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A Fourth of July straw poll for Republicans

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The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Year after year, the Fourth of July gathering by the Cobb County GOP is one of the largest in the state. On Thursday, 247 cast votes in a presidential straw poll.

To no one's surprise, Fred Thompson — who has a fund-raiser in Atlanta on Friday — was the leader. But the fact that Ron Paul and Mitt Romney finished second and third may be significant. Possibly. It *was* just a straw poll.

Jason Shepherd, the Cobb coordinator of the Georgia Draft Fred Thompson Committee, sent us the break-down:

Fred Thompson: 30 percent;

Ron Paul: 17 percent

Mitt Romney: 15 percent

Mike Huckabee: 13 percent

Newt Gingrich: 12 percent

Rudy Giuliani: 10 percent

John McCain, Tom Tancredo, Jim Gilmore: 1 percent

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By degee

July 5, 2007 8:46 AM | [Link to this](#)

Isaiah Washington is looking for a job. Why not put him on the ticket with Thompson? Two tough guys, one of which got Imus'ed after showing how he feels about homosexuals. How can you miss with that ticket?

By ViewFromMidtown

July 5, 2007 9:26 AM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is a surprise; also kind of surprising that Tancredo, the anti-illegal alien crusader, didn't poll higher with those Cobb Repubs. It's funny to watch the Fred Thompson man-crush continue; so typical of GOP voters to value style and appearance over substance.

BTW degee, great ticket idea; the Republicans who hate gay people aren't very likely to vote for a black man (much less an *angry* black man) for any office, especially vice president - "a heartbeat away from the presidency."

By Objective Logic

July 5, 2007 9:40 AM | [Link to this](#)

If people would spend more time researching views of the candidates, the clear logical winner is Ron Paul. He is the only one that tells the truth. The rest are just puppets for the federal reserve and they (unlike Paul) are more than willing to play right into the military-industrial-congressional complex.

Youtube "Ike's farewell address". You will find all the answers you need in that address. Also watch the movie "Why we fight" now available at your local Blockbuster video.

By wgadget

July 5, 2007 5:24 PM | [Link to this](#)

The fact that Ron Paul came in second IS significant, and hopefully the Republican Party will pay attention. Ron Paul is the ONLY anti-war (from the start) anti-illegal immigration candidate, and thereby the ONLY candidate that can beat Hillary. When a majority of the nation is against the war and illegal immigration, his ideas do resonate with the public. He values the freedoms of the individual over the divisive rights of groups, e.g. gays, evangelicals, etc., as provided for in our wonderful Constitution. God bless Ron Paul!

By wgadget

July 5, 2007 5:29 PM | [Link to this](#)

One more thought: Ron Paul has brought up the possibility of Walter Williams, a black free-market economist and writer, running as his VP. If the Republicans were smart, they'd consider this team carefully and realize its political merits.

By howardg

July 5, 2007 6:53 PM | [Link to this](#)

Look for Ron Paul to speak the truth for the people, not for greed, or for fame. This is a man that cares about his family and this country; enough to stand up for what's right and wanted after it's been missing for many decades.

By abitarecatania

July 5, 2007 7:56 PM | [Link to this](#)

Dr Ron Paul has won all three GOP debates. He is for small government, wants to eliminate the IRS and Federal Reserve, he voted against the war and is pro freedom. He is also not a paid sock puppet like the other candidates. Look at his following on myspace, facebook, youtube, digg etc, etc....

Why should anyone be surprised he is leading the polls?

By Tim Maitski

July 5, 2007 8:40 PM | [Link to this](#)

Wgadget, Walter Williams as vice president? That would be a dream ticket. I hope they do it.

By Angela

July 5, 2007 10:12 PM | [Link to this](#)

Thanks for the Ron Paul news!

By Frank Dupone

July 5, 2007 10:30 PM | [Link to this](#)

I had no clue who Paul was until I heard him talked about a week ago on Radio. Intrigued is a good word.

By wbbgjr

July 5, 2007 10:31 PM | [Link to this](#)

Go Ron Paul

By justin wilson

July 5, 2007 11:15 PM | [Link to this](#)

Thompson is a member of the CFR which is the spear head for a NORTH AMERICAN UNION!!

