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## Subject: 2012 Florida General Election polling results of early voters for U.S. Congressional races

Date: November 3, 2012

### **Executive Summary:**

This poll of Florida early voters was conducted on Friday, November 2, 2012. This poll used the early voter lists supplied by the state of Florida through October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. The sample of voters that were called included random samples of early voters in three Congressional district in the state of Florida.

The races surveyed included: U.S. Congressional races in districts 18, 22 and 26.

### Methodology:

The poll was conducted by an automated phone call polling system. The poll was conducted in English, except for the 26<sup>th</sup> district where the poll was conducted in both English and Spanish. The results were then weighted to account for proportional differences between the respondents' demographics and the demographics of the total registered voter population within each Congressional district polled. The demographics used were: political party, race and age.

The early voters polled were chosen at random proportionally within each of the Congressional districts polled.

In order to qualify respondents as early voters, the only voters called were on the list of voters that had turned in their ballots as reported by the state of Florida by October 31<sup>st</sup>. They were then asked on the phone call if they had already turned in their ballot for the November 6<sup>th</sup> general election. Only if they responded that they had turned their ballot in were they then asked the other questions in this poll.

The scientific results shown in the summary below have their sample size and margin of error shown above each of the results.

## **Summary of Scientific Results:**

#### In the race for Representative in Congress from District 18 did you vote for Republican Allen West or Democrat Patrick Murphy?

	Responses: 694 (± 3.7% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)
Allen West:	49.3%
Patrick Murphy:	48.9%
No Vote:	1.8%

#### In the race for Representative in Congress from District 22 did you vote for Republican Adam Hasner or Democrat Lois Frankel?

	Responses: 601 (± 4.0% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)
Adam Hasner:	39.3%
Lois Frankel:	57.2%
No Vote:	3.5%

#### In the race for Representative in Congress from District 26 did you vote for Republican David Rivera, Democrat Joe Garcia, No Party Candidate Jose Peixoto or No Party Candidate Angel Fernandez?

Responses: 440 (± 4.7% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

David Rivera:	41.9%
Joe Garcia:	49.6%
Jose Peixoto:	1.9%
Angel Fernandez:	0.9%
No Vote:	5.7%

# **Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:**

In the race for Representative in Congress from District 18 did you vote for Republican Allen West or Democrat

Allen West: Patrick Murphy: No Vote:	Respo	nses: 69 49.3% 48.9% 1.8%	4 (± 3.7%	6 margin of error at a 95% confidence level)
Non-Weighted Results ar	d Demograph	nic Break	downs:	
Patrick Murphy: 44	9.6% 3.7% 1.7%			
Political Party Breakdown: Democratic Party 291 resp Allen West: 10.0%	onses Patrick Murphy:	87.3%	No vote:	2.7%
Republican Party 306 resp Allen West: 88.6%	onses Patrick Murphy:	10.8%	No vote:	0.7%
Independent Voter 97 resp Allen West: 45.4%	onses Patrick Murphy:	52.6%	No vote:	2.1%
Race Breakdown: White, Not Hispanic 548 re Allen West: 56.8%	sponses Patrick Murphy:	41.4%	No vote:	1.8%
Black, Not Hispanic 61 res Allen West: 6.6%	ponses Patrick Murphy:	91.8%	No vote:	1.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander 11 Allen West: 9.1%	responses Patrick Murphy:	90.9%	No vote:	0%
Hispanic 51 responses Allen West: 33.3%	Patrick Murphy:	66.7%	No vote:	0%
Other or Unknown 21 resp Allen West: 52.4%	onses Patrick Murphy:	42.9%	No vote:	4.8%
Gender Breakdown: Male 298 responses Allen West: 49.3%	Patrick Murphy:	49.0%	No vote:	1.7%
Female 396 responses Allen West: 49.7%	Patrick Murphy:	48.5%	No vote:	1.8%
Age Breakdown: 18 to 29 91 responses Allen West: 45.1%	Patrick Murphy:	53.8%	No vote:	1.1%
30 to 49 181 responses Allen West: 43.1%	Patrick Murphy:	55.2%	No vote:	1.7%
50 to 69 264 responses Allen West: 50.8%	Patrick Murphy:	48.1%	No vote:	1.1%
70 and up 158 responses Allen West: 57.6%	Patrick Murphy:	00.00/	No vote:	3.2%

# In the race for Representative in Congress from District 22 did you vote for Republican Adam Hasner or Democrat Lois Frankel?

