



2008 Presidential Primaries
Analyses of Total Catholic Vote in 21 State Primaries Thru March 4, 2008

COMPARISON OF TOTAL VOTE TO TOTAL OF STATE POPULATIONS - BY RELIGION

	<u>Total Vote by Religion</u>		<u>Total of State Populations</u>		<u>Difference</u>
Catholic	9,986,158	28%	46,073,814	24%	4.0%
Non-Catholic	<u>26,057,310</u>	<u>72%</u>	<u>142,823,999</u>	<u>76%</u>	-4.0%
Total	<u>36,043,468</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>188,897,813</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	

COMPARISON OF TOTAL CATHOLIC VOTE TO TOTAL VOTE - BY PARTY

	<u>Total Catholic Vote</u>		<u>Total Vote</u>		<u>Difference</u>
Voting Democratic	6,830,780	68.4%	23,207,153	64.4%	4.0%
Voting Republican	<u>3,155,378</u>	<u>31.6%</u>	<u>12,836,315</u>	<u>35.6%</u>	-4.0%
Total	<u>9,986,158</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>36,043,468</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	
Spread		<u>36.8%</u>		<u>28.8%</u>	

Note:

- For the 21 (twenty-one) states that held both Democratic and Republican primaries as of March 4, 2008 for which exit poll data is available.

Data Sources:

- Total vote by party and Catholic vote by party compiled from exit poll data from CNN and MSNBC.
- Catholic population compiled by state from USCCB data for Catholic population by diocese.
- Total of state populations compiled from U.S Census Bureau.