

IL GOP SEN PRIMARY: AT FINISH LINE, ONLY RAUSCHENBERGER IS SURGING

* EXCLUSIVE SURVEYUSA RESEARCH RESULTS *

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DEM OBAMA NOW UP 30 PTS; GOP RYAN STEADILY LOSING GROUND, CAN HE HANG ON?

- * IN A PRIMARY FOR U.S. SENATE IN IL TODAY, PRIMARY EVE, BARACK OBAMA WINS THE DEMOCRAT NOMINATION PULLING AWAY, BUT GOP JACK RYAN IS CAUGHT IN AN EBB TIDE THAT THREATENS TO PULL HIM UNDER, ACCORDING TO SURVEYUSA TRACKING POLL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED 3/14.
- * RYAN LOST GROUND EACH WEEKEND DAY, FALLING FROM 40% ON FRI TO 35% ON SAT TO 33% SUN.
- * STEVE RAUSCHENBERGER GAINED GROUND EACH DAY, FROM 9% FRI TO 14% ON SAT TO 21% ON SUN.
- * JIM OBERWEIS WENT FROM 19% TO 24% TO 24%. HE REMAINS IN 2ND PLACE, 9 PTS OFF RYAN.
- * RYAN STRONG AMONG MEN, MIDDLE-AGED, CONSERVATIVES. OBERWEIS STRONG IN COOK COUNTY & AMONG LIBERALS. RAUSCHENBERGER STRONG DOWNSTATE & AMONG OLDER VOTERS.
- * ON THE DEM SIDE, BLAIR HULL HAS FALLEN TO 3RD, BEHIND DAN HYNES. OBAMA UP BY 30 PTS.

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RESPONDENTS DRAWN FROM

THE ENTIRE STATE OF ILLINOIS

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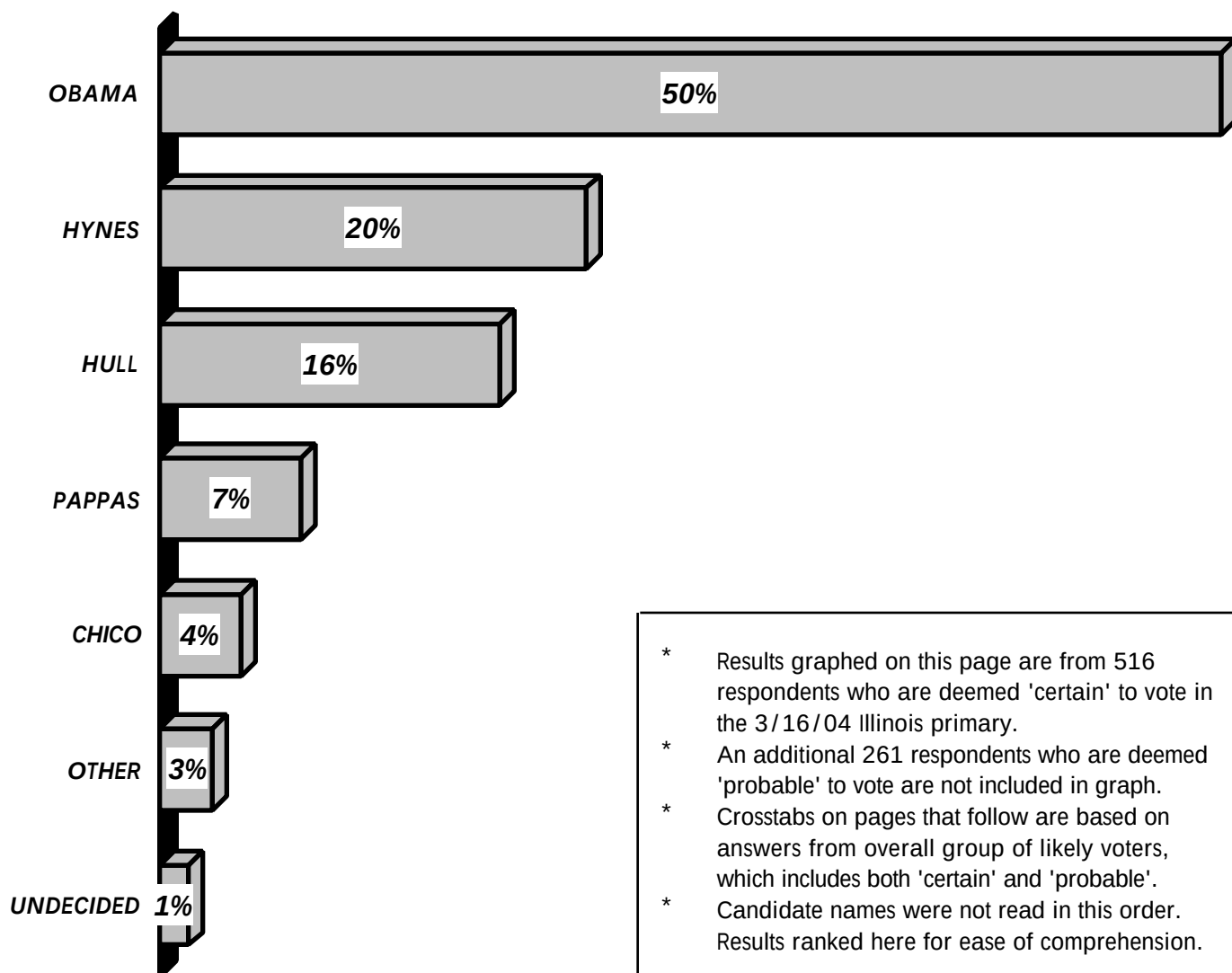
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DEM SENATE VOTE / ALL CERTAIN VOTERS

