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**Subject: Florida Congressional District 18 survey conducted for  
FloridaPolitics.com**

**Date: September 18, 2020**

**Executive Summary:**

This poll of 1,149 likely Florida Congressional District 18 voters was conducted on September 18, 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 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the November election in Florida's 18<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 18<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 1,149 and a 2.9% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

## Florida's 18<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.

	Registered Voters	Active Voters	Difference
<b>Political Party-</b>			
Democrat:	34.5%	36.5%	+2.0%
Republican:	37.7%	40.9%	+3.2%
Independent:	27.8%	22.6%	-5.2%
<b>Race-</b>			
White:	74.2%	76.6%	+2.4%
Black:	10.5%	10.2%	-0.3%
Hispanic:	9.1%	7.9%	-1.3%
Asian:	1.5%	1.3%	-0.2%
Other:	4.8%	4.0%	-0.7%
<b>Gender-</b>			
Female:	52.4%	54.1%	+1.7%
Male:	45.5%	44.2%	-1.2%
<b>Age-</b>			
18-29:	13.5%	8.7%	-4.9%
30-49:	26.2%	23.5%	-2.7%
50-69:	35.6%	39.0%	+3.4%
70+:	24.6%	28.8%	+4.2%

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

	2016 All Voters	2020 All Voters	Change
<b>Political Party-</b>			
Democrat:	34.5%	34.5%	-0.0%
Republican:	37.5%	37.7%	+0.3%
Independent:	28.1%	27.8%	-0.3%
<b>Race-</b>			
White:	76.6%	74.2%	-2.5%
Black:	10.0%	10.5%	+0.4%
Hispanic:	7.9%	9.1%	+1.2%
Asian:	1.4%	1.5%	+0.1%
Other:	4.0%	4.8%	+0.7%
<b>Gender-</b>			
Female:	52.6%	52.4%	-0.2%
Male:	45.6%	45.5%	-0.2%
<b>Age-</b>			
18-29:	15.1%	13.5%	-1.6%
30-49:	26.4%	26.2%	-0.1%
50-69:	36.1%	35.6%	-0.5%
70+:	22.0%	24.6%	+2.7%

## Florida's 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Recent Voting History

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

### 2018 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District General Election:

Brian Mast(R):	54.3%
Lauren Baer(D):	45.7%

### 2018 Florida Governor Election:

Ron DeSantis(R):	52.4%
Andrew Gillum(D):	46.7%
All other candidates:	1.0%

### 2016 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District General Election:

Brian Mast(R):	53.6%
Randy Perkins(D):	43.1%
Carla Spalding(NPA):	3.3%

### 2016 Presidential Election:

Donald Trump(R):	53.0%
Hillary Clinton(D):	43.8%
All other candidates:	3.2%

## 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:	49.5%
Vote in person:	50.5%

### 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:	48.2%
Joe Biden:	48.5%
Third party:	1.0%
Undecided:	2.3%

### If the election for the congressional seat in District 18 were held today, and the candidates were Republican Brian Mast, Democrat Pam Keith and No Party affiliate candidate K. W. Miller who would you vote for?

Brian Mast:	50.0%
Pam Keith:	42.1%
K.W. Miller:	2.4%
Undecided:	5.4%

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

Yes:	48.7%
No:	43.6%
Unsure:	7.7%

## 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: **49.5%**  
Vote in person: **50.5%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Vote by mail: **49.7%**  
Vote in person: **50.3%**

#### Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 417 responses  
Vote by mail: 63.3%    Vote in person: 36.7%  
Republican Party 469 responses  
Vote by mail: 34.1%    Vote in person: 65.9%  
Independent Voter 263 responses  
Vote by mail: 55.9%    Vote in person: 44.1%

#### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 887 responses  
Vote by mail: 46.9%    Vote in person: 53.1%  
Black, Not Hispanic 118 responses  
Vote by mail: 57.6%    Vote in person: 42.4%  
Asian or Pacific Islander 13 responses  
Vote by mail: 76.9%    Vote in person: 23.1%  
Hispanic 60 responses  
Vote by mail: 48.3%    Vote in person: 51.7%  
Other or Unknown 71 responses  
Vote by mail: 67.6%    Vote in person: 32.4%

