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Subject: Pinellas County Florida survey conducted for FloridaPolitics.com

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 1,724 likely Pinellas County, Florida voters was conducted on October 14th, 2020. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of August 4th, 2020. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered voters within the boundaries of Pinellas County, Florida.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the General election in Pinellas County, Florida.

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 Pinellas County, Florida. The weighting demographics used were: political party, race, age and gender.

Only voters who stated that they were planning to vote in the November general election were included in the results.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 1,724 and a 2.4% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

Pinellas County Florida 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
Political Party-			
Democrat:	36.1%	38.1%	+2.0%
Republican:	34.5%	37.8%	+3.3%
Independent:	29.3%	24.0%	-5.3%
Race-			
White:	78.8%	81.9%	+3.1%
Black:	8.6%	7.9%	-0.7%
Hispanic:	5.5%	4.7%	-0.8%
Asian:	2.5%	2.1%	-0.4%
Other:	4.6%	3.4%	-1.1%
Gender-			
Female:	52.5%	54.4%	+1.9%
Male:	45.0%	43.9%	-1.2%
Age-			
18-29:	14.3%	9.2%	-5.1%
30-49:	27.8%	25.2%	-2.6%
50-69:	36.5%	40.0%	+3.4%
70+:	21.0%	25.1%	+4.1%

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

	2016 All Voters	2020 All Voters	Change
Political Party-			
Democrat:	35.7%	36.1%	+0.4%
Republican:	35.1%	34.5%	-0.6%
Independent:	29.2%	29.3%	+0.1%
Race-			
White:	80.4%	78.8%	-1.6%
Black:	8.7%	8.6%	-0.1%
Hispanic:	4.7%	5.5%	+0.7%
Asian:	2.3%	2.5%	+0.2%
Other:	3.9%	4.6%	+0.7%
Gender-			
Female:	52.9%	52.5%	-0.4%
Male:	45.0%	45.0%	+0.1%
Age-			
18-29:	16.2%	14.3%	-2.0%
30-49:	27.5%	27.8%	+0.3%
50-69:	37.1%	36.5%	-0.6%
70+:	18.7%	21.0%	+2.3%

Pinellas County Florida's Recent Voting History

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

2018 Florida Governor Election:

Ron DeSantis(R):	47.7%
Andrew Gillum(D):	50.7%
All other candidates:	1.7%

2018 Florida U.S. Senator Election:

Rick Scott(R):	47.2%
Bill Nelson(D):	52.4%
All other candidates:	0.4%

2016 Presidential Election:

Donald Trump(R):	48.1%
Hillary Clinton(D):	47.0%
All other candidates:	4.9%

2016 Florida U.S. Senator Election:

Marco Rubio(R):	48.7%
Patrick Murphy(D):	45.9%
All other candidates:	5.4%

2016 Pinellas County Sheriff Election:

Bob Gualtieri(R):	76.9%
James McLynas(NPA):	22.5%
All other candidates:	0.6%

2016 Pinellas County Commission District 1 Election:

*Janet Long(D) ran unopposed

2016 Pinellas County Commission District 3 Election:

Mike Mikurak(R):	48.0%
Charlie Justice(D):	52.0%

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:	68.4%
Vote in person:	31.6%

If the election for Pinellas County Sheriff were held today, and the candidates were Republican Bob Gualtieri and Democrat Eliseo Santana, who would you vote for?

Bob Gualtieri:	55.5%
Eliseo Santana:	37.3%
Undecided:	7.2%

If the election for the Pinellas County Commission district 1 seat were held today, and the candidates were Republican Larry Ahern and Democrat Janet Long, who would you vote for?

Larry Ahern:	42.0%
Janet Long:	49.6%
Undecided:	8.4%

If the election for the Pinellas County Commission district 3 seat were held today, and the candidates were Republican Tammy Sue Vasquez and Democrat Charlie Justice, who would you vote for?

Tammy Sue Vasquez:	37.7%
Charlie Justice:	51.7%
Undecided:	10.5%

How do you plan to vote on the referendum to renew the half-mill property tax for Pinellas County Schools?

