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Trump Leads with GOP Primary Voters in Michigan

(Trump 20% - Fiorina 15% - Bush & Carson 12%)

EAST LANSING, Michigan --- Donald Trump is leading his Republican challengers among those who would vote in the Michigan GOP Presidential Primary next year according to a Mitchell Poll of Michigan conducted last night. Trump with 20% leads Carly Fiorina at 15% with Jeb Bush and Ben Carson tied for third place at 12%. Marco Rubio is fourth at 10% with Ted Cruz and John Kasich both at 8% tied for fifth. Chris Christie, Mike Huckabee and Scott Walker are all at 4% with Rand Paul in last place at 2%. Because most national polls and pundits said Carly Fiorina was the clear winner of the 5PM debate last week, her name was added to the list of the 10 Republicans who were in the second debate. Voters were not given a “not sure” or undecided option in this question.

The automated survey of 432 likely March 2016 Michigan Republican Presidential Primary voters was conducted by Mitchell Research & Communications August 10, 2016, the night before Trump spoke to a capacity crowd in Birch Run, Michigan and has a Margin of Error of + or – 5%.

“Trump has a solid lead in Michigan with likely voters in next year’s Republican Primary, but he does not have the overwhelming lead here that he has in other states. With so many candidates splitting up the vote now, the question remains as to whether or not Trump will gain support as the field eventually gets smaller, or whether those voters who support more traditional candidates will support anybody but Trump,” Steve Mitchell, CEO of Mitchell Research & Communications, Inc. said.

Trump was also regarded as the winner of the Fox News Channel debate last Thursday with 21% calling him the winner of the 10 way debate. Marco Rubio at 14% was second at 14% followed by Ben Carson at 10%, Ted Cruz and John Kasich both at 8%, Jeb Bush at 5%, Mike Huckabee at 4%, Scott Walker at 3%, Chris Christie at 2%, and Rand Paul at 1%. Twenty-five percent of the GOP Primary voters were undecided. “Almost the same percent that are supporting Trump think he won the debate as well, showing hard-core support at about one in five voters.