By Lisa Spires

July 5, 2007 11:22 PM | [Link to this](#)

If we want to begin to take our country back we must fight to get Ron Paul elected. If anyone is unfamiliar with him google him and watch some of his videos on You tube. He is a great guy; I believe that he will look out for the people instead of big business. If you like what you see join a meet-up group and help get the word out.

By Lisa Spires

July 5, 2007 11:25 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul the only man for the job!!!

By Drew

July 5, 2007 11:34 PM | [Link to this](#)

What is most amazing is the Ron Paul does so well in spite of receiving so little attention from the mainstream. It's like his campaign just springs up out of nowhere...The kind of candidate who stands up for the Constitution

and not for interest groups—for freedom, not for entitlements—THIS is the kind of man we need in the White House. Go Dr. Paul.

By Drew

July 5, 2007 11:37 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul's performance is amazing, especially in light of how little attention he receives from the mainstream media. This is the kind of man we need in the White House. He cares more about the Constitution than pandering for votes. That's why, in the midst of a public hysteria, a Republican voted against the PATRIOT Act.

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By Cindy

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The more the media excludes Ron Paul's legitimacy, the more Americans aware of Paul, will wake up about the illegitimacy of the media. You can not go anywhere in public, where politics are being spoken without Ron Paul's name coming up. Then, you go to watch the MSM and, it's like being on another planet where Ron Paul doesn't exist or is a joke. He is real and the people are very serious about the direction of our future and the, growing like wildfire support, for Ron Paul to lead it. Thanks for reporting on this Poll!!!!

By Bitter EX democraaaa

July 6, 2007 1:23 AM | [Link to this](#)

Thankfully McCain only 1%...and I don't understand the odd groundswell for Fred Thompson...nice guy, BUT WHAT??? He married a girl younger than his daughter!

RON PAUL is the answer and I'm thrilled to see what's happening with him...I'm ashamed of Republicans denying him equal access to debates. Oh, how I wish he would pull out as an Independent!

By Anonymous

July 6, 2007 2:50 AM | [Link to this](#)

“so typical of GOP voters to value style and appearance over substance”

ehhhheem...Obama, Clinton? That's what I thought

By Julie Borowski

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Ron Paul cannot be ignored!

By Chris

July 6, 2007 7:01 AM | [Link to this](#)

So, wait, that means Ron Paul placed 1st among the declared candidates. Holy moly!

By Mark Gosselin

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I would say that the big guns are still working overtime to thwart the momentum of Liberty in America. The new attack is when someone googles "ron pual for news they send these SATIRE thing sthat make him look silly with a small blurb at the bottom. Also, youtube has begun sneaking in Kucinich/Gravel/Obama links into Ron Paul searches. We are not stupid, the game is afoot, and the REAL AMERICA is awakening, we want our FREEDOM back and not on the back of safety, or other fearmongering bull.

RP08, I am on board

By Valerie

July 6, 2007 12:13 PM | [Link to this](#)

I like the idea of a Paul/Williams ticket!!!

Go Ron, GO!

By scineram

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Same here. I have not heard much about Williams before, but this sound great.

By Ron Paul 2008!

July 6, 2007 4:02 PM | [Link to this](#)

Fred Thompson is a member of the CFR and supports the North American Union. Ron Paul fights for the Constitution every day he is in office. He is a 10 term congressman.

By Corey

July 6, 2007 4:13 PM | [Link to this](#)

Thank you Georgia, now if only the rest of the country will get behind Ron Paul!

By Sunshinysmile

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Brilliant Point!!! Ron Paul WINS!!!!!!!!!!

By D.Wayne

July 7, 2007 12:41 AM | [Link to this](#)

Dr. Ron Paul is the only candidate running (from either party) that is pro-American. Every other candidate in the race has sold out to the multi-national corporations (like the ones that own the media) and international bankers (that are making billions financing endless wars). Every other candidate puts corporate profits ahead of the U.S. Constitution, U.S. law, the good of the nation, & the rights of the citizens. This isn't speculation. They all have a documented voting history. It doesn't matter if you call yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent. If you're an American that still believes our founding fathers had it right, you need to register Republican and vote for Dr. Ron Paul. Do it for yourself. Do it for your family. Do it for your nation.

By NH

July 7, 2007 2:26 AM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is NO SURPRISE. He has more subscribers on YouTube in half the time than OBAMA who is being pushed by the MSM and he has more cash on hand than McCain.

