



Florida Statewide Poll

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The poll surveyed by telephone 801 randomly-selected likely general election voters throughout Florida. It has a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percent. Questions regarding the U.S. Senate and gubernatorial Republican primaries were posed to 303 randomly-selected likely Republican primary voters with a margin of error of +/- 5.7 percent.

If the primary for the Republican candidate for Governor were held today and the candidates were Bill McCollum and Paula Dockery, which would you choose?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	McCollum	116	38.2	38.2	38.2
	Dockery	22	7.2	7.2	45.5
	Someone else	17	5.7	5.7	51.1
	NS	148	48.9	48.9	100.0
	Total	303	100.0	100.0	

If the primary for the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Charlie Crist and Marco Rubio, which would you choose?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Crist	136	45.0	45.0	45.0
	Rubio	110	36.4	36.4	81.4
	Someone else	7	2.2	2.2	83.6
	NS	50	16.4	16.4	100.0
	Total	303	100.0	100.0	

Currently, if workers want to form a union, they sign special cards, and if at least 30% of the employees do so, a secret ballot is held to determine if a union will be formed or not. If 50% sign the cards, the employer can choose to recognize the union, or if not, the employees can then vote. A proposed federal law would change these rules. Under the proposed legislation, if 50% of employees sign cards, the union is automatically created and recognized. Do you support or oppose this legislation, known as Card Check?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Str support	215	26.9	26.9	26.9
	Smw support	109	13.6	13.6	40.5
	Smw oppose	101	12.6	12.6	53.1
	Str oppose	302	37.6	37.6	90.8
	NS	74	9.2	9.2	100.0
	Total	801	100.0	100.0	

Florida is a 'Right to Work' state, meaning the state constitution prohibits unions from mandating that newly hired employees join an existing union. Opponents of the Card Check legislation say if it is approved, it will directly conflict with the state's Right to Work law. Knowing this, do you support or oppose the Card Check legislation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Str support	131	16.3	16.3	16.3
	Smw support	82	10.2	10.2	26.5
	Smw oppose	117	14.7	14.7	41.2
	Str oppose	344	42.9	42.9	84.1
	NS	127	15.9	15.9	100.0
	Total	801	100.0	100.0	

The following is a state constitutional amendment that may be voted on in the 2010 elections. The amendment is called 'Standards for drawing legislative district boundaries,' and the ballot summary would say - Legislative districts may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries. If you were voting on this amendment today, would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose or do you not know enough about the issue to make a decision.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Str support	296	36.9	36.9	36.9
	Smw support	144	18.0	18.0	55.0
	Smw oppose	15	1.9	1.9	56.9
	Str oppose	55	6.8	6.8	63.7
	Do not know enough to make a decision	282	35.3	35.3	99.0
	NS	8	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	801	100.0	100.0	