ON TUESDAY, ILLINOIS WILL HOLD A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT AND FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. IF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? GERY CHICO? BLAIR HULL? DAN HYNES? BARACK OBAMA? MARIA PAPPAS? SOME OTHER CANDIDATE? OR, WOULD YOU NOT VOTE IN THIS CONTEST?

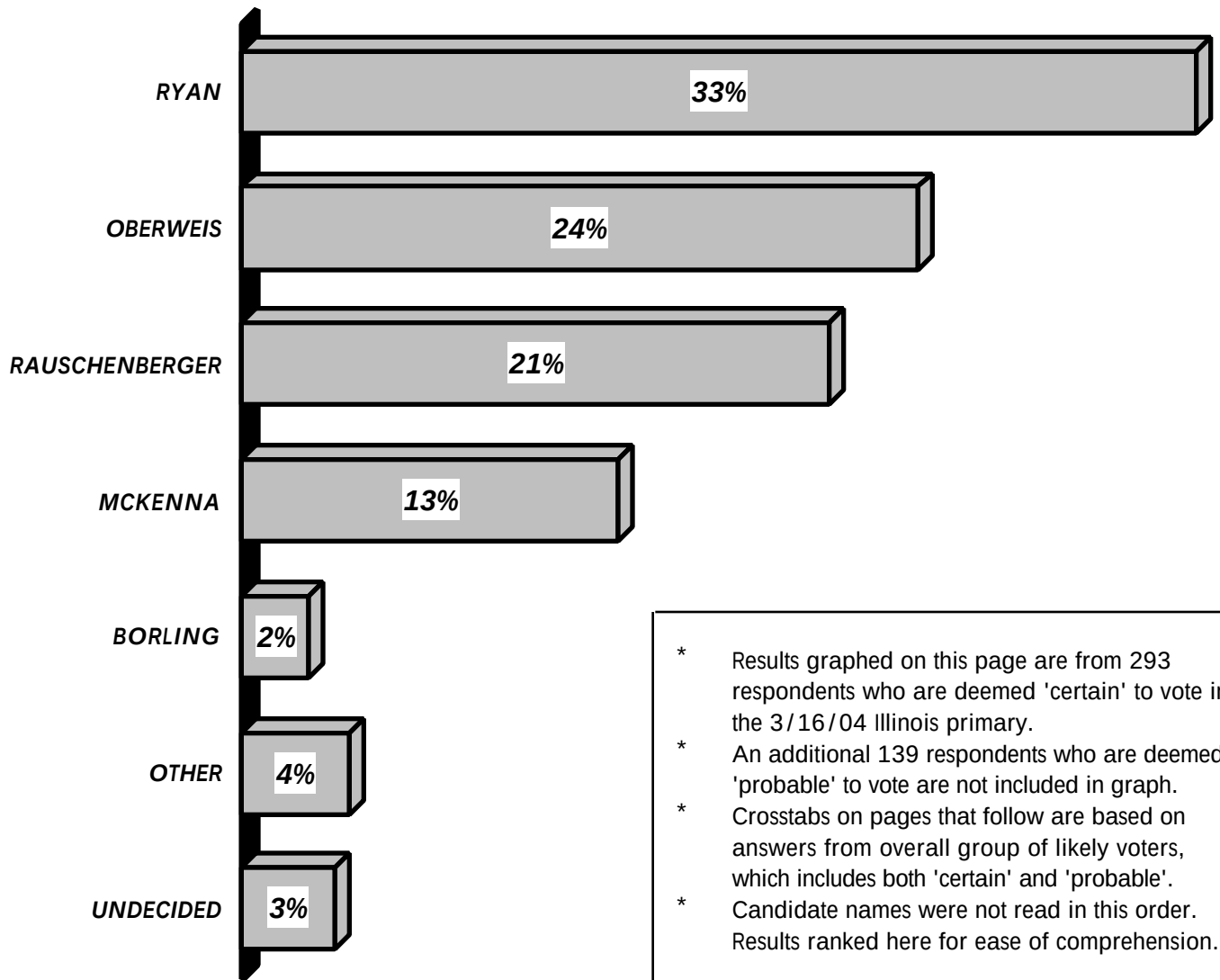


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OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	