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### **PPP begins to track major 2008 contests**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Public Policy Polling (PPP) released today the results of two surveys of likely Republican and Democratic primary voters in North Carolina. The results show potentially competitive primary races for President and Governor in both parties.

Among Republican primary voters, former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani leads his top competitors with the support of 30% of respondents. Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich received 29% support and Senator John McCain received 23% support.

Conservative activist Bill Graham is the frontrunner in the Republican gubernatorial field with the support of 24% of likely Republican primary voters.

Former Senator John Edwards leads his home state with the support of 29% of likely Democratic primary voters in his race for President. Senator Hillary Clinton was supported by 16% of respondents, while Senator Barack Obama garnered support from 15%.

Lieutenant Governor Beverly Perdue is ahead of State Treasurer Richard Moore in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor, 32% to 20%.

Please see the attached ***Public Policy Polling Report*** for methodology and analysis. You can also find the results of these surveys at PPP's newly redesigned website [www.publicpolicypolling.com](http://www.publicpolicypolling.com).

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