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Subject: Tallahassee, Florida survey conducted for FloridaPolitics.com

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 345 Tallahassee, Florida likely voters was conducted on July 19-20, 2026. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of June 9, 2026. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered voters within the boundaries of the City of Tallahassee, Florida.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the 2026 election for Mayor for the City of Tallahassee, Florida.

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 primary voter population for Tallahassee, Florida. The weighting demographics used were: political party, race, age and gender.

The respondents who stated that they were not planning to vote for Mayor in 2026 were excluded from these results.

The share of respondents by contact method: Phone call = 24% SMS texting = 76%

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 345 and a 5.3% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

Respondents' Demographics and Weighting Demographics:

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

	RESPONDENTS	WEIGHTING	REGISTERED
Political Party:			
Democratic =	61.2%	61.4%	51.6%
Republican =	24.9%	24.7%	22.4%
Other =	13.9%	13.9%	26.0%
Race Breakdown:			
White, Not Hispanic =	70.4%	61.8%	52.0%
Black, Not Hispanic =	21.7%	29.1%	32.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander =	1.4%	1.8%	2.7%
Hispanic =	3.8%	3.6%	6.3%
Other or Unknown =	2.6%	3.7%	6.8%
Gender Breakdown:			
Female =	53.6%	57.8%	54.1%
Male =	46.4%	40.5%	41.8%
Age Breakdown:			
18 to 29 =	11.6%	12.9%	33.0%
30 to 49 =	27.5%	28.2%	32.7%
50 to 69 =	33.0%	32.0%	21.2%
70 and up =	27.8%	26.8%	13.1%

Summary of Scientific Results:

Do you plan to vote in the August election for Mayor of Tallahassee?

Yes:	87.8%
Unsure:	12.2%

If the election for Mayor of Tallahassee were held today, and the candidates were Lorraine Ausley, Michael Foust, Jeremy Matlow and Daryl Parks, who would you vote for?

Lorraine Ausley:	29.0%
Michael Foust:	2.6%
Jeremy Matlow:	23.8%
Daryl Parks:	13.5%
Unsure/Undecided:	31.1%

If the election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Republican Byron Donalds, Democrat David Jolly, No-Party candidate Desmond Meade or someone else, who would you vote for?

Byron Donalds:	16.5%
David Jolly:	47.3%
Desmond Meade:	2.3%
someone else:	11.8%
Unsure/Undecided:	22.1%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

Do you plan to vote in the August election for Mayor of Tallahassee?

Yes:	87.8%
Unsure:	12.2%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes:	88.1%
Unsure:	11.9%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 211 responses		
Yes:	90.0%	Unsure: 10.0%
Republican Party 86 responses		
Yes:	91.9%	Unsure: 8.1%
Independent Voter 48 responses		
Yes:	72.9%	Unsure: 27.1%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 243 responses		
Yes:	90.9%	Unsure: 9.1%
Black, Not Hispanic 75 responses		
Yes:	77.3%	Unsure: 22.7%
Asian or Pacific Islander 5 responses		
Yes:	80.0%	Unsure: 20.0%
Hispanic 13 responses		
Yes:	100.0%	Unsure: 0%
Other or Unknown 9 responses		
Yes:	88.9%	Unsure: 11.1%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 160 responses		
Yes:	88.1%	Unsure: 11.9%
Female 185 responses		
Yes:	88.1%	Unsure: 11.9%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 40 responses		
Yes:	72.5%	Unsure: 27.5%
30 to 49 95 responses		
Yes:	85.3%	Unsure: 14.7%
50 to 69 114 responses		
Yes:	92.1%	Unsure: 7.9%
70 and up 96 responses		
Yes:	92.7%	Unsure: 7.3%

If the election for Mayor of Tallahassee were held today, and the candidates were Lorraine Ausley, Michael Foust, Jeremy Matlow and Daryl Parks, who would you vote for?

