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Trump Leads By 28-POINTS In Iowa Geoffrey A. Fields



In the final lowa poll leading up to Monday's GOP caucuses, former President Trump, currently the frontrunner in the GOP presidential primary, maintains a formidable lead. The survey, conducted by NBC News/Des Moines Register/Mediacom, reveals Trump's commanding position with nearly a 30-point advantage over his closest rival, former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley. Despite facing challenging weather conditions, Trump secures the support of a significant 48 percent of likely Republican caucusgoers, underscoring his status as a favorite in lowa.

The "crash and burn" of the DeSantis campaign will be studied, his "all-in" on Iowa approach looks like it will lead to a third place finish. Haley, positioned second, has managed to overtake DeSantis with a 20 percent support.

The significance of Trump's lead is underlined by the commitment of caucusgoers, a crucial factor considering the adverse weather conditions lowa is currently grappling with, including freezing temperatures and blizzards. As the state braces for the caucuses on Monday, the former president's stronghold on the electorate becomes increasingly evident. Despite recent tensions with contender Ramaswamy, who garners 8 percent support, Trump remains the dominant force shaping the landscape of the 2024 election.

POLL:

Trump: 48%

Haley: 20%

DeSantis: 16%

Ramaswamy: 8%

Hutchinson: 1%

A SURPRISE IN IOWA? YES, DESANTIS WILL FINISH EVEN LOWER THAN EXPECTED. Haley is projected to finish ahead of Ron. If Trump wins by more than 14 he will make history. If numbers hold, it would give Trump a record margin of victory in the caucuses, shattering Bob Dole's 13-point win in 1988.

CNN's inaugural <u>"Road to 270" electoral map</u> shows President Joe Biden struggling to recreate his Electoral College majority from his successful 2020 run and former President Donald Trump with enough states solidly in his corner or leaning in his direction to put him in a position to win the presidency again.

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