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Subject: City of St. Petersburg, Florida survey conducted for FloridaPolitics.com

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 749 likely St. Petersburg, Florida voters was conducted on August 5th, 2021. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of June 15th, 2021. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered voters within the boundaries of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the election for Mayor in the City of St. Petersburg, 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 the City of St. Petersburg, Florida. The weighting demographics used were: political party, race, age and gender.

Voters who stated that they were not planning to vote in the City election were excluded in the results.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 749 and a 3.6% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

City of St. Petersburg, 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 a city election in the last 4 years. All percentages are rounded.

	Registered Voters	Active City Voters	Difference
Political Party-			
Democrat:	46.5%	53.5%	+6.9%
Republican:	26.0%	30.6%	+4.6%
Independent:	27.5%	16.0%	-11.5%
Race-			
White:	68.1%	75.9%	+7.9%
Black:	18.8%	17.2%	-1.7%
Hispanic:	5.0%	2.7%	-2.3%
Asian:	2.5%	1.4%	-1.1%
Other:	5.6%	2.8%	-2.8%
Gender-			
Female:	52.1%	54.9%	+2.7%
Male:	44.7%	44.0%	-0.7%
Age-			
18-29:	17.8%	4.8%	-13.0%
30-49:	32.7%	21.6%	-11.1%
50-69:	33.9%	44.3%	+10.3%
70+:	15.6%	29.3%	+13.8%

Here are the demographic changes from 2017 to 2021 for all registered voters:

	2017 All Voters	2021 All Voters	Change
Political Party-			
Democrat:	45.9%	46.5%	+0.6%
Republican:	27.2%	26.0%	-1.2%
Independent:	26.9%	27.5%	+0.6%
Race-			
White:	69.0%	68.1%	-1.0%
Black:	19.9%	18.8%	-1.0%
Hispanic:	4.3%	5.0%	+0.6%
Asian:	2.4%	2.5%	+0.2%
Other:	4.4%	5.6%	+1.2%
Gender-			
Female:	53.2%	52.1%	-1.0%
Male:	44.4%	44.7%	+0.2%
Age-			
18-29:	18.1%	17.8%	-0.3%
30-49:	32.0%	32.7%	+0.7%
50-69:	34.7%	33.9%	-0.8%
70+:	14.9%	15.6%	+0.7%

Summary of Scientific Results:

Do you plan to vote in the city election for Mayor this year?

Yes:	96.9%
Unsure:	3.1%

If the election for Mayor of St. Petersburg were held today and the candidates were Robert Blackmon, Pete Boland, Michael Ingram, Torry Nelson, Wengay Newton, Marcile Powers, Darden Rice and Ken Welch, who would you vote for?

Robert Blackmon:	25.2%	Marcile Powers:	1.4%
Pete Boland:	4.2%	Darden Rice:	16.4%
Michael Ingram:	0.7%	Ken Welch:	30.9%
Torry Nelson:	0.8%	Unsure:	10.2%
Wengay Newton:	10.3%		

If the election for Mayor of St. Petersburg were held today and the candidates were Darden Rice and Ken Welch, who would you vote for?

Darden Rice:	25.0%
Ken Welch:	47.4%
Unsure:	27.4%

If the election for Mayor of St. Petersburg were held today and the candidates were Darden Rice and Robert Blackmon, who would you vote for?

Darden Rice:	38.9%
Robert Blackmon:	29.6%
Unsure:	31.6%

If the election for Mayor of St. Petersburg were held today and the candidates were Robert Blackmon and Ken Welch, who would you vote for?

Robert Blackmon:	28.0%
Ken Welch:	43.6%
Unsure:	28.4%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

Do you plan to vote in the city election for Mayor this year?

Yes: **96.9%**
Unsure: **3.1%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: **96.9%**
Unsure: **3.1%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 382 responses

Yes: 96.6% Unsure: 3.4%

Republican Party 234 responses

Yes: 97.9% Unsure: 2.1%

Independent Voter 133 responses

Yes: 96.2% Unsure: 3.8%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 567 responses

Yes: 97.7% Unsure: 2.3%

Black, Not Hispanic 136 responses

Yes: 94.9% Unsure: 5.1%

Asian or Pacific Islander 6 responses

Yes: 100.0% Unsure: 0%

Hispanic 20 responses

Yes: 100.0% Unsure: 0%

Other or Unknown 20 responses

Yes: 85.0% Unsure: 15.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 318 responses

Yes: 97.2% Unsure: 2.8%

Female 423 responses

Yes: 96.9% Unsure: 3.1%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 35 responses

Yes: 94.3% Unsure: 5.7%

30 to 49 106 responses

Yes: 97.2% Unsure: 2.8%

50 to 69 288 responses

Yes: 96.5% Unsure: 3.5%

70 and up 320 responses

Yes: 97.5% Unsure: 2.5%

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Torry Nelson:	0.8%	Unsure:	10.2%
Wengay Newton:	10.3%		

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Blackmon:	25.4%	Powers:	1.3%
Boland:	4.1%	Rice:	16.6%
Ingram:	0.7%	Welch:	30.7%
Nelson:	0.8%	Unsure:	10.3%
Newton:	10.1%		

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 382 responses	Blackmon: 5.8%	Boland: 2.1%	Ingram: 0.8%	Nelson: 0.5%	Newton: 14.4%	Powers: 1.3%	Rice: 22.5%	Welch: 41.9%	Unsure: 10.7%
Republican Party 234 responses	Blackmon: 55.6%	Boland: 6.4%	Ingram: 0.4%	Nelson: 0.9%	Newton: 4.7%	Powers: 1.3%	Rice: 6.4%	Welch: 14.5%	Unsure: 9.8%
Independent Voter 133 responses	Blackmon: 28.6%	Boland: 6.0%	Ingram: 0.8%	Nelson: 1.5%	Newton: 7.5%	Powers: 1.5%	Rice: 17.3%	Welch: 27.1%	Unsure: 9.8%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 567 responses	Blackmon: 30.2%	Boland: 4.6%	Ingram: 0.7%	Nelson: 0.7%	Newton: 5.3%	Powers: 1.1%	Rice: 19.9%	Welch: 28.9%	Unsure: 8.6%
Black, Not Hispanic 136 responses	Blackmon: 5.9%	Boland: 0.7%	Ingram: 0%	Nelson: 0.7%	Newton: 31.6%	Powers: 2.9%	Rice: 3.7%	Welch: 39.0%	Unsure: 15.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander 6 responses	Blackmon: 16.7%	Boland: 0%	Ingram: 16.7%	Nelson: 16.7%	Newton: 16.7%	Powers: 0%	Rice: 0%	Welch: 33.3%	Unsure: 0%
Hispanic 20 responses	Blackmon: 40.0%	Boland: 10.0%	Ingram: 0%	Nelson: 0%	Newton: 0%	Powers: 0%	Rice: 15.0%	Welch: 15.0%	Unsure: 20.0%
Other or Unknown 20 responses	Blackmon: 10.0%	Boland: 10.0%	Ingram: 0%	Nelson: 0%	Newton: 10.0%	Powers: 0%	Rice: 15.0%	Welch: 40.0%	Unsure: 15.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 318 responses	Blackmon: 28.0%	Boland: 4.7%	Ingram: 0.6%	Nelson: 0.9%	Newton: 7.5%	Powers: 1.9%	Rice: 17.6%	Welch: 30.8%	Unsure: 7.9%
Female 423 responses	Blackmon: 23.6%	Boland: 3.8%	Ingram: 0.7%	Nelson: 0.5%	Newton: 12.1%	Powers: 0.9%	Rice: 16.1%	Welch: 30.0%	Unsure: 12.3%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 35 responses	Blackmon: 25.7%	Boland: 11.4%	Ingram: 0%	Nelson: 2.9%	Newton: 17.1%	Powers: 0%	Rice: 14.3%	Welch: 25.7%	Unsure: 2.9%
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50 to 69 288 responses	Blackmon: 25.7%	Boland: 3.1%	Ingram: 0.7%	Nelson: 0.7%	Newton: 12.2%	Powers: 1.4%	Rice: 16.0%	Welch: 29.5%	Unsure: 10.8%
70 and up 320 responses	Blackmon: 25.9%	Boland: 3.8%	Ingram: 0.9%	Nelson: 0.6%	Newton: 6.9%	Powers: 0.9%	Rice: 19.7%	Welch: 30.3%	Unsure: 10.9%

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Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

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Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	382 responses		
Rice:	31.7%	Welch:	51.6%
Unsure:	16.8%		
Republican Party	234 responses		
Rice:	13.7%	Welch:	42.7%
Unsure:	43.6%		
Independent Voter	133 responses		
Rice:	26.3%	Welch:	44.4%
Unsure:	29.3%		

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White, Not Hispanic	567 responses		
Rice:	27.9%	Welch:	44.6%
Unsure:	27.5%		
Black, Not Hispanic	136 responses		
Rice:	15.4%	Welch:	58.8%
Unsure:	25.7%		
Asian or Pacific Islander	6 responses		
Rice:	0%	Welch:	66.7%
Unsure:	33.3%		
Hispanic	20 responses		
Rice:	30.0%	Welch:	40.0%
Unsure:	30.0%		
Other or Unknown	20 responses		
Rice:	15.0%	Welch:	55.0%
Unsure:	30.0%		

Gender Breakdown:

Male	318 responses		
Rice:	24.8%	Welch:	49.4%
Unsure:	25.8%		
Female	423 responses		
Rice:	25.5%	Welch:	45.9%
Unsure:	28.6%		

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50 to 69	288 responses		
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