Ron Paul Wins Iowa!

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In case you haven't been paying attention, the mainstream media just reported that Ron Paul won Iowa and Minnesota. That's right. Rachel Maddow on MSNBC reported today that Ron Paul had now locked up the most delegates from Iowa and Minnesota. That means he won there, period. It is April 24, and the Iowa caucuses took place on January 3. The Minnesota caucuses took place on February 7. So it took the GOP establishment and mainstream media almost four months to report the correct winner from Iowa and almost three months to do so from Minnesota. And they still aren't reporting the correct numbers. They are admitting that Paul is taking the most delegates to the convention, but they are still staying mum about the numbers. They don't want to have to admit that they faked the original numbers and successfully stole the vote for several months, but that is precisely what they did. They are trying to spin it as the natural movement of delegates, but there is nothing natural about it. In fact, it has never happened like this, not even with Harding in 1920. Harding's delegates moved late at the convention, because they were free to do so. They did not move *four months* before the convention, due to vote fraud and purposeful misreporting.

Stay tuned, because more big news is on the near horizon. Just days away (May 5) is the announcement that Paul won Maine* as well. And before the end of June, you are likely to hear that Paul also won in *all* 13 caucus states, including Nevada*, Washington*, Wyoming, Colorado*, Kansas, and Alaska*. Missouri*, Idaho*, Hawaii, and New Hampshire may also go to Paul, either before or during the convention. Because of this news today, he is more likely to win in the upcoming caucus states of Nebraska, Montana and Louisiana*. He is also more likely to win in Texas and California. To keep Paul from winning in Texas will require extraordinary levels of vote fraud, vote fraud I still expect to see. However, as with Iowa, I don't expect the fraud to stick. The GOP will have to keep the fake delegates stuck down for three months, in the face of a state full of screaming Ron Paul supporters. I doubt they can do that. Ditto for California. All the states that will be voting after this bombshell about Paul today will be harder to control.

If you study the charts at places like Wikipedia, you won't understand how this could happen. To see it, I send you to the chart line for Minnesota, which even today doesn't look close. At Wikipedia, the numbers are Santorum 45, Romney 17, Paul 27. If you had been studying those numbers two days ago, you would have said Paul is not even close. And yet today, MSNBC reported Paul as the winner of Minnesota. So 18 points in the chart means nothing. The charts are all faked, so the numbers don't matter.

And even Maddow is hedging. She is reporting that Paul has half the delegates now in Minnesota. That's not true either. Reports from Minnesota are that Paul has 20 of 24 chosen delegates, and is poised to take a large percentage of the other 13 still out. That isn't half. Even if Paul gets *none* of the 13, he still has 20 of 37, which is well over half. We are seeing that Paul has gone from being down 45 to 27, to being up around 70 to 30. [Update, May 21: Paul won 12 of those 13, giving him 32 of 40 total delegates. That's an 80/20 split. Meaning Paul just won 80% of Minnesota.]

And in Iowa, the *Des Moines Register* is reporting a "Paul takeover of the GOP." The old guard is apparently in a freefall there, and by August we may see Paul's numbers way over 50%, as in Minnesota.

<u>I have been telling my readers</u> that this was happening since right after Iowa. And now it is starting to come out. But it is still unclear how much will come out, or how fast. Iowa and Minnesota (and soon Maine) are coming into the open because they are caucus states rather than primary states. The difference is that most primary states use computers to vote, with no paper trail. <u>The fraud in these states is harder to uncover.</u> Even so, delegates can move in response to this fraud, even if it doesn't hit the papers. Notice that the fraud isn't in the papers now in Iowa, just the movement of delegates. It didn't take a criminal investigation or even a lawsuit to move delegates in Iowa, it just took the resignation of the party chairman Matt Strawn and his replacement with a Ron Paul supporter. This can and most likely will happen in other states, especially now that it has happened in Iowa and Minnesota.