± 4.4 %	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

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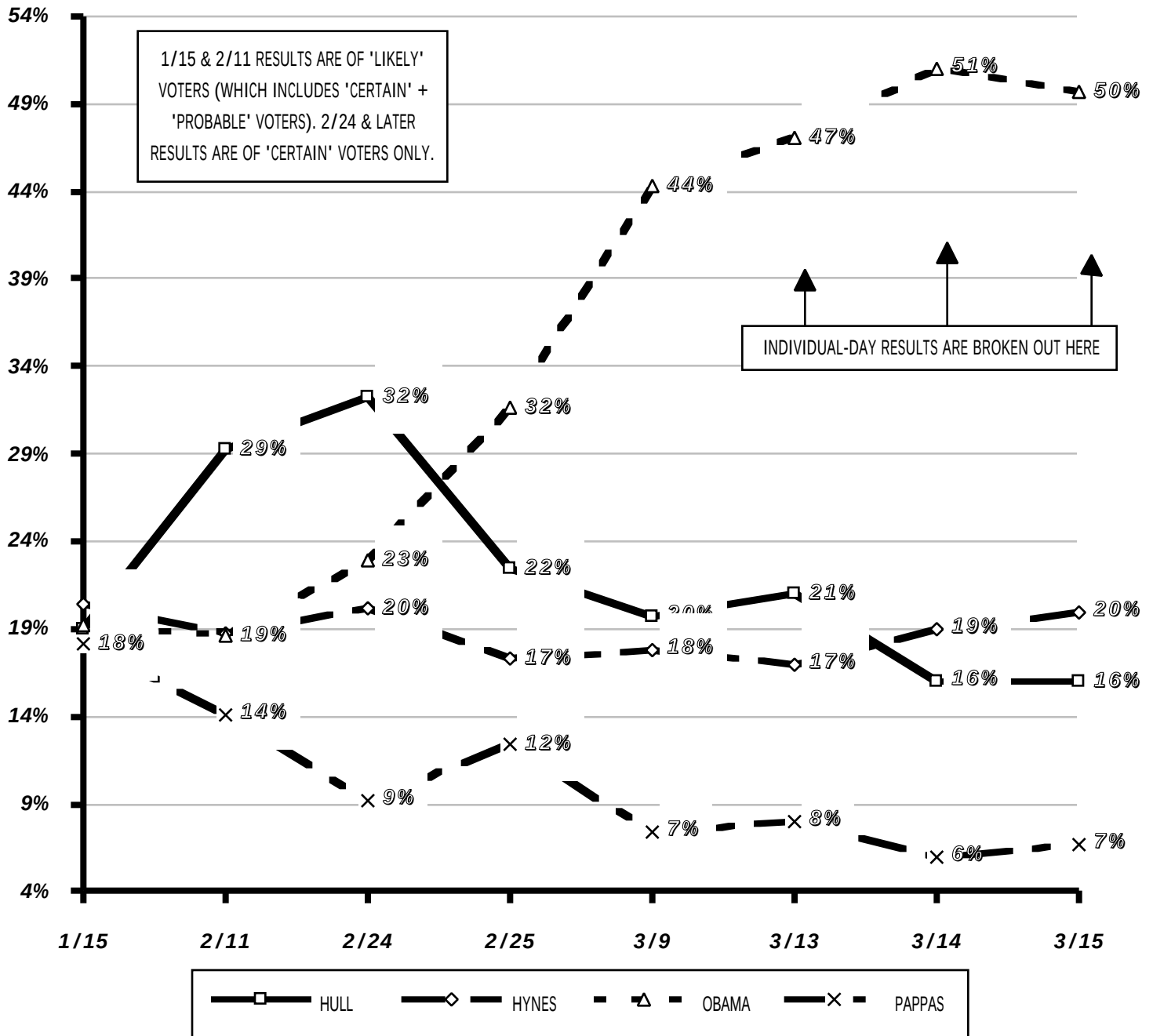
IF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR WERE TODAY, AND YOU WERE STANDING IN THE VOTING BOOTH RIGHT NOW, WHO WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? JOHN BORLING? ANDREW MCKENNA? JIM OBERWEIS? JACK RYAN? STEVE RAUSCHENBERGER? OR SOME OTHER CANDIDATE?



