

DITKA OUTDRAWS OBERWEIS, RYAN IN HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST OBAMA



MEN, INDYS, DOWNSTATE & RURAL VOTERS VULNERABLE TO DEFECTION IF COACH RUNS

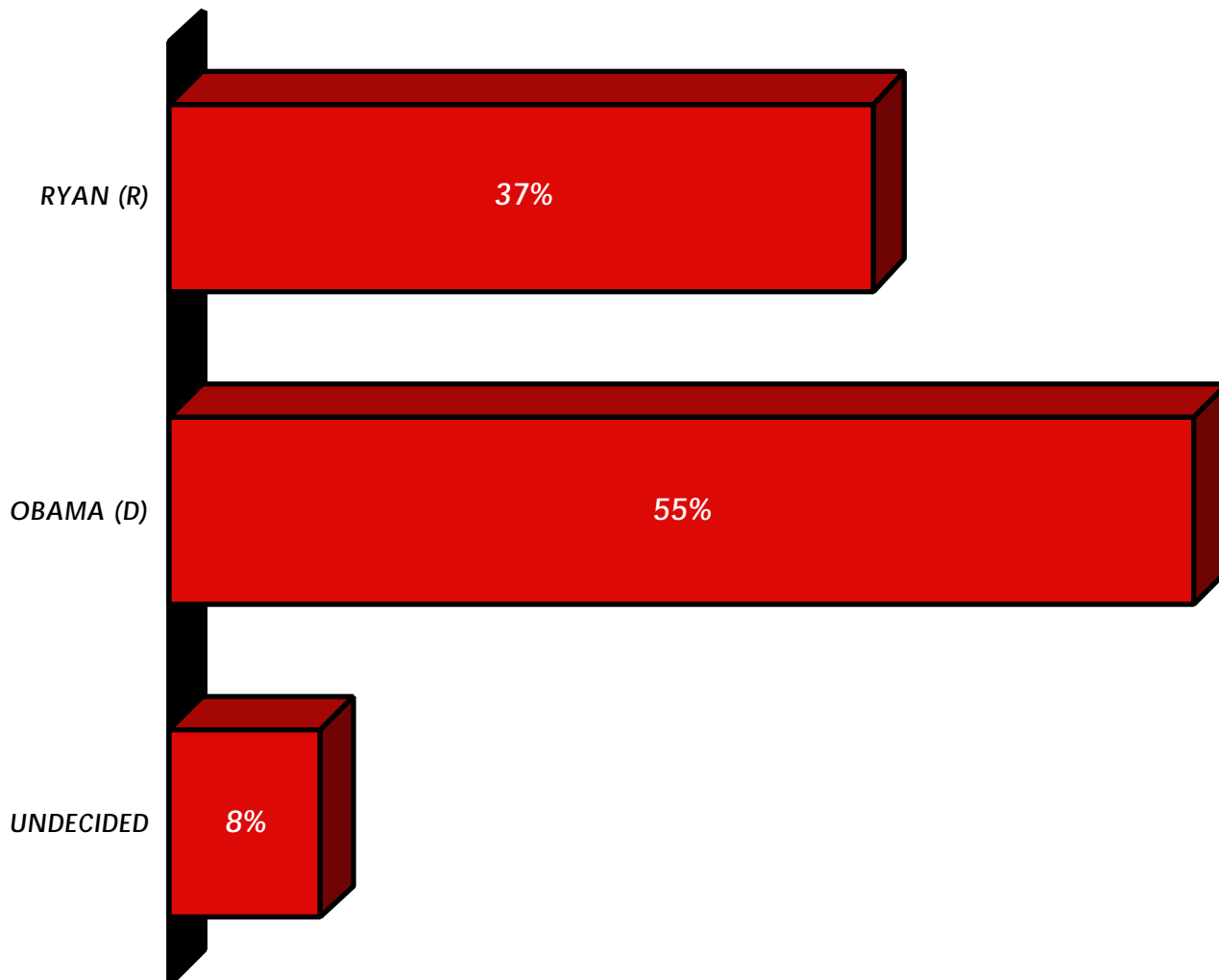
- ☛ SURVEYUSA ASKED 763 REGISTERED IL VOTERS ABOUT 3 POSSIBLE GOP CHALLENGERS TO DEMOCRAT BARACK OBAMA. THOUGH IT'S UNCLEAR IF ANY WILL BE NOMINEE, HERE'S HOW THEY COMPARE:
- ☛ JACK RYAN LOSES TO OBAMA BY 18; JIM OBERWEIS LOSES BY 22; MIKE DITKA LOSES BY 7.
- ☛ DITKA GETS 56% OF DOWNSTATE VOTE, COMPARED TO 46% FOR RYAN & OBERWEIS.
- ☛ DITKA GETS 49% OF INDEPENDENT VOTE, COMPARED TO 35% FOR RYAN & 31% FOR OBERWEIS.
- ☛ DITKA GETS 53% OF MALE VOTE, COMPARED TO 42% FOR RYAN & 39% FOR OBERWEIS.
- ☛ DITKA GETS 53% OF RURAL VOTE, COMPARED TO 44% FOR RYAN & 41% FOR OBERWEIS.
- ☛ DITKA GETS 47% OF AGE 65+ VOTE, COMPARED TO 39% FOR RYAN & 38% FOR OBERWEIS.
- ☛ DITKA HOLDS 74% OF GOP BASE; RYAN HOLDS 71% OF GOP BASE, OBERWEIS HOLDS 69% OF GOP.

