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**Statement from Ellen R. Malcolm, president of EMILY's List
on March 4th Primaries**

“Once again women made up the backbone of Hillary Clinton’s support in her critical victories in Texas, Ohio, and Rhode Island. Women have been Sen. Clinton’s most consistent and committed backers from the beginning and they will see her through to the end and victory. Exit polling shows that women continue to turn out in unprecedented numbers growing their share of the electorate by two to seven percent over the last presidential election. EMILY's List is proud to have played a role through our WOMEN VOTE! program in turning out women for Sen. Clinton in Ohio and Texas. Last night, the country saw what EMILY's List has known for more than two decades – it is women voters who will create the path to victory in 2008.”

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Background:

March 4th Primary Recap -- Women Created Victories

Below is an updated analysis of the gender breaks according to updated exit polling from last night. Two key factors dominate the results:

1. **Women continue to dominate the electorate...** The primaries and caucuses thus far have seen a two to seven percent increase in the share of the electorate that is female over 2004. Turnout has been exceptionally high with women making up 55 percent to 62 percent of the electorate. The following is a comparison of turnout by gender for selected states where data is available for both cycles. [2004 CNN Exit Polls, 2008 MSNBC Exit Polls]

March 4th Primaries	Men	Women	Increase
Ohio- 2008	41%	59%	+7
Ohio- 2004	48%	52%	
Texas - 2008	43%	57%	+4
Texas – 2004	47%	53%	
Vermont – 2008	43%	57%	+6
Vermont – 2004	49%	51%	
Rhode Island - 2008	43%	57%	+2
Rhode Island - 2004	45%	55%	

Super Tuesday States	Men	Women	Increase
Arizona - 2008	38%	62%	+3
Arizona - 2004	41%	59%	
California - 2008	45%	55%	+2
California - 2004	47%	53%	
Connecticut - 2008	41%	59%	+6
Connecticut - 2004	47%	53%	
Delaware - 2008	40%	60%	+3
Delaware - 2004	43%	57%	
Georgia - 2008	37%	63%	+7
Georgia - 2004	44%	56%	
Massachusetts - 2008	42%	58%	+4
Massachusetts - 2004	46%	54%	
Missouri - 2008	44%	56%	+4
Missouri - 2004	48%	52%	
New York - 2008	42%	58%	+1
New York - 2004	43%	57%	
Tennessee - 2008	41%	59%	+5
Tennessee - 2004	46%	54%	

Early Primaries	Men	Women	Increase
Iowa - 2008	43%	57%	+3
Iowa - 2004	46%	54%	
New Hampshire - 2008	43%	57%	+3
New Hampshire - 2004	46%	54%	
South Carolina - 2008	39%	61%	+4
South Carolina - 2004	43%	57%	
Florida - 2008	41%	59%	+4
Florida - 2004	45%	55%	

2. **Hillary Clinton's victories to date have been built on significant support from women...** In the states Hillary Clinton won last night, there were double digit gender advantages ranging from 13 to 56 points.

State	Total	Clinton		Obama		Gender Advantage	Gender Gap	Final Vote All Voters
		Female/Male	Women	Men	Women	Men	HRC-BO Fem Vote	Difference Men/Women
Arizona	62%/38%	53%	43%	40%	48%	+13	18	51/42
Arkansas	60%/40%	76%	68%	20%	27%	+56	15	69/27
California	55%/45%	59%	45%	34%	46%	+14	15	52/42
Massachusetts	58%/42%	62%	48%	36%	49%	+25	26	56/41
New Jersey	58%/42%	58%	48%	39%	49%	+19	20	54/44
New York	58%/42%	62%	50%	36%	45%	+26	21	57/40
Oklahoma	53%/47%	54%	55%	30%	33%	+34	12	55/31
Tennessee	59%/41%	58%	47%	38%	44%	+20	17	54/41

[MSNBC Exit Poll Data, Accessed 2/6/08]

Ohio	59%/41%	57%	50%	41%	48%	+16	14	54/44
Texas	57%/43%	55%	48%	44%	50%	+11	13	51/47*
Rhode Island	57%/43%	66%	51%	33%	49%	+33	31	58/40

[*Numbers reflect primary results, not caucus results. MSNBC Exit Poll Data, Accessed 3/5/08]

- In the early primary states of New Hampshire, Florida, and Nevada the gender advantage Clinton held over Obama ranged from 12 to 23 points.

Florida – Gender Advantage +23				
	Total	Clinton	Edwards	Obama
Male	41%	42 %	17 %	38 %
Female	59%	54 %	13 %	31 %

Nevada - Gender Advantage +13				
	Total	Clinton	Edwards	Obama
Male	41 %	43 %	9 %	45 %
Female	59 %	51 %	8 %	38 %

New Hampshire – Gender Advantage +12				
	Total	Clinton	Edwards	Obama
Male	43 %	29 %	19 %	40 %
Female	57 %	46 %	15 %	34 %

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