#### Gender Breakdown:

Male 497 responses  
Vote by mail: 48.5%    Vote in person: 51.5%  
Female 631 responses  
Vote by mail: 50.2%    Vote in person: 49.8%

#### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 49 responses  
Vote by mail: 42.9%    Vote in person: 57.1%  
30 to 49 235 responses  
Vote by mail: 46.0%    Vote in person: 54.0%  
50 to 69 502 responses  
Vote by mail: 43.0%    Vote in person: 57.0%  
70 and up 363 responses  
Vote by mail: 62.3%    Vote in person: 37.7%

# 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:	<b>48.2%</b>
Joe Biden:	<b>48.5%</b>
Third party:	<b>1.0%</b>
Undecided:	<b>2.3%</b>

## Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Trump:	<b>48.3%</b>
Biden:	<b>48.5%</b>
Third party:	<b>1.0%</b>
Undecided:	<b>2.3%</b>

### Political Party Breakdown:

#### Democratic Party 417 responses

Trump:	<b>11.0%</b>	Biden:	<b>86.1%</b>	Third party:	<b>0.5%</b>	Undecided:	<b>2.4%</b>
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#### Republican Party 469 responses

Trump:	<b>80.2%</b>	Biden:	<b>16.6%</b>	Third party:	<b>1.1%</b>	Undecided:	<b>2.1%</b>
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#### Independent Voter 263 responses

Trump:	<b>50.6%</b>	Biden:	<b>45.6%</b>	Third party:	<b>1.5%</b>	Undecided:	<b>2.3%</b>
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### Race Breakdown:

#### White, Not Hispanic 887 responses

Trump:	<b>55.1%</b>	Biden:	<b>42.1%</b>	Third party:	<b>1.0%</b>	Undecided:	<b>1.8%</b>
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#### Black, Not Hispanic 118 responses

Trump:	<b>9.3%</b>	Biden:	<b>87.3%</b>	Third party:	<b>0%</b>	Undecided:	<b>3.4%</b>
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#### Asian or Pacific Islander 13 responses

Trump:	<b>38.5%</b>	Biden:	<b>53.8%</b>	Third party:	<b>7.7%</b>	Undecided:	<b>0%</b>
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#### Hispanic 60 responses

Trump:	<b>43.3%</b>	Biden:	<b>51.7%</b>	Third party:	<b>1.7%</b>	Undecided:	<b>3.3%</b>
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#### Other or Unknown 71 responses

Trump:	<b>33.8%</b>	Biden:	<b>60.6%</b>	Third party:	<b>0%</b>	Undecided:	<b>5.6%</b>
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### Gender Breakdown:

#### Male 497 responses

Trump:	<b>51.3%</b>	Biden:	<b>45.9%</b>	Third party:	<b>0.8%</b>	Undecided:	<b>2.0%</b>
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#### Female 631 responses

Trump:	<b>45.8%</b>	Biden:	<b>50.7%</b>	Third party:	<b>1.0%</b>	Undecided:	<b>2.5%</b>
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### Age Breakdown:

#### 18 to 29 49 responses

Trump:	<b>44.9%</b>	Biden:	<b>53.1%</b>	Third party:	<b>0%</b>	Undecided:	<b>2.0%</b>
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#### 30 to 49 235 responses

Trump:	<b>44.3%</b>	Biden:	<b>51.1%</b>	Third party:	<b>1.7%</b>	Undecided:	<b>3.0%</b>
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#### 50 to 69 502 responses

Trump:	<b>51.4%</b>	Biden:	<b>46.8%</b>	Third party:	<b>0.8%</b>	Undecided:	<b>1.0%</b>
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#### 70 and up 363 responses

Trump:	<b>47.1%</b>	Biden:	<b>48.5%</b>	Third party:	<b>0.8%</b>	Undecided:	<b>3.6%</b>
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**If the election for the congressional seat in District 18 were held today, and the candidates were Republican Brian Mast, Democrat Pam Keith and No Party affiliate candidate K. W. Miller who would you vote for?**

Brian Mast:	<b>50.0%</b>
Pam Keith:	<b>42.1%</b>
K.W. Miller:	<b>2.4%</b>
Undecided:	<b>5.4%</b>

