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**Subject: 2012 Florida General Election polling results of likely voters for select Florida House races**

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### **Executive Summary:**

This poll of 3,836 likely voters was conducted from Wednesday, October 3 to Saturday October 6, 2012. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of September 1st, 2012. The sample of voters that were called included random samples of registered voters in each of the 9 Florida House districts that we surveyed.

### **Methodology:**

The poll was conducted by 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. The demographics used were: political party, race, gender and age.

The voters polled were chosen at random within each of the 9 Florida House districts that we surveyed. If the phone number being called had multiple voters linked to it and the voters were registered to different political parties, they were not included in the sample.

In order to qualify respondents as likely voters, only those voters that had voted in an election in the last four years were called, and those active voters were asked if they were planning to vote in the November 6<sup>th</sup> general election. Only if they responded that they were planning to vote were they then asked the other questions in this poll.

The scientific results shown in the summary below have their sample size and margin of error listed next to each question.

## Summary of Scientific Results:

### **In the race for State Representative from District 7 do you support Republican Halsey Beshears or Democrat Robert Hill?**

Responses: 300 ( $\pm 5.7\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Halsey Beshears:	52.0%
Robert Hill:	36.0%
Undecided:	12.0%

### **In the race for State Representative from District 9 do you support Republican Bradley Maxwell or Democrat Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda?**

Responses: 430 ( $\pm 4.7\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Bradley Maxwell:	37.1%
Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda:	52.2%
Undecided:	10.7%

### **In the race for State Representative from District 21 do you support Republican Keith Perry or Democrat Andrew Morey?**

Responses: 468 ( $\pm 4.5\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Keith Perry:	47.1%
Andrew Morey:	40.4%
Undecided:	12.5%

### **In the race for State Representative from District 24 do you support Republican Travis Hutson, Democrat Milissa Holland or No Party Candidate Michael Cornish?**

Responses: 410 ( $\pm 4.8\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Travis Hutson:	45.4%
Milissa Holland:	34.7%
Michael Cornish:	5.6%
Undecided:	14.2%

### **In the race for State Representative from District 65 do you support Republican Peter Nehr or Democrat Carl "Z" Zimmermann?**

Responses: 500 ( $\pm 4.4\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Peter Nehr:	46.1%
Carl Z Zimmermann:	42.2%
Undecided:	11.7%

### **In the race for State Representative from District 66 do you support Republican Larry Ahern or Democrat Mary Louise Ambrose?**

Responses: 477 ( $\pm 4.5\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Larry Ahern:	51.0%
Mary Louise Ambrose:	38.4%
Undecided:	10.6%

### **In the race for State Representative from District 67 do you support Republican Ed Hooper or Democrat Ben Farrell?**

Responses: 363 ( $\pm 5.1\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Ed Hooper:	44.6%
Ben Farrell:	36.5%
Undecided:	18.9%

### **In the race for State Representative from District 68 do you support Republican Frank Farkas, Democrat Dwight Dudley or No Party Candidate Matthew D. Weidner?**

Responses: 422 ( $\pm 4.8\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Frank Farkas:	45.5%
Dwight Dudley:	44.0%
Matthew D. Weidner:	5.3%
Undecided:	5.3%

### **In the race for State Representative from District 69 do you support Republican Kathleen Peters or Democrat Josh Shulman?**

Responses: 466 ( $\pm 4.5\%$  margin of error at a 95% confidence level)

Kathleen Peters:	48.2%
Josh Shulman:	33.7%
Undecided:	18.1%

## Detailed Non-Weighted Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

### In the race for State Representative from District 7 do you support Republican Halsey Beshears or Democrat Robert Hill?

Halsey Beshears: 58.6%  
 Robert Hill: 30.0%  
 Undecided: 11.4%

#### Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 176 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 38.6% Robert Hill: 49.4% Undecided: 11.9%

Republican Party 159 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 80.5% Robert Hill: 8.8% Undecided: 10.7%

Independent Voter 26 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 57.7% Robert Hill: 34.6% Undecided: 7.7%

#### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 322 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 62.7% Robert Hill: 25.2% Undecided: 12.1%

Black, Not Hispanic 36 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 13.9% Robert Hill: 77.8% Undecided: 8.3%

Asian or Pacific Islander 2 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 50.0% Robert Hill: 50.0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 3 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 100.0% Robert Hill: 0% Undecided: 0%

