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WSRP Fall Dinner Breaks Records, Giuliani Wins Straw Poll

Tukwila, WA... The Washington State Republican Party's 30th Annual "Run Dino Run!" Fall Dinner last night was a smashing success, setting an all-time record for attendance with 663 people attending. By way of comparison, last years' dinner drew 240 people during an even-numbered election year.

"People are excited about the prospect of a second Dino Rossi campaign and they came out in force to help talk him into running," said Washington State Republican Party Chairman Luke Esser. "Our party is united and excited. Grassroots activists and donors are ready to get behind Dino and bring some balance to Washington's one-party government."

Total donations are expected to outpace previous years as well and will be released when party staff completes a full tally.

The Fall Dinner also included a statewide presidential straw poll. Mayor Rudy Giuliani finishing first with 27.1 percent of the votes cast, with Sen. Fred Thompson a close second and Gov. Mitt Romney third. The entire list of results follows:

2007 WSRP Fall Dinner Presidential Straw Poll Results

Note: Not all attendees voted.

Giuliani	113	27.10%
Thompson	96	23.00%
Romney	71	17.00%
Paul	51	12.20%
Huckabee	48	11.50%
Hunter	17	4.10%
McCain	12	2.90%
Tancredo	5	1.20%
Brownback	4	1.00%
	417	100.00%
	417	
	663	
	62.90%	percent of attendees voting

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