He had out fundraised both McCain and Giuliani for NH donors on his very first trip.

Paul has wide support from fans who've followed him for years. This is the moment we've waited for.

1,200 people turned out in Iowa next door to the ITR/ICA forum on June 30th.

By Houston

July 7, 2007 12:25 PM | [Link to this](#)

Fred Thompson is a neocon lie. Hope people see through him.

By RPin2008

July 7, 2007 12:51 PM | [Link to this](#)

Get excited about Ron Paul.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFEO7EPZpgE>

By BZ Smith

July 7, 2007 1:03 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is the right man for the job.

America needs to get back to The Constitution, and the principles of TRUE liberty and freedom.

My time, money, and vote will all go to Ron Paul to get him in the Whitehouse.

By BZ Smith

July 7, 2007 1:06 PM | [Link to this](#)

My time, money, and vote are all going to Ron Paul to get him in the Whitehouse.

He is the right man for the job. A true patriot that stands for Constitutional principles.

If you want a free country, vote for Ron Paul.

By Connie Mack Jr

July 7, 2007 1:14 PM | [Link to this](#)

As a former Cobb County Republican boy, it's nice to see that a "Real" American and "PATRIOT" Congressman Ron Paul is awaking the Republican establishment fascist party to Reality.

"Madame Justice" husband...<http://www.rachelforjustice.com>

Go Ron!

By Darel

July 7, 2007 1:27 PM | [Link to this](#)

I have noticed two other straw polls across the nation held by the GOP. Paul, was third in CA, i don't remember the other state but it was a few weeks ago and it may have been a county as with this poll but Paul was second and Paul is second again.

I'm very excited to see Paul starting to rise. I think the online polls are closer to truth just as straw polls are. The other polling methods may have worked 10-15 years ago without but it appears polling methods are changing.

All we need to see now is Paul's ability to debate Fred and Fred will fall on his face. Fred supports the Real ID Act and a whole host which Paul opposes. It's only a matter of time before we see that Fred isn't a slick live as he is on TV.

We need to support Paul more then ever.... Donate, donate.

Fake conservatives will donate to Fred to maintain status quo. While freedom loving American's will support Paul.

By Will

July 7, 2007 2:27 PM | [Link to this](#)

Wow yet another great showing in a GOP straw poll by Ron Paul... The Revolution will be Youtubed!!

Go Ron Paul!

By Albert Meyer

July 7, 2007 2:44 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul's campaign is gaining momentum. Fred Thomas is the celebrity candidate, as thick as a thief with special interest groups. As a member of the CFR he is already heavily compromised. He has to toe the party line on Iraq and foreign policy. We need a radical shift away from the political philosophy that wastes our hard-earned taxes to prop up corrupt regimes. Enough of that, gives us back our liberty! Ron Paul 2008

By Travis Pahl

July 7, 2007 2:54 PM | [Link to this](#)

I joined the GOP because of Ron Paul and have a feeling many others have done so as well. It is funny to watch the GOP fight Ron Paul when from my perspective Ron Paul is probably the only thing that can save the GOP at this point.

No pro war candidate will win the general election so Paul is the only candidate the GOP can chose that will win. People have been leaving the GOP in mass the last few years because of Bush and the currupt congress (yes I know the D's are corrupt too!) but are coming back to rally behind a man that beleives in limited government.

Embrace him, do not fight him! Viva la Ron Paul Revolution!!!

By John smith

July 7, 2007 5:37 PM | [Link to this](#)

Americans should support American ideals, the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Freedom and Liberty. One canidate actually meets these qualifications. He does not get much help from the media. He has said we the people are the campaign. So step it up for Ron Paul people. RonPaul2008.com

By DanB

July 7, 2007 6:05 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul, For The Win!

Finally!

By Dave Prunczik

July 7, 2007 6:06 PM | [Link to this](#)

“We don’t get our rights because we’re gays, or women, or minorities. We get our rights from our Creator, as individuals, so everyone should be treated equally, as individuals.” Ron Paul, NH debate.

It’s been a long, long time since I’ve heard a candidate for POTUS speak with that kind of wisdom and to issues that this country sorely needs to see addressed.

To quote a recently made friend in the RP campaign, “Get behing Ron Paul and fight your guts out!”

