**Subject: Florida Statewide U.S. Senate General Election survey
conducted for FloridaPolitics.com**

Date: August 30, 2018

Executive Summary:

This poll of 1,755 likely Florida general election voters was conducted from August 29, 2018 to August 30, 2018. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of July 10, 2018. 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 2018 General Election.

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 active general election voter population for the state of Florida. The weighting demographics used were: political party, race, age, gender and media market.

The voters polled were chosen at random within the registered voter population within the state of Florida. Voters who said they were not planning to vote were excluded from the results below.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 1,755 and a 2.3% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

Respondents' Demographics:

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

Political Party:
Democratic 671 =	38.2%
Republican 668 =	38.1%
Independent 416 =	23.7%

Race Breakdown:
White, Not Hispanic 1124 =	64.0%
Black, Not Hispanic 236 =	13.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander 53 =	3.0%
Hispanic 267 =	15.2%
Other or Unknown 75 =	4.3%

Gender Breakdown:
Female 939 =	53.5%
Male 790 =	45.0%

Age Breakdown:
18 to 29 201 =	11.5%
30 to 49 496 =	28.3%
50 to 69 668 =	38.1%
70 and up 390 =	22.2%

Media Market Breakdown:
Pensacola 59 =	3.4%
Panama City 36 =	2.1%
Tallahassee 27 =	1.5%
Jacksonville 174 =	9.9%
Gainesville 35 =	2.0%
Orlando 357 =	20.3%
Tampa 448 =	25.5%
West Palm Beach 154 =	8.8%
Fort Myers 133 =	7.6%
Miami 332 =	18.9%

Summary of Scientific Results:

In the race for U.S. Senate, who would you vote for: Republican Rick Scott or Democrat Bill Nelson?

Rick Scott:	**47.3%**
Bill Nelson:	**47.4%**
Undecided:	**5.3%**

Do you support the Florida law that allows the use of medical marijuana if approved by a doctor?

Yes:	**74.3%**
No:	**20.3%**
Unsure:	**5.3%**

Do you approve or disapprove of how Rick Scott has handled the implementation of Florida's medical marijuana law as Governor?

Approve:	**29.8%**
Disapprove:	**44.7%**
Unsure:	**25.6%**

Do you think that legal medical marijuana patients in Florida should be allowed to smoke medical marijuana?

Yes:	**65.6%**
No:	**23.9%**
Unsure:	**10.5%**

As Governor, Rick Scott opposed medical marijuana and his administration has delayed implementation of the law. Knowing this, are you more likely or less likely to support him in the U.S. Senate race?

More likely:	**36.9%**
Less likely:	**48.6%**
Unsure:	**14.5%**

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

In the race for U.S. Senate, who would you vote for: Republican Rick Scott or Democrat Bill Nelson?

Rick Scott:	**47.3%**
Bill Nelson:	**47.4%**
Undecided:	**5.3%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Scott:	**47.2%**
Nelson:	**47.5%**
Undecided:	**5.3%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party   671 responses

Scott:	17.7%	Nelson:	76.5%	Undecided:	5.8%

Republican Party   668 responses

Scott:	79.9%	Nelson:	16.6%	Undecided:	3.4%

Independent Voter   416 responses

Scott:	42.1%	Nelson:	50.5%	Undecided:	7.5%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic   1124 responses

Scott:	54.7%	Nelson:	40.7%	Undecided:	4.6%

Black, Not Hispanic   236 responses

Scott:	13.1%	Nelson:	77.1%	Undecided:	9.7%

Asian or Pacific Islander   53 responses

Scott:	49.1%	Nelson:	47.2%	Undecided:	3.8%

Hispanic   267 responses

Scott:	46.8%	Nelson:	48.3%	Undecided:	4.9%

Other or Unknown   75 responses

Scott:	41.3%	Nelson:	54.7%	Undecided:	4.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male   790 responses

Scott:	45.6%	Nelson:	48.5%	Undecided:	5.9%

Female   939 responses

Scott:	48.7%	Nelson:	46.4%	Undecided:	4.9%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29   201 responses