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RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM	THE ENTIRE STATE OF ILLINOIS
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OBAMA VS. RYAN / ALL REGISTERED ILLINOIS VOTERS

IN NOVEMBER, ILLINOIS VOTERS WILL ELECT A U. S. SENATOR. CURRENTLY, THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IS BARACK OBAMA, IT IS UNCLEAR WHO THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE WILL BE. I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ABOUT 3 DIFFERENT REPUBLICANS WHO MIGHT RUN AGAINST OBAMA. FIRST... IF THERE WERE AN ELECTION FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS TODAY, AND THE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT WERE REPUBLICAN JACK RYAN AND DEMOCRAT BARACK OBAMA, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR?

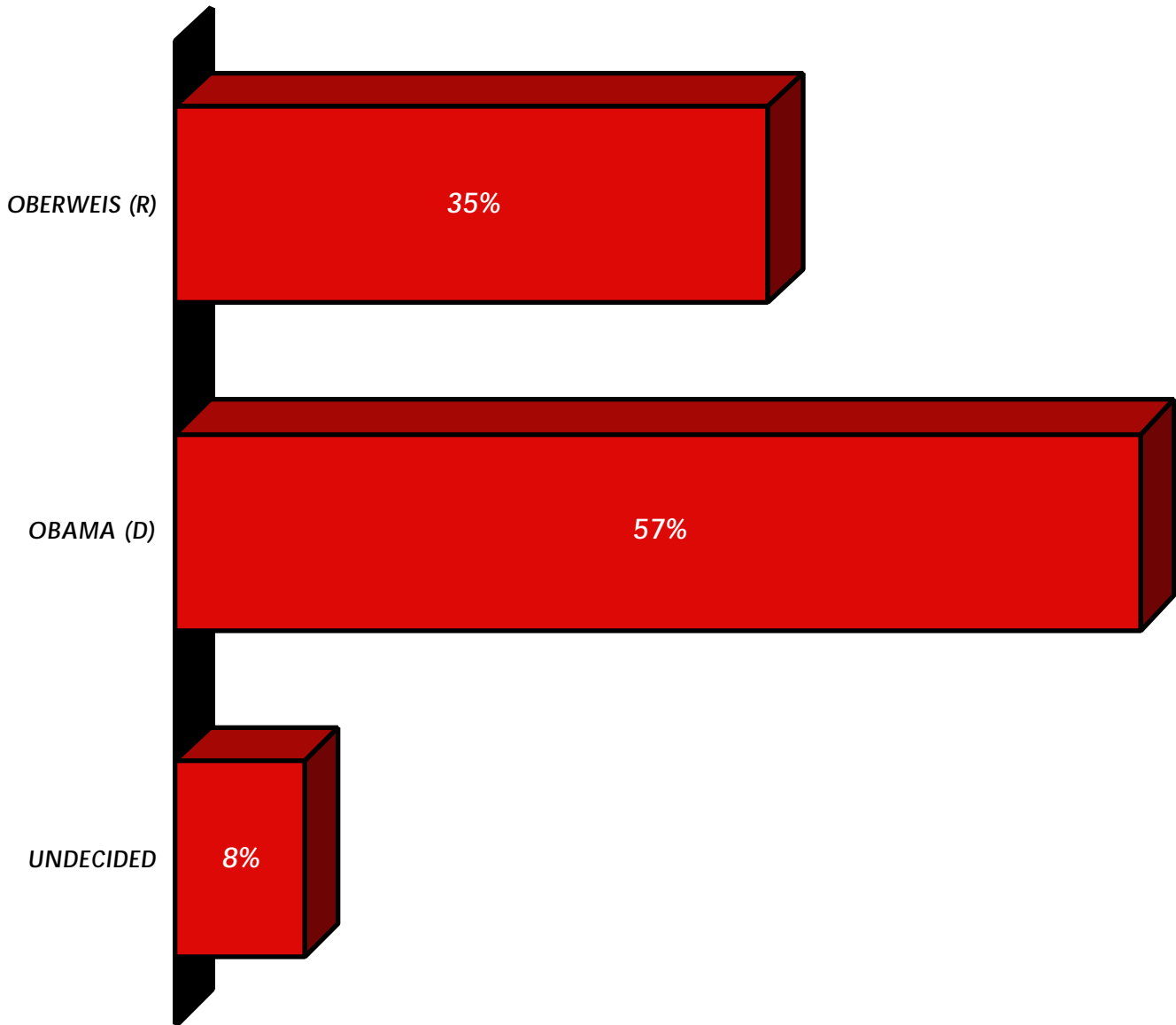


THIS IS A SURVEY OF	763	REGISTERED ILLINOIS VOTERS
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	±3.6%	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