In favor:	58.3%
Against:	23.4%
Undecided:	18.3%

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: **68.4%**
Vote in person: **31.6%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Vote by mail: **68.3%**
Vote in person: **31.7%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 659 responses
Vote by mail: 78.3% Vote in person: 21.7%
Republican Party 652 responses
Vote by mail: 58.3% Vote in person: 41.7%
Independent Voter 413 responses
Vote by mail: 68.3% Vote in person: 31.7%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1432 responses
Vote by mail: 67.1% Vote in person: 32.9%
Black, Not Hispanic 150 responses
Vote by mail: 71.3% Vote in person: 28.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander 25 responses
Vote by mail: 88.0% Vote in person: 12.0%
Hispanic 56 responses
Vote by mail: 71.4% Vote in person: 28.6%
Other or Unknown 61 responses
Vote by mail: 78.7% Vote in person: 21.3%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 759 responses
Vote by mail: 67.5% Vote in person: 32.5%
Female 945 responses
Vote by mail: 68.9% Vote in person: 31.1%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 156 responses
Vote by mail: 59.0% Vote in person: 41.0%
30 to 49 441 responses
Vote by mail: 64.9% Vote in person: 35.1%
50 to 69 690 responses
Vote by mail: 66.2% Vote in person: 33.8%
70 and up 437 responses
Vote by mail: 78.5% Vote in person: 21.5%

If the election for Pinellas County Sheriff were held today, and the candidates were Republican Bob Gualtieri and Democrat Eliseo Santana, who would you vote for?

Bob Gualtieri: **55.5%**
 Eliseo Santana: **37.3%**
 Undecided: **7.2%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Gualtieri: **55.5%**
 Santana: **37.3%**
 Undecided: **7.3%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 659 responses			
Gualtieri:	26.6%	Santana:	66.0%
Undecided:		Undecided:	7.4%
Republican Party 652 responses			
Gualtieri:	80.7%	Santana:	12.1%
Undecided:		Undecided:	7.2%
Independent Voter 413 responses			
Gualtieri:	61.7%	Santana:	31.2%
Undecided:		Undecided:	7.0%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1432 responses			
Gualtieri:	60.0%	Santana:	33.0%
Undecided:		Undecided:	7.1%
Black, Not Hispanic 150 responses			
Gualtieri:	19.3%	Santana:	69.3%
Undecided:		Undecided:	11.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander 25 responses			
Gualtieri:	56.0%	Santana:	40.0%
Undecided:		Undecided:	4.0%
Hispanic 56 responses			
Gualtieri:	48.2%	Santana:	48.2%
Undecided:		Undecided:	3.6%
Other or Unknown 61 responses			
Gualtieri:	44.3%	Santana:	49.2%
Undecided:		Undecided:	6.6%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 759 responses			
Gualtieri:	56.7%	Santana:	35.0%
Undecided:		Undecided:	8.3%
Female 945 responses			
Gualtieri:	54.8%	Santana:	38.8%
Undecided:		Undecided:	6.3%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 156 responses			
Gualtieri:	54.5%	Santana:	39.1%
Undecided:		Undecided:	6.4%
30 to 49 441 responses			
Gualtieri:	55.3%	Santana:	36.7%
Undecided:		Undecided:	7.9%
50 to 69 690 responses			
Gualtieri:	52.8%	Santana:	40.3%
Undecided:		Undecided:	7.0%
70 and up 437 responses			
Gualtieri:	60.2%	Santana:	32.5%
Undecided:		Undecided:	7.3%

If the election for the Pinellas County Commission district 1 seat were held today, and the candidates were Republican Larry Ahern and Democrat Janet Long, who would you vote for?

Larry Ahern: 42.0%
 Janet Long: 49.6%
 Undecided: 8.4%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Ahern: 41.9%
 Long: 49.7%
 Undecided: 8.5%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 659 responses
 Ahern: 14.1% Long: 78.3% Undecided: 7.6%
 Republican Party 652 responses
 Ahern: 71.9% Long: 19.8% Undecided: 8.3%
 Independent Voter 413 responses
 Ahern: 38.7% Long: 51.1% Undecided: 10.2%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1432 responses
 Ahern: 44.9% Long: 46.7% Undecided: 8.4%
 Black, Not Hispanic 150 responses
 Ahern: 12.7% Long: 74.7% Undecided: 12.7%
 Asian or Pacific Islander 25 responses
 Ahern: 52.0% Long: 40.0% Undecided: 8.0%
 Hispanic 56 responses
 Ahern: 46.4% Long: 50.0% Undecided: 3.6%
 Other or Unknown 61 responses
 Ahern: 34.4% Long: 60.7% Undecided: 4.9%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 759 responses
 Ahern: 42.4% Long: 48.6% Undecided: 9.0%
 Female 945 responses
 Ahern: 41.8% Long: 50.4% Undecided: 7.8%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 156 responses
 Ahern: 40.4% Long: 50.6% Undecided: 9.0%
 30 to 49 441 responses
 Ahern: 46.0% Long: 44.4% Undecided: 9.5%
 50 to 69 690 responses
 Ahern: 40.1% Long: 52.0% Undecided: 7.8%
 70 and up 437 responses
 Ahern: 41.0% Long: 50.8% Undecided: 8.2%