Scott:	33.3%	Nelson:	59.7%	Undecided:	7.0%

30 to 49   496 responses

Scott:	43.3%	Nelson:	50.2%	Undecided:	6.5%

50 to 69   668 responses

Scott:	48.7%	Nelson:	46.3%	Undecided:	5.1%

70 and up   390 responses

Scott:	56.7%	Nelson:	40.0%	Undecided:	3.3%

Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola   59 responses

Scott:	50.8%	Nelson:	40.7%	Undecided:	8.5%

Panama City   36 responses

Scott:	61.1%	Nelson:	33.3%	Undecided:	5.6%

Tallahassee   27 responses

Scott:	55.6%	Nelson:	33.3%	Undecided:	11.1%

Jacksonville   174 responses

Scott:	58.6%	Nelson:	36.8%	Undecided:	4.6%

Gainesville   35 responses

Scott:	42.9%	Nelson:	51.4%	Undecided:	5.7%

Orlando   357 responses

Scott:	45.7%	Nelson:	47.6%	Undecided:	6.7%

Tampa   448 responses

Scott:	48.4%	Nelson:	47.1%	Undecided:	4.5%

West Palm Beach   154 responses

Scott:	49.4%	Nelson:	46.8%	Undecided:	3.9%

Fort Myers   133 responses

Scott:	56.4%	Nelson:	39.8%	Undecided:	3.8%

Miami   332 responses

Scott:	34.0%	Nelson:	60.5%	Undecided:	5.4%

Do you support the Florida law that allows the use of medical marijuana if approved by a doctor?

Yes:	**74.3%**
No:	**20.3%**
Unsure:	**5.3%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 74.3%
No: 20.3%
Unsure: 5.4%

Political Party Breakdown:
Democratic Party   671 responses
Yes: 83.2%   No: 12.8%   Unsure: 4.0%
Republican Party   668 responses
Yes: 64.2%   No: 28.9%   Unsure: 6.9%
Independent Voter   416 responses
Yes: 76.2%   No: 18.8%   Unsure: 5.0%
Race Breakdown:
White, Not Hispanic   1124 responses
Yes: 75.4%   No: 20.2%   Unsure: 4.4%
Black, Not Hispanic   236 responses
Yes: 77.1%   No: 15.7%   Unsure: 7.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander   53 responses
Yes: 64.2%   No: 28.3%   Unsure: 7.5%
Hispanic   267 responses
Yes: 69.7%   No: 22.1%   Unsure: 8.2%
Other or Unknown   75 responses
Yes: 73.3%   No: 25.3%   Unsure: 1.3%
Gender Breakdown:
Male   790 responses
Yes: 74.7%   No: 20.3%   Unsure: 5.1%
Female   939 responses
Yes: 74.3%   No: 20.0%   Unsure: 5.6%
Age Breakdown:
18 to 29   201 responses
Yes: 77.1%   No: 17.4%   Unsure: 5.5%
30 to 49   496 responses
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50 to 69   668 responses
Yes: 75.9%   No: 19.5%   Unsure: 4.6%
70 and up   390 responses
Yes: 67.2%   No: 26.4%   Unsure: 6.4%
Media Market Breakdown:
Pensacola   59 responses
Yes: 81.4%   No: 16.9%   Unsure: 1.7%
Panama City   36 responses
Yes: 72.2%   No: 22.2%   Unsure: 5.6%
Tallahassee   27 responses
Yes: 77.8%   No: 14.8%   Unsure: 7.4%
Jacksonville   174 responses
Yes: 69.5%   No: 23.6%   Unsure: 6.9%
Gainesville   35 responses
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Orlando   357 responses
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Do you approve or disapprove of how Rick Scott has handled the implementation of Florida's medical marijuana law as Governor?

Approve:	**29.8%**
Disapprove:	**44.7%**
Unsure:	**25.6%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Approve:	**29.7%**
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Approve:	14.9%	Disapprove:	63.5%	Unsure:	21.6%

Republican Party   668 responses

Approve:	46.4%	Disapprove:	24.1%	Unsure:	29.5%

Independent Voter   416 responses

Approve:	26.7%	Disapprove:	47.6%	Unsure:	25.7%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic   1124 responses

Approve:	33.5%	Disapprove:	40.3%	Unsure:	26.2%

Black, Not Hispanic   236 responses

Approve:	13.6%	Disapprove:	65.3%	Unsure:	21.2%

Asian or Pacific Islander   53 responses

Approve:	26.4%	Disapprove:	37.7%	Unsure:	35.8%

Hispanic   267 responses

Approve:	30.3%	Disapprove:	44.9%	Unsure:	24.7%

Other or Unknown   75 responses

Approve:	22.7%	Disapprove:	50.7%	Unsure:	26.7%

Gender Breakdown:

Male   790 responses

Approve:	30.0%	Disapprove:	46.3%	Unsure:	23.7%

Female   939 responses

Approve:	29.9%	Disapprove:	42.8%	Unsure:	27.3%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29   201 responses

Approve:	21.4%	Disapprove:	53.2%	Unsure:	25.4%

30 to 49   496 responses

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Media Market Breakdown:

Pensacola   59 responses

Approve:	27.1%	Disapprove:	47.5%	Unsure:	25.4%

Panama City   36 responses

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Tallahassee   27 responses

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Jacksonville   174 responses

Approve:	33.3%	Disapprove:	35.6%	Unsure:	31.0%

Gainesville   35 responses

Approve:	28.6%	Disapprove:	40.0%	Unsure:	31.4%

Orlando   357 responses

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