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

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 484 likely St. Petersburg, Florida voters was conducted on September 22nd, 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.

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 484 and a 4.5% 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?

Plan to vote:	97.1%
Unsure:	2.9%

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:	35.9%
Ken Welch:	52.9%
Unsure / Won't say:	11.3%

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

Copley Gerdes:	23.5%
Bobbie Shay Lee:	20.3%
Unsure / Won't say:	56.2%

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

Lisset Hanewicz:	19.0%
Tom Mullins:	20.9%
Unsure / Won't say:	60.1%

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

Gina Driscoll:	27.7%
Mhariel Summers:	9.5%
Unsure / Won't say:	62.8%

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

Jeff Danner:	21.9%
Richie Floyd:	16.2%
Unsure / Won't say:	61.9%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

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

Plan to vote: 97.1%
Unsure: 2.9%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Plan to vote: 97.1%
Not sure: 2.9%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 256 responses
Plan to vote: 96.1% Not sure: 3.9%
Republican Party 143 responses
Plan to vote: 97.9% Not sure: 2.1%
Independent Voter 85 responses
Plan to vote: 98.8% Not sure: 1.2%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 371 responses
Plan to vote: 97.0% Not sure: 3.0%
Black, Not Hispanic 83 responses
Plan to vote: 96.4% Not sure: 3.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses
Plan to vote: 100.0% Not sure: 0%
Hispanic 12 responses
Plan to vote: 100.0% Not sure: 0%
Other or Unknown 14 responses
Plan to vote: 100.0% Not sure: 0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 219 responses
Plan to vote: 96.8% Not sure: 3.2%
Female 257 responses
Plan to vote: 97.3% Not sure: 2.7%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 29 responses
Plan to vote: 96.6% Not sure: 3.4%
30 to 49 106 responses
Plan to vote: 95.3% Not sure: 4.7%
50 to 69 189 responses
Plan to vote: 97.9% Not sure: 2.1%
70 and up 160 responses
Plan to vote: 97.5% Not sure: 2.5%

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: **35.9%**
Ken Welch: **52.9%**
Unsure / Won't say: **11.3%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Blackmon: **36.0%**
Welch: **52.9%**
Unsure: **11.2%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 256 responses
Blackmon: 15.6% Welch: 73.0% Unsure: 11.3%
Republican Party 143 responses
Blackmon: 67.1% Welch: 18.9% Unsure: 14.0%
Independent Voter 85 responses
Blackmon: 44.7% Welch: 49.4% Unsure: 5.9%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 371 responses
Blackmon: 41.2% Welch: 47.2% Unsure: 11.6%
Black, Not Hispanic 83 responses
Blackmon: 14.5% Welch: 77.1% Unsure: 8.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses
Blackmon: 50.0% Welch: 25.0% Unsure: 25.0%
Hispanic 12 responses
Blackmon: 25.0% Welch: 58.3% Unsure: 16.7%
Other or Unknown 14 responses
Blackmon: 28.6% Welch: 64.3% Unsure: 7.1%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 219 responses
Blackmon: 42.0% Welch: 44.3% Unsure: 13.7%
Female 257 responses
Blackmon: 31.1% Welch: 59.9% Unsure: 8.9%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 29 responses
Blackmon: 41.4% Welch: 55.2% Unsure: 3.4%
30 to 49 106 responses
Blackmon: 34.9% Welch: 51.9% Unsure: 13.2%
50 to 69 189 responses
Blackmon: 34.4% Welch: 52.9% Unsure: 12.7%
70 and up 160 responses
Blackmon: 37.5% Welch: 53.1% Unsure: 9.4%

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

Copley Gerdes:	23.5%
Bobbie Shay Lee:	20.3%
Unsure / Won't say:	56.2%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Gerdes:	23.6%
Lee:	20.2%
Unsure:	56.2%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	256 responses				
Gerdes:	25.0%	Lee:	19.1%	Unsure:	55.9%
Republican Party	143 responses				
Gerdes:	20.3%	Lee:	23.1%	Unsure:	56.6%
Independent Voter	85 responses				
Gerdes:	24.7%	Lee:	18.8%	Unsure:	56.5%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	371 responses				
Gerdes:	24.0%	Lee:	20.2%	Unsure:	55.8%
Black, Not Hispanic	83 responses				
Gerdes:	20.5%	Lee:	22.9%	Unsure:	56.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander	4 responses				
Gerdes:	25.0%	Lee:	0%	Unsure:	75.0%
Hispanic	12 responses				
Gerdes:	25.0%	Lee:	16.7%	Unsure:	58.3%
Other or Unknown	14 responses				
Gerdes:	28.6%	Lee:	14.3%	Unsure:	57.1%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	219 responses				
Gerdes:	24.7%	Lee:	20.1%	Unsure:	55.3%
Female	257 responses				
Gerdes:	23.0%	Lee:	20.6%	Unsure:	56.4%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	29 responses				
Gerdes:	31.0%	Lee:	6.9%	Unsure:	62.1%
30 to 49	106 responses				
Gerdes:	21.7%	Lee:	20.8%	Unsure:	57.5%
50 to 69	189 responses				
Gerdes:	23.3%	Lee:	23.8%	Unsure:	52.9%
70 and up	160 responses				
Gerdes:	23.8%	Lee:	18.1%	Unsure:	58.1%