Responses: 601 (± 4.0% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Adam Hasner:	•	39.3%
Lois Frankel:		57.2%
No Vote:		3.5%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Adam Hasner:	39.6%
Lois Frankel:	56.9%
No vote:	3.5%

Political Party Breakdown: Democratic Party 290 responses Adam Hasner: 6.6% Lois Fr	ankel: 90.0%	No vote:	3.4%	
Republican Party 228 responses Adam Hasner: 83.3% Lois Fr	ankel: 13.6%	No vote:	3.1%	
Independent Voter 83 responses Adam Hasner: 34.9% Lois Fr	ankel: 60.2%	No vote:	4.8%	
Race Breakdown: White, Not Hispanic 472 response Adam Hasner: 44.3% Lois Fr		No vote:	2.5%	
Black, Not Hispanic 52 responses Adam Hasner: 13.5% Lois Fr		No vote:	9.6%	
Asian or Pacific Islander 7 respor Adam Hasner: 0% Lois Fr			No vote:	0%
Hispanic 48 responses Adam Hasner: 33.3% Lois Fr	ankel: 62.5%	No vote:	4.2%	
Other or Unknown 20 responses Adam Hasner: 25.0% Lois Fr	ankel: 65.0%	No vote:	10.0%	
Gender Breakdown: Male 301 responses Adam Hasner: 38.5% Lois Fr	ankel: 57.8%	No vote:	3.7%	
Female 300 responses Adam Hasner: 40.7% Lois Fr	ankel: 56.0%	No vote:	3.3%	
Age Breakdown: 18 to 29 70 responses Adam Hasner: 40.0% Lois Fr	ankel: 60.0%	No vote:	0%	
30 to 49 177 responses Adam Hasner:  32.2%  Lois Fr	ankel: 65.0%	No vote:	2.8%	
50 to 69 221 responses Adam Hasner:  42.5%  Lois Fr	ankel: 52.5%	No vote:	5.0%	
70 and up 133 responses Adam Hasner: 44.4% Lois Fr	ankel: 51.9%	No vote:	3.8%	

# In the race for Representative in Congress from District 26 did you vote for Republican David Rivera, Democrat Joe Garcia, No Party Candidate Jose Peixoto or No Party Candidate Angel Fernandez?

Responses: 440 (± 4.7% margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

David Rivera:	41.9%
Joe Garcia:	49.6%
Jose Peixoto:	1.9%
Angel Fernandez:	0.9%
No Vote:	5.7%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

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David Rivera: Joe Garcia: Jose Peixoto: Angel Fernandez: No vote:	43.2% 48.9% 1.8% 0.7% 5.5%							
Political Party Breakdown: Democratic Party 187 David Rivera: 5.3%		86.6%	Jose Peixoto:	0.5%	Angel Fernandez:	0.5%	No vote:	7.0%
Republican Party 185 David Rivera: 84.3%		10.3%	Jose Peixoto:	2.2%	Angel Fernandez:	0%	No vote:	3.2%
Independent Voter 68 David Rivera: 35.3%	•	50.0%	Jose Peixoto:	4.4%	Angel Fernandez:	2.9%	No vote:	7.4%
Race Breakdown: White, Not Hispanic 13 David Rivera: 34.6%		59.6%	Jose Peixoto:	2.2%	Angel Fernandez:	0.7%	No vote:	2.9%
Black, Not Hispanic 33 David Rivera: 3.0%	responses Joe Garcia:	90.9%	Jose Peixoto:	0%	Angel Fernandez:	3.0%	No vote:	3.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander David Rivera: 25.0%		75.0%	Jose Peixoto:	0%	Angel Fernandez:	0%	No vote:	0%
Hispanic 259 response David Rivera: 53.3%		37.5%	Jose Peixoto:	1.9%	Angel Fernandez:	0.4%	No vote:	6.9%
Other or Unknown 8 re David Rivera: 37.5%		50.0%	Jose Peixoto:	0%	Angel Fernandez:	0%	No vote:	12.5%
Gender Breakdown: Male 225 responses David Rivera: 41.3%	Joe Garcia:	50.7%	Jose Peixoto:	2.2%	Angel Fernandez:	0.4%	No vote:	5.3%
Female 215 responses David Rivera: 45.1%		47.0%	Jose Peixoto:	1.4%	Angel Fernandez:	0.9%	No vote:	5.6%
Age Breakdown: 18 to 29 53 responses David Rivera: 28.3%		58.5%	Jose Peixoto:	1.9%	Angel Fernandez:	3.8%	No vote:	7.5%
30 to 49 158 response David Rivera: 39.9%		51.9%	Jose Peixoto:	1.9%	Angel Fernandez:	0.6%	No vote:	5.7%
50 to 69 150 response David Rivera: 42.7%		51.3%	Jose Peixoto:	1.3%	Angel Fernandez:	0%	No vote:	4.7%
70 and up 79 response David Rivera: 60.8%		31.6%	Jose Peixoto:	2.5%	Angel Fernandez:	0%	No vote:	5.1%