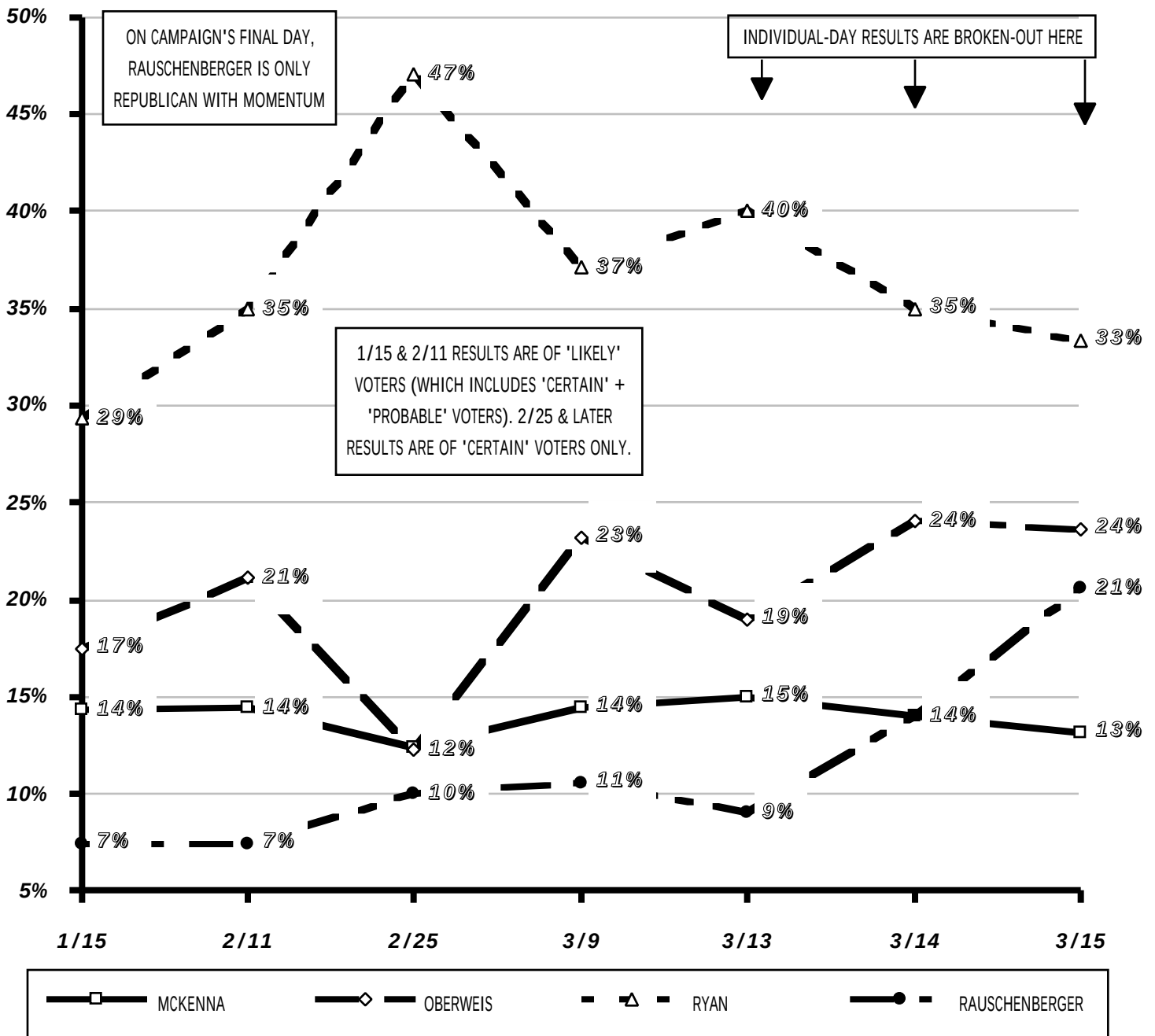
THIS IS A SURVEY OF	293	CERTAIN VOTERS FROM THE ENTIRE STATE OF ILLINOIS
OVERALL RESULTS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT	± 5.8 %	A LARGER ± APPLIES TO SUBPOPULATIONS