You should ask yourself what it means for democracy that party insiders and the media can manufacture numbers like this. Clearly, the early primaries had to be stolen for Romney and Santorum (aka anyone-but-Paul) to try to waylay support for Paul in later primaries. Those in control of the votes figured that if later voters thought Paul was not a viable candidate, they wouldn't vote for him. That hasn't turned out to be true, and the vote stealers have continued to have to steal the vote in every state. They had thought Paul could be convinced to bow out, as he did in 2008. That hasn't worked. But the nightmare for them is just beginning. This news today threatens to unwind all their work up to now, and it will be very hard for them to prevent collapse. If these party and media insiders were as incontrol as they like to think—and as many conspiracy theorists seem to think—they could have kept the lid on Iowa indefinitely. They wouldn't have allowed Strawn to resign, wouldn't have allowed Ron Paul supporters to take over, and so on. The fact that it is unwinding this early and this conspicuously is a sign of hope.

That said, these people are dangerous when they are desperate, and anything could happen between now and November. We may have another 1968 on our hands, and I recommend you keep your eyes open. Don't accept anything at face value. Don't believe anything you are told (or even anything you see). They have just admitted they have been lying to you for three months about Iowa. Why would you believe anything else they say?

I also recommend you have a back-up plan for election day. If Paul isn't on the ballot (for whatever reason), I suggest you have a write-in in mind. Do not let any events compel you to vote for Obama or Romney, or to vote for no one. Ron Paul supporters should have a line of succession already drawn up, that is, with, say, Rand Paul second in line, and then maybe Jesse Ventura or someone like that. You would also do well to check your state's policy on write-in votes. In other words, you should already be preparing now for steps you may have to take in November. And remember what I said about stapling your votes to the county courthouse door. It may come to that.

*Update, April 27: The mainstream is now reporting that Ron Paul has won Missouri and Washington state. Missouri had both a primary and caucuses, but the primary was just a beauty contest. It was stolen by Romney and the old Republican establishment, with computer fraud. But delegates to the convention were chosen by caucus, and the establishment went as far as to have caucuses going for Paul to be shut down by the police. However, it didn't work. The Paul supporters re-caucused, and the state eventually went to Paul. A similar thing played out in Washington, where Paul has now wrapped up a majority of delegates.

The events in Missouri are especially worth noting, since Missouri is not a caucus state. It has been listed as a primary state. For this reason, both the mainstream and the Paul campaign thought it would be harder for Paul to move delegates there. That hasn't stopped Missouri from going to Paul. The same thing can happen in Texas, which also has both a primary and caucuses.

*Update, April 28: Boy, it is happening fast now. Ron Paul just won Alaska and Louisiana. He won 75% of the delegates and alternates in Louisiana, which were elected April 28. Compare that to what was reported from the Louisiana primary on February 4 by the mainstream: Romney 49%, Paul 6%. Those numbers are still posted at Wikipedia and Google. But they are wrong by 2,400%! The mainstream media has been telling you that Romney has over 8 times the support in Louisiana that Paul does. The truth—as we now know—is that Paul has 3 times the support that Romney does. $3 \times 8 = 24$. Or, Paul's number is 12 times higher and Romney's is 2 times lower. $12 \times 2 = 24$.

How could that happen? Rachel Maddow tried to make it out as Paul delegates ignoring the will of the majority. However, she is assuming that the original numbers (from Feb. 4 in Louisiana, for example) were a correct count of the will of the majority, and they weren't. She is spinning furiously to cover the true meaning of this: the current delegate counts are proof positive that the original votes were stolen. The original reports were simply fraudulent. Romney never had 49% of Louisiana. What happened is that on Feb. 4, the corrupt Republican establishment was still in control of the voting machines or boxes or tallies in Louisiana, and they stuffed them or hacked them. But that only worked for a short time, since the Ron Paul voters stuck around and voted these establishment people out during the caucuses. That is what happened in all these states that are now going to Paul. The voters stayed for the caucus votes and elected new chairpeople and leadership. Once those corrupt people were gone, there was no one left to rig the votes.

