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Query [4] -- [INSERT IGNORE INTO `wp_firestats_useragents` (`useragent`,`md5`) VALUES ('Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.2; WOW64; SV1; .NET CLR 2.0.50727)',MD5('useragent'))]

Query Result..

No Results



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SELECT * FROM wp_users WHERE ID = '1' LIMIT 1
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SELECT ID, post_title FROM wp_posts WHERE post_date < '2007-08-12 14:16:39' AND post_status = 'publish' ORDER BY post_date DESC LIMIT 1
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SELECT ID, post_title FROM wp_posts WHERE post_date > '2007-08-12 14:16:39' AND post_date < '2007-08-14 03:41:49' AND post_status = 'publish' AND ID != 165 ORDER BY post_date ASC LIMIT 1
```

[Fox News Censors Straw Poll Results](#)

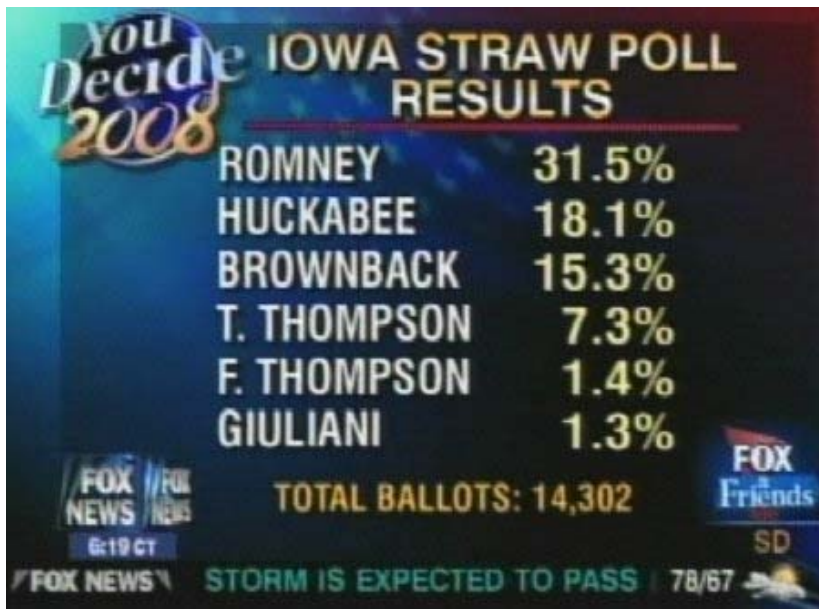


If you don't already know, the Iowa Straw Poll, seen as a first test of organizational strength by news media and party insiders, took place yesterday. The results weren't too surprising, considering that McCain, Fred Thompson, and Giuliani all boycotted the event. What was surprising, however, is that Fox News blatantly cut certain candidates out of the results they reported.

Here are the uncensored results from the Iowa Straw Poll:

1	Mitt Romney	4516	31.6%
2	Mike Huckabee	2587	18.1%
3	Sam Brownback	2192	15.3%
4	Tom Tancredo	1961	13.7%
5	Ron Paul	1305	9.1%
6	Tommy Thompson	1039	7.3%
7	Fred Thompson	203	1.4%
8	Rudy Giuliani	183	1.3%
9	Duncan Hunter	174	1.2%
10	John McCain	101	1.0%
11	John H. Cox	41	0.1%

Here are the results that Fox News reported:



Notice that positions four and five were completely skipped. While it's a commonly-held opinion that Fox News seems to avoid mentioning Ron Paul, I've never seen an example of such blatant censorship from them before. In case you were wondering, they weren't mentioned in the audio of the show, either.

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