

4514 Central Ave St. Petersburg, FL 33711 Phone: (727) 245-1962 Fax: (727) 577-7470

Email: <u>info@stpetepolls.org</u>
Website: <u>www.stpetepolls.org</u>
Matt Florell, President

Subject: Florida Statewide survey conducted for FloridaPolitics.com

Date: October 15, 2025

Executive Summary:

This poll of 1,034 likely Florida Republican primary election voters was conducted from October 13-15, 2025. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of September 9, 2025. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered Republican party voters within the boundaries of the state of Florida.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the 2026 Florida Republican Primary election.

Methodology:

The poll was conducted through a combination of an automated phone call polling system and a manual P2P SMS polling system. The results were then weighted to account for proportional differences between the respondents' demographics and the demographics of the active Republican voter population for the state of Florida. The weighting demographics used were: race, age, gender and media market.

Only voters that stated they were planning to vote in the 2026 Republican Primary election were included in the results below.

The share of respondents by contact method: Phone call = 79% SMS texting = 21%

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 1,034 and a 3.0% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

© 2025 Fextel, Inc. phone: (727) 245-1962 website: www.stpetepolls.org

Respondents' Demographics and Weighting Demographics:

Summary of the demographic breakdown of the likely voters who responded to this survey as well as the active voter demographics used to weight this survey, and the demographics for all registered Republican party voters in the state of Florida:

	RESPONDENTS	WEIGHTING	REGISTERED
Political Party:			
Democratic =	0%	0%	0%
Republican =	100%	100%	100%
Other =	0%	0%	0%
Race Breakdown:			
White, Not Hispanic =	77.7%	79.8%	77.9%
Black, Not Hispanic =	2.6%	1.3%	1.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander =	1.8%	1.6%	1.8%
Hispanic =	14.2%	14.2%	15.1%
Other or Unknown =	3.6%	3.1%	3.4%
Gender Breakdown:			
Female =	51.5%	50.1%	49.0%
Male =	48.0%	48.5%	49.4%
Age Breakdown:			
18 to 29 =	5.4%	9.6%	12.5%
30 to 49 =	13.9%	23.3%	25.2%
50 to 69 =	42.7%	38.4%	36.3%
70 and up =	37.9%	27.8%	25.3%
Media Market Breakdown:			
Pensacola =	4.4%	4.9%	5.0%
Panama City =	2.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Tallahassee =	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%
Jacksonville =	10.8%	10.4%	10.3%
Gainesville =	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%
Orlando =	20.9%	21.0%	21.0%
Tampa =	26.1%	25.8%	25.7%
West Palm Beach =	9.6%	9.6%	9.5%
Fort Myers =	8.2%	8.8%	8.6%
Miami =	12.7%	13.6%	13.9%

Note: The raw anonymized respondent data with demographics is available upon request.

Summary of Scientific Results:

Do you approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Yes: **82.1%**No: **12.9%**Unsure: **5.0%**

Do you approve of the job Ron DeSantis is doing as Governor of Florida?

Yes: **85.0%**No: **11.3%**Unsure: **3.7%**

Do you think that Florida is on the right track or the wrong track?

Yes: 81.7% No: 12.0% Unsure: 6.3%

If the Republican primary election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Byron Donalds, Jay Collins and Paul Renner, who would you vote for?

Byron Donalds: 39.2%
Jay Collins: 3.7%
Paul Renner: 2.7%
Undecided: 54.3%

If the Republican primary election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Byron Donalds, who was endorsed by Donald Trump, or Casey DeSantis, who was endorsed by Ron DeSantis, who would you vote for?

Byron Donalds: 47.2% Casey DeSantis: 21.0% Undecided: 31.8%

If the Republican primary election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Byron Donalds, who was endorsed by Donald Trump, or Jay Collins, who was endorsed by Ron DeSantis, who would you vote for?