By Michael Wagner

July 7, 2007 6:51 PM | [Link to this](#)

Where have you folks been hiding? When we woke up July 4 here in St. Pete Florida literally EVERY street corner had a Ron Paul sign on it. There must have been thousands of them, all put up over night on the third. I’ve seen reports of similar events coast to coast. Ron Paul has an army of tens of thousands of dedicated, self motivated volunteers all over the country. No other candidate in the last 30 years has inspired that sort of grass roots support. He doesn’t need money. He has MeetUp. A few bucks to buy a plane ticket and a hotel room for his appearances. That’s all the money he needs. His supporters on the ground do the rest. All the other candidates HIRE support, Ron Paul INSPIRES it.

By LC

July 7, 2007 7:12 PM | [Link to this](#)

All I can say is WOOO HOOO !!! Go Ron Paul!

By JK87

July 7, 2007 8:14 PM | [Link to this](#)

Wow...look at all the RonPAul losers spamming this board liek they do every other board. Honestly, when he drops out of the race afte Super Tuesday, just how deeply will your sink into depression and despair?

By babyace

July 7, 2007 8:19 PM | [Link to this](#)

Dr. Paul has the medicine our country needs! The only honest politician running from either party. We must elect Ron Paul to put this country back on track. I just registered republican for the first time in my life so I can support Ron Paul in the primaries and so should you!!

Lets face it... most of us are reasonable people in the middle hold our noses and vote for the lesser of two evils or the one who will screw us the least. But here we have a true peoples candidate, a strong defender of the Constitution and an honest man that will correct this great countries path.

Before Ron Paul we had only more corruption and government run by special interests. No matter who wins from either party nothing really changes - you know this is true! But now we have a real choice. A real chance for true government reform.

You only have to believe and stop being apathetic and do something! Register republican so you can vote for Ron Paul in the primaries. Join your local Ron Paul meetup. Donate money to Ron Paul's campaign. We can do it together! Save America - Ron Paul 2008!

By Guy

July 7, 2007 8:20 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is the man.

Don't you know that Fred Thompson was Richard Nixon's mole [spy] during Watergate?

He's a company man.

By danitexas

July 7, 2007 8:32 PM | [Link to this](#)

If more people would just pay attention to the candidates and their platforms — it is so clear that Ron Paul is the ONLY candidate worthy of being President! He is such a breath of fresh air in DC. Fred Thompson - can only promise "more of the same" - he's an attorney and more importantly a LOBBYIST! He's already had a lapse in memory on issues he's lobbied for in Congress....convient
<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/politics/4949293.html>

By AL

July 7, 2007 8:43 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul has the strongest anti-war platform and the only workable long-term approach to the economy. Out of all the Rep/Dem candidates, he represents the greatest threat to the NeoCon/globalist agenda and the greatest hope for a return to traditional American freedom. I am proud to have switched parties from Green to Republican to vote for Dr. Paul.

By Tyler

July 7, 2007 8:47 PM | [Link to this](#)

It's very exciting to see any new polling data as the Ron Paul message sweeps across America. America needs to hear what he has to say.

By MSM is obsolete

July 7, 2007 9:06 PM | [Link to this](#)

it is such a hilarious situation that the rank and file of the Rep party would vote for Ron, as would an army of independents and democrats. But the elite of the Republican party, as well as the Dem party all stand for the exact problems with our government that Ron so popular for fighting against

By Bison

July 7, 2007 9:10 PM | [Link to this](#)

I'm a Democrat, I have never voted for a republican before but I gave Ron Paul \$100 bucks last week and would vote for him over Clinton any day of the week. I know what a patriot looks like and our country can use all the Ron Paul's it can get.

By joe

July 7, 2007 9:27 PM | [Link to this](#)

This is a reply to the first comment above. It's pretty funny because the writer is not aware of Thompson's sexual orientation. He's married, but...

By Bill

July 7, 2007 9:28 PM | [Link to this](#)

Wow spamming or not, all this support for Ron Paul makes me so happy. I hope you all have some Ron Paul sticker on your car etc.

Ron Paul Y'all

By dan

July 7, 2007 9:30 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is a goof. It is unlikely he will win the support of enough independent voters.

The GOP is no longer the party of Lincoln or Goldwater. Sad.

By Paul

July 7, 2007 9:30 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul, a true american patriot!

