

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
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October 2015 poll of Iowa respondents

Sample: 826 registered voters in Iowa, margin of error +/-3.5%. 222 possible Democratic caucus goers, margin of error 6.6%; 180 likely Democratic caucus goers, margin of error 7.3%. 222 possible Republican caucus goers, margin of error 6.4%; 175 likely Republican caucus goers, margin of error (7.4%).

About: The Hawkeye Poll was conducted October 19-25, 2015 by the Hawkeye Poll. The poll was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students in political science, with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Political Science Professor Frederick J. Boehmke. The faculty adviser for the poll is UI Professor of Political Science Frederick J. Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science. The Department of Political Science, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Office of the Provost fund the poll.

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Respondent Identification: A random sample of registered voters was acquired with 50% household landline numbers and 50% mobile phone numbers. For households, an initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the youngest male who is 18 years or older. Alternatively, a female age 18 or older was interviewed. All respondents who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

Weighting: Reported results are weighted by age, sex, party registration, and congressional district.

Likely caucus attendees: Caucus-goers are self-identified. Participants were asked how likely they were to caucus, and for which party. A total of 180 respondents indicated they were “somewhat likely” or “very likely” to attend the 2016 Democratic caucuses and 175 the 2016 Republican caucuses.

