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Subject: Florida Congressional District 15 survey conducted for

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## **Executive Summary:**

This poll of 943 likely Florida Congressional District 15 voters was conducted on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered voters within the boundaries of Florida's 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the November election in Florida's 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

#### **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 voter population for Florida's 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The weighting demographics used were: political party, race, age and gender.

Only voters who had stated that they were likely to vote in the November 2020 election were included in the results.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 943 and a 3.2% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

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# Florida's 15<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Voters' Demographics

Here are the demographics for all registered voters, the active voters and the difference between the two. For this poll, we weighted based upon the demographics of the active voters. An "active" voter is considered active if they have voted in an election in the last 4 years. All percentages are rounded.

	<b>Registered Voters</b>	<b>Active Voters</b>	Difference
<b>Political Party-</b>	8		
Democrat:	35.1%	36.7%	+1.6%
Republican:	35.3%	40.2%	+4.9%
Independent:	29.6%	23.1%	-6.5%
Race-			
White:	62.9%	67.3%	+4.4%
Black:	13.8%	13.6%	-0.2%
Hispanic:	15.6%	12.8%	-2.8%
Asian:	2.1%	1.9%	-0.2%
Other:	5.7%	4.5%	-1.2%
Gender-			
Female:	52.4%	54.5%	+2.1%
Male:	44.9%	43.7%	-1.2%
Age-			
18-29:	18.6%	11.9%	-6.7%
30-49:	33.0%	31.0%	-2.1%
50-69:	32.3%	37.1%	+4.8%
70+:	16.1%	20.0%	+3.9%

Here are the demographic changes from 2016 to 2020 for all registered voters:

	2016 All Voters	2020 All Voters	Change
Political Party-			
Democrat:	35.9%	35.1%	-0.7%
Republican:	35.4%	35.3%	-0.1%
Independent:	28.7%	29.6%	+0.9%
Race-			
White:	66.4%	62.9%	-3.5%
Black:	13.5%	13.8%	+0.3%
Hispanic:	13.2%	15.6%	+2.3%
Asian:	1.9%	2.1%	+0.2%
Other:	5.0%	5.7%	+0.7%
Gender-			
Female:	52.7%	52.4%	-0.3%
Male:	44.8%	44.9%	+0.1%
Age-			
18-29:	20.6%	18.6%	-2.0%
30-49:	32.2%	33.0%	+0.9%
50-69:	32.4%	32.3%	-0.1%
70+:	14.3%	16.1%	+1.7%

# Florida's 15th Congressional District Recent Voting History

Here are the election results for the last two general elections within this district:

# 2018 15th Congressional District General Election:

Ross Spano(R): 53.0% Kristen Carlson(D): 47.0% All other candidates: 0.0%

#### 2018 Florida Governor Election:

Ron DeSantis(R): 52.7% Andrew Gillum(D): 45.9% All other candidates: 1.4%

### 2018 Florida U.S. Senator Election:

Rick Scott(R): 53.4%
Bill Nelson(D): 46.3%
All other candidates: 0.3%

# 2016 15th Congressional District General Election:

Dennis A. Ross(R): 57.5% Jim Lange(D): 42.5%

#### **2016 Presidential Election:**

Donald Trump(R): 52.3% Hillary Clinton(D): 43.1% All other candidates: 4.7%

#### 2016 Florida U.S. Senator Election:

Marco Rubio(R): 54.1% Patrick Murphy(D): 41.0% All other candidates: 4.8%

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## **Summary of Scientific Results:**

Do you plan to vote by mail, vote in person or not vote in the November General Election?

Vote by mail: 49.6% Vote in person: 50.4%

If the Presidential election were held today, and the candidates were Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

Donald Trump: 50.8%
Joe Biden: 45.7%
Third party: 1.3%
Undecided: 2.3%

If the election for the congressional seat in District 15 were held today, and the candidates were Republican Scott Franklin and Democrat Alan Cohn, who would you vote for?

Scott Franklin: 48.5% Alan Cohn: 40.5% Undecided: 10.9%

Do you approve of the job Ron DeSantis is doing as Governor?

Yes: 49.2% No: 42.3% Unsure: 8.6%

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

# Do you plan to vote by mail, vote in person or not vote in the November General Election?

Vote by mail: 49.6% Vote in person: 50.4%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Vote by mail: 49.6% Vote in person: 50.4%

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Democratic Party 343 responses

Vote by mail: 60.6% Vote in person: 39.4%

Republican Party 376 responses

Vote by mail: 35.9% Vote in person: 64.1%

Independent Voter 224 responses

Vote by mail: 55.8% Vote in person: 44.2%

#### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 642 responses Vote by mail: 47.7% Vote in person: 52.3% Black, Not Hispanic 135 responses Vote by mail: 52.6% Vote in person: 47.4% Asian or Pacific Islander 15 responses Vote by mail: 40.0% Vote in person: 60.0% Hispanic 78 responses Vote by mail: 59.0% Vote in person: 41.0% Other or Unknown 73 responses Vote by mail: 53.4% Vote in person: 46.6%

