

# PA PRIMARY EVE: SPECTER-TOOMEY COULD GO EITHER WAY; UNCALLABLE



**SPECTER 48%, TOOMEY 48% IN 3-DAY DATA ... BUT TOOMEY GOT STRONGER EACH DAY**

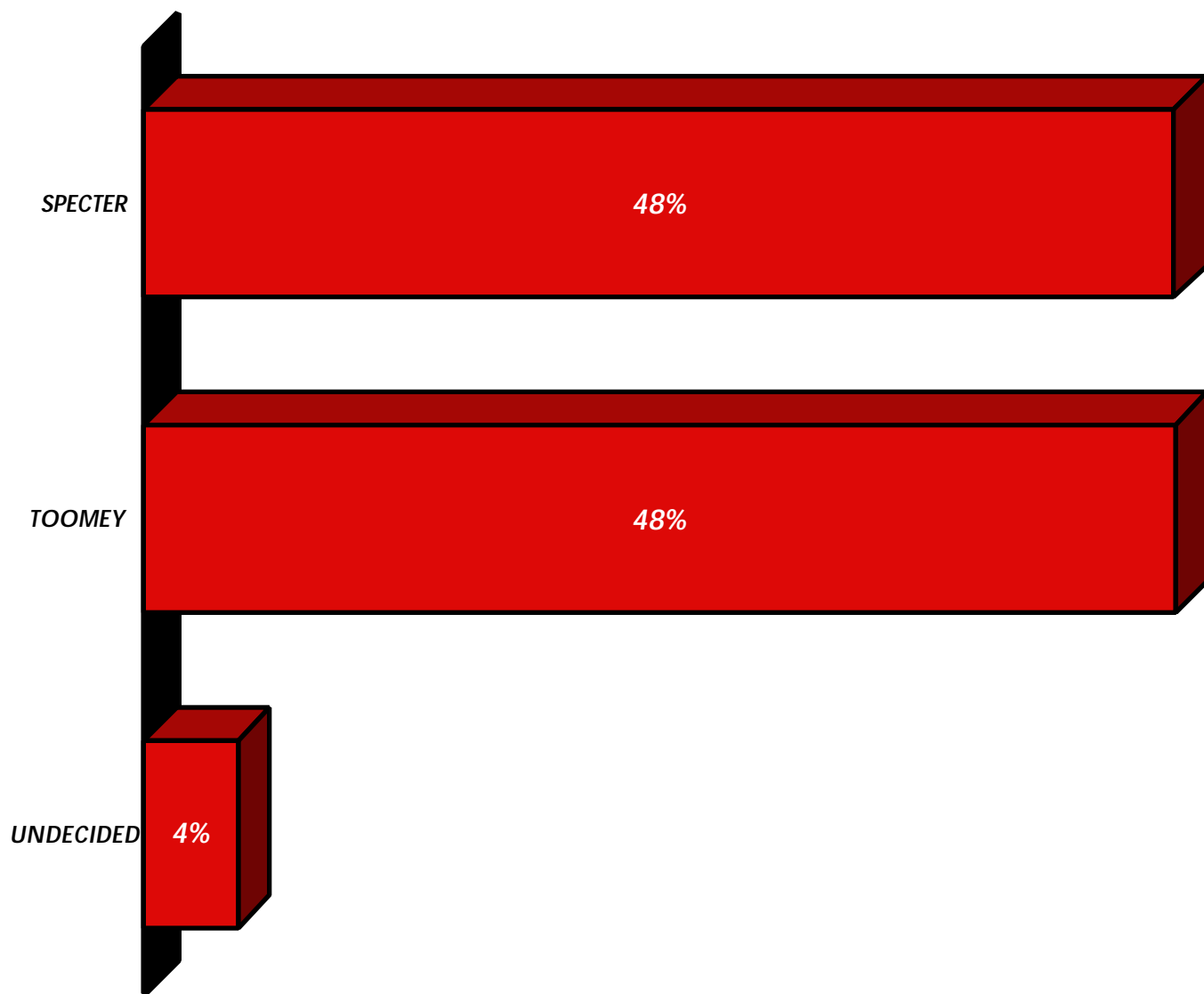
- \* 12 HRS TILL POLLS OPEN IN THE PA GOP PRIMARY, ARLEN SPECTER & PAT TOOMEY ARE TIED, ACCORDING TO FINAL SURVEYUSA TRACKING POLL OF 478 CERTAIN VOTERS CONDUCTED 4/23-4/25.
- \* TOOMEY HAS MOMENTUM: IN 3-DAY DATA, WHICH SURVEYUSA REPORTS HERE, IT'S 48% TO 48%.
- \* IN 2-DAY DATA (EXCLUDING FRI, INCLUDING JUST SAT & SUN), TOOMEY IS UP BY 2. CONTEST HAS TAKEN ON LIFE OF ITS OWN, WITH SIGNIFICANCE BEYOND PA: IF SPECTER BACKERS ARE NEWLY AWAKENED TO POSSIBILITY OF DEFEAT, AND THEY VOTE, SPECTER WINS. IF TURNOUT IS CUSTOMARY OR CLOSE TO IT, TOOMEY WINS. TOOMEY SUPPORTERS HAVE STRONGER CONVICTIONS.
- \* TOOMEY DOES WELL WITH VOTERS UNDER 35, CONSERVATIVES, PRO-LIFERS & IN WESTERN PA. SPECTER IS STRONG WITH SENIORS, MODERATES, LIBERALS, PRO-CHOICERS & IN SOUTHEAST PA.

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<b>RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM</b>	THE ENTIRE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
<b>RANDOM SAMPLE SELECTED BY</b>	SURVEY SAMPLING INC.

