

# **Fox News Republican Debate Poll: Ron Paul wins by a landslide**

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Ron Paul was clearly the most intelligent and well spoken candidate in the Fox News Republican debate in New Hampshire on Wednesday night. The response of the live audience was clear, as was the post debate Fox News Poll. Here are the results:

## **FOX NEWS DEBATE POLL - who won the debate?**

**33% - Ron Paul**

18% - Mike Huckabee

15% - Rudy Giuliani

The big loser of the night clearly was no-show Fred Thompson, as Fox News reported on Fred's follies.

Fortunately for Democrats, it's clear that the Republicans will never nominate Ron Paul, their best and brightest. After the debate when the final poll results were given, neocon Sean Hannity seemed quite upset with the fact that Ron Paul slam dunked the field, nearly 2 to 1. So much for the war candidates ... like Fred Thompson.

### **UPDATE:**

After watching the debate a second time, I was struck by the deliberate attempt by Fox News to ridicule Ron Paul. Listen to Chris Wallace and Brit Hume asking Dr. Paul questions. There is a blatant note of sarcasm and worse, loud laughing coming through the moderator's mic. Once the Fox cameras even dropped in a shot of Rudy smirking while Paul was speaking. When they highlighted the exchange between Huckabee and Paul, they cut off Paul's final response and asserted that Huckabee 'won' the debate on that point - Iraq. So blatant. Unfortunately, for Sean Hannity, Wallace and the others... the viewer poll showed the joke was on them.

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