

Exhibit A

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[A] Are you:

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

[B] Are you:

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 Hispanic/Latino
- 4 Asian
- 5 Other

[C] In today's election for president, did you just vote for:

- 1 Al Gore (Dem)
- 2 George W. Bush (Rep)
- 3 Pat Buchanan (Ind)
- 4 Ralph Nader (Ind)
- 9 Other: Who? _____
- 0 Did not vote for president

[D] Which one issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one)

- 1 World affairs
- 2 Medicare/Prescription drugs
- 3 Health care
- 4 Economy/Jobs
- 5 Taxes
- 6 Education
- 7 Social Security

[E] Which comes closer to your view:

- 1 Government should do more to solve problems
- 2 Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

[F] Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?

- 1 Yes, I do
- 2 Yes, someone else does
- 3 Yes, I do and someone else does
- 4 No one does

[G] To which age group do you belong?

- 1 18-24
- 2 25-29
- 3 30-39
- 4 40-44
- 5 45-49
- 6 50-59
- 7 60-64
- 8 65-74
- 9 75 or over

[H] Which one candidate quality mattered most in deciding how you voted for president? (Check only one)

- 1 He understands complex issues
- 2 He is honest and trustworthy
- 3 He cares about people like me
- 4 He has the right experience
- 5 He is a likeable person
- 6 He is a strong leader
- 7 He would have good judgment in a crisis

[I] In today's election for U.S. senator, did you just vote for:

- 1 Ted Celeste (Dem)
- 2 Mike DeWine (Rep)
- 9 Other: Who? _____
- 0 Did not vote for U.S. senator

[J] Do you support or oppose stricter gun control legislation?

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose

[K] Did either of these candidates for president attack the other unfairly?

- 1 Al Gore did
- 2 George W. Bush did
- 3 Both did
- 4 Neither did

[L] Do you consider yourself part of the conservative Christian political movement, also known as the religious right?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[M] Do you or does someone else in your household own a gun?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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[O] Regardless of how you voted today, which of these candidates do you think would say anything to get elected president?

- 1 Only Gore 3 Both would
2 Only Bush 4 Neither would

[P] Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation:

- 1 Better today
2 Worse today
3 About the same

[Q] Do you have any children under 18 living in your household?

- 1 Yes 2 No

[R] Are you currently married?

- 1 Yes 2 No

[S] In the 1996 election for president, did you vote for:

- 1 Bill Clinton (Dem) 4 Someone else
2 Bob Dole (Rep) 5 Did not vote
3 Ross Perot (Ref)

[T] Which was more important in your vote for president today?

- 1 My candidate's positions on the issues
2 My candidate's leadership/personal qualities

[U] Do you work full-time for pay?

- 1 Yes 2 No

[V] Regardless of how you voted today, which of these candidates has the knowledge to serve effectively as president?

- 1 Only Gore 3 Both do
2 Only Bush 4 Neither does

[W] Which of these should be the top priority for the federal budget surplus:

- 1 Cut federal income taxes
2 Reduce the national debt
3 Strengthen Social Security
4 Fund other domestic programs

[X] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as president?

- 1 Approve 2 Disapprove

[Y] Is your opinion of Bill Clinton as a person:

- 1 Favorable 2 Unfavorable

[Z] Are you:

- 1 Protestant 4 Jewish
2 Catholic 5 Something else
3 Other Christian 6 None

[AA] How often do you attend religious services?

- 1 More than once a week
2 Once a week
3 A few times a month
4 A few times a year
5 Never

[BB] No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:

- 1 Democrat 3 Independent
2 Republican 4 Something else

[CC] What was the last grade of school you completed?

- 1 Did not complete high school
2 High school graduate
3 Some college or associate degree
4 College graduate
5 Postgraduate study

[DD] If these were the only two presidential candidates on the ballot today, who would you have voted for?

- 1 Al Gore (Dem)
2 George W. Bush (Rep)
3 Would not have voted for president

[EE] On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

- 1 Liberal
2 Moderate
3 Conservative

[FF] 1999 total family income:

- 1 Under \$15,000 4 \$50,000-\$74,999
2 \$15,000-\$29,999 5 \$75,000-\$99,999
3 \$30,000-\$49,999 6 \$100,000 or more

Please fold the questionnaire and put it in the box. Thank you.

Exhibit B

Marian Murray

From: Wolfe, Pat (PWOLFE@sec.state.oh.us)
Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2004 9:37 AM
To: 'MarianMurray@Earthlink.net'
Subject: Exit polling



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Ms. Murray,

This e-mail is in response to your letters to Secretary of State J. Kenneth Blackwell and myself.

We will provide to all 88 county boards of elections an advisory on exit polling as we did in February for Ohio's March primary. I am attaching a copy of that advisory. I will forward a copy of the exit polling advisory that this office will send in October for the November election when we send it to the boards.

You may call our Elections Division at 614-466-2585 if you should have any difficulty with exit polling.

It would be helpful to this office, if you would once again provide us with a list of the polling places your organization expects to conduct exit polling.

Patricia Wolfe
Director of Elections
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TO: ALL BOARDS OF ELECTIONS
Members, Directors & Deputy Directors

Edison Media Research Exit Polling

Edison Media Research will be collecting and compiling election returns for television networks and national news services. The company will have representatives in Ohio to obtain primary election night results in selected precincts in the 37 counties indicated on the accompanying list provided by Edison Media Research. None of the representatives is allowed inside a polling place while voting is occurring.

The organization may have a reporter at each polling place or board of elections where votes are tabulated to obtain results. Please inform all election officials that representatives will be present and should receive precinct returns when they are available.

Exit Polling, Generally

Exit polling will be conducted by news organizations for the March 2 Primary Election. The boards are reminded that R.C. 3501.30, 3501.35 and 3599.24 collectively prohibit *anyone*, on election day, from:

- Engaging in election campaigning within 100 feet of the entrance to a polling place.
- Entering a polling place for any reason other than to vote, unless the person is an election official, a challenger or witness appointed pursuant to R.C. 3505.21, or a police officer.
- Loitering, congregating, hindering or delaying a person from reaching or leaving the polling place.

These statutes do not regulate or specifically address exit polling. Boards are advised that, in keeping with Ohio's past practices, exit pollsters should not be disturbed solely because they are conducting exit polling within the 100-foot boundary. However, if election officials and/or law enforcement officers determine that an exit pollster has unduly hindered or delayed a voter from entering or exiting the polling place, or has been disruptive in violation of the law, appropriate action should be taken.

Exit polling is *not* permitted, under any circumstance, inside any building where voting is conducted.

It is anticipated that exit pollsters from news organizations will conduct themselves in a professional and cooperative manner. Please advise your precinct officials of the possibility of exit pollsters at their precincts.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my Elections or legal staff at (614) 466-2585.

Sincerely,

J. Kenneth Blackwell