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

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 524 likely St. Petersburg, Florida voters was conducted on October 26th, 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 and City Council 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.

Only voters who stated that they were planning to vote or had already voted in the City election were included in the results.

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 524 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 or have you already voted in the city election for Mayor next month?

Plan to vote:	47.0%
Already voted:	53.0%

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?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Robert Blackmon:	39.4%	39.6%	39.4%
Ken Welch:	54.9%	57.6%	51.6%
Unsure / Won't say:	5.7%	2.9%	8.9%

In the election for City Council district 1, would you vote for Copley Gerdes or Bobbie Shay Lee?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Copley Gerdes:	39.1%	42.4%	34.6%
Bobbie Shay Lee:	33.7%	36.7%	30.5%
Unsure / Won't say:	27.2%	20.9%	35.0%

In the election for City Council district 4, would you vote for Lisset Hanewicz or Tom Mullins?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Lisset Hanewicz:	37.8%	39.9%	34.6%
Tom Mullins:	32.5%	35.6%	29.3%
Unsure / Won't say:	29.7%	24.5%	36.2%

In the election for City Council district 6, would you vote for Gina Driscoll or Mhariel Summers?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Gina Driscoll:	48.6%	54.7%	41.5%
Mhariel Summers:	16.0%	16.9%	14.6%
Unsure / Won't say:	35.4%	28.4%	43.9%

In the election for City Council district 8, would you vote for Jeff Danner or Richie Floyd?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Jeff Danner:	30.5%	30.2%	30.9%
Richie Floyd:	39.0%	46.4%	30.1%
Unsure / Won't say:	30.5%	23.4%	39.0%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

Do you plan to vote or have you already voted in the city election for Mayor next month?

Plan to vote:	47.0%
Already voted:	53.0%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Plan to vote:	46.9%
Already voted:	53.1%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	277 responses		
Plan to vote:	45.1%	Already voted:	54.9%
Republican Party	159 responses		
Plan to vote:	42.8%	Already voted:	57.2%
Independent Voter	88 responses		
Plan to vote:	60.2%	Already voted:	39.8%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	406 responses		
Plan to vote:	47.0%	Already voted:	53.0%
Black, Not Hispanic	99 responses		
Plan to vote:	48.5%	Already voted:	51.5%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3 responses		
Plan to vote:	33.3%	Already voted:	66.7%
Hispanic	6 responses		
Plan to vote:	16.7%	Already voted:	83.3%
Other or Unknown	10 responses		
Plan to vote:	50.0%	Already voted:	50.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	231 responses		
Plan to vote:	45.0%	Already voted:	55.0%
Female	292 responses		
Plan to vote:	48.6%	Already voted:	51.4%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	19 responses		
Plan to vote:	42.1%	Already voted:	57.9%
30 to 49	100 responses		
Plan to vote:	41.0%	Already voted:	59.0%
50 to 69	194 responses		
Plan to vote:	55.7%	Already voted:	44.3%
70 and up	211 responses		
Plan to vote:	42.2%	Already voted:	57.8%

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?

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Ken Welch:	54.9%	57.6%	51.6%
Unsure / Won't say:	5.7%	2.9%	8.9%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Blackmon:	39.5%
Welch:	54.8%
Unsure:	5.7%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 277 responses			
Blackmon:	15.5%	Welch: 78.3%	Unsure: 6.1%
Republican Party 159 responses			
Blackmon:	74.2%	Welch: 20.1%	Unsure: 5.7%
Independent Voter 88 responses			
Blackmon:	52.3%	Welch: 43.2%	Unsure: 4.5%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 406 responses			
Blackmon:	46.3%	Welch: 49.5%	Unsure: 4.2%
Black, Not Hispanic 99 responses			
Blackmon:	12.1%	Welch: 74.7%	Unsure: 13.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander 3 responses			
Blackmon:	0%	Welch: 100.0%	Unsure: 0%
Hispanic 6 responses			
Blackmon:	33.3%	Welch: 66.7%	Unsure: 0%
Other or Unknown 10 responses			
Blackmon:	50.0%	Welch: 50.0%	Unsure: 0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 231 responses			
Blackmon:	40.7%	Welch: 53.7%	Unsure: 5.6%
Female 292 responses			
Blackmon:	38.4%	Welch: 55.8%	Unsure: 5.8%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 19 responses			
Blackmon:	26.3%	Welch: 57.9%	Unsure: 15.8%
30 to 49 100 responses			
Blackmon:	43.0%	Welch: 55.0%	Unsure: 2.0%
50 to 69 194 responses			
Blackmon:	37.1%	Welch: 55.7%	Unsure: 7.2%
70 and up 211 responses			
Blackmon:	41.2%	Welch: 53.6%	Unsure: 5.2%

In the election for City Council district 1, would you vote for Copley Gerdes or Bobbie Shay Lee?