Other or Unknown 4 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 100.0% Robert Hill: 0% Undecided: 0%

#### Gender Breakdown:

Male 179 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 62.6% Robert Hill: 26.8% Undecided: 10.6%

Female 184 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 54.9% Robert Hill: 33.2% Undecided: 12.0%

#### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 37 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 62.2% Robert Hill: 29.7% Undecided: 8.1%

30 to 49 81 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 51.9% Robert Hill: 35.8% Undecided: 12.3%

50 to 69 128 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 53.1% Robert Hill: 34.4% Undecided: 12.5%

70 and up 58 responses  
 Halsey Beshears: 53.4% Robert Hill: 36.2% Undecided: 10.3%

**In the race for State Representative from District 9 do you support Republican Bradley Maxwell or Democrat Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda?**

Bradley Maxwell: 39.4%  
 Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 50.6%  
 Undecided: 10.1%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

Democratic Party 222 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 12.2% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 78.8% Undecided: 9.0%

Republican Party 178 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 75.8% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 15.2% Undecided: 9.0%

Independent Voter 38 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 31.6% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 47.4% Undecided: 21.1%

**Race Breakdown:**

White, Not Hispanic 377 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 44.6% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 46.9% Undecided: 8.5%

Black, Not Hispanic 46 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 8.7% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 67.4% Undecided: 23.9%

Asian or Pacific Islander 7 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 0% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 85.7% Undecided: 14.3%

Hispanic 7 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 28.6% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 71.4% Undecided: 0%

Other or Unknown 10 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 20.0% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 70.0% Undecided: 10.0%

**Gender Breakdown:**

Male 200 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 44.0% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 47.0% Undecided: 9.0%

Female 239 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 36.0% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 53.6% Undecided: 10.5%

**Age Breakdown:**

18 to 29 71 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 29.6% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 53.5% Undecided: 16.9%

30 to 49 110 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 43.6% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 45.5% Undecided: 10.9%

50 to 69 166 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 39.8% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 50.0% Undecided: 10.2%

70 and up 99 responses

Bradley Maxwell: 41.4% Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda: 55.6% Undecided: 3.0%

**In the race for State Representative from District 21 do you support Republican Keith Perry or Democrat Andrew Morey?**

Keith Perry: 48.6%  
 Andrew Morey: 39.3%  
 Undecided: 12.1%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

Democratic Party 236 responses  
 Keith Perry: 21.2% Andrew Morey: 65.7% Undecided: 13.1%

Republican Party 195 responses  
 Keith Perry: 84.6% Andrew Morey: 5.6% Undecided: 9.7%

Independent Voter 43 responses  
 Keith Perry: 37.2% Andrew Morey: 51.2% Undecided: 11.6%

**Race Breakdown:**

White, Not Hispanic 421 responses  
 Keith Perry: 52.0% Andrew Morey: 37.3% Undecided: 10.7%

Black, Not Hispanic 20 responses  
 Keith Perry: 20.0% Andrew Morey: 45.0% Undecided: 35.0%

Asian or Pacific Islander 8 responses  
 Keith Perry: 25.0% Andrew Morey: 62.5% Undecided: 12.5%

Hispanic 17 responses  
 Keith Perry: 35.3% Andrew Morey: 47.1% Undecided: 17.6%

Other or Unknown 14 responses  
 Keith Perry: 21.4% Andrew Morey: 64.3% Undecided: 14.3%

**Gender Breakdown:**

Male 216 responses  
 Keith Perry: 53.2% Andrew Morey: 36.6% Undecided: 10.2%

Female 258 responses  
 Keith Perry: 45.3% Andrew Morey: 41.5% Undecided: 13.2%

**Age Breakdown:**

18 to 29 82 responses  
 Keith Perry: 40.2% Andrew Morey: 39.0% Undecided: 20.7%

30 to 49 90 responses  
 Keith Perry: 63.3% Andrew Morey: 30.0% Undecided: 6.7%

50 to 69 194 responses  
 Keith Perry: 45.4% Andrew Morey: 46.4% Undecided: 8.2%

70 and up 114 responses  
 Keith Perry: 49.1% Andrew Morey: 35.1% Undecided: 15.8%

**In the race for State Representative from District 24 do you support Republican Travis Hutson, Democrat Milissa Holland or No Party Candidate Michael Cornish?**

