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Subject: 2012 Florida General Election polling results of early voters for President, U.S. Senate and Judicial Retention races

Date: October 21, 2012

Executive Summary:

This poll of 1,048 Florida early voters was conducted on Saturday, October 20, 2012. This poll used the early voter lists supplied by the state of Florida through October 18th, 2012. The sample of voters that were called included random samples of early voters in every Congressional district in the state of Florida.

The races surveyed included: U.S. President, U.S. Senate and Florida Supreme Court Justices retention races.

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 registered voter population within the state of Florida. The demographics used were: race and age.

The early voters polled were chosen at random proportionally within each of the Congressional districts within Florida.

In order to qualify respondents as early voters, the only voters called were on the list of voters that had turned in their ballots as reported by the state of Florida. They were then asked on the phone call if they