

Are We Ready for Change? Public Opinion Research in the 2008 Presidential Election

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Avenue Hotel (Formerly Radisson Hotel & Suites), Chicago

Annual Conference of the
Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research

This year's conference theme is "Are We Ready for Change?" We encourage research that focuses on the challenges of measuring and interpreting various public opinion changes in this election year, be it conceptual issues of refining the definitions of public opinion or methodological issues of measuring public opinion. MAPOR invites paper or panel proposals related to the conference theme, as well as any area relevant to public opinion research, theory, or methodology. MAPOR is a chapter of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.

Research Papers

Submissions must be abstracts no longer than two typed, double-spaced pages in MS Word or PDF format. No full-length papers will be reviewed. In your submission, please include the name(s), institutional affiliation(s), and **e-mail address(es) of all author(s)** (not just the contact author) in the body of your e-mail but not in your abstract for blind reviewing. Indicate whether this paper is a student paper.

You will receive notification of the action on your proposal by August 15.

Student authors are encouraged to participate in the MAPOR Fellows Student Paper Competition. (See Web site for more details).

Panel Proposals

Submit a written proposal (up to two double-spaced pages). Proposals should identify the topic, explain its importance, and list the potential panelists and their areas of expertise. Panels related to the conference theme are especially encouraged. However, we may not be able to accommodate as many as usual given the big increase in submissions in recent years.

Submission Information

All abstracts must be received no later than **5 p.m. CDT on June 30, 2008**. Indicate if you would prefer to present your paper in the poster session. Please submit abstracts as electronic attachments in MS Word or PDF format via e-mail to abstracts@mapor.org. If you are unable to send attachments, you may submit the text in the body of the e-mail. Abstracts may be sent by regular mail to:

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