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**Subject: Florida Congressional District 4 survey conducted for  
FloridaPolitics.com**

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**Executive Summary:**

This poll of 1,072 likely Florida Congressional District 4 voters was conducted on September 2, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the November election in Florida's 4<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 4<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 1,072 and a 3.0% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

## Florida's 4<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:	28.0%	28.6%	+0.6%
Republican:	48.2%	52.7%	+4.5%
Independent:	23.8%	18.7%	-5.1%
<b>Race-</b>			
White:	78.8%	81.5%	+2.7%
Black:	8.9%	8.4%	-0.6%
Hispanic:	4.8%	4.1%	-0.7%
Asian:	3.2%	2.7%	-0.4%
Other:	4.3%	3.3%	-1.0%
<b>Gender-</b>			
Female:	51.7%	53.2%	+1.5%
Male:	46.3%	45.4%	-0.9%
<b>Age-</b>			
18-29:	17.1%	11.4%	-5.7%
30-49:	34.0%	32.1%	-1.9%
50-69:	33.4%	37.8%	+4.4%
70+:	15.5%	18.7%	+3.2%

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:	26.6%	28.0%	+1.4%
Republican:	49.9%	48.2%	-1.7%
Independent:	23.5%	23.8%	+0.3%
<b>Race-</b>			
White:	80.6%	78.8%	-1.8%
Black:	8.6%	8.9%	+0.3%
Hispanic:	4.2%	4.8%	+0.6%
Asian:	2.9%	3.2%	+0.3%
Other:	3.7%	4.3%	+0.5%
<b>Gender-</b>			
Female:	51.8%	51.7%	-0.1%
Male:	46.4%	46.3%	-0.1%
<b>Age-</b>			
18-29:	19.2%	17.1%	-2.1%
30-49:	33.6%	34.0%	+0.4%
50-69:	33.8%	33.4%	-0.4%
70+:	12.8%	15.5%	+2.7%

## Florida's 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Recent Voting History

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

### 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District General Election:

John Rutherford(R):	65.2%
George "Ges" Selmont(D):	32.4%
Other candidates:	2.5%

### 2016 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District General Election:

John Rutherford(R):	70.2%
David E. Bruderly(D):	27.6%
Other candidates:	2.2%

### 2016 Presidential Election:

Donald Trump(R):	65%
All other candidates:	35%

## 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:	<b>36.6%</b>
Vote in person:	<b>63.4%</b>

### 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>59.6%</b>
Joe Biden:	<b>36.2%</b>
Third party:	<b>1.2%</b>
Undecided:	<b>3.0%</b>

### If the election for the congressional seat in District 4 were held today, and the candidates were Republican John Rutherford and Democrat Donna Deegan, who would you vote for?

John Rutherford:	<b>61.4%</b>
Donna Deegan:	<b>34.8%</b>
Undecided:	<b>3.9%</b>

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

Yes:	<b>58.7%</b>
No:	<b>33.9%</b>
Unsure:	<b>7.4%</b>

## 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: **36.6%**  
Vote in person: **63.4%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Vote by mail: **36.8%**  
Vote in person: **63.2%**

#### Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 317 responses  
Vote by mail: 50.2%    Vote in person: 49.8%  
Republican Party 568 responses  
Vote by mail: 25.4%    Vote in person: 74.6%  
Independent Voter 187 responses  
Vote by mail: 49.2%    Vote in person: 50.8%

#### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 879 responses  
Vote by mail: 35.7%    Vote in person: 64.3%  
Black, Not Hispanic 86 responses  
Vote by mail: 43.0%    Vote in person: 57.0%  
Asian or Pacific Islander 28 responses  
Vote by mail: 50.0%    Vote in person: 50.0%  
Hispanic 33 responses  
Vote by mail: 33.3%    Vote in person: 66.7%  
Other or Unknown 46 responses  
Vote by mail: 41.3%    Vote in person: 58.7%

#### Gender Breakdown:

Male 498 responses  
Vote by mail: 35.5%    Vote in person: 64.5%  
Female 567 responses  
Vote by mail: 37.9%    Vote in person: 62.1%

#### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 92 responses  
Vote by mail: 31.5%    Vote in person: 68.5%  
30 to 49 277 responses  
Vote by mail: 29.6%    Vote in person: 70.4%  
50 to 69 441 responses  
Vote by mail: 36.7%    Vote in person: 63.3%  
70 and up 262 responses  
Vote by mail: 46.6%    Vote in person: 53.4%

# 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:	<b>59.6%</b>
Joe Biden:	<b>36.2%</b>
Third party:	<b>1.2%</b>
Undecided:	<b>3.0%</b>

## Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Trump:	<b>59.6%</b>
Biden:	<b>36.2%</b>
Third party:	<b>1.2%</b>
Undecided:	<b>3.0%</b>

### Political Party Breakdown:

<b>Democratic Party 317 responses</b>					
Trump:	18.3%	Biden:	77.3%	Third party:	1.3%
Undecided:	3.2%				
<b>Republican Party 568 responses</b>					
Trump:	84.2%	Biden:	12.7%	Third party:	0.9%
Undecided:	2.3%				
<b>Independent Voter 187 responses</b>					
Trump:	55.1%	Biden:	38.0%	Third party:	2.1%
Undecided:	4.8%				

