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Reuters/C-SPAN/Zogby Poll: Obama is Where He Needs To Be, McCain is Not

Obama 50.9%, McCain 43.8%

UTICA, New York - As Election Day nears in the U.S. Presidential race, Democrat Barack Obama has increased his lead to 7.1 points over Republican John McCain, up from a 5.7 point advantage in yesterday's report, the latest Reuters/C-SPAN/Zogby daily tracking poll shows.

Pollster John Zogby: "Barack Obama is where he needs to be and John McCain is not. In a multi-candidate race, assuming the minor candidates can win around 2%, 51% can win. Obama holds the groups that he needs and continues to hold a big lead among independents and his base. McCain seems to be holding his base without expanding it or moving into Obama's territory. A reminder: we will have another release based on polling through midnight Monday out early Tuesday."

<u>Week Four</u>							
Three-Day	11-2	11-1	10-31	10-30	10-29	10-28	10-27
Tracking Poll							
Obama	50.9%	49.5%	49.1%	50.1%	50.2%	49.1%	49.0%
McCain	43.8%	43.8%	44.1%	43.1%	43.3%	44.4%	44.7%
Others/Not sure	5.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.8%	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%