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DEM SENATE VOTE / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

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OVERALL	100%
CONSERVATIVE	100%
MODERATE	100%
LIBERAL	100%
COOK COUNTY	100%
COLLAR COUNTRIES	100%
DOWNSTATE	100%
WHITE MALE	100%
WHITE FEMALE	100%
BLACK MALE	100%
BLACK FEMALE	100%

GOP SENATE VOTE / RESPONSES COMPARED BY PERCENTAGES AND BY INDEX

	CERTAIN	PROBABLE	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER			
	RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY														
BORLING	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	15%	4%	0%			
MCKENNA	13%	15%	14%	13%	14%	18%	14%	11%	12%	32%	13%	32%			
OBERWEIS	24%	26%	24%	23%	26%	26%	24%	24%	25%	5%	27%	14%			
RYAN	33%	29%	32%	34%	30%	22%	37%	32%	32%	28%	33%	43%			
RAUSCHENBERGER	21%	11%	17%	21%	14%	12%	17%	22%	18%	11%	16%	0%			
OTHER	4%	10%	6%	4%	8%	12%	4%	5%	5%	10%	7%	7%			
UNDECIDED	3%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	0%	0%	4%			
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
	DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES														
BORLING	73	156	100	97	103	182	53	115	84	473	138	0			
MCKENNA	95	110	100	97	104	131	98	83	90	230	97	233			
OBERWEIS	97	105	100	95	106	107	99	97	105	19	109	57			
RYAN	104	92	100	107	92	69	115	98	100	86	102	132			
RAUSCHENBERGER	118	62	100	119	79	69	96	125	105	61	92	0			
OTHER	65	173	100	70	133	205	63	85	94	184	120	126			
UNDECIDED	92	117	100	42	164	119	101	86	110	0	0	117			
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	RESPONSES SORTED BY DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORY														
BORLING	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	8%	27%				
MCKENNA	14%	13%	14%	27%	15%	11%	15%	12%	13%	40%	17%				
OBERWEIS	24%	23%	26%	29%	29%	27%	20%	25%	26%	0%	13%				
RYAN	32%	36%	28%	21%	33%	35%	30%	34%	29%	26%	30%				
RAUSCHENBERGER	17%	18%	17%	0%	12%	17%	20%	21%	15%	17%	0%				
OTHER	6%	4%	8%	16%	5%	3%	7%	3%	8%	8%	14%				
UNDECIDED	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	1%	7%	0%	0%				
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%				