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

Lisset Hanewicz:	19.0%
Tom Mullins:	20.9%
Unsure / Won't say:	60.1%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Hanewicz:	19.0%
Mullins:	20.9%
Unsure:	60.1%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 256 responses			
Hanewicz:	23.8%	Mullins:	16.0%
Republican Party 143 responses		Unsure:	60.2%
Hanewicz:	11.2%	Mullins:	27.3%
Independent Voter 85 responses		Unsure:	61.5%
Hanewicz:	17.6%	Mullins:	24.7%
		Unsure:	57.6%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 371 responses			
Hanewicz:	17.8%	Mullins:	22.6%
Black, Not Hispanic 83 responses		Unsure:	59.6%
Hanewicz:	20.5%	Mullins:	16.9%
Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses		Unsure:	62.7%
Hanewicz:	0%	Mullins:	25.0%
Hispanic 12 responses		Unsure:	75.0%
Hanewicz:	25.0%	Mullins:	0%
Other or Unknown 14 responses		Unsure:	75.0%
Hanewicz:	42.9%	Mullins:	14.3%
		Unsure:	42.9%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 219 responses			
Hanewicz:	18.7%	Mullins:	22.8%
Female 257 responses		Unsure:	58.4%
Hanewicz:	19.1%	Mullins:	19.8%
		Unsure:	61.1%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 29 responses			
Hanewicz:	17.2%	Mullins:	24.1%
30 to 49 106 responses		Unsure:	58.6%
Hanewicz:	22.6%	Mullins:	17.0%
50 to 69 189 responses		Unsure:	60.4%
Hanewicz:	19.6%	Mullins:	24.9%
70 and up 160 responses		Unsure:	55.6%
Hanewicz:	16.2%	Mullins:	18.1%
		Unsure:	65.6%

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

Gina Driscoll:	27.7%
Mhariel Summers:	9.5%
Unsure / Won't say:	62.8%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Driscoll:	27.7%
Summers:	9.5%
Unsure:	62.8%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 256 responses			
Driscoll:	30.1%	Summers:	10.5%
Unsure:		Unsure:	59.4%
Republican Party 143 responses			
Driscoll:	22.4%	Summers:	6.3%
Unsure:		Unsure:	71.3%
Independent Voter 85 responses			
Driscoll:	29.4%	Summers:	11.8%
Unsure:		Unsure:	58.8%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 371 responses			
Driscoll:	28.0%	Summers:	7.8%
Unsure:		Unsure:	64.2%
Black, Not Hispanic 83 responses			
Driscoll:	27.7%	Summers:	16.9%
Unsure:		Unsure:	55.4%
Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses			
Driscoll:	25.0%	Summers:	0%
Unsure:		Unsure:	75.0%
Hispanic 12 responses			
Driscoll:	25.0%	Summers:	8.3%
Unsure:		Unsure:	66.7%
Other or Unknown 14 responses			
Driscoll:	21.4%	Summers:	14.3%
Unsure:		Unsure:	64.3%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 219 responses			
Driscoll:	25.6%	Summers:	9.1%
Unsure:		Unsure:	65.3%
Female 257 responses			
Driscoll:	30.0%	Summers:	10.1%
Unsure:		Unsure:	59.9%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 29 responses			
Driscoll:	27.6%	Summers:	13.8%
Unsure:		Unsure:	58.6%
30 to 49 106 responses			
Driscoll:	30.2%	Summers:	9.4%
Unsure:		Unsure:	60.4%
50 to 69 189 responses			
Driscoll:	28.6%	Summers:	11.1%
Unsure:		Unsure:	60.3%
70 and up 160 responses			
Driscoll:	25.0%	Summers:	6.9%
Unsure:		Unsure:	68.1%

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

Jeff Danner:	21.9%
Richie Floyd:	16.2%
Unsure / Won't say:	61.9%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Danner:	21.9%
Floyd:	16.1%
Unsure:	62.0%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 256 responses					
Danner:	20.3%	Floyd:	20.7%	Unsure:	59.0%
Republican Party 143 responses					
Danner:	25.2%	Floyd:	8.4%	Unsure:	66.4%
Independent Voter 85 responses					
Danner:	21.2%	Floyd:	15.3%	Unsure:	63.5%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 371 responses					
Danner:	23.2%	Floyd:	15.4%	Unsure:	61.5%
Black, Not Hispanic 83 responses					
Danner:	18.1%	Floyd:	19.3%	Unsure:	62.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander 4 responses					
Danner:	25.0%	Floyd:	0%	Unsure:	75.0%
Hispanic 12 responses					
Danner:	25.0%	Floyd:	8.3%	Unsure:	66.7%
Other or Unknown 14 responses					
Danner:	7.1%	Floyd:	28.6%	Unsure:	64.3%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 219 responses					
Danner:	23.7%	Floyd:	13.7%	Unsure:	62.6%
Female 257 responses					
Danner:	21.0%	Floyd:	17.9%	Unsure:	61.1%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 29 responses					
Danner:	27.6%	Floyd:	13.8%	Unsure:	58.6%
30 to 49 106 responses					
Danner:	17.0%	Floyd:	17.0%	Unsure:	66.0%
50 to 69 189 responses					
Danner:	24.9%	Floyd:	19.6%	Unsure:	55.6%
70 and up 160 responses					
Danner:	20.6%	Floyd:	11.9%	Unsure:	67.5%