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

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 527 likely St. Petersburg, Florida voters was conducted on May 13th, 2021. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of April 13th, 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 527 and a 4.3% 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:	93.4%
Unsure:	6.6%

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:	4.1%	Marcile Powers:	1.5%
Michael Ingram:	2.8%	Darden Rice:	16.4%
Michael Levinson:	4.7%	Ken Welch:	15.5%
Wengay Newton:	12.0%	Unsure:	40.2%
Vincent Nowicki:	2.8%		

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?

Darden Rice:	24.2%
Ken Welch:	31.1%
Unsure:	44.7%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

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

Yes: 93.4%
Unsure: 6.6%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 93.4%
Unsure: 6.6%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 281 responses
Yes: 92.9% Unsure: 7.1%

Republican Party 161 responses
Yes: 93.8% Unsure: 6.2%

Independent Voter 85 responses
Yes: 94.1% Unsure: 5.9%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 378 responses
Yes: 94.4% Unsure: 5.6%

Black, Not Hispanic 117 responses
Yes: 90.6% Unsure: 9.4%

Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses
Yes: 100.0% Unsure: 0%

Hispanic 8 responses
Yes: 87.5% Unsure: 12.5%

Other or Unknown 20 responses
Yes: 90.0% Unsure: 10.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 198 responses
Yes: 94.4% Unsure: 5.6%

Female 321 responses
Yes: 92.8% Unsure: 7.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 22 responses
Yes: 95.5% Unsure: 4.5%

30 to 49 93 responses
Yes: 91.4% Unsure: 8.6%

50 to 69 184 responses
Yes: 93.5% Unsure: 6.5%

70 and up 228 responses
Yes: 93.9% Unsure: 6.1%

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Michael Ingram:	2.8%	Darden Rice:	16.4%
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Wengay Newton:	12.0%	Unsure:	40.2%
Vincent Nowicki:	2.8%		

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Congemi:	4.0%	Powers:	1.5%
Ingram:	2.7%	Rice:	16.3%
Levinson:	4.6%	Welch:	15.9%
Newton:	12.3%	Unsure:	40.0%
Nowicki:	2.7%		

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 281 responses

Congemi: 3.6% Ingram: 2.8% Levinson: 4.6% Newton: 16.4% Nowicki: 1.1% Powers: 0.4% Rice: 18.9% Welch: 18.5% Unsure: 33.8%

Republican Party 161 responses

Congemi: 3.7% Ingram: 2.5% Levinson: 3.7% Newton: 9.3% Nowicki: 5.0% Powers: 2.5% Rice: 12.4% Welch: 12.4% Unsure: 48.4%

Independent Voter 85 responses

Congemi: 5.9% Ingram: 2.4% Levinson: 5.9% Newton: 4.7% Nowicki: 3.5% Powers: 3.5% Rice: 15.3% Welch: 14.1% Unsure: 44.7%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 378 responses

Congemi: 4.2% Ingram: 2.4% Levinson: 5.0% Newton: 7.7% Nowicki: 3.4% Powers: 1.6% Rice: 20.6% Welch: 9.0% Unsure: 46.0%

Black, Not Hispanic 117 responses

Congemi: 4.3% Ingram: 2.6% Levinson: 3.4% Newton: 27.4% Nowicki: 0.9% Powers: 0.9% Rice: 3.4% Welch: 38.5% Unsure: 18.8%

Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses

Congemi: 0% Ingram: 25.0% Levinson: 25.0% Newton: 25.0% Nowicki: 0% Powers: 0% Rice: 0% Welch: 0% Unsure: 25.0%

Hispanic 8 responses

Congemi: 0% Ingram: 0% Levinson: 0% Newton: 0% Nowicki: 0% Powers: 12.5% Rice: 12.5% Welch: 12.5% Unsure: 62.5%

Other or Unknown 20 responses

Congemi: 0% Ingram: 5.0% Levinson: 0% Newton: 15.0% Nowicki: 0% Powers: 0% Rice: 15.0% Welch: 20.0% Unsure: 45.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 198 responses

Congemi: 5.1% Ingram: 3.5% Levinson: 5.1% Newton: 12.6% Nowicki: 1.5% Powers: 1.5% Rice: 16.2% Welch: 15.2% Unsure: 39.4%

Female 321 responses

Congemi: 3.1% Ingram: 2.2% Levinson: 4.0% Newton: 12.1% Nowicki: 3.4% Powers: 1.6% Rice: 15.9% Welch: 16.5% Unsure: 41.1%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 22 responses

Congemi: 4.5% Ingram: 9.1% Levinson: 0% Newton: 13.6% Nowicki: 0% Powers: 0% Rice: 18.2% Welch: 22.7% Unsure: 31.8%

30 to 49 93 responses

Congemi: 7.5% Ingram: 1.1% Levinson: 3.2% Newton: 9.7% Nowicki: 5.4% Powers: 1.1% Rice: 17.2% Welch: 15.1% Unsure: 39.8%

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70 and up 228 responses

Congemi: 2.2% Ingram: 1.3% Levinson: 3.5% Newton: 13.2% Nowicki: 0.9% Powers: 2.2% Rice: 18.0% Welch: 16.2% Unsure: 42.5%

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: 24.2%
Ken Welch: 31.1%
Unsure: 44.7%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Rice: 23.9%
Welch: 31.3%
Unsure: 44.8%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 281 responses
Rice: 25.6% Welch: 36.7% Unsure: 37.7%

Republican Party 161 responses
Rice: 20.5% Welch: 22.4% Unsure: 57.1%

Independent Voter 85 responses
Rice: 24.7% Welch: 30.6% Unsure: 44.7%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 378 responses
Rice: 28.6% Welch: 21.2% Unsure: 50.3%

Black, Not Hispanic 117 responses
Rice: 9.4% Welch: 65.0% Unsure: 25.6%

Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses
Rice: 25.0% Welch: 75.0% Unsure: 0%

Hispanic 8 responses
Rice: 25.0% Welch: 12.5% Unsure: 62.5%

Other or Unknown 20 responses
Rice: 20.0% Welch: 25.0% Unsure: 55.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 198 responses
Rice: 26.3% Welch: 32.3% Unsure: 41.4%

Female 321 responses
Rice: 22.1% Welch: 30.8% Unsure: 47.0%

Age Breakdown:

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