	DEMOGRAPHIC SUBPOPULATIONS INDEXED TO OVERALL RESPONSES														
BORLING	100	77	146	123	125	115	79	79	88	265	848				
MCKENNA	100	96	105	197	110	77	106	89	92	291	119				
OBERWEIS	100	94	107	121	121	112	83	103	106	0	52				
RYAN	100	111	87	65	103	109	94	107	91	82	93				
RAUSCHENBERGER	100	103	97	0	69	100	117	120	89	95	0				
OTHER	100	66	142	273	95	54	125	59	133	147	252				
UNDECIDED	100	112	56	83	27	86	146	40	188	0	0				

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	OVERALL	MALE	FEMALE	18-34	35-54	55+	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTHER	COOK COUNTY	COLLAR COUNTIES	DOWNSTATE		
REGISTERED	1741	817	924	490	735	517	1276	238	164	064	764	319	658		
CERTAIN	872	414	459	181	392	299	618	164	061	029	407	145	320		
PROBABLE	486	220	266	150	208	128	363	054	047	023	207	097	183		
DEMOCRATIC	782	341	441	200	333	249	486	193	070	034	436	111	236		
REPUBLICAN	432	227	205	089	199	143	381	018	022	011	114	105	212		
NOT SURE	144	066	078	042	068	035	114	008	015	007	064	026	055		
CHICO	035	015	020	011	015	008	010	000	021	004	024	006	005		
HULL	135	067	069	031	054	051	101	024	009	002	045	021	069		
HYNES	153	067	086	031	066	056	136	005	009	003	054	021	078		
OBAMA	353	155	198	094	153	107	163	149	019	023	261	045	048		
PAPPAS	059	022	037	018	029	012	044	006	009	000	034	010	015		
OTHER	021	008	013	004	009	008	017	002	001	002	006	003	012		
NOT VOTE	014	004	011	006	004	005	008	003	003	000	007	002	006		
UNDECIDED	012	003	009	004	004	003	008	004	000	000	006	003	003		
TOTAL	2000	958	1042	647	803	550	1428	266	213	092	877	378	745		
COMPOSITION OF ADULTS	100%	48%	52%	32%	40%	27%	71%	13%	11%	5%	44%	19%	37%		
COMP. OF REGISTERED	100%	47%	53%	28%	42%	30%	73%	14%	9%	4%	44%	18%	38%		
COMP. OF DEMOCRATIC VOTERS	100%	44%	56%	26%	43%	32%	62%	25%	9%	4%	56%	14%	30%		
COMP. OF REPUBLICAN VOTERS	100%	52%	48%	21%	46%	33%	88%	4%	5%	3%	26%	24%	49%		
COMP. LIKELY VOTERS	100%	47%	53%	24%	44%	31%	72%	16%	8%	4%	45%	18%	37%		
COMP.CERTAIN VOTERS	100%	47%	53%	21%	45%	34%	71%	19%	7%	3%	47%	17%	37%		
CERTAIN DEMOCRATIC VOTERS	521	229	292	117	223	181	315	146	040	021	303	073	146		
CERTAIN REPUBLICAN VOTERS	293	163	130	052	138	103	260	013	014	005	076	064	153		
COMP. OF CERTAIN DEMS	100%	44%	56%	23%	43%	35%	60%	28%	8%	4%	58%	14%	28%		
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REGISTERED	1741	542	762	376	061	872	486	604	672	101	137				
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REPUBLICAN	432	267	143	014	008	293	139	201	180	011	006				
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CHICO	035	008	010	015	002	020	015	004	006	000	000				
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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.