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**Subject:**

**Florida Statewide voter survey conducted for FloridaPolitics.com**

**Date: January 26, 2016**

**Executive Summary:**

This poll of 2,406 Florida registered voters was conducted from Monday, January 25, 2016 to Tuesday, January 26, 2016. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of September 17, 2015. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered voters within the boundaries of the state of Florida.

The issues surveyed included questions related to Florida's elected members of the U.S. Congress.

**Methodology:**

The poll was conducted through an automated phone call polling system. The results were then weighted to account for proportional differences between the respondents' demographics and the demographics of the registered voter population for the state of Florida. The weighting demographics used were: party, race, age and gender.

The voters polled were chosen at random within the registered voter population within the state of Florida. The random sample used was made up of a sampling of registered voters from each of the 120 State House districts within the state of Florida.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 2,406 and a 2.0% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

## Respondents' Demographics:

Here is a summary of the demographic breakdown of the voters who responded to this survey:

### Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	1018 =	42.3%
Republican Party	923 =	38.4%
Independent	465 =	19.3%

### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	1856 =	77.1%
Black, Not Hispanic	324 =	13.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	29 =	1.2%
Hispanic	125 =	5.2%
Other or Unknown	72 =	3.0%

### Gender Breakdown:

Male	1058 =	44.0%
Female	1348 =	56.0%

### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	196 =	8.1%
30 to 49	658 =	27.3%
50 to 69	958 =	39.8%
70 and up	594 =	24.7%

### Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola	99 =	4.1%
Panama City	58 =	2.4%
Tallahassee	74 =	3.1%
Jacksonville	228 =	9.5%
Gainesville	45 =	1.9%
Orlando	497 =	20.7%
Tampa	693 =	28.8%
West Palm Beach	193 =	8.0%
Fort Myers	165 =	6.9%
Miami	354 =	14.7%

## Summary of Scientific Results:

**Do you believe elected officials spend too much of their time campaigning and raising money?**

Yes:	84.3%
No:	7.3%
Unsure:	8.3%

**Do you think federal office holders such as Congressman and Senators should be spending 30-40 hours a week on the phone or in meetings asking for money for their reelection campaigns?**

Yes:	10.0%
No:	86.3%
Unsure:	3.7%

**Did you know that many in Congress spend twice as much time fundraising for their political campaigns as they do working on passing laws or helping their constituents?**

Yes:	57.2%
No:	34.1%
Unsure:	8.7%

**As a way to get Congress to focus more on their jobs, would you support a law that said no elected member of Congress could directly ask for money for their political campaigns?**

Yes:	72.3%
No:	18.2%
Unsure:	9.6%

**Would you support a law that says Congress should be working at least 40 hours a week in Washington doing the business of Congress?**

Yes:	86.9%
No:	8.1%
Unsure:	5.0%

## Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

### Do you believe elected officials spend too much of their time campaigning and raising money?

Yes: 84.3%  
No: 7.3%  
Unsure: 8.3%

#### Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 84.5%  
No: 7.1%  
Unsure: 8.4%

#### Political Party Breakdown:

**Democratic Party 1018 responses**  
Yes: 83.6% No: 6.9% Unsure: 9.5%  
**Republican Party 923 responses**  
Yes: 85.2% No: 7.6% Unsure: 7.3%  
**Independent Voter 465 responses**  
Yes: 85.4% No: 6.7% Unsure: 8.0%

#### Race Breakdown:

**White, Not Hispanic 1856 responses**  
Yes: 86.6% No: 6.1% Unsure: 7.3%  
**Black, Not Hispanic 324 responses**  
Yes: 74.4% No: 10.5% Unsure: 15.1%  
**Asian or Pacific Islander 29 responses**  
Yes: 69.0% No: 20.7% Unsure: 10.3%  
**Hispanic 125 responses**  
Yes: 85.6% No: 8.8% Unsure: 5.6%  
**Other or Unknown 72 responses**  
Yes: 80.6% No: 9.7% Unsure: 9.7%