Travis Hutson: 47.7%  
 Milissa Holland: 32.9%  
 Michael Cornish: 5.0%  
 Undecided: 14.4%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

Democratic Party 159 responses

Travis Hutson: 18.9% Milissa Holland: 61.6% Michael Cornish: 5.0% Undecided: 14.5%

Republican Party 232 responses

Travis Hutson: 70.7% Milissa Holland: 12.5% Michael Cornish: 2.6% Undecided: 14.2%

Independent Voter 34 responses

Travis Hutson: 35.3% Milissa Holland: 38.2% Michael Cornish: 11.8% Undecided: 14.7%

**Race Breakdown:**

White, Not Hispanic 388 responses

Travis Hutson: 51.0% Milissa Holland: 29.9% Michael Cornish: 5.4% Undecided: 13.7%

Black, Not Hispanic 32 responses

Travis Hutson: 12.5% Milissa Holland: 65.6% Michael Cornish: 0% Undecided: 21.9%

Asian or Pacific Islander 1 responses

Travis Hutson: 100.0% Milissa Holland: 0% Michael Cornish: 0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 4 responses

Travis Hutson: 50.0% Milissa Holland: 50.0% Michael Cornish: 0% Undecided: 0%

Other or Unknown 13 responses

Travis Hutson: 30.8% Milissa Holland: 38.5% Michael Cornish: 7.7% Undecided: 23.1%

**Gender Breakdown:**

Male 203 responses

Travis Hutson: 49.8% Milissa Holland: 30.5% Michael Cornish: 6.9% Undecided: 12.8%

Female 232 responses

Travis Hutson: 46.1% Milissa Holland: 35.3% Michael Cornish: 3.0% Undecided: 15.5%

**Age Breakdown:**

18 to 29 17 responses

Travis Hutson: 47.1% Milissa Holland: 35.3% Michael Cornish: 5.9% Undecided: 11.8%

30 to 49 64 responses

Travis Hutson: 51.6% Milissa Holland: 28.1% Michael Cornish: 4.7% Undecided: 15.6%

50 to 69 184 responses

Travis Hutson: 44.6% Milissa Holland: 38.0% Michael Cornish: 4.3% Undecided: 13.0%

70 and up 172 responses

Travis Hutson: 50.0% Milissa Holland: 29.1% Michael Cornish: 5.2% Undecided: 15.7%

**In the race for State Representative from District 65 do you support Republican Peter Nehr or Democrat Carl “Z” Zimmermann?**

Peter Nehr: 46.4%  
 Carl “Z” Zimmermann: 42.0%  
 Undecided: 11.6%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

Democratic Party 178 responses

Peter Nehr: 11.8% Carl Z Zimmermann: 74.7% Undecided: 13.5%

Republican Party 255 responses

Peter Nehr: 74.5% Carl Z Zimmermann: 16.5% Undecided: 9.0%

Independent Voter 61 responses

Peter Nehr: 31.1% Carl Z Zimmermann: 50.8% Undecided: 18.0%

**Race Breakdown:**

White, Not Hispanic 459 responses

Peter Nehr: 46.4% Carl Z Zimmermann: 42.7% Undecided: 10.9%

Black, Not Hispanic 18 responses

Peter Nehr: 22.2% Carl Z Zimmermann: 50.0% Undecided: 27.8%

Asian or Pacific Islander 2 responses

Peter Nehr: 50.0% Carl Z Zimmermann: 50.0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 13 responses

Peter Nehr: 69.2% Carl Z Zimmermann: 30.8% Undecided: 0%

Other or Unknown 12 responses

Peter Nehr: 41.7% Carl Z Zimmermann: 25.0% Undecided: 33.3%

**Gender Breakdown:**

Male 208 responses

Peter Nehr: 50.5% Carl Z Zimmermann: 36.5% Undecided: 13.0%

Female 294 responses

Peter Nehr: 43.5% Carl Z Zimmermann: 46.3% Undecided: 10.2%

**Age Breakdown:**

18 to 29 33 responses

Peter Nehr: 45.5% Carl Z Zimmermann: 27.3% Undecided: 27.3%

30 to 49 98 responses

Peter Nehr: 43.9% Carl Z Zimmermann: 44.9% Undecided: 11.2%

50 to 69 216 responses

Peter Nehr: 44.9% Carl Z Zimmermann: 47.7% Undecided: 7.4%

70 and up 158 responses

Peter Nehr: 49.4% Carl Z Zimmermann: 36.1% Undecided: 14.6%

**In the race for State Representative from District 66 do you support Republican Larry Ahern or Democrat Mary Louise Ambrose?**