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Bobbie Shay Lee:	33.7%	36.7%	30.5%
Unsure / Won't say:	27.2%	20.9%	35.0%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Gerdes:	38.7%
Lee:	33.8%
Unsure:	27.5%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 277 responses			
Gerdes:	47.3%	Lee: 25.3%	Unsure: 27.4%
Republican Party 159 responses			
Gerdes:	24.5%	Lee: 49.1%	Unsure: 26.4%
Independent Voter 88 responses			
Gerdes:	37.5%	Lee: 33.0%	Unsure: 29.5%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 406 responses			
Gerdes:	40.6%	Lee: 35.5%	Unsure: 23.9%
Black, Not Hispanic 99 responses			
Gerdes:	25.3%	Lee: 30.3%	Unsure: 44.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander 3 responses			
Gerdes:	100.0%	Lee: 0%	Unsure: 0%
Hispanic 6 responses			
Gerdes:	66.7%	Lee: 0%	Unsure: 33.3%
Other or Unknown 10 responses			
Gerdes:	60.0%	Lee: 30.0%	Unsure: 10.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 231 responses			
Gerdes:	37.2%	Lee: 35.1%	Unsure: 27.7%
Female 292 responses			
Gerdes:	40.1%	Lee: 32.9%	Unsure: 27.1%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 19 responses			
Gerdes:	31.6%	Lee: 31.6%	Unsure: 36.8%
30 to 49 100 responses			
Gerdes:	48.0%	Lee: 32.0%	Unsure: 20.0%
50 to 69 194 responses			
Gerdes:	35.1%	Lee: 37.6%	Unsure: 27.3%
70 and up 211 responses			
Gerdes:	38.4%	Lee: 31.3%	Unsure: 30.3%

In the election for City Council district 4, would you vote for Lisset Hanewicz or Tom Mullins?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Lisset Hanewicz:	37.8%	39.9%	34.6%
Tom Mullins:	32.5%	35.6%	29.3%
Unsure / Won't say:	29.7%	24.5%	36.2%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Hanewicz:	37.4%
Mullins:	32.6%
Unsure:	30.0%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 277 responses			
Hanewicz:	50.5%	Mullins:	19.5%
Unsure:	30.0%		
Republican Party 159 responses			
Hanewicz:	19.5%	Mullins:	52.2%
Unsure:	28.3%		
Independent Voter 88 responses			
Hanewicz:	28.4%	Mullins:	38.6%
Unsure:	33.0%		

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 406 responses			
Hanewicz:	38.2%	Mullins:	35.2%
Unsure:	26.6%		
Black, Not Hispanic 99 responses			
Hanewicz:	30.3%	Mullins:	23.2%
Unsure:	46.5%		
Asian or Pacific Islander 3 responses			
Hanewicz:	66.7%	Mullins:	33.3%
Unsure:	0%		
Hispanic 6 responses			
Hanewicz:	66.7%	Mullins:	16.7%
Unsure:	16.7%		
Other or Unknown 10 responses			
Hanewicz:	50.0%	Mullins:	30.0%
Unsure:	20.0%		

Gender Breakdown:

Male 231 responses			
Hanewicz:	39.4%	Mullins:	33.3%
Unsure:	27.3%		
Female 292 responses			
Hanewicz:	36.0%	Mullins:	32.2%
Unsure:	31.8%		

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 19 responses			
Hanewicz:	31.6%	Mullins:	31.6%
Unsure:	36.8%		
30 to 49 100 responses			
Hanewicz:	41.0%	Mullins:	27.0%
Unsure:	32.0%		
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Hanewicz:	39.7%	Mullins:	33.0%
Unsure:	27.3%		
70 and up 211 responses			
Hanewicz:	34.1%	Mullins:	35.1%
Unsure:	30.8%		

In the election for City Council district 6, would you vote for Gina Driscoll or Mhariel Summers?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Gina Driscoll:	48.6%	54.7%	41.5%
Mhariel Summers:	16.0%	16.9%	14.6%
Unsure / Won't say:	35.4%	28.4%	43.9%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Driscoll:	48.5%
Summers:	15.8%
Unsure:	35.7%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 277 responses			
Driscoll:	50.5%	Summers:	18.4%
Unsure:		31.0%	
Republican Party 159 responses			
Driscoll:	45.9%	Summers:	12.6%
Unsure:		41.5%	
Independent Voter 88 responses			
Driscoll:	46.6%	Summers:	13.6%
Unsure:		39.8%	