By Tom

July 7, 2007 9:31 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is definately the strongest candidate. America has not had an opportunity to vote in a president this good since at least a 210 years ago.

By Ron Paul 2008

July 7, 2007 9:34 PM | [Link to this](#)

Mitt is a game show host, Fred's a boring corpse. Both are tools for the IRS and "Federal" "Reserve."

Ron Paul will abolish tax slavery , destroying the IRS forever!

Donate at ronpaul2008.com

It's also fun to use meetup.com to find other supporters and hit the streets! America is ready for the message of freedom and liberty.

By aldehyde

July 7, 2007 9:39 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is really awesome, I'm glad he is continuing to do so well!

By Jesse

July 7, 2007 10:28 PM | [Link to this](#)

If you haven't heard of Ron Paul by now, you need to google him or check out some videos on YouTube.

Main Stream Media is a joke. Fox is owned by Rupert Murdoch, who owns many magazines and newspaper companies. It is in their best interest to not show Ron Paul, b/c he is against these conglomerate businesses.

Also General Electric owns NBC, CNBC, msnbc.com, and more tv stations, so they wield a lot of power. They are also one of the top 3 world's producers of jet engines, and since the "war on terrorism", they have had an increase in their military contract. So they have a lot of money coming in from us being at war, so it would benefit them from a finical standpoint to now show Ron Paul as much on their news shows.

Either way its pretty sick out the main stream media is operating. So we the people need to help spread the word on Ron Paul. Tell these people to check out YouTube if they want to find some good info on him.

By Matthew Dickinson

July 7, 2007 11:26 PM | [Link to this](#)

Glad to hear that Ron Paul is gaining support.

By 20cc0

July 7, 2007 11:37 PM | [Link to this](#)

Fred Thompson is a crooked lobbyist and a fraud.

RON PAUL!!!!

Wake Up PEople!! Ron Paul is the real deal!!

Fred Thompson is a PHONEY!!!! DONT BE FOOLED !

RON PAUL IN '08!!!!

By NIN

July 7, 2007 11:38 PM | [Link to this](#)

I've got nothing against Mitt Romney personally but he apparently drove his family cross-country with the family dog strapped to the roof of the car in a dog kennel. Now I ask you, is it possible in America today for someone to get elected who did that to their dog?

By 20cc0

July 8, 2007 12:18 AM | [Link to this](#)

Clearly Romney is a Dog-hating Psychopath.

By Matt from Alabama

July 8, 2007 1:00 AM | [Link to this](#)

Glad to see Ron Paul polling so high!

If you don't know anything about Ron Paul, I recommend you check out his youtube page at:

<http://www.youtube.com/RonPaul2008dotcom>

The rest of the Repub candidates seem like Bush clones to me. If Bush was a true conservative that wouldn't be bad, but Bush has run this country as a liberal with his spending and ZERO border enforcement.

By Justin Martin

July 8, 2007 1:10 AM | [Link to this](#)

Go Ron Paul!

By Edward

July 8, 2007 1:42 AM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is quite possibly the only person that could set this country straight.

He will be the first republican I have ever voted for, too.

By Brian

July 8, 2007 2:41 AM | [Link to this](#)

It's quite simple: Watch the plentiful Ron Paul videos online. You will see that he is real "founding father" material. He would totally fit in with the other patriots when the constitution was written.

By Hawk

July 8, 2007 2:50 AM | [Link to this](#)

Random comment sections, as always proving the Internet's candidate is Ron Paul. And considering he voted no on network neutrality, that's a big deal. That would turn me off to any other candidate except someone like him. Because I know why he votes the way he has..

By Ross

July 8, 2007 3:01 AM | [Link to this](#)

GO RON GO!!!

By HDR

July 8, 2007 4:54 AM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is the only real choice, open your eyes America.

By rightcoast

July 8, 2007 5:28 AM | [Link to this](#)

“By dan July 7, 2007 9:30 PM | [Link to this](#)

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What are you talking about? You say Ron Paul is a goof, and then invoke Goldwater. You do realize Ron Paul was part of the Goldwater wing with Reagan and one of only 4 people on the hill to support Reagan in his 1976 bid don't you? If not, consider yourself informed.

If you don't trust me, perhaps you will trust Fox News. They say the same thing I just did.