Byron Donalds: 52.1%
Jay Collins: 11.5%
Undecided: 36.4%

© 2025 Fextel, Inc. phone: (727) 245-1962 website: www.stpetepolls.org

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

Do you approve of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

Yes: 82.1% No: 12.9% Unsure: 5.0%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

82.2% Yes: 13.0% No: Unsure: 4.8%

Race Breakdown:

ace Di	canacwii	•			
White	, Not His	oanic 804	respons	ses	
Yes:	84.0%	No:	11.7%	Unsure:	4.4%
		oanic 27 r			
Yes:	51.9%	No:	3 7 .0%	Unsure:	11.1%
Asian	or Pacifi	c Islander	19 resp	onses	
Yes:	63.2%	No:	31.6%	Unsure:	5.3%
Hispa	nic 147	responses	;		
Yes:	81.0%	No:	12.9%	Unsure:	6.1%
Other	or Unkno	own 37 re	sponses	6	
Yes:	81.1%	No:	13.5%	Unsure:	5.4%
	Dusalida				
enaer	Breakdov	vn:			
84-1-	400				

G

Male	496 resp	onses
Yes:	82.5%	No:

12.1% Unsure: 5.4% Female 532 responses 13.9% Unsure: 4.3% Yes: 81.8% No:

Age Breakdown:

18 to	29 56 res	sponses			
	71.4%			Unsure:	10.7%
30 to	49 144 re	esponse	s		
Yes:	79.2%	No:	13.2%	Unsure:	7.6%
50 to	69 442 re	esponse	s		
Yes:	81.4%	No:	13.6%	Unsure:	5.0%
70 an	d up 392	respons	ses		
Yes:	85.7%	No:	11.5%	Unsure:	2.8%

Media Market Breakdown:

Fort Myers 85 responses Yes: 85.9% No: Miami 131 responses

Yes: 76.3% No:

Pensa	acola 45	response	s				
Yes:	82.2%	No:	8.9%	Unsure:	8.9%		
Panar	na City 2	24 respon	ses				
Yes:	91.7%	No:	4.2%	Unsure:	4.2%		
Tallah	assee 27	7 respons	es				
Yes:	66.7%	No:	22.2%	Unsure:	11.1%		
Jacks	onville 1	12 respon	ıses				
Yes:	83.9%	No:	11.6%	Unsure:	4.5%		
Gaine	sville 25	response	es				
Yes:	92.0%	No:	8.0%	Unsure:	0%		
Orlan	do 216 re	esponses					
Yes:	80.6%	No:	14.8%	Unsure:	4.6%		
Tampa 270 responses							
Yes:	83.3%	No:	11.9%	Unsure:	4.8%		
West	West Palm Beach 99 responses						
Yes:	84.8%	No:	13.1%	Unsure:	2.0%		

9.4% Unsure: 4.7%

17.6% Unsure: 6.1%

Do you approve of the job Ron DeSantis is doing as Governor of Florida?

85.0% Yes: No: 11.3% Unsure: 3.7%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 85.0% No: 11.4% Unsure: 3.6%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 804 responses Yes: 86.2% No: 10.1% Unsure: 3.7% Black, Not Hispanic 27 responses Yes: 51.9% No: 40.7% Unsure: 7.4% Asian or Pacific Islander 19 responses Yes: 73.7% No: 26.3% Unsure: 0% Hispanic 147 responses Yes: 85.0% No: 12.2% Unsure: 2.7% Other or Unknown 37 responses Yes: 89.2% No: 8.1% Unsure: 2.7% Gender Breakdown: Male 496 responses Yes: 86.3% No: 10.9% Unsure: 2.8% Female 532 responses Yes: 83.6% 12.0% Unsure: 4.3% Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 56 responses Yes: 82.1% No: 12.5% Unsure: 5.4% 30 to 49 144 responses Yes: 81.9% No: 11.1% Unsure: 6.9% 50 to 69 442 responses 12.0% Unsure: 3.4% Yes: 84.6% No: 70 and up 392 responses Yes: 87.0% No: 10.7% Unsure: 2.3%