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 406 responses			
Driscoll:	52.5%	Summers:	12.3%
Unsure:		35.2%	
Black, Not Hispanic 99 responses			
Driscoll:	30.3%	Summers:	29.3%
Unsure:		40.4%	
Asian or Pacific Islander 3 responses			
Driscoll:	100.0%	Summers:	0%
Unsure:		0%	
Hispanic 6 responses			
Driscoll:	16.7%	Summers:	66.7%
Unsure:		16.7%	
Other or Unknown 10 responses			
Driscoll:	70.0%	Summers:	0%
Unsure:		30.0%	

Gender Breakdown:

Male 231 responses			
Driscoll:	50.2%	Summers:	17.3%
Unsure:		32.5%	
Female 292 responses			
Driscoll:	47.3%	Summers:	14.4%
Unsure:		38.4%	

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 19 responses			
Driscoll:	47.4%	Summers:	21.1%
Unsure:		31.6%	
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70 and up 211 responses			
Driscoll:	47.9%	Summers:	14.7%
Unsure:		37.4%	

In the election for City Council district 8, would you vote for Jeff Danner or Richie Floyd?

	TOTAL	ALREADY VOTED	PLAN TO VOTE
Jeff Danner:	30.5%	30.2%	30.9%
Richie Floyd:	39.0%	46.4%	30.1%
Unsure / Won't say:	30.5%	23.4%	39.0%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Danner:	30.5%
Floyd:	38.7%
Unsure:	30.7%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	277 responses				
Danner:	22.4%	Floyd:	53.8%	Unsure:	23.8%
Republican Party	159 responses				
Danner:	43.4%	Floyd:	18.2%	Unsure:	38.4%
Independent Voter	88 responses				
Danner:	33.0%	Floyd:	28.4%	Unsure:	38.6%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	406 responses				
Danner:	35.7%	Floyd:	33.5%	Unsure:	30.8%
Black, Not Hispanic	99 responses				
Danner:	10.1%	Floyd:	57.6%	Unsure:	32.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3 responses				
Danner:	0%	Floyd:	100.0%	Unsure:	0%
Hispanic	6 responses				
Danner:	16.7%	Floyd:	66.7%	Unsure:	16.7%
Other or Unknown	10 responses				
Danner:	40.0%	Floyd:	30.0%	Unsure:	30.0%

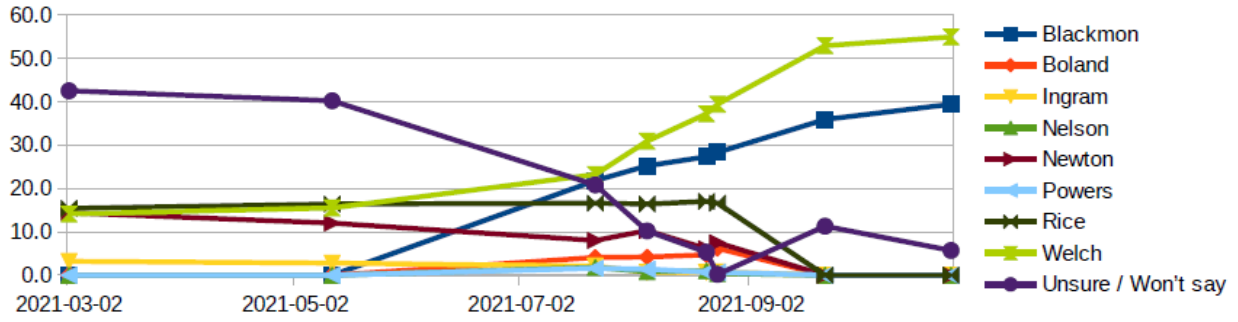
Gender Breakdown:

Male	231 responses				
Danner:	34.6%	Floyd:	35.1%	Unsure:	30.3%
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Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	19 responses				
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2021 St. Petersburg, FL Mayor's Race Polling (and Election Day Results)



	2021-03-02	2021-05-12	2021-07-22	2021-08-05	2021-08-21	2021-08-24	2021-09-22	2021-10-26
Blackmon	0.0	0.0	21.8	25.2	27.3	28.3	35.9	39.4
Boland	0.0	0.0	4.1	4.2	4.7	6.2	0.0	0.0
Ingram	3.2	2.8	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.0
Nelson	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Newton	14.4	12.0	8.0	10.3	6.1	7.5	0.0	0.0
Powers	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rice	15.4	16.4	16.6	16.4	17.0	16.6	0.0	0.0
Welch	14.1	15.5	23.2	30.9	37.2	39.4	52.9	54.9
Unsure / Won't say	42.5	40.2	20.8	10.2	5.3	0.2	11.3	5.7