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,252847,00.html>

By Paul

July 8, 2007 5:47 AM | [Link to this](#)

wish the south would have won the war so I wouldn't have to deal with this. by, 'didn't even know I was a yankee until I was in the south'

By Mak Dunford

July 8, 2007 5:55 AM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul will help free America.

We must remain vigilant.

The Mass media and Globalizers are trying to manipulate us everyday.

Lets stay vigilant great Americans for liberty and freedom.

Shall we show the world what a true republic is?? A governement for the people by the people. WE SHALL. Yes, We have been asleep, We have been awoken.

By Mark Dunford

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By mongo

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If Ron Paul wins, and thats a hugh if, what do you people think will happen to him ? People do you even bother to read what you've wrote, he's against big government, the IRS, lobbies, big biz, the federal reserve, the interest than run this country. They will have killed or discredited, most likely killed if he is ahead after super tuesday. Do you remember a guy named Kennedy, party does not matter when big change is in the air. Remember that little company called the CIA ? They still do a mean heart attack, or plane crash, and car crash's. Save this post at least till the election, 20/20 hindsight and all that. BTW i like Fred, but only because he's head and shoulders above the other 3 idiots, but he can't win the big one. I have not heard Ron Paul speak on the issues as of yet, and have missed any and all debates. Sorry i'm working overseas at the moment. I do try to keep informed of local things there in Georgia and the other 49. If anyone is for getting rid of the IRS they will get my vote, except hillery or osamba. Posted by an AMERICAN from the south.

By Chris

July 8, 2007 8:01 AM | [Link to this](#)

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By Shady

July 8, 2007 8:11 AM | [Link to this](#)

This RNC member from Harris County cast his ballot for Fred Thompson.

By Thomas Vanderburg

July 8, 2007 8:12 AM | [Link to this](#)

For people who know Cobb County, this is HUGE! Keep fighting for Paul! We will defeat the media blackout with our hearts and voices! RON PAUL 2008!

By Thomas Vanderburg

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By Jermaine

July 8, 2007 8:15 AM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul in 08! The only true conservative running. Rudy says he'll cut your taxes, Paul wants to abolish the IRS completely..Take your pic, a big government shill, or someone who stands for the constitution.

By Bitter EX democrackkk

July 8, 2007 8:26 AM | [Link to this](#)

Wow...Im elated at the MANY positive postings about Ron Paul, but there are many who are still clueless...I met a woman yesterday, furious with government like me, who had not even heard of Ron Paul...She was thrilled to hear about him and promised to learn more about him! I have a beautiful BIG RON PAUL for President sign in MY front yard...along with my DEFEAT AMNESTY sign!!!

By Curt

July 8, 2007 8:43 AM | [Link to this](#)

If you don't trust me, perhaps you will trust Fox News. They say the same thing I just did.

Funniest thing I have ever read.

By Bill

July 8, 2007 8:54 AM | [Link to this](#)

The fact that so many people commenting here think that watching Utube is research kind of says it all.

By lawyerdude

July 8, 2007 10:37 AM | [Link to this](#)

If Ron Paul does not win the GOP nomination, will the Republicans who supported his antiwar, anti-illegal immigration positions, then vote democratic? I have my doubts.

By Cameron

July 8, 2007 11:14 AM | [Link to this](#)

Go Ron Paul! He's the only Republican who can win in the general election. I just went on a bus trip, and every person I talked to was totally against the Iraq War and had never heard of Ron Paul. Once people start to hear Ron Paul's ideas, he will be in the lead. Remember how Jimmy Carter came out of nowhere in 1976? Ron Paul is about to do the same thing.

By Byron

July 8, 2007 11:46 AM | [Link to this](#)

We are also looking at Ron Paul's long Congressional voting record, his copious writings on the issues, his long-term consistency, ... The YouTube and FreeMe.tv videos are the dessert. Some have their dessert first. That's OK.

By Byron

July 8, 2007 11:52 AM | [Link to this](#)

This is great. People are waking up and standing up. Go Ron Paul!

By getalife

July 8, 2007 12:54 PM | [Link to this](#)

The Senate was too much work for lazy Fred so he became a lobbyist.

For abortion!

Ron Paul is the best the gop have to offer.

Clinton/Obama, the ultimate karma.