Media Market Breakdown:

Yes: 80.2% No:

Pensacola 45 responses Yes: 91.1% No: 8.9% Unsure: 0% Panama City 24 responses Yes: 95.8% No: 4.2% Unsure: 0% Tallahassee 27 responses Yes: 77.8% No: 14.8% Unsure: 7.4% Jacksonville 112 responses Yes: 91.1% No: 7.1% Unsure: 1.8% Gainesville 25 responses Yes: 96.0% No: Unsure: 4.0% 0% Orlando 216 responses 13.9% Unsure: 4.2% Yes: 81.9% No: Tampa 270 responses 11.5% Unsure: 4.4% Yes: 84.1% No: West Palm Beach 99 responses Yes: 85.9% No: 12.1% Unsure: 2.0% Fort Myers 85 responses Yes: 87.1% No: 8.2% Unsure: 4.7% Miami 131 responses

16.0% Unsure: 3.8%

© 2025 Fextel, Inc. phone: (727) 245-1962 website: www.stpetepolls.org

Do you think that Florida is on the right track or the wrong track?

Yes: 81.7%
No: 12.0%
Unsure: 6.3%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Right track: 81.7% Wrong track: 12.0% Unsure: 6.3%

Race Breakdown:			
White, Not Hispanic 804 responses			
Right track: 82.7% Wrong track:	11.2%	Unsure:	6.1%
Black, Not Hispanic 27 responses			
Right track: 55.6% Wrong track:	33.3%	Unsure:	11.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander 19 responses			
Right track: 73.7% Wrong track:	26.3%	Unsure:	0%
Hispanic 147 responses			
Right track: 82.3% Wrong track:	12.2%	Unsure:	5.4%
Other or Unknown 37 responses			
Right track: 81.1% Wrong track:	5.4%	Unsure:	13.5%
Gender Breakdown:			
Male 496 responses			
Right track: 82.7% Wrong track:	11.3%	Unsure:	6.0%
Female 532 responses			
Right track: 80.6% Wrong track:	12.8%	Unsure:	6.6%
Age Breakdown:			
18 to 29 56 responses			
Right track: 83.9% Wrong track:	10.7%	Unsure:	5.4%
30 to 49 144 responses			
Right track: 79.2% Wrong track:	11.8%	Unsure:	9.0%
50 to 69 442 responses			
Right track: 80.1% Wrong track:	13.8%	Unsure:	6.1%
70 and up 392 responses			
Right track: 84.2% Wrong track:	10.2%	Unsure:	5.6%
Media Market Breakdown:			
Pensacola 45 responses			
Right track: 86.7% Wrong track:	6.7%	Unsure:	6.7%
Panama City 24 responses			
Right track: 83.3% Wrong track:	16.7%	Unsure:	0%
Tallahassee 27 responses			
Right track: 81.5% Wrong track:	11.1%	Unsure:	7.4%
Jacksonville 112 responses			
Right track: 86.6% Wrong track:	6.2%	Unsure:	7.1%
Gainesville 25 responses			
Right track: 88.0% Wrong track:	0%	Unsure:	12.0%
Orlando 216 responses			
Right track: 79.2% Wrong track:	13.4%	Unsure:	7.4%
Tampa 270 responses			
Right track: 77.8% Wrong track:	14.4%	Unsure:	7.8%
West Palm Beach 99 responses			
Right track: 83.8% Wrong track:	13.1%	Unsure:	3.0%
Fort Myers 85 responses			
Right track: 87.1% Wrong track:	5.9%	Unsure:	7.1%
Miami 131 responses			
Right track: 81.7% Wrong track:	16.0%	Unsure:	2.3%
-			

If the Republican primary election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Byron Donalds, Jay Collins and Paul Renner, who would you vote for?