*Update April 29: it looks like Colorado, Maine, and Nevada will also go to Paul. Although the Colorado delegation is called a Paul/Santorum ticket, Santorum is no longer a candidate. Therefore, the fact that Paul/Santorum beat Romney in Colorado by 17 to 13 (with 3 unassigned) means that Paul is the presumptive winner of Colorado. Even if Romney takes the last 3, he still loses 17-16. However, it is more likely that those 3 will end up going to Paul, giving us 20-13. The Paul campaign is also claiming a majority of delegates in Nevada and Maine, and they have been correct so far. Unlike the mainstream media, the Paul campaign has a batting average in delegate prediction of 1,000. In fact, the Paul campaign has so far been very conservative in their delegate estimates, and all the states above that have gone to Paul have gone with many more delegates than the Paul campaign thought. The Paul campaign thought it *might* win Louisiana, for instance, but ended up with 75% of the delegates. The last week has caught even Ron Paul himself by surprise. The Paul campaign is predicting over 50% in Maine next Saturday. Based on what happened in Louisiana yesterday, I predict Paul will hit 80% in Maine.

For those keeping score, that is now nine states for Paul. Paul is almost certain to re-take most of the caucus states plus Missouri, giving him 13 in the next few weeks. But as word of this gets out, I expect other cards and states to fall. Paul may wrap up enough delegates in the South and West to prevent a Romney first-ballot nomination by the end of May. If that happens, the Romney campaign may collapse **even before the convention**. Even in Romney's home state of Massachusetts, at least 16 Ron Paul delegates have been elected and are free under convention rules to abstain on a first ballot and vote Paul on a second ballot. Romney must be feeling the Earth move under his feet. And not only Romney: if you think Obama's hair is getting gray now, just wait a few months.

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*Update, May 16: Ron Paul did indeed win Maine, by a large margin. He also won Arizona and Idaho this week, and possibly Oklahoma. As in Nevada, lawsuits may determine delegate counts in Oklahoma, where the establishment GOP stalled votes and refused to count votes in the open. We will probably see the National Convention refuse to seat Paul delegates, in a continuation of this pattern of ever more bold and transparent cheating. If nothing else, the Ron Paul phenomenon has shown how absolutely corrupt the Republican party is, in state after state as well as nationally. At the caucuses they haven't been able to hide behind computers as they did in the primaries, and the levels of fraud have been record-setting. Romney should be embarrassed to win with such skulduggery, but of course he is unembarrassable.

At any rate, Paul has now won Iowa, Minnesota, Washington, Arizona, Colorado, Alaska, Maine, Missouri, Louisiana, Nevada, and Idaho. He will likely win a majority of Virginia's delegates this month. Technically, he also won Oklahoma, but the GOP may steal it from him a second time. Massachusetts is also up in the air, since it is unclear how bound the delegates really are. According to Rule 38 of the National Convention, *all* delegates are unbound, which would throw Massachusetts—Romney's home state—to Paul. This would make Paul's current count 14 states.

But if delegates are unbound, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Vermont, and several other states may also swing to Paul. Depending on just how corrupt the Romney delegates really are, a majority of them may abandon him given the slightest chance. Romney's support is a mile wide and an inch deep, and we may imagine that his delegates are bound only by slush money or other forms of bribery. Absolutely no one can be supporting him because they believe in him. We are currently told that Romney has 900+ delegates, but we know that isn't true. Since Texas and California are yet to be decided, and since Paul has so many delegates from smaller states, Romney's total is far less than current reports. Remember, the mainstream outlets that are reporting 900+ delegates for Romney are the same outlets still reporting 1 delegate for Paul from Iowa. The mainstream has been massaging numbers from the start, and they are massaging more now than ever. Just when you think the lies have reached a deafening level, they find a way to turn up the volume even more.