If the election for the Pinellas County Commission district 3 seat were held today, and the candidates were Republican Tammy Sue Vasquez and Democrat Charlie Justice, who would you vote for?

Tammy Sue Vasquez: **37.7%**
 Charlie Justice: **51.7%**
 Undecided: **10.5%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Vasquez: **37.6%**
 Justice: **51.8%**
 Undecided: **10.6%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 659 responses					
Vasquez:	11.2%	Justice:	79.8%	Undecided:	9.0%
Republican Party 652 responses					
Vasquez:	68.7%	Justice:	20.6%	Undecided:	10.7%
Independent Voter 413 responses					
Vasquez:	30.8%	Justice:	56.4%	Undecided:	12.8%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 1432 responses					
Vasquez:	40.4%	Justice:	49.2%	Undecided:	10.4%
Black, Not Hispanic 150 responses					
Vasquez:	9.3%	Justice:	76.7%	Undecided:	14.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander 25 responses					
Vasquez:	44.0%	Justice:	52.0%	Undecided:	4.0%
Hispanic 56 responses					
Vasquez:	44.6%	Justice:	44.6%	Undecided:	10.7%
Other or Unknown 61 responses					
Vasquez:	34.4%	Justice:	57.4%	Undecided:	8.2%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 759 responses					
Vasquez:	38.1%	Justice:	51.8%	Undecided:	10.1%
Female 945 responses					
Vasquez:	37.4%	Justice:	51.7%	Undecided:	10.9%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 156 responses					
Vasquez:	40.4%	Justice:	50.6%	Undecided:	9.0%
30 to 49 441 responses					
Vasquez:	39.2%	Justice:	49.4%	Undecided:	11.3%
50 to 69 690 responses					
Vasquez:	38.0%	Justice:	51.7%	Undecided:	10.3%
70 and up 437 responses					
Vasquez:	34.6%	Justice:	54.7%	Undecided:	10.8%

How do you plan to vote on the referendum to renew the half-mill property tax for Pinellas County Schools?

In favor: **58.3%**
Against: **23.4%**
Undecided: **18.3%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

In favor: **58.4%**
Against: **23.4%**
Undecided: **18.3%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	659 responses				
In favor:	65.3%	Against:	17.8%	Undecided:	17.0%
Republican Party	652 responses				
In favor:	51.2%	Against:	29.9%	Undecided:	18.9%
Independent Voter	413 responses				
In favor:	58.6%	Against:	22.0%	Undecided:	19.4%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	1432 responses				
In favor:	60.0%	Against:	23.7%	Undecided:	16.3%
Black, Not Hispanic	150 responses				
In favor:	46.0%	Against:	21.3%	Undecided:	32.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander	25 responses				
In favor:	40.0%	Against:	24.0%	Undecided:	36.0%
Hispanic	56 responses				
In favor:	58.9%	Against:	23.2%	Undecided:	17.9%
Other or Unknown	61 responses				
In favor:	57.4%	Against:	19.7%	Undecided:	23.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	759 responses				
In favor:	56.0%	Against:	26.7%	Undecided:	17.3%
Female	945 responses				
In favor:	60.2%	Against:	21.0%	Undecided:	18.8%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	156 responses				
In favor:	62.2%	Against:	26.3%	Undecided:	11.5%
30 to 49	441 responses				
In favor:	54.0%	Against:	22.7%	Undecided:	23.4%
50 to 69	690 responses				
In favor:	57.5%	Against:	25.2%	Undecided:	17.2%
70 and up	437 responses				
In favor:	62.7%	Against:	20.1%	Undecided:	17.2%