Byron Donalds:	39.2%
Jay Collins:	3.7%
Paul Renner:	2.7%
Undecided:	54.3%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Donalds: 39.5% Collins: 3.6%

3.6%						
2.8%						
54.2%						
anic 804	responses					
40.9%	Collins:	3.4%	Renner:	2.4%	Undecided:	53.4%
anic 27 r	esponses					
44.4%	Collins:	3.7%	Renner:	7.4%	Undecided:	44.4%
Islander	19 responses					
31.6%	Collins:	0%	Renner:	0%	Undecided:	68.4%
esponses						
•	Collins:	4.1%	Renner:	3.4%	Undecided:	60.5%
	sponses					
37.8%	Collins:	8.1%	Renner:	8.1%	Undecided:	45.9%
n:						
	Collins:	4.8%	Renner:	1.6%	Undecided:	50.0%
						00.070
35.3%	Collins:	2.4%	Renner:	3.9%	Undecided:	58.3%
sponses						
	Collins:	7.1%	Renner:	0%	Undecided:	57.1%
		,0		• 70		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Collins:	6.2%	Renner:	3.5%	Undecided:	58.3%
		0.270		0.070		00.070
	Collins:	2 9%	Renner:	2 3%	Undecided:	54.3%
		2.0 /0		2.070	On a Conacan	0 110 70
		2.8%	Renner:	3.6%	Undecided:	52.0%
		,		0.070		02.070
akdown:						
	\$					
		0%	Renner:	2.2%	Undecided:	57.8%
		• 70		,		0.1070
		4 2%	Renner:	0%	Undecided:	50.0%
				• 70		00.070
•		3.7%	Renner:	3.7%	Undecided:	55.6%
		2.7%	Renner:	3.6%	Undecided:	56.2%
•		8.0%	Renner:	0%	Undecided:	48.0%
		0.070		• 70		101070
•	Collins:	2 8%	Renner:	3 7%	Undecided:	56.5%
	oomins.	2.070	itelliler.	0.1 /0	Ollacolaca.	00.070
	Collins	5.6%	Renner:	3.0%	Undecided:	57.4%
		0.070	itelliler.	0.0 /0	Ollacolaca.	01.470
	•	5 1%	Renner:	2.0%	Undecided:	52.5%
		J. 1 /0	iteiiiei.	2.0 /0	Jilubbiubu.	J2.J/0
•		1 20/	Ponner:	2 4%	Undecided:	32.9%
	Jonnia.	1.4/0	iveilliel.	4.7 /0	onucciaeu.	J2.3 /0
	Colline	2 30/	Ronner	2 3%	Undecided:	57.3%
JU.2 /0	Johns.	£.J/0	Keilliel.	2.5 /0	onucciaeu.	31.3/0
	54.2% panic 804 40.9% panic 27 r 44.4% panic 27 r 44.4% panic 31.6% panic 31.	2.8% 54.2% sanic 804 responses 40.9% Collins: anic 27 responses 44.4% Collins: slander 19 responses 31.6% Collins: responses 32.0% Collins: swn 37 responses 37.8% Collins: sponses 43.5% Collins: sponses 43.5% Collins: sponses 43.5% Collins: sponses 40.5% Collins: responses 40.5% Collins: responses 41.6% Collins: responses 41.6% Collins: responses 40.0% Collins: responses 37.0% Collins: responses 37.0% Collins: responses 40.0% Collins: responses 40.4% Collins: responses 40.4% Collins: responses	2.8% 54.2% sanic 804 responses 40.9% Collins: 3.4% anic 27 responses 44.4% Collins: 0% responses 31.6% Collins: 0% responses 32.0% Collins: 4.1% responses 37.8% Collins: 8.1% sponses 43.5% Collins: 4.8% sponses 35.3% Collins: 7.1% responses 35.3% Collins: 2.4% sponses 40.5% Collins: 6.2% responses 41.6% Collins: 2.8% responses 41.6% Collins: 0% responses 41.6% Collins: 2.8% responses 42.5% Collins: 3.7% responses 43.5% Collins: 2.8% responses 40.5% Collins: 2.8% responses 41.6% Collins: 3.7% responses 41.6% Collins: 3.7% responses 40.0% Collins: 3.7% responses 40.0% Collins: 3.7% responses 37.0% Collins: 3.7% responses 37.0% Collins: 3.7% responses 37.0% Collins: 5.6% responses 37.0% Collins: 5.6% responses 34.1% Collins: 5.6% responses 63.5% Collins: 5.1% responses 63.5% Collins: 5.1% responses	2.8% 54.2% panic 804 responses 40.9% Collins: 3.4% Renner: panic 27 responses 44.4% Collins: 3.7% Renner: panic 19 responses 31.6% Collins: 0% Renner: panic 37 responses 32.0% Collins: 4.1% Renner: panic 37 responses 37.8% Collins: 8.1% Renner: panic 37 responses 37.8% Collins: 4.8% Renner: panic 37 responses 43.5% Collins: 4.8% Renner: panic 38 Renner: panic 4.5% Collins: 7.1% Renner: panic 4.5% Collins: 7.1% Renner: panic 50	2.8% 54.2% 5	2.8% 54.2% Panic 804 responses 40.9% Collins:

© 2025 Fextel, Inc. phone: (727) 245-1962 website: www.stpetepolls.org If the Republican primary election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Byron Donalds, who was endorsed by Donald Trump, or Casey DeSantis, who was endorsed by Ron DeSantis, who would you vote for?

Byron Donalds: 47.2% Casey DeSantis: 21.0% Undecided: 31.8%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Donalds: 47.3% DeSantis: 21.0% Undecided: 31.7%

DeSantis: Undecided:	21.0% 31.7%				
Race Breakdov	wn:				
	lispanic 804	Lresponses			
Donalds:	47.9%	DeSantis:	21.4%	Undecided:	30.7%
Black, Not H Donalds:	37.0%	DeSantis:	7.4%	Undecided:	55.6%
Asian or Pac Donalds:	ific Islander 36.8%	19 responses DeSantis:	15.8%	Undecided:	47.4%
Hispanic 14	47 responses	3			
Donalds:	46.3%	DeSantis:	23.1%	Undecided:	30.6%
Other or Uni	known 37 re	esponses			
Donalds:	51.4%	DeSantis:	16.2%	Undecided:	32.4%
Gender Breako Male 496 re					
Donalds:	52.4%	DeSantis:	20.4%	Undecided:	27.2%
Female 532		Desaillis.	20.4/0	Ondecided.	21.2/0
Donalds:	42.3%	DeSantis:	21.6%	Undecided:	36.1%
Donaius.	42.5 /0	Desaillis.	21.0/0	Ondecided.	30.170
Age Breakdow	n·				
18 to 29 56					
Donalds:	44.6%	DeSantis:	19.6%	Undecided:	35.7%
	4 responses		10.070	Onacolaca.	00.1 70
Donalds:	41.7%	DeSantis:	22.9%	Undecided:	35.4%
50 to 69 44			22.5 /0	onaeciaea.	33.470
Donalds:	47.5%	DeSantis:	21.3%	Undecided:	31.2%
	392 response		21.570	Ondecided.	31.270
Donalds:	49.5%	DeSantis:	20.2%	Undecided:	30.4%
Donaido.	40.070	Decamers.	20.270	Onacolaca.	00.470
Media Market B	Breakdown:				
	45 response	s			
Donalds:	42.2%	DeSantis:	15.6%	Undecided:	42.2%
	24 respons		101070		,
Donalds:	54.2%	DeSantis:	16.7%	Undecided:	29.2%
	27 respons				
Donalds:	44.4%	DeSantis:	11.1%	Undecided:	44.4%
Jacksonville	112 respon	nses			
Donalds:	42.9%	DeSantis:	32.1%	Undecided:	25.0%
Gainesville	25 response	es			
Donalds:	40.0%	DeSantis:	32.0%	Undecided:	28.0%
Orlando 21	6 responses				
Donalds:	47.2%	DeSantis:	21.8%	Undecided:	31.0%
Tampa 270	responses				
Donalds:	45.2%	DeSantis:	21.1%	Undecided:	33.7%
West Palm E	Beach 99 res	sponses			
Donalds:	44.4%	DeSantis:	21.2%	Undecided:	34.3%
	85 response	s			
Donalds:	57.6%	DeSantis:	18.8%	Undecided:	23.5%
Miami 131	responses				
Donalds:	53.4%	DeSantis:	13.7%	Undecided:	32.8%

