



Fusion Voting and the 2012 Presidential election

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Table 1 - QA

If the 2012 Presidential election were held today, which of the following likely candidates would you vote for?

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL	VOTER BREAKDOWN			
		Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Ineligible to vote
<i>Unweighted Base</i>	210	70	106	15	16
B.H. Obama/J. Biden (Democrat)	108 51%	31 44%	60 57%	9 60%	7 44%
B. Collins/M. Romney (Republican)	84 40%	31 44%	39 37%	4 27%	8 50%
Ralph Nader	15 7%	5 7%	7 7%	2 13%	1 6%
Libertarian candidate	3 1%	3 4% b	0 0% a	0 0%	0 0%



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Table 2 - QB

Fusion voting is a system in which multiple political parties can cross endorse the same candidate. If fusion voting is enacted in your state in time for the 2012 Presidential election, which of these likely candidates would you vote for?

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	TOTAL	VOTER BREAKDOWN			
		Democrats	Republicans	Independents	Ineligible to vote
<i>Unweighted Base</i>	210	70	106	15	16
B.H. Obama/J. Biden (Democrat/Catholic Trotskyist)	53 25%	15 21%	29 27%	5 33%	4 25%
Generic Teddy Roosevelt fetishist/Generic libertarian female (preferably not a screamer)	94 45%	28 40%	50 47%	7 47%	7 44%
B. Collins/D. Hunter (Republican/Likud)	48 23%	23 33% b	19 18% a	2 13%	4 25%
Ralph Nader	14 7%	3 4%	8 8%	1 7%	1 6%
Ineligible candidates	1 0%	1 1%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Modern Whig candidate	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%