Lorraine Ausley:	29.0%
Michael Foust:	2.6%
Jeremy Matlow:	23.8%
Daryl Parks:	13.5%
Unsure/Undecided:	31.1%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Ausley:	29.3%
Foust:	2.6%
Matlow:	24.1%
Parks:	13.0%
Undecided:	31.0%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 211 responses						
Ausley:	28.0%	Foust:	1.4%	Matlow:	32.7%	Parks: 14.7% Undecided: 23.2%
Republican Party 86 responses						
Ausley:	36.0%	Foust:	4.7%	Matlow:	7.0%	Parks: 12.8% Undecided: 39.5%
Independent Voter 48 responses						
Ausley:	22.9%	Foust:	4.2%	Matlow:	16.7%	Parks: 6.2% Undecided: 50.0%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 243 responses						
Ausley:	32.9%	Foust:	3.3%	Matlow:	27.2%	Parks: 7.4% Undecided: 29.2%
Black, Not Hispanic 75 responses						
Ausley:	18.7%	Foust:	1.3%	Matlow:	13.3%	Parks: 33.3% Undecided: 33.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander 5 responses						
Ausley:	40.0%	Foust:	0%	Matlow:	20.0%	Parks: 0% Undecided: 40.0%
Hispanic 13 responses						
Ausley:	23.1%	Foust:	0%	Matlow:	38.5%	Parks: 15.4% Undecided: 23.1%
Other or Unknown 9 responses						
Ausley:	22.2%	Foust:	0%	Matlow:	11.1%	Parks: 0% Undecided: 66.7%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 160 responses						
Ausley:	23.8%	Foust:	1.9%	Matlow:	25.6%	Parks: 11.2% Undecided: 37.5%
Female 185 responses						
Ausley:	34.1%	Foust:	3.2%	Matlow:	22.7%	Parks: 14.6% Undecided: 25.4%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 40 responses						
Ausley:	12.5%	Foust:	2.5%	Matlow:	32.5%	Parks: 5.0% Undecided: 47.5%
30 to 49 95 responses						
Ausley:	22.1%	Foust:	5.3%	Matlow:	29.5%	Parks: 9.5% Undecided: 33.7%
50 to 69 114 responses						
Ausley:	26.3%	Foust:	0.9%	Matlow:	20.2%	Parks: 18.4% Undecided: 34.2%
70 and up 96 responses						
Ausley:	46.9%	Foust:	2.1%	Matlow:	19.8%	Parks: 13.5% Undecided: 17.7%

If the election for Governor of Florida were held today, and the candidates were Republican Byron Donalds, Democrat David Jolly, No-Party candidate Desmond Meade or someone else, who would you vote for?

Byron Donalds:	16.5%
David Jolly:	47.3%
Desmond Meade:	2.3%
someone else:	11.8%
Unsure/Undecided:	22.1%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Donalds:	16.8%
Jolly:	47.5%
Meade:	2.3%
someone else:	11.6%
Undecided:	21.7%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 211 responses									
Donalds:	4.3%	Jolly:	62.6%	Meade:	1.9%	someone else:	10.9%	Undecided:	20.4%
Republican Party 86 responses									
Donalds:	51.2%	Jolly:	17.4%	Meade:	1.2%	someone else:	15.1%	Undecided:	15.1%
Independent Voter 48 responses									
Donalds:	10.4%	Jolly:	35.4%	Meade:	6.2%	someone else:	8.3%	Undecided:	39.6%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 243 responses									
Donalds:	18.9%	Jolly:	51.0%	Meade:	3.3%	someone else:	9.5%	Undecided:	17.3%
Black, Not Hispanic 75 responses									
Donalds:	4.0%	Jolly:	40.0%	Meade:	0%	someone else:	22.7%	Undecided:	33.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander 5 responses									
Donalds:	20.0%	Jolly:	40.0%	Meade:	0%	someone else:	0%	Undecided:	40.0%
Hispanic 13 responses									
Donalds:	38.5%	Jolly:	38.5%	Meade:	0%	someone else:	0%	Undecided:	23.1%
Other or Unknown 9 responses									
Donalds:	33.3%	Jolly:	33.3%	Meade:	0%	someone else:	0%	Undecided:	33.3%

Gender Breakdown:

Gender Breakdown									
Male 160 responses									
Donalds:	18.8%	Jolly:	48.1%	Meade:	1.2%	someone else:	10.6%	Undecided:	21.2%
Female 185 responses									
Donalds:	15.1%	Jolly:	47.0%	Meade:	3.2%	someone else:	12.4%	Undecided:	22.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 40 responses									
Donalds:	15.0%	Jolly:	50.0%	Meade:	10.0%	someone else:	12.5%	Undecided:	12.5%
30 to 49 95 responses									
Donalds:	22.1%	Jolly:	35.8%	Meade:	0%	someone else:	13.7%	Undecided:	28.4%
50 to 69 114 responses									
Donalds:	13.2%	Jolly:	48.2%	Meade:	1.8%	someone else:	14.0%	Undecided:	22.8%
70 and up 96 responses									
Donalds:	16.7%	Jolly:	57.3%	Meade:	2.1%	someone else:	6.2%	Undecided:	17.7%