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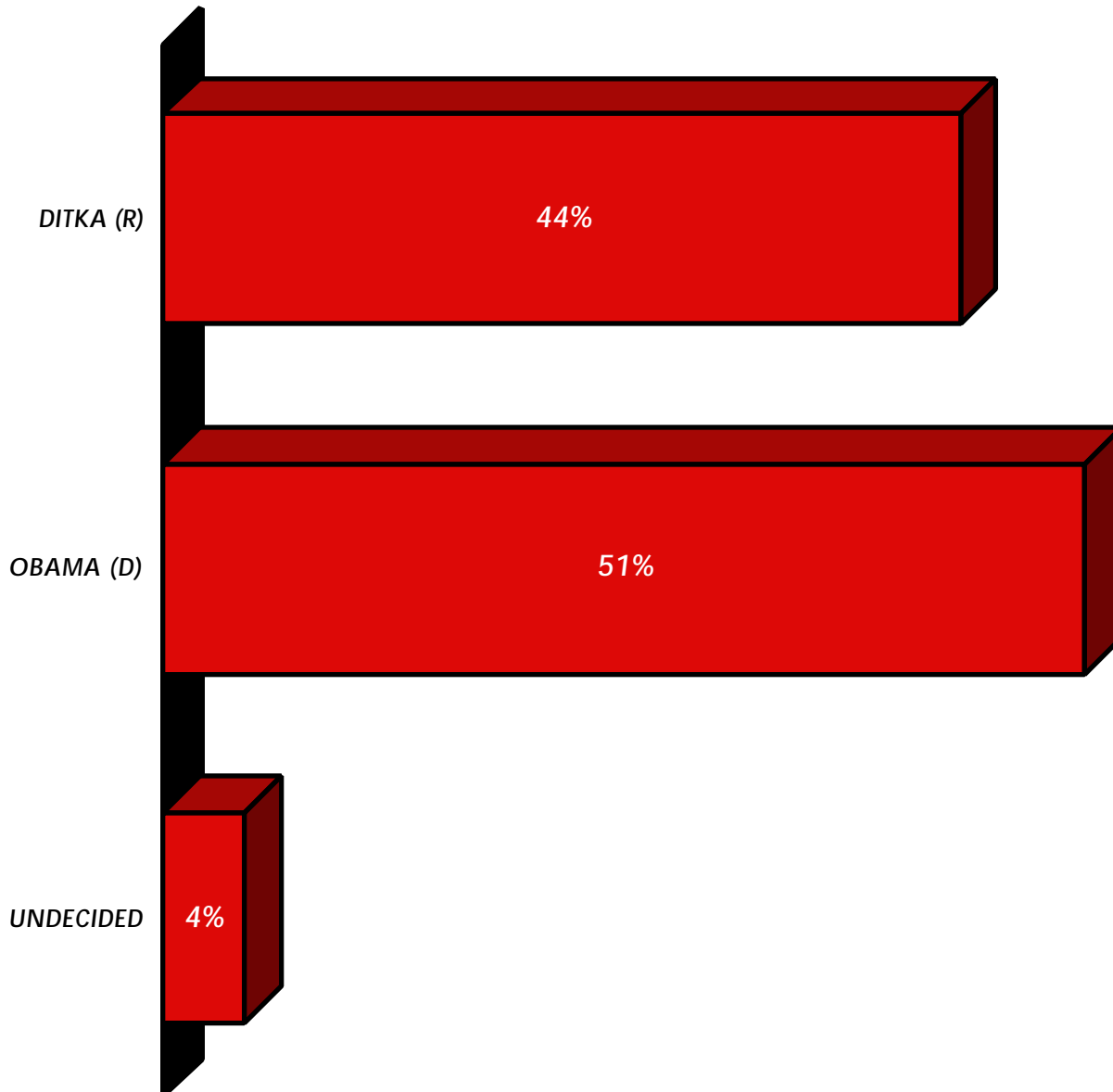
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IF THERE WERE AN ELECTION FOR U. S. SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS TODAY, AND THE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT WERE REPUBLICAN MIKE DITKA AND DEMOCRAT BARACK OBAMA, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR?



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RYAN (R)
 OBAMA (D)
 UNDECIDED

RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY														
37%	44%	31%	38%	20%	35%	45%	46%	30%	42%	44%				
55%	42%	63%	55%	75%	60%	48%	42%	66%	50%	39%				
8%	14%	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	12%	5%	8%	17%				
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

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DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES														
100	119	83	101	53	95	120	123	79	111	117				
100	76	116	101	137	110	88	77	121	93	71				
100	173	73	90	68	58	89	147	58	97	217				

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OBERWEIS (R)	35%	44%	32%	34%	16%	32%	42%	46%	26%	41%	41%	
OBAMA (D)	57%	47%	62%	58%	81%	63%	51%	42%	70%	51%	42%	
UNDECIDED	8%	9%	6%	8%	3%	5%	7%	12%	3%	8%	17%	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES												
OBERWEIS (R)	100	124	92	97	45	92	119	130	74	115	118	
OBAMA (D)	100	82	108	102	142	110	90	73	123	90	73	
UNDECIDED	100	122	80	101	39	65	86	164	46	106	221	

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51%	47%	54%	51%	78%	49%	48%	37%	66%	43%	39%				
4%	6%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	7%				
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

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100	106	95	100	45	107	110	127	69	119	120				
100	91	106	100	151	95	93	73	130	83	77				
100	142	84	95	55	90	79	144	65	108	163				

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