#### Gender Breakdown:

**Male 1058 responses**  
Yes: 85.2% No: 6.7% Unsure: 8.1%  
**Female 1348 responses**  
Yes: 84.1% No: 7.4% Unsure: 8.5%

#### Age Breakdown:

**18 to 29 196 responses**  
Yes: 81.1% No: 10.2% Unsure: 8.7%  
**30 to 49 658 responses**  
Yes: 80.2% No: 10.3% Unsure: 9.4%  
**50 to 69 958 responses**  
Yes: 87.9% No: 5.6% Unsure: 6.5%  
**70 and up 594 responses**  
Yes: 85.0% No: 4.9% Unsure: 10.1%

#### Media Market Breakdown:

**Pensacola 99 responses**  
Yes: 83.8% No: 7.1% Unsure: 9.1%  
**Panama City 58 responses**  
Yes: 81.0% No: 6.9% Unsure: 12.1%  
**Tallahassee 74 responses**  
Yes: 85.1% No: 1.4% Unsure: 13.5%  
**Jacksonville 228 responses**  
Yes: 86.4% No: 7.9% Unsure: 5.7%  
**Gainesville 45 responses**  
Yes: 91.1% No: 4.4% Unsure: 4.4%  
**Orlando 497 responses**  
Yes: 86.1% No: 5.2% Unsure: 8.7%  
**Tampa 693 responses**  
Yes: 85.9% No: 6.8% Unsure: 7.4%  
**West Palm Beach 193 responses**  
Yes: 83.9% No: 7.8% Unsure: 8.3%  
**Fort Myers 165 responses**  
Yes: 81.8% No: 11.5% Unsure: 6.7%  
**Miami 354 responses**  
Yes: 79.9% No: 9.0% Unsure: 11.0%

**Do you think federal office holders such as Congressman and Senators should be spending 30-40 hours a week on the phone or in meetings asking for money for their reelection campaigns?**

Yes: 10.0%  
No: 86.3%  
Unsure: 3.7%

**Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:**

Yes: 10.0%  
No: 86.3%  
Unsure: 3.7%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

**Democratic Party 1018 responses**  
Yes: 9.9% No: 86.1% Unsure: 3.9%  
**Republican Party 923 responses**  
Yes: 10.9% No: 85.5% Unsure: 3.6%  
**Independent Voter 465 responses**  
Yes: 8.4% No: 88.4% Unsure: 3.2%

**Race Breakdown:**

**White, Not Hispanic 1856 responses**  
Yes: 9.1% No: 87.7% Unsure: 3.2%  
**Black, Not Hispanic 324 responses**  
Yes: 14.5% No: 78.7% Unsure: 6.8%  
**Asian or Pacific Islander 29 responses**  
Yes: 10.3% No: 82.8% Unsure: 6.9%  
**Hispanic 125 responses**  
Yes: 8.0% No: 89.6% Unsure: 2.4%  
**Other or Unknown 72 responses**  
Yes: 18.1% No: 80.6% Unsure: 1.4%

**Gender Breakdown:**

**Male 1058 responses**  
Yes: 9.5% No: 87.5% Unsure: 2.9%  
**Female 1348 responses**  
Yes: 10.4% No: 85.4% Unsure: 4.2%

**Age Breakdown:**

**18 to 29 196 responses**  
Yes: 12.8% No: 82.1% Unsure: 5.1%  
**30 to 49 658 responses**  
Yes: 10.0% No: 85.7% Unsure: 4.3%  
**50 to 69 958 responses**  
Yes: 8.0% No: 89.1% Unsure: 2.8%  
**70 and up 594 responses**  
Yes: 12.3% No: 83.8% Unsure: 3.9%