By cowbot

July 8, 2007 3:09 PM | [Link to this](#)

Hello ajc commenters.

Every election cycle people come along promising 'change' like a mantra to woo voters.

Other candidates simply aren't credible, and most of them are already advocating defying the Constitution. Remember the constitution? That document that enumerates limited powers of the Federal Government and requires that all other functions be left to the states and the people??? Which one of the candidates would actually HONOR their oath to DEFEND and UPHOLD the Constitution?

Ron Paul.

He's a 10 term Congressman with THE most consistent and lawful voting record in Washington. Don't believe it? Check dis out!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nn4n0TXCR80>

By Joe Plummer

July 8, 2007 3:12 PM | [Link to this](#)

Fred Thompson is a CFR man - the CFR despises the concept of national sovereignty and has been working to destroy America since its founding. (As a matter of fact, it was founded specifically FOR THAT PURPOSE - to help bring about world government.)

Ron Paul is the only candidate that can beat Hillary OR Obama. Ron Paul is the only candidate willing to strike the root of what has gone wrong in this country. He's Thomas Jefferson material...no joke.

Still don't know who Ron Paul is? You can meet him here: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=IWflhFhelm8>

By jron

July 8, 2007 3:28 PM | [Link to this](#)

The only surprising aspect of this poll is that Ron doesn't have 100% of the vote. I guess there is still some work to be done.

By david corr

July 8, 2007 5:11 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is actually a Libertarian who runs as a Republican. He is the only GOP Candidate who supports individual rights and the limits the Constitution places on Federal Power.

By Blane

July 8, 2007 5:43 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is the man....now rather than just saying he is the man, get over to his site and donate what you can! Every dollar you put into his campaign will come back 10 fold. He needs our help!

By chris porto

July 8, 2007 6:19 PM | [Link to this](#)

Want The Same Old Crap? Vote Democrat! Wanna Be Fooled Again?? Vote Neo-Con Republican!! Want The Cure To What Ails US ALL??? Elect DR. RON Paul!!!

By chris porto

July 8, 2007 6:27 PM | [Link to this](#)

Want The Same Old Crap? Vote Democrat! Wanna Be Fooled Yet Again?? Vote Neo-Con Republican!! Want True Freedom, Liberty, & Justice For All??? Elect Patriot Ron Paul!!!

By Chris

July 8, 2007 6:49 PM | [Link to this](#)

“There are thousands hacking at the branches of evil to one who is striking the root”. Henry Thoreau GO RON PAUL!!!!

By P.

July 8, 2007 8:04 PM | [Link to this](#)

Republicans just need to mail it in this go round - they have no chance of winning anything. It will be victory for them if they lose less than 50 seats in the House and 10 in the Senate. The White House is a lock for the Dems. Don't blame me - blame the crazy hypocrits who took over the republican party.

By shrugged0106

July 8, 2007 8:25 PM | [Link to this](#)

LOL, I get such a kick of the few remaining stallwarts of the RP Bury Brigade and spam accusing club members. They are so blind in their vitriol that they don't even notice the vast majority of other posts are from REAL RON PAUL SUPPORTERS! Imao Get over yourselves quick folks before you look even more foolish in your hate.

By Dan

July 8, 2007 8:52 PM | [Link to this](#)

I'm a real human being that supports Ron Paul!

By Phil J

July 8, 2007 9:15 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is the only republican who can win. Put anyone of these other blathering politicians up against which ever Democrat gets the nomination and they will lose; logic should tell Republicans to back Ron Paul. Something is going on in this country that can not be controlled by the government or the media and that is the message of

liberty. We are not state property. We are created in the image of Almighty God and he alone are we to serve.

By George Whitfield

July 9, 2007 12:06 AM | [Link to this](#)

I am very glad to see Congressman Ron Paul coming in second in this Georgia straw poll. Ron Paul is the best hope that our grandchildren will live in a restored American republic of peace, prosperity and liberty rather than struggle to survive in a decaying and declining empire of war, debt and servitude. Run Ron, run and win!

By todd kobylarz

July 9, 2007 9:12 AM | [Link to this](#)

the most amazing thing about Dr. Paul is that he has a skeletonless closet! as the crooks and scumbags competing against him for the nomination are revealed as such, the media will try their hardest to dig something up on him. problem is, there is nothing to be dug up. he lives by the principles he espouses.

get out in the streets, spread the word like your freedom depends on it (it does) and send more money and shock the world.

