

Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida - Florida Statewide Poll September 24, 2018

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If the election for Florida governor were being held today, how would you vote if the candidates were...

N=602	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+
Andrew Gillum, the Democrat	46.5%	84.6%	11.1%	47.0%	39.9%	51.8%	52.4%	43.3%	38.2%	80.3%	51.8%	66.7%	55.3%	51.9%	68.7%	43.9%	46.8%	37.7%
Ron DeSantis, the Republican	42.9%	6.0%	81.0%	34.2%	50.4%	36.9%	36.2%	46.4%	53.0%	5.3%	33.7%	18.5%	27.7%	30.8%	19.4%	45.9%	46.0%	53.5%
Someone Else	0.3%	0.9%	-	-	0.7%	-	-	0.5%	0.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0%	-	0.5%
Don't Know	10.3%	8.5%	7.9%	18.8%	9.0%	11.3%	11.4%	9.8%	8.4%	14.5%	14.5%	14.8%	17.0%	17.3%	11.9%	8.2%	7.3%	8.8%

If the 2018 election for U.S. Senator from Florida were being held today, how would you vote if the candidates were...

N=601	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+
Bill Nelson, the Democrat	45.2%	77.4%	11.9%	52.1%	43.9%	46.3%	52.4%	41.6%	37.9%	75.0%	51.8%	55.6%	56.5%	58.8%	55.9%	46.5%	42.4%	37.4%
Rick Scott, the Republican	45.0%	8.9%	83.3%	35.0%	49.4%	41.5%	41.0%	47.5%	54.4%	7.9%	38.6%	22.2%	34.8%	33.3%	29.4%	40.4%	49.6%	54.2%
Someone Else	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	1.7%	1.5%	0.3%	-	1.3%	1.2%	-	-	-	-	3.9%	-	-	1.6%	0.5%
Don't Know	8.9%	13.2%	4.0%	11.1%	5.2%	11.9%	6.7%	9.6%	6.5%	17.1%	9.6%	22.2%	8.7%	3.9%	14.7%	13.1%	6.4%	7.9%

Amendment Four on the statewide ballot for 2018 is called "Voting Rights Restoration for Felons Initiative." This Amendment would restore the voting rights of Floridians with felony convictions after they complete all terms of their sentence including parole or probation. The amendment would not apply to those convicted of murder or sexual offenses.

If the election were held today, would you vote "yes" or "no" for this proposition? If unsure, well which way would you lean?

N=615	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+
Yes	70.7%	82.8%	61.8%	65.5%	66.1%	74.6%	71.6%	70.9%	68.8%	81.5%	65.1%	83.3%	76.1%	73.6%	81.2%	80.2%	68.0%	62.6%
No	20.9%	9.6%	30.5%	22.7%	26.7%	16.2%	21.8%	20.4%	22.5%	11.1%	27.7%	6.7%	17.4%	20.8%	14.5%	16.8%	23.2%	24.3%
Don't Know	8.4%	7.5%	7.7%	11.8%	7.2%	9.1%	6.6%	8.8%	8.7%	7.4%	7.2%	10.0%	6.5%	5.7%	4.3%	3.0%	8.8%	13.1%

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

N=616	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	10.3%	8.8%	11.7%	10.8%	13.4%	7.6%	12.0%	9.6%	8.3%	8.6%	19.3%	18.8%	4.3%	20.4%	11.3%	4.9%	15.2%	8.1%
Education	19.9%	23.8%	14.5%	23.3%	16.6%	22.9%	24.9%	17.4%	17.0%	32.1%	20.5%	25.0%	34.0%	24.1%	32.4%	14.7%	16.8%	15.8%
Healthcare	18.3%	22.1%	14.5%	17.5%	20.2%	16.7%	17.7%	19.1%	18.7%	25.9%	9.6%	15.6%	12.8%	18.5%	16.9%	29.4%	16.0%	15.8%
Immigration	13.1%	5.4%	21.5%	11.7%	13.4%	12.9%	13.9%	13.1%	15.1%	4.9%	9.6%	15.6%	6.4%	3.7%	7.0%	8.8%	12.8%	21.3%
Environment	17.9%	22.9%	14.1%	15.8%	16.2%	19.1%	18.2%	17.6%	20.8%	6.2%	13.3%	12.5%	25.5%	18.5%	18.3%	19.6%	18.4%	14.5%
Crime	17.4%	10.4%	10.2%	10.8%	9.4%	11.1%	7.2%	12.1%	9.7%	13.6%	12.0%	9.4%	12.8%	9.3%	9.9%	9.8%	8.0%	12.2%
Terrorism	10.5%	-	3.9%	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%	-	3.6%	-	2.1%	-	-	1.0%	3.2%	2.3%
Something Else	1.8%	1.3%	3.5%	0.8%	1.4%	2.6%	2.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.5%	1.2%	-	-	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.7%
Gun Policy	2.3%	2.1%	-	-	-	1.5%	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	-	3.6%	-	-	-	1.4%	2.0%	80.0%	0.9%
Race Relation	0.8%	0.4%	-	-	-	0.3%	-	0.3%	0.2%	-	-	-	2.1%	-	-	-	-	-
Government/Politics	2.3%	1.3%	3.1%	2.5%	3.6%	0.9%	0.5%	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	3.1%	-	3.7%	-	2.0%	4.0%	1.8%
Don't Know	3.2%	1.7%	3.1%	5.8%	4.0%	2.6%	1.0%	3.5%	3.1%	3.7%	4.8%	-	-	-	1.4%	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%

Nature of the Sample	
Florida Likely Voters	n=654
Party Registration	
Democrat	39.5%
Republican	40.8%
NPA/Other	19.7%
Sex	
Male	45.7%
Female	54.3%
Education (College Degree)	
Less than high school	2.0%
High school graduate	23.0%
Some college	39.0%
College graduate	21.0%
Post graduate degree	14.0%
Don't Know	<1%
Refusal	1.0%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	67.4%
African American/Black	13.7%
Hispanic	13.6%
Other	5.3%
Age	
18-24	7.6%
25-34	9.8%
35-44	11.6%
45-54	15.9%
55-64	19.7%
65+	35.3%