2012 Southern Illinois Poll Paul Simon Public Policy Institute SIU Carbondale Tables: Party Primary; Republican Preference; Right/Wrong Direction

Table 1 – Party Primary

As you may know, primary elections in Illinois will be held this March. Thinking ahead, are you likely to vote in the Democratic/Republican primary or will you probably not vote in the primary elections?

Republican	32.0%
Democratic	33.0%
Probably not vote	17.3%
Don't know	17.8%

Table 2 – Republican Primary Vote

And if the Republican primary for president was being held today, would you vote for...?

Mitt Romney	21.1%
Ron Paul	5.5%
Newt Gingrich	10.9%
Rick Santorum	28.9%
Someone else	3.9%
Don't know	29.7%
N=128	

Table 3 – Direction of Nation, State, and Area

First we would like to know what you think about the direction of the United States of America. Generally speaking, do you think things in our country are going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

Right direction	18.8%
Wrong direction	74.5%
Other/Don't know	6.8%

And what about the direction of the State of Illinois? Generally speaking, are things in Illinois going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

Right direction	8.0%
Wrong direction	83.3%
Other/Don't know	8.8%

And how are things going in your city or area of the state? In general, are things in your city or area going in the right direction, or are they off track and heading in the wrong direction?

Right direction	50.3%
Wrong direction	40.3%
Other/Don't know	9.5%