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*VOTE FOR SENATOR / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS*

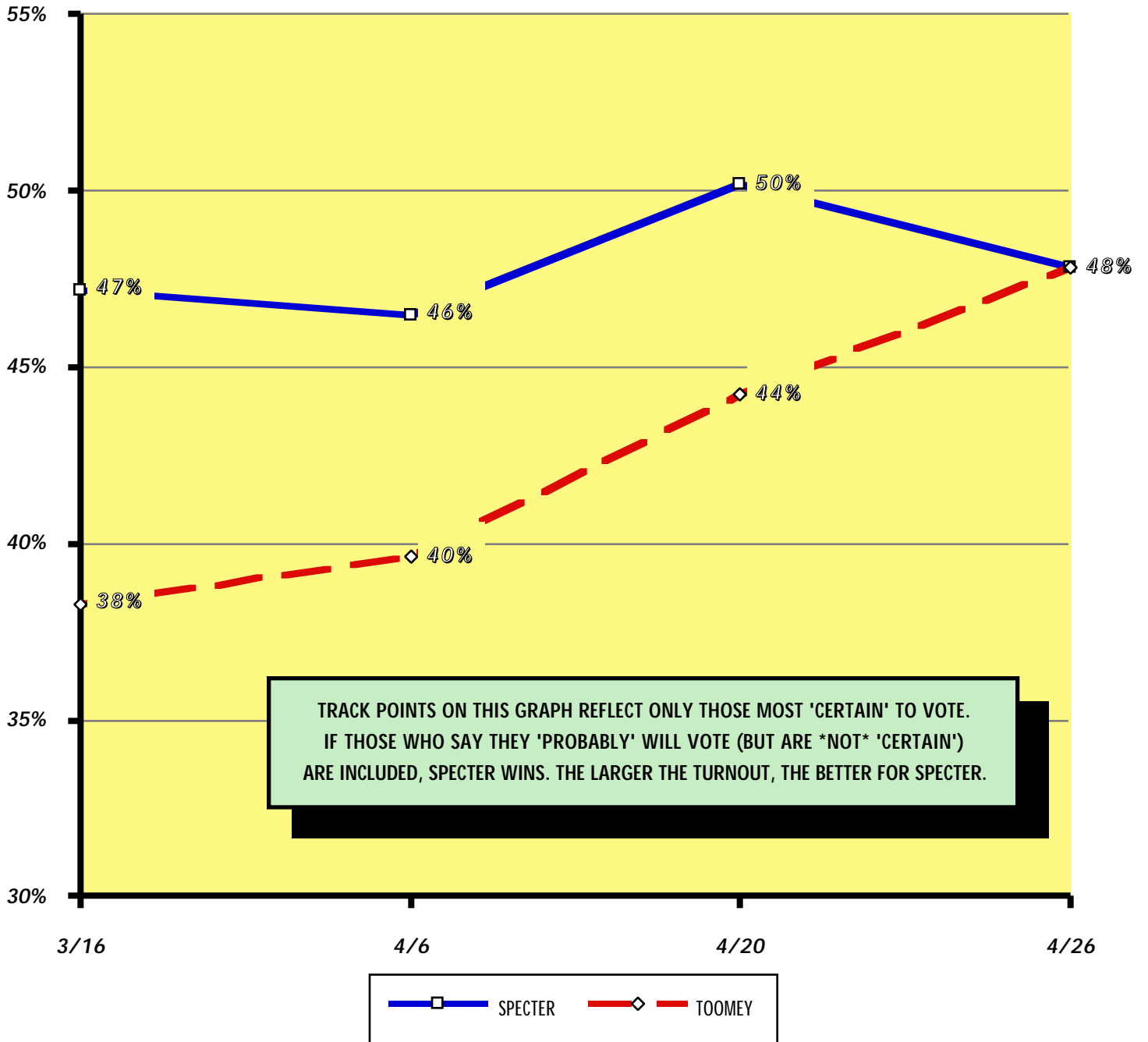
ON TUESDAY, REPUBLICANS IN PENNSYLVANIA WILL VOTE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR U. S. SENATOR. IF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? ARLEN SPECTER? OR PAT TOOMEY?



THIS IS A SURVEY OF	478	CERTAIN VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	$\pm 4.6\%$	A LARGER $\pm$ APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

RESULTS MAY NOT ADD TO 100%, BECAUSE PERCENTAGES ARE ROUNDED TO WHOLE NUMBERS

VOTE FOR SENATOR / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS



VOTE FOR SENATOR / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	CERTAIN VOTERS													
	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 18-34	AGE 35-49	AGE 50-64	AGE 65+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN/OTHER				
	<b>RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY</b>													
SPECTER	48%	47%	37%	49%	49%	51%	47%	60%	65%	35%				
TOOMEY	48%	45%	56%	48%	46%	44%	49%	40%	35%	0%				
UNDECIDED	4%	7%	7%	2%	4%	5%	4%	0%	0%	65%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

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	<b>DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES</b>													
SPECTER	100	99	77	103	103	107	99	125	137	74				
TOOMEY	100	95	117	101	97	91	102	84	72	0				
UNDECIDED	100	161	170	57	98	116	84	0	0	1477				







The following is a material part of this report and should be included when data is referenced:

How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Page 1 of this report contains: the geography that was surveyed; the dates interviews were conducted; the news organization that paid for the research; and the name of the random sample provider. The universe of respondents and the margin of error are stated on Page 2 of this report, and if restated on one or more subsequent pages, it is because the universe and margin of error changed for those subsequent questions. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ. These statements conform to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.