

Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida - Florida's 16th Congressional District Poll October 4, 2018

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If the 2018 election for Florida's 16th Congressional District of the US House of Representatives were being held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were?

N=499	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Vern Buchanan, the Republican	49%	7%	82%	37%	55%	44%	42%	52%	54%	19%	17%	38%	33%	28%	52%	62%	48%	50%
David Shapiro, the Democrat	40%	83%	8%	46%	35%	43%	45%	37%	36%	72%	54%	44%	58%	53%	35%	22%	41%	41%
Someone Else	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%
Don't Know	11%	9%	11%	14%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	8%	29%	19%	8%	19%	11%	16%	11%	8%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President?

N=477	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Approve	54%	12%	86%	46%	62%	49%	49%	57%	59%	10%	27%	50%	33%	32%	59%	77%	50%	54%
Disapprove	45%	89%	14%	54%	39%	52%	51%	43%	41%	90%	73%	50%	67%	68%	41%	24%	50%	46%
Don't Know/No Opinion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

What do you think is the most important problem facing your district today?

N=513	Party				Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
	Total	Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Economy/Jobs/Unemployment	10%	7%	13%	8%	11%	10%	11%	10%	9%	14%	13%	19%	13%	11%	13%	8%	10%	11%
Education	15%	16%	12%	19%	13%	16%	17%	13%	14%	19%	25%	13%	33%	17%	22%	12%	12%	13%
Healthcare	18%	27%	11%	20%	19%	18%	15%	20%	19%	19%	17%	6%	21%	31%	7%	19%	24%	15%
Immigration	17%	10%	22%	18%	22%	12%	12%	20%	16%	27%	21%	19%	-	14%	17%	14%	17%	21%
Environment	22%	24%	20%	23%	17%	26%	29%	19%	24%	5%	13%	25%	25%	14%	26%	34%	24%	17%
Crime	7%	5%	9%	2%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	3%	-	-	-	6%	7%	5%	3%	9%
Terrorism	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	-	3%	-	1%	2%	1%
Something Else	6%	7%	7%	4%	9%	4%	5%	7%	6%	11%	4%	6%	8%	3%	9%	7%	5%	6%
Don't Know	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	-	8%	13%	-	3%	-	-	5%	6%

In thinking about the recent red tides and the environment in general, which of the two candidates for Congress, Vern Buchanan or David Shapiro, do you think will do a better job as Congressman?

N=503	Total	Party			Sex		Education (College Degree)		Race/Ethnicity				Age					
		Dem	Rep	NPA/Other	M	F	Yes	No	White	Afr Amer /Black	Hispanic	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Vern Buchanan, the Republican	40%	7%	67%	31%	45%	37%	34%	44%	43%	14%	25%	47%	28%	19%	43%	52%	43%	40%
David Shapiro, the Democrat	37%	76%	11%	35%	34%	40%	38%	37%	36%	57%	38%	35%	60%	43%	26%	20%	46%	38%
Someone Else	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3%	-	1%
Don't Know	21%	17%	21%	31%	21%	22%	26%	19%	20%	29%	38%	18%	12%	38%	32%	25%	12%	21%

Nature of the Sample	
Likely Voters	n=551
Party Registration	
Democrat	33%
Republican	47%
NPA/Other	20%
Sex	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Education (College Degree)	
Less than high school	4%
High school graduate	18%
Some college	42%
College graduate	20%
Post graduate degree	14%
Don't Know	-
Refusal	2%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	83%
African American/Black	7%
Hispanic	6%
Other	4%
Age	
18-24	6%
25-34	7%
35-44	11%
45-54	14%
55-64	19%
65+	43%