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

<b>Mast:</b>	<b>50.2%</b>
<b>Keith:</b>	<b>41.9%</b>
<b>Miller:</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
<b>Undecided:</b>	<b>5.4%</b>

**Political Party Breakdown:**

<b>Democratic Party 417 responses</b>					
Mast:	12.9%	Keith:	78.4%	Miller:	1.9%
Undecided:				Undecided:	6.7%
<b>Republican Party 469 responses</b>					
Mast:	80.8%	Keith:	12.8%	Miller:	2.6%
Undecided:				Undecided:	3.8%
<b>Independent Voter 263 responses</b>					
Mast:	54.8%	Keith:	36.1%	Miller:	3.0%
Undecided:				Undecided:	6.1%

**Race Breakdown:**

<b>White, Not Hispanic 887 responses</b>					
Mast:	56.7%	Keith:	78.0%	Miller:	2.4%
Undecided:				Undecided:	5.0%
<b>Black, Not Hispanic 118 responses</b>					
Mast:	9.3%	Keith:	78.0%	Miller:	2.5%
Undecided:				Undecided:	10.2%
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander 13 responses</b>					
Mast:	38.5%	Keith:	46.2%	Miller:	7.7%
Undecided:				Undecided:	7.7%
<b>Hispanic 60 responses</b>					
Mast:	45.0%	Keith:	48.3%	Miller:	3.3%
Undecided:				Undecided:	3.3%
<b>Other or Unknown 71 responses</b>					
Mast:	43.7%	Keith:	50.7%	Miller:	1.4%
Undecided:				Undecided:	4.2%

**Gender Breakdown:**

<b>Male 497 responses</b>					
Mast:	52.9%	Keith:	39.4%	Miller:	2.8%
Undecided:				Undecided:	4.8%
<b>Female 631 responses</b>					
Mast:	47.5%	Keith:	44.2%	Miller:	2.2%
Undecided:				Undecided:	6.0%

**Age Breakdown:**

<b>18 to 29 49 responses</b>					
Mast:	38.8%	Keith:	51.0%	Miller:	2.0%
Undecided:				Undecided:	8.2%
<b>30 to 49 235 responses</b>					
Mast:	48.1%	Keith:	43.8%	Miller:	1.3%
Undecided:				Undecided:	6.8%
<b>50 to 69 502 responses</b>					
Mast:	50.0%	Keith:	41.4%	Miller:	4.0%
Undecided:				Undecided:	4.6%
<b>70 and up 363 responses</b>					
Mast:	53.4%	Keith:	40.2%	Miller:	1.1%
Undecided:				Undecided:	5.2%

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

Yes:	48.7%
No:	43.6%
Unsure:	7.7%

### Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes:	48.9%
No:	43.4%
Unsure:	7.7%

#### Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	417 responses			
Yes:	15.1%	No:	75.1%	Unsure: 9.8%
Republican Party	469 responses			
Yes:	79.3%	No:	14.9%	Unsure: 5.8%
Independent Voter	263 responses			
Yes:	48.3%	No:	44.1%	Unsure: 7.6%

#### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	887 responses			
Yes:	55.5%	No:	38.6%	Unsure: 6.0%
Black, Not Hispanic	118 responses			
Yes:	10.2%	No:	72.0%	Unsure: 17.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	13 responses			
Yes:	30.8%	No:	61.5%	Unsure: 7.7%
Hispanic	60 responses			
Yes:	45.0%	No:	46.7%	Unsure: 8.3%
Other or Unknown	71 responses			
Yes:	38.0%	No:	50.7%	Unsure: 11.3%

#### Gender Breakdown:

Male	497 responses			
Yes:	51.9%	No:	42.1%	Unsure: 6.0%
Female	631 responses			
Yes:	46.6%	No:	44.4%	Unsure: 9.0%

#### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	49 responses			
Yes:	34.7%	No:	51.0%	Unsure: 14.3%
30 to 49	235 responses			
Yes:	46.0%	No:	47.2%	Unsure: 6.8%
50 to 69	502 responses			
Yes:	52.0%	No:	42.6%	Unsure: 5.4%
70 and up	363 responses			
Yes:	48.5%	No:	41.0%	Unsure: 10.5%