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McCain Gets Arthritis Vote

It's official! The tallying of ballots in the "Gallop Poll" taken at the Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center of Maryland was completed on October 31st. It shows that there were 27 votes for John McCain and 16 for Barack Obama.

"Our patients- those who chose to vote- clearly showed a preference for the Republican ticket," states Michelle Grimm.

"Whether this was due to Senator McCain's economic stance, his healthcare policy, or choice of running mate is unclear," adds Ms. Grimm.

"Many of our patients are older and this demographic almost certainly plays a role. Also, Western Maryland has traditionally been Republican," continues Ms Grimm

"Somehow though, we're trying to determine – since we are a research center- whether there is a correlation between arthritis and Republicanism... there might be a publication in there somewhere..." concludes Ms. Grimm.

Michelle Grimm is a Research Recruiter at the Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center of Maryland, a nationally respected arthritis research facility located in Frederick, Maryland.

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