

# The Arab American Vote in 2004

## Poll of Arab American Voters in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida

- Arab Americans in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida voted 2 to 1 for Democratic candidate Senator John Kerry.

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Independent</u>
Bush	28.5	9	68.5	15
Kerry	63	86.5	25	71
Nader	2.5	0	3	7.5

	<u>US Born</u>	<u>Immigrant</u>	<u>Roman Catholic</u>	<u>Orthodox</u>	<u>Muslim</u>
Bush	30	23	33.5	47.5	6
Kerry	62	66.5	55	46.5	83
Nader	2.5	2.5	5	0	3.5

- When we asked Arab American voters what kind of progress they expected on specific issues, we received the following response:

	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>Economy</u>	<u>Civil Liberties</u>	<u>War on Terror/ National Security</u>	<u>Israel-Palestine</u>	<u>US Image in the Arab world</u>
Substantially/ Somewhat Better	29.5	41.5	27	32	22	19
Substantially/ Somewhat Worse	55.5	40	42	43	48.5	60
No Difference	12	15	25.5	15.5	25	15

Zogby International interviewed 500 Arab American registered voters, who had indicated a likelihood of voting on November 2. The poll has a margin of error of  $\pm 4.5\%$ . The voters came from four states (Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida), reflecting the overall demographic profile of the national Arab American community.

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