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Reuters/C-SPAN/Zogby Daily Tracking Poll: Frontrunners Clinton, Huckabee Slip As Both Races Deadlock *Clinton, Obama in tie with Edwards close behind; Romney gains as McCain drops slightly*

UTICA, New York – The race for the Democratic presidential nomination tightened again over the last 24 hours, as Senator Hillary Clinton fell into a tie for the lead among likely caucus-goers with rival Barack Obama, and fellow Democrat John Edwards remained in a statistical dead heat just two points behind, a new Reuters/C-SPAN/Zogby daily telephone tracking poll in Iowa shows.

Clinton dropped two points to 28% heading down the stretch, falling into a dead-even tie with Obama and holding just a two-point edge over Edwards, according to the latest Zogby telephone tracking survey, which was conducted using live telephone operators in the Zogby call center in Upstate New York. When second-choice voters were included in the Democratic equation, all three top vote-getters were virtually deadlocked, creating as close a race for the party's nomination as we have seen in modern history.

Obama continued to perform very well among younger likely Democratic caucus-goers, while Clinton enjoys strong support from older voters. Among men, Edwards leads, while Clinton leads among women.

On the Republican side, Mitt Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts, gained a bit on Mike Huckabee, the former governor of Arkansas. Huckabee cumulative three-day tracking total equaled 28% support among likely Republican caucus-goers, while Romney moved up from 25% to 26% support. Arizona Sen. John McCain remained in third place at 12%, tied with former Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, who has seen a late-breaking surge. Among Democrats, 5% were yet undecided just three days ahead of the caucuses. Among Republicans, 6% were yet unsure.

Democrats – Iowa Tracking	12-29/1-1-08	12-28/31	12-27/30	12-26/29
Clinton	28%	30%	30%	31%
Obama	28%	26%	26%	27%
Edwards	26%	25%	26%	24%
Richardson	7%	5%	5%	5%
Biden	4%	5%	5%	5%
Dodd	1%	1%	1%	1%
Kucinich	1%	1%	1%	<1%
Undecided	5%	6%	6%	6%

Huckabee's support spans all age groups, but he is particularly strong among voters under age 30.



The telephone tracking survey of Democrats included 933 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 882 people over three days, from Dec. 29, 2007, to Jan. 1, 2008, carrying a margin of error of +/- 3.3 percentage points.

Republicans – Iowa Tracking	12-29/1-1-08	12-28/31	12-27/30	12-26/29
Huckabee	28%	29%	29%	29%
Romney	26%	25%	27%	28%
McCain	12%	12%	13%	11%
Thompson	12%	10%	8%	8%
Giuliani	7%	8%	7%	8%
Paul	9%	7%	7%	8%
Hunter	1%	1%	1%	1%
Undecided	6%	6%	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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