#### Gender Breakdown:

Male 409 responses Vote by mail: 50.9% Vote in person: 49.1% Female 512 responses

Vote by mail: 49.0% Vote in person: 51.0%

#### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 83 responses Vote by mail: 49.4% Vote in person: 50.6% 30 to 49 292 responses Vote by mail: 47.3% Vote in person: 52.7% 50 to 69 358 responses Vote by mail: 45.8% Vote in person: 54.2% 70 and up 210 responses Vote by mail: 59.5% Vote in person: 40.5%

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Biden:	45.5%
Third party:	1.3%
Undecided:	2.3%

Undecided:	2.3%						
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Democratic F							
Trump:	15.7%	Biden:	80.2%	Third party:	0.6%	Undecided:	3.5%
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Trump:	85.9%	Biden:	11.4%	Third party:	1.3%	Undecided:	1.3%
Independent							
Trump:	46.0%	Biden:	49.6%	Third party:	2.2%	Undecided:	2.2%
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White, Not H	ispanic 642	2 response	es				
Trump:	60.7%	Biden:	36.4%	Third party:	0.9%	Undecided:	1.9%
Black, Not Hi							
Trump:	14.8%	Biden:	80.7%	Third party:	1.5%	Undecided:	3.0%
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Trump:	66.7%	Biden:	33.3%	Third party:	0%	Undecided:	0%
Hispanic 78	•						
Trump:	39.7%	Biden:	57.7%	Third party:	1.3%	Undecided:	1.3%
Other or Unk							
Trump:	39.7%	Biden:	49.3%	Third party:	4.1%	Undecided:	6.8%
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Trump:	41.0%	Biden:	56.6%	Third party:	2.4%	Undecided:	0%
30 to 49 292	responses						
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50 to 69 358	responses						
Trump:	56.7%	Biden:	39.4%	Third party:	0.6%	Undecided:	3.4%
70 and up 2	10 response	es					
Trump:	52.4%	Biden:	42.9%	Third party:	1.9%	Undecided:	2.9%
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# If the election for the congressional seat in District 15 were held today, and the candidates were Republican Scott Franklin and Democrat Alan Cohn, who would you vote for?

Scott Franklin: 48.5% Alan Cohn: 40.5% Undecided: 10.9%

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

48.6% Franklin: 40.3% Cohn: Undecided: 11.0%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Pa	arty 343 re	esponses	
Franklin:	16.6%	Cohn:	72.0%
Republican Pa	arty 375 re	esponses	
Franklin:	81.3%	Cohn:	9.3%
Independent \	/oter 224	responses	s
Franklin:	42.9%	Cohn:	43.8%

Undecided:	11.4%
Undecided:	9.3%

Undecided: 13.4%

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White, Not Hi	spanic 641	l respons	es	
Franklin:	57.7%	Cohn:	32.3%	Undecided:
Black, Not Hi	spanic 135	respons	es	
Franklin:	16.3%	Cohn:	70.4%	Undecided:
Asian or Paci	ific Islander	15 resp	onses	

10.0% 13.3%

0%

Asian or I	Pacific Islander	15 resp	onses	
Franklin:	66.7%	Cohn:	33.3%	Undecided:
Hispanic	78 responses			

Franklin: 37.2% Cohn: 53.8% Undecided: Other or Unknown 73 responses

37.0% Cohn: 42.5% Undecided: Franklin:

9.0% 20.5%

## Gender Breakdown:

Male 409 res	ponses				
Franklin:	48.2%	Cohn:	40.3%	Undecided:	11.5%
Female 511 r	esponses				
Franklin:	48.3%	Cohn:	40.5%	Undecided:	11.2%

#### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 83	3 responses				
Franklin:	•	Cohn:	47.0%	Undecided:	12.0%
30 to 49 29	2 responses				
Franklin:	42.8%	Cohn:	44.9%	Undecided:	12.3%
50 to 69 35	8 responses				
Franklin:	54.2%	Cohn:	37.4%	Undecided:	8.4%
70 and up	209 response	s			
Franklin:	50.2%	Cohn:	36.4%	Undecided:	13.4%

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# Do you approve of the job Ron DeSantis is doing as Governor?

Yes: 49.2% No: 42.3% 8.6% Unsure:

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 49.2% No: 42.1% Unsure: 8.7%

#### Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 343 responses

72.9% Unsure: 9.3% Yes: 17.8% No: Republican Party 376 responses Yes: 81.1% No: 12.2% Unsure: 6.6%

Independent Voter 224 responses

45.1% Unsure: 11.2% Yes: 43.8% No:

#### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 642 responses

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#### Gender Breakdown:

Male 409 responses

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#### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 83 responses

Yes: 43.4% No: 53.0% Unsure: 3.6% 30 to 49 292 responses

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50 to 69 358 responses

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70 and up 210 responses

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