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Conservative Leadership Conference straw poll results



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The fine folks over at PoliticalDerby.com ran a Republican presidential straw poll at the Conservative Leadership Conference this weekend. The conference drew about 500 attendees, reflecting mostly a libertarian-leaning conservatism.

The results of the poll:

- Ron Paul, who had the largest contingent of volunteers at the conference: 33 percent.
- Mitt Romney, who spoke Friday: 16 percent.
- Duncan Hunter, who spoke Saturday: 15 percent.
- Undecided: 11 percent.
- Fred Thompson: 8 percent.
- Rudy Giuliani: 6 percent.
- Alan Keyes, who spoke Friday night: 4 percent.
- Mike Huckabee: 3 percent.
- Tom Tancredo: 1.6 percent.
- John McCain: 1 percent.
- Sam Brownback: less than 1 percent.

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