Larry Ahern: 51.6%  
 Mary Louise Ambrose: 37.9%  
 Undecided: 10.5%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

Democratic Party 183 responses

Larry Ahern: 10.9% Mary Louise Ambrose: 77.0% Undecided: 12.0%

Republican Party 235 responses

Larry Ahern: 82.6% Mary Louise Ambrose: 8.1% Undecided: 9.4%

Independent Voter 53 responses

Larry Ahern: 43.4% Mary Louise Ambrose: 43.4% Undecided: 13.2%

**Race Breakdown:**

White, Not Hispanic 449 responses

Larry Ahern: 53.7% Mary Louise Ambrose: 36.1% Undecided: 10.2%

Black, Not Hispanic 19 responses

Larry Ahern: 0% Mary Louise Ambrose: 78.9% Undecided: 21.1%

Asian or Pacific Islander 2 responses

Larry Ahern: 50.0% Mary Louise Ambrose: 50.0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 4 responses

Larry Ahern: 25.0% Mary Louise Ambrose: 50.0% Undecided: 25.0%

Other or Unknown 9 responses

Larry Ahern: 44.4% Mary Louise Ambrose: 55.6% Undecided: 0%

**Gender Breakdown:**

Male 221 responses

Larry Ahern: 52.5% Mary Louise Ambrose: 38.9% Undecided: 8.6%

Female 260 responses

Larry Ahern: 49.2% Mary Louise Ambrose: 38.1% Undecided: 12.7%

**Age Breakdown:**

18 to 29 25 responses

Larry Ahern: 48.0% Mary Louise Ambrose: 40.0% Undecided: 12.0%

30 to 49 85 responses

Larry Ahern: 38.8% Mary Louise Ambrose: 50.6% Undecided: 10.6%

50 to 69 221 responses

Larry Ahern: 56.1% Mary Louise Ambrose: 34.4% Undecided: 9.5%

70 and up 154 responses

Larry Ahern: 50.6% Mary Louise Ambrose: 37.0% Undecided: 12.3%

## In the race for State Representative from District 67 do you support Republican Ed Hooper or Democrat Ben Farrell?

Ed Hooper: 44.9%  
Ben Farrell: 36.4%  
Undecided: 18.7%

### Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 148 responses

Ed Hooper: 13.5% Ben Farrell: 63.5% Undecided: 23.0%

Republican Party 158 responses

Ed Hooper: 77.2% Ben Farrell: 9.5% Undecided: 13.3%

Independent Voter 54 responses

Ed Hooper: 46.3% Ben Farrell: 29.6% Undecided: 24.1%

### Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 332 responses

Ed Hooper: 47.3% Ben Farrell: 33.7% Undecided: 19.0%

Black, Not Hispanic 16 responses

Ed Hooper: 0% Ben Farrell: 75.0% Undecided: 25.0%

Asian or Pacific Islander 2 responses

Ed Hooper: 100.0% Ben Farrell: 0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 16 responses

Ed Hooper: 43.8% Ben Farrell: 50.0% Undecided: 6.2%

Other or Unknown 4 responses

Ed Hooper: 50.0% Ben Farrell: 25.0% Undecided: 25.0%

### Gender Breakdown:

Male 167 responses

Ed Hooper: 52.1% Ben Farrell: 35.3% Undecided: 12.6%

Female 203 responses

Ed Hooper: 39.9% Ben Farrell: 36.5% Undecided: 23.6%

### Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 27 responses

Ed Hooper: 37.0% Ben Farrell: 44.4% Undecided: 18.5%

30 to 49 89 responses

Ed Hooper: 38.2% Ben Farrell: 39.3% Undecided: 22.5%

50 to 69 157 responses

Ed Hooper: 50.3% Ben Farrell: 33.1% Undecided: 16.6%

70 and up 97 responses

Ed Hooper: 46.4% Ben Farrell: 35.1% Undecided: 18.6%

**In the race for State Representative from District 68 do you support Republican Frank Farkas, Democrat Dwight Dudley or No Party Candidate Matthew D. Weidner?**

