## **U.S.** delegate counts

**Democrat Barack Obama swept** the "Potomac primaries", winning in Washington DC, Virginia, and

Maryland, and expanding his lead over rival Hillary Clinton in convention delegates who select the party's presidential nominee



DEMOCRAT Votes\* **Barack Obama** 1,223 Hillary Clinton 1,198 John Edwards (OUT)

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Total delegate votes 4.049 Needed for nomination REPUBLICAN



2,025 John McCain 821 Mitt Romney (OUT) 288

Mike Huckabee 241

Total delegate votes 2,380 Needed for nomination 1,191

\*Estimates of pledged delegates and superdelegates by AP © GRAPHIC NEWS