

**NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll  
March 2016  
Illinois Questionnaire**

Residents: n=2252, MOE +/- 2.1%  
Registered Voters: n=1968, MOE +/- 2.2%

**Potential Republican Electorate: n=760, MOE +/- 3.6%**  
**Likely Republican Primary Voters: n=421, MOE +/- 4.8%**

**Potential Democratic Electorate: n=989, MOE +/- 3.1%**  
**Likely Democratic Primary Voters: n=529, MOE +/- 4.3%**

**Screener**

<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Illinois?

**HH SELECTION – LANDLINE FRAME ONLY**

**GENDER GUESS**

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	March 2016
Approve		54
Disapprove		39
Unsure		7
Total		100

	RESIDENTS	March 2016
Approve		54
Disapprove		37
Unsure		9
Total		100

If the 2016 Republican presidential primary in Illinois were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee):

	LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS	March 2016
Donald Trump		34
Ted Cruz		25
John Kasich		21
Marco Rubio		16
Other		0
Undecided		5
Total		100

	POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE	March 2016
Donald Trump		32
Ted Cruz		23
John Kasich		21
Marco Rubio		18
Other		0
Undecided		6
Total		100

**Who is your second choice for the 2016 Republican presidential primary in Illinois (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate):**

**LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE**

March 2016

Ted Cruz	26
John Kasich	24
Marco Rubio	24
Donald Trump	13
Other	1
Undecided	11
Total	100

**POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE**

March 2016

Ted Cruz	27
Marco Rubio	25
John Kasich	23
Donald Trump	13
Other	1
Undecided	12
Total	100

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>,\* or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?**

**LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE**

March 2016

Strongly support	58
Somewhat support	29
Might vote differently	12
Unsure	1
Total	100

**POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE**

March 2016

Strongly support	53
Somewhat support	32
Might vote differently	14
Unsure	1
Total	100

\* including those who voted absentee

**If the 2016 Democratic presidential primary in Illinois were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or voted absentee):**

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS	March 2016
Hillary Clinton	51
Bernie Sanders	45
Other	0
Undecided	4
Total	100

POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE	March 2016
Hillary Clinton	48
Bernie Sanders	47
Other	0
Undecided	5
Total	100

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>,\* or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?**

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	March 2016
Strongly support	70
Somewhat support	24
Might vote differently	6
Unsure	0
Total	100

POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	March 2016
Strongly support	64
Somewhat support	28
Might vote differently	8
Unsure	1
Total	100

\* including those who voted absentee

**If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	March 2016
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	57
Donald Trump, the Republican	32
Undecided	11
Total	100

**If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	March 2016
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	51
Ted Cruz, the Republican	40
Undecided	10
Total	100

**If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	March 2016
Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	60
Donald Trump, the Republican	30
Undecided	10
Total	100

**If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	March 2016
Bernie Sanders, the Democrat	55
Ted Cruz, the Republican	35
Undecided	10
Total	100

**Are you male or female?**

	RESIDENTS	March 2016
Male		48
Female		52
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	March 2016
Male		47
Female		53
Total		100

	LIKELY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS	March 2016
Male		56
Female		44
Total		100

	LIKELY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS	March 2016
Male		40
Female		60
Total		100