Frank Farkas: 46.2%  
 Dwight Dudley: 43.8%  
 Matthew D. Weidner: 5.0%  
 Undecided: 5.0%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

Democratic Party 180 responses

Frank Farkas: 16.1% Dwight Dudley: 73.9% Matthew D. Weidner: 5.0% Undecided: 5.0%

Republican Party 176 responses

Frank Farkas: 82.4% Dwight Dudley: 11.9% Matthew D. Weidner: 2.8% Undecided: 2.8%

Independent Voter 45 responses

Frank Farkas: 42.2% Dwight Dudley: 53.3% Matthew D. Weidner: 2.2% Undecided: 2.2%

**Race Breakdown:**

White, Not Hispanic 383 responses

Frank Farkas: 48.0% Dwight Dudley: 42.6% Matthew D. Weidner: 4.7% Undecided: 4.7%

Black, Not Hispanic 15 responses

Frank Farkas: 6.7% Dwight Dudley: 80.0% Matthew D. Weidner: 6.7% Undecided: 6.7%

Asian or Pacific Islander 2 responses

Frank Farkas: 50.0% Dwight Dudley: 50.0% Matthew D. Weidner: 0% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 20 responses

Frank Farkas: 50.0% Dwight Dudley: 50.0% Matthew D. Weidner: 0% Undecided: 0%

Other or Unknown 7 responses

Frank Farkas: 28.6% Dwight Dudley: 14.3% Matthew D. Weidner: 28.6% Undecided: 28.6%

**Gender Breakdown:**

Male 209 responses

Frank Farkas: 43.1% Dwight Dudley: 46.4% Matthew D. Weidner: 5.3% Undecided: 5.3%

Female 218 responses

Frank Farkas: 49.5% Dwight Dudley: 41.3% Matthew D. Weidner: 4.6% Undecided: 4.6%

**Age Breakdown:**

18 to 29 38 responses

Frank Farkas: 47.4% Dwight Dudley: 42.1% Matthew D. Weidner: 5.3% Undecided: 5.3%

30 to 49 117 responses

Frank Farkas: 36.8% Dwight Dudley: 47.9% Matthew D. Weidner: 7.7% Undecided: 7.7%

50 to 69 186 responses

Frank Farkas: 48.4% Dwight Dudley: 40.9% Matthew D. Weidner: 5.4% Undecided: 5.4%

70 and up 86 responses

Frank Farkas: 54.7% Dwight Dudley: 45.3% Matthew D. Weidner: 0% Undecided: 0%

**In the race for State Representative from District 69 do you support Republican Kathleen Peters or Democrat Josh Shulman?**

Kathleen Peters: 48.7%  
 Josh Shulman: 33.5%  
 Undecided: 17.8%

**Political Party Breakdown:**

Democratic Party 197 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 19.3% Josh Shulman: 62.9% Undecided: 17.8%

Republican Party 208 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 79.8% Josh Shulman: 5.8% Undecided: 14.4%

Independent Voter 61 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 42.6% Josh Shulman: 31.1% Undecided: 26.2%

**Race Breakdown:**

White, Not Hispanic 442 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 49.8% Josh Shulman: 32.8% Undecided: 17.4%

Black, Not Hispanic 16 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 12.5% Josh Shulman: 50.0% Undecided: 37.5%

Asian or Pacific Islander 7 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 71.4% Josh Shulman: 28.6% Undecided: 0%

Hispanic 13 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 30.8% Josh Shulman: 46.2% Undecided: 23.1%

Other or Unknown 9 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 33.3% Josh Shulman: 55.6% Undecided: 11.1%

**Gender Breakdown:**

Male 208 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 51.4% Josh Shulman: 34.1% Undecided: 14.4%

Female 277 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 45.8% Josh Shulman: 33.9% Undecided: 20.2%

**Age Breakdown:**

18 to 29 33 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 42.4% Josh Shulman: 48.5% Undecided: 9.1%

30 to 49 87 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 36.8% Josh Shulman: 36.8% Undecided: 26.4%

50 to 69 221 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 50.7% Josh Shulman: 33.0% Undecided: 16.3%

70 and up 146 responses  
 Kathleen Peters: 52.1% Josh Shulman: 30.8% Undecided: 17.1%