**Media Market Breakdown:**

**Pensacola 99 responses**  
Yes: 12.1% No: 80.8% Unsure: 7.1%  
**Panama City 58 responses**  
Yes: 15.5% No: 77.6% Unsure: 6.9%  
**Tallahassee 74 responses**  
Yes: 5.4% No: 90.5% Unsure: 4.1%  
**Jacksonville 228 responses**  
Yes: 12.3% No: 84.6% Unsure: 3.1%  
**Gainesville 45 responses**  
Yes: 13.3% No: 86.7% Unsure: 0%  
**Orlando 497 responses**  
Yes: 8.9% No: 87.5% Unsure: 3.6%  
**Tampa 693 responses**  
Yes: 9.8% No: 86.1% Unsure: 4.0%  
**West Palm Beach 193 responses**  
Yes: 10.4% No: 85.5% Unsure: 4.1%  
**Fort Myers 165 responses**  
Yes: 7.3% No: 90.3% Unsure: 2.4%  
**Miami 354 responses**  
Yes: 10.7% No: 86.7% Unsure: 2.5%

**Did you know that many in Congress spend twice as much time fundraising for their political campaigns as they do working on passing laws or helping their constituents?**

Yes: 57.2%  
No: 34.1%  
Unsure: 8.7%

**Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:**

Yes: 57.7%  
No: 33.8%  
Unsure: 8.5%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

**Democratic Party 1018 responses**  
Yes: 56.8% No: 34.3% Unsure: 8.9%  
**Republican Party 923 responses**  
Yes: 57.5% No: 33.9% Unsure: 8.6%  
**Independent Voter 465 responses**  
Yes: 60.0% No: 32.7% Unsure: 7.3%

**Race Breakdown:**

**White, Not Hispanic 1856 responses**  
Yes: 59.7% No: 32.9% Unsure: 7.4%  
**Black, Not Hispanic 324 responses**  
Yes: 50.6% No: 37.0% Unsure: 12.3%  
**Asian or Pacific Islander 29 responses**  
Yes: 58.6% No: 24.1% Unsure: 17.2%  
**Hispanic 125 responses**  
Yes: 43.2% No: 44.0% Unsure: 12.8%  
**Other or Unknown 72 responses**  
Yes: 62.5% No: 30.6% Unsure: 6.9%

**Gender Breakdown:**

**Male 1058 responses**  
Yes: 56.7% No: 34.4% Unsure: 8.9%  
**Female 1348 responses**  
Yes: 58.5% No: 33.4% Unsure: 8.2%

**Age Breakdown:**

**18 to 29 196 responses**  
Yes: 55.6% No: 32.1% Unsure: 12.2%  
**30 to 49 658 responses**  
Yes: 52.7% No: 38.3% Unsure: 9.0%  
**50 to 69 958 responses**  
Yes: 59.0% No: 33.1% Unsure: 7.9%  
**70 and up 594 responses**  
Yes: 61.8% No: 30.6% Unsure: 7.6%

**Media Market Breakdown:**

**Pensacola 99 responses**  
Yes: 57.6% No: 32.3% Unsure: 10.1%  
**Panama City 58 responses**  
Yes: 50.0% No: 39.7% Unsure: 10.3%  
**Tallahassee 74 responses**  
Yes: 50.0% No: 32.4% Unsure: 17.6%  
**Jacksonville 228 responses**  
Yes: 58.3% No: 31.1% Unsure: 10.5%  
**Gainesville 45 responses**  
Yes: 51.1% No: 42.2% Unsure: 6.7%  
**Orlando 497 responses**  
Yes: 57.1% No: 35.0% Unsure: 7.8%  
**Tampa 693 responses**  
Yes: 60.9% No: 31.7% Unsure: 7.4%  
**West Palm Beach 193 responses**  
Yes: 54.9% No: 35.2% Unsure: 9.8%  
**Fort Myers 165 responses**  
Yes: 60.0% No: 32.1% Unsure: 7.9%  
**Miami 354 responses**  
Yes: 55.9% No: 36.7% Unsure: 7.3%

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Yes: 72.0% No: 17.0% Unsure: 11.0%  
**Republican Party 923 responses**  
Yes: 67.9% No: 22.4% Unsure: 9.6%  
**Independent Voter 465 responses**  
Yes: 80.6% No: 12.3% Unsure: 7.1%

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Yes: 73.0% No: 17.5% Unsure: 9.5%  
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Yes: 72.4% No: 20.7% Unsure: 6.9%  
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