**	15%
No opinion	7%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Richardson 5%, Biden 4%, Kucinich 4%, Dodd 1%, Gravel 1%

## h. Says what they believe rather than what they think the voters want to hear

	Nov. 9-13
	<u>2007</u>
Clinton	41%
Obama	23%
Edwards	12%
Others**	17%
No opinion	7%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Biden 5%, Kucinich 5%, Richardson 5%, Dodd 1%, Gravel 1%

### **SUMMARY TABLE FOR QUESTION DM3**

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Edwards</u>	<u>Obama</u>
Has the best chance of beating the Republican	(20/	110/	150/
nominee in the general election next November	63%	11%	15%
Would be the strongest leader	54%	14%	21%
Is the most qualified to be Commander-in-Chief	51%	13%	20%
Is most likely to bring needed change to the U.S.	49%	11%	28%
Has taken clear positions on the issues	42%	12%	23%
Says what they believe rather than what they think			
the voters want to hear	41%	12%	23%
Is the most likeable	40%	20%	30%
Is the most honest	37%	13%	24%

### BASED ON 693 LIKELY CAUCUS-GOERS-- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4% PTS.

8. How do you feel about the fact that Nevada will be one of the first contests of next year's presidential election? Do you think that will be good for Nevada, bad for Nevada, or not make much difference?

	All Likely <u>Caucus-Goers</u>	Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers	Likely Republican <u>Caucus-Goers</u>
Good	60%	68%	49%
Bad	2%	1%	2%
No difference	37%	30%	47%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%

9. Do you think that will be good for the country, bad for the country, or not make much difference?

	All Likely <u>Caucus-Goers</u>	Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers	Likely Republican <u>Caucus-Goers</u>
Good	39%	45%	30%
Bad	4%	3%	5%
No difference	55%	49%	63%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%

10. How well do you understand the rules under which the Nevada presidential caucuses will be held next year? Would you say you understand the caucus rules very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all?

	All Likely <u>Caucus-Goers</u>	Likely Democratic <u>Caucus-Goers</u>	Likely Republican <u>Caucus-Goers</u>
Very well	13%	15%	11%
Fairly well	43%	44%	40%
Not very well	31%	28%	36%
Not well at all	12%	13%	12%
No opinion	*	*	*

- 11. Would you like to see the number of illegal immigrants currently in this country increased, decreased, or remain the same?
- 12. (IF DECREASED) Would you like to see the number of illegal immigrants decreased only a little, decreased a lot, or would you like to see all illegal immigrants who are currently in the country removed from the U.S.?

# **QUESTION 11 ONLY**

	All <u>Adults</u>	Likely Democratic Caucus-Goers
Increased	7%	6%
Remain the same	22%	28%
Decreased	67%	63%
No opinion	3%	3%

### **QUESTION 11 AND 12 COMBINED**

	All	Democratic
	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Caucus-Goers</u>
Increased	7%	6%
Remain the same	22%	28%
Decreased a little	14%	21%
Decreased a lot	22%	21%
Remove all	30%	20%
No opinion	4%	4%

13. Do you think state governments should or should not issue driver's licenses to illegal immigrants??

	All <u>Adults</u>	Likely Democratic <u>Caucus-Goers</u>
Should	24%	33%
Should not	74%	66%
No opinion	2%	2%