### Race Breakdown:

<b>White, Not Hispanic 879 responses</b>					
Trump:	64.2%	Biden:	32.3%	Third party:	1.5%
Undecided:	2.0%				
<b>Black, Not Hispanic 86 responses</b>					
Trump:	19.8%	Biden:	70.9%	Third party:	0%
Undecided:	9.3%				
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander 28 responses</b>					
Trump:	60.7%	Biden:	28.6%	Third party:	0%
Undecided:	10.7%				
<b>Hispanic 33 responses</b>					
Trump:	45.5%	Biden:	48.5%	Third party:	0%
Undecided:	6.1%				
<b>Other or Unknown 46 responses</b>					
Trump:	56.5%	Biden:	41.3%	Third party:	0%
Undecided:	2.2%				

### Gender Breakdown:

<b>Male 498 responses</b>					
Trump:	62.2%	Biden:	33.9%	Third party:	1.6%
Undecided:	2.2%				
<b>Female 567 responses</b>					
Trump:	57.7%	Biden:	37.7%	Third party:	0.9%
Undecided:	3.7%				

### Age Breakdown:

<b>18 to 29 92 responses</b>					
Trump:	66.3%	Biden:	31.5%	Third party:	0%
Undecided:	2.2%				
<b>30 to 49 277 responses</b>					
Trump:	58.1%	Biden:	36.5%	Third party:	1.4%
Undecided:	4.0%				
<b>50 to 69 441 responses</b>					
Trump:	56.7%	Biden:	39.7%	Third party:	1.6%
Undecided:	2.0%				
<b>70 and up 262 responses</b>					
Trump:	63.7%	Biden:	31.7%	Third party:	0.8%
Undecided:	3.8%				

**If the election for the congressional seat in District 4 were held today, and the candidates were Republican John Rutherford and Democrat Donna Deegan, who would you vote for?**

John Rutherford: **61.4%**  
 Donna Deegan: **34.8%**  
 Undecided: **3.9%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Rutherford: **61.4%**  
 Deegan: **34.8%**  
 Undecided: **3.8%**

**Political Party Breakdown:**

<b>Democratic Party 317 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	20.8%	Deegan:	76.7%	Undecided:	2.5%
<b>Republican Party 568 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	85.7%	Deegan:	10.9%	Undecided:	3.3%
<b>Independent Voter 187 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	56.1%	Deegan:	36.4%	Undecided:	7.5%

**Race Breakdown:**

<b>White, Not Hispanic 879 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	65.8%	Deegan:	30.7%	Undecided:	3.5%
<b>Black, Not Hispanic 86 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	20.9%	Deegan:	73.3%	Undecided:	5.8%
<b>Asian or Pacific Islander 28 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	60.7%	Deegan:	28.6%	Undecided:	10.7%
<b>Hispanic 33 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	57.6%	Deegan:	39.4%	Undecided:	3.0%
<b>Other or Unknown 46 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	56.5%	Deegan:	41.3%	Undecided:	2.2%

**Gender Breakdown:**

<b>Male 498 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	64.1%	Deegan:	32.3%	Undecided:	3.6%
<b>Female 567 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	59.4%	Deegan:	36.5%	Undecided:	4.1%

**Age Breakdown:**

<b>18 to 29 92 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	71.7%	Deegan:	27.2%	Undecided:	1.1%
<b>30 to 49 277 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	58.8%	Deegan:	35.7%	Undecided:	5.4%
<b>50 to 69 441 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	57.6%	Deegan:	38.8%	Undecided:	3.6%
<b>70 and up 262 responses</b>					
Rutherford:	66.8%	Deegan:	29.8%	Undecided:	3.4%

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

Yes:	58.7%
No:	33.9%
Unsure:	7.4%

### Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes:	58.7%
No:	34.0%
Unsure:	7.4%

#### Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	317 responses			
Yes:	21.1%	No:	69.7%	Unsure: 9.1%
Republican Party	568 responses			
Yes:	80.8%	No:	13.6%	Unsure: 5.6%
Independent Voter	187 responses			
Yes:	55.1%	No:	35.3%	Unsure: 9.6%

#### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	879 responses			
Yes:	63.7%	No:	30.4%	Unsure: 5.9%
Black, Not Hispanic	86 responses			
Yes:	19.8%	No:	59.3%	Unsure: 20.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	28 responses			
Yes:	57.1%	No:	35.7%	Unsure: 7.1%
Hispanic	33 responses			
Yes:	48.5%	No:	45.5%	Unsure: 6.1%
Other or Unknown	46 responses			
Yes:	43.5%	No:	45.7%	Unsure: 10.9%

#### Gender Breakdown:

Male	498 responses			
Yes:	61.4%	No:	32.3%	Unsure: 6.2%
Female	567 responses			
Yes:	56.8%	No:	34.9%	Unsure: 8.3%

#### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	92 responses			
Yes:	69.6%	No:	26.1%	Unsure: 4.3%
30 to 49	277 responses			
Yes:	57.0%	No:	34.7%	Unsure: 8.3%
50 to 69	441 responses			
Yes:	54.2%	No:	39.7%	Unsure: 6.1%
70 and up	262 responses			
Yes:	64.1%	No:	26.3%	Unsure: 9.5%