By estanislaio

July 9, 2007 12:49 PM | [Link to this](#)

A Republic represents the individual (Bill of Rights) A Democracy represents the majority (51% tells 49% what to do) The Dems want Big government (the government controls the people) ie Socialism The GOP want Corporatism (corporations control the government) ie Fascism

Ron Paul wants a Constitutional Republic Ron Paul wants the government we're SUPPOSED TO HAVE.

Phase out the illegal and unConstitutional Federal Reserve, IRS and fiat currency.

Fred is a dog that won't hunt, it won't take long for everyone to see that. Nixon called him dumb, he's a lobbyist, and he's for continued war.

By W. Gary Johnson, New York, NY

July 9, 2007 3:54 PM | [Link to this](#)

I suppose all Dr. Ron Paul needs is for someone to cast him as the President in a movie. Fred Thompson wouldn't stand a chance against Morgan Freeman or Harrison Ford. The Ron Paul Revolution is a true, grassroots phenomenon. No other candidate - not even Obama - has an army of volunteers posting on blogs, YouTubing, phoning talk radio, waving signs, yelling and anything else they can do to get attention. The other candidates can't buy this kind of activism, no matter how much they raise.

By Cody B

July 9, 2007 4:15 PM | [Link to this](#)

Glad to see Ron Paul polling so well. Out of declared candidates he won that poll. I think I will donate some more. And put 10 more stickers on my car =P

By J.T.S.

July 9, 2007 6:10 PM | [Link to this](#)

The thing Ron Paul supporters need to remember is over 70% of Americans have never heard of Ron Paul much less what he believes or wishes to do as our President. The only way he can win is if he gets enough cash to run advertising in the key early states and super Tuesday states. Without it the msm will suppress/attack his message enough that he will never be elected. Donate whatever you can every payday ! www.RonPaul2008.com/donate That is if you want to WIN !!! A \$10+ million third quarter starts today.

By ryan

July 11, 2007 9:35 AM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is the only person who can fix the mess this country is in!

By marx bites

July 11, 2007 9:48 AM | [Link to this](#)

Over 1000 hours studying our history and economics convinces me that Reps, nor Dems, since 1913 are about anything other than themselves - BUT FOR RON PAUL who is the ONLY one for FREEDOM for the people, and that unlimited govt is it's direct antithesis.

All the others are CFR/NWO/Int'l Banking shills and w*****.

By Rory

July 11, 2007 11:21 AM | [Link to this](#)

I haven't reviewed all the candidates but Ron Paul seems to be the real deal.

By Maggie

July 11, 2007 2:45 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul is my hero and a reason to see a real future for my children and grandchildren. Join the revolution!

By Whitetop

July 12, 2007 5:32 AM | [Link to this](#)

Thanks for censoring the obscenity. Ron Paul supporter

By LH Campbell

July 16, 2007 11:10 AM | [Link to this](#)

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By Will Jones

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Had Mayor Giuliani actually protected the city he was elected to keep safe, the Twin Towers and Bldg 7 wouldn't have been dropped by controlled demolition. He is a mob-connected adulterer and Bush/Cheney probably had him in their confidence before their treason for a "New Pearl Harbor." Watch Norman Mineta's testimony of his witness of Cheney's stand-down order if you have any interest in the truth of 9-11. Why do you think NYC's firefighters hate him?

By Debbie

July 16, 2007 1:57 PM | [Link to this](#)

Fred is the man!!

<http://www.rasmussenreports.com/publiccontent/politics/2008republicanpresidentialprimary>

By Clint

July 16, 2007 3:16 PM | [Link to this](#)

Ron Paul...enough said...

By Josh

July 16, 2007 9:51 PM | [Link to this](#)

Vote Ron Paul and get your family and friends to vote for him too. This is the age of the internet. The media hates him because he stands for freedom!!


By libertysilver

July 19, 2007 5:47 AM | [Link to this](#)

<http://ronpaullibrary.com> This site gives you volumes of Ron Pauls writings and interviews.

Find this article at:

http://www.ajc.com/metro/content/shared-blogs/ajc/politicalinsider/entries/2007/07/05/a_fourth_of_july_straw_poll_fo.html?cxntfid=blogs_political_insider

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