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Reuters/C-SPAN/Zogby Daily Tracking Poll: Clinton Leads But Loses Ground; GOP Remains Deadlocked

*Tough two-man race on GOP side, but McCain
makes move into sturdy third place*

UTICA, New York – The race for the Democratic presidential nomination tightened slightly over the last 24 hours, but Senator Hillary Clinton retained her edge over rivals Barack Obama and John Edwards, a new Reuters/C-SPAN/Zogby daily telephone tracking poll in Iowa shows.

Clinton dropped from 31% to 30%, but maintained a four-point edge over Obama, who also lost a point, according to the latest Zogby survey, which was conducted using live telephone operators in the Zogby call center in Upstate New York.

On the Republican side, Mitt Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts, lost a bit of ground to Mike Huckabee, the former governor of Arkansas. Huckabee retained 29% support among likely Republican caucus-goers, while Romney slipped from 28% to 27% support.

The telephone tracking survey of Democrats included 899 likely caucus-goers surveyed over three days. The margin of error for the Democratic survey was +/- 3.3 percentage points. For the telephone survey of likely Republican caucus-goers, the sample included 876 people over three days, carrying a margin of error of +/- 3.3 percentage points.

Democrats – Iowa Tracking	12-27/30	12-26/29
Clinton	30%	31%
Obama	26%	27%
Edwards	26%	24%
Richardson	5%	5%
Biden	5%	5%
Dodd	1%	1%
Kucinich	1%	<1%
Undecided	6%	6%



Republicans – Iowa Tracking	12–27/30	12–26/29
Huckabee	29%	29%
Romney	27%	28%
McCain	13%	11%
Thompson	8%	8%
Giuliani	7%	8%
Paul	7%	8%
Hunter	1%	1%
Undecided	6%	6%

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*For a complete methodological statement on these surveys, please visit:
<http://www.zogby.com/methodology/readmeth.dbm?ID=1243>*

Detailed analysis by Pollster John Zogby is available to subscribers only

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