If the Republican primary election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Byron Donalds, who was endorsed by Donald Trump, or Jay Collins, who was endorsed by Ron DeSantis, who would you vote for?

Byron Donalds: 52.1%
Jay Collins: 11.5%
Undecided: 36.4%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Donalds: 52.3% Collins: 11.3% Undecided: 36.4%

Collins: Undecided:	11.3% 36.4%				
Race Breakdov	vn:				
White, Not H	•				
Donalds:	52.9%	Collins:	11.2%	Undecided:	35.9%
Black, Not H Donalds:	37.0%	Collins: 19 responses	3.7%	Undecided:	59.3%
Donalds: Hispanic 14	52.6%	Collins:	5.3%	Undecided:	42.1%
Donalds:	50.3%	Collins:	14.3%	Undecided:	35.4%
Other or Unk					
Donalds:	59.5%	Collins:	10.8%	Undecided:	29.7%
Gender Breakd	own:				
Male 496 re					
Donalds:	54.2%	Collins:	10.9%	Undecided:	34.9%
Female 532	responses				
Donalds:	50.0%	Collins:	11.8%	Undecided:	38.2%
Age Breakdowi	n:				
18 to 29 56					
Donalds:	41.1%	Collins:	16.1%	Undecided:	42.9%
30 to 49 144					
Donalds:	46.5%	Collins:	14.6%	Undecided:	38.9%
50 to 69 442	2 responses				
Donalds:	54.5%	Collins:	10.9%	Undecided:	34.6%
70 and up 3	92 response	s			
Donalds:	53.6%	Collins:	9.9%	Undecided:	36.5%
Media Market E	Breakdown:				
Pensacola 4	45 responses	s			
Donalds:	48.9%	Collins:	6.7%	Undecided:	44.4%
Panama City	24 respons	ses			
Donalds:	50.0 [°] %	Collins:	8.3%	Undecided:	41.7%
Tallahassee	27 respons	es			
Donalds:	33.3%	Collins:	14.8%	Undecided:	51.9%
Jacksonville					
Donalds:	51.8%	Collins:	11.6%	Undecided:	36.6%
Gainesville					
Donalds:	52.0%	Collins:	20.0%	Undecided:	28.0%
Orlando 210	•	o	0.00/		00.00/
Donalds:	51.9%	Collins:	9.3%	Undecided:	38.9%
Tampa 270	•	0 - 111	4440/	Underland.	0.4.00/
Donalds:	51.1%	Collins:	14.1%	Undecided:	34.8%
West Palm B Donalds:	47.5%	Collins:	15.2%	Undecided:	37.4%
Fort Myers			13.2%	ondecided.	37.470
Donalds:	65.9%	s Collins:	8.2%	Undecided:	25.9%
Miami 131 r		Commis.	U.4 /0	Jilubbiubu.	20.9/0
Donalds:	56.5%	Collins:	7.6%	Undecided:	35.9%
=			,		30.0,0

© 2025 Fextel, Inc. phone: (727) 245-1962 website: www.stpetepolls.org