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

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 581 likely St. Petersburg, Florida voters was conducted on March 2nd, 2021. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of February 9th, 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 581 and a 4.1% 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:	92.0%
Unsure:	8.0%

If the election for Mayor of St. Petersburg were held today and the candidates were Paul Congemi, Michael Ingram, Michael Levinson, Wengay Netwon, Vincent Nowicki, Marcile Powers, Darden Rice and Ken Welch, who would you vote for?

Paul Congemi:	4.6%	Marcile Powers:	1.2%
Michael Ingram:	3.2%	Darden Rice:	15.4%
Michael Levinson:	2.9%	Ken Welch:	14.1%
Wengay Newton:	14.4%	Unsure:	42.5%
Vincent Nowicki:	1.7%		

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:	23.7%
Ken Welch:	30.7%
Unsure:	45.6%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

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

Yes: 92.0%
Unsure: 8.0%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 91.9%
Unsure: 8.1%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 290 responses
Yes: 90.7% Unsure: 9.3%
Republican Party 187 responses
Yes: 94.1% Unsure: 5.9%
Independent Voter 104 responses
Yes: 91.3% Unsure: 8.7%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 403 responses
Yes: 93.8% Unsure: 6.2%
Black, Not Hispanic 137 responses
Yes: 86.9% Unsure: 13.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander 11 responses
Yes: 90.9% Unsure: 9.1%
Hispanic 10 responses
Yes: 100.0% Unsure: 0%
Other or Unknown 20 responses
Yes: 85.0% Unsure: 15.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 233 responses
Yes: 91.0% Unsure: 9.0%
Female 339 responses
Yes: 92.9% Unsure: 7.1%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 23 responses
Yes: 100.0% Unsure: 0%
30 to 49 89 responses
Yes: 88.8% Unsure: 11.2%
50 to 69 183 responses
Yes: 92.3% Unsure: 7.7%
70 and up 286 responses
Yes: 92.0% Unsure: 8.0%

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Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Congemi:	4.5%	Powers:	1.2%
Ingram:	3.1%	Rice:	15.1%
Levinson:	2.8%	Welch:	14.6%
Newton:	14.5%	Unsure:	42.5%
Nowicki:	1.7%		

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 290 responses	Congemi: 2.4%	Ingram: 2.4%	Levinson: 2.1%	Newton: 19.7%	Nowicki: 1.0%	Powers: 1.7%	Rice: 18.3%	Welch: 19.0%	Unsure: 33.4%
Republican Party 187 responses	Congemi: 7.5%	Ingram: 3.7%	Levinson: 3.2%	Newton: 5.9%	Nowicki: 3.2%	Powers: 1.1%	Rice: 9.6%	Welch: 10.2%	Unsure: 55.6%
Independent Voter 104 responses	Congemi: 4.8%	Ingram: 3.8%	Levinson: 3.8%	Newton: 15.4%	Nowicki: 1.0%	Powers: 0%	Rice: 16.3%	Welch: 10.6%	Unsure: 44.2%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 403 responses	Congemi: 4.7%	Ingram: 3.0%	Levinson: 3.2%	Newton: 9.4%	Nowicki: 2.0%	Powers: 0.5%	Rice: 18.6%	Welch: 9.4%	Unsure: 49.1%
Black, Not Hispanic 137 responses	Congemi: 5.1%	Ingram: 2.9%	Levinson: 2.2%	Newton: 27.7%	Nowicki: 0%	Powers: 2.2%	Rice: 4.4%	Welch: 32.1%	Unsure: 23.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander 11 responses	Congemi: 0%	Ingram: 9.1%	Levinson: 0%	Newton: 18.2%	Nowicki: 9.1%	Powers: 9.1%	Rice: 0%	Welch: 9.1%	Unsure: 45.5%
Hispanic 10 responses	Congemi: 0%	Ingram: 0%	Levinson: 0%	Newton: 30.0%	Nowicki: 0%	Powers: 0%	Rice: 40.0%	Welch: 0%	Unsure: 30.0%
Other or Unknown 20 responses	Congemi: 0%	Ingram: 5.0%	Levinson: 0%	Newton: 15.0%	Nowicki: 5.0%	Powers: 5.0%	Rice: 15.0%	Welch: 10.0%	Unsure: 45.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 233 responses	Congemi: 6.0%	Ingram: 4.3%	Levinson: 3.9%	Newton: 16.7%	Nowicki: 1.7%	Powers: 1.7%	Rice: 13.3%	Welch: 11.2%	Unsure: 41.2%
Female 339 responses	Congemi: 2.9%	Ingram: 2.4%	Levinson: 2.1%	Newton: 13.0%	Nowicki: 1.8%	Powers: 0.9%	Rice: 16.2%	Welch: 16.5%	Unsure: 44.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 23 responses	Congemi: 8.7%	Ingram: 0%	Levinson: 4.3%	Newton: 13.0%	Nowicki: 4.3%	Powers: 0%	Rice: 21.7%	Welch: 21.7%	Unsure: 26.1%
30 to 49 89 responses	Congemi: 5.6%	Ingram: 1.1%	Levinson: 4.5%	Newton: 15.7%	Nowicki: 1.1%	Powers: 0%	Rice: 14.6%	Welch: 12.4%	Unsure: 44.9%
50 to 69 183 responses	Congemi: 4.9%	Ingram: 6.0%	Levinson: 3.3%	Newton: 15.8%	Nowicki: 1.6%	Powers: 1.6%	Rice: 13.7%	Welch: 13.1%	Unsure: 39.9%
70 and up 286 responses	Congemi: 3.5%	Ingram: 2.1%	Levinson: 1.7%	Newton: 13.3%	Nowicki: 1.7%	Powers: 1.4%	Rice: 15.7%	Welch: 15.7%	Unsure: 44.8%

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?

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Unsure:	45.4%

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Rice:	35.0%	Welch:	15.0%	Unsure:	50.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	233 responses				
Rice:	24.9%	Welch:	27.0%	Unsure:	48.1%
Female	339 responses				
Rice:	21.2%	Welch:	34.2%	Unsure:	44.5%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	23 responses				
Rice:	30.4%	Welch:	34.8%	Unsure:	34.8%
30 to 49	89 responses				
Rice:	20.2%	Welch:	25.8%	Unsure:	53.9%
50 to 69	183 responses				
Rice:	24.6%	Welch:	33.9%	Unsure:	41.5%
70 and up	286 responses				
Rice:	22.7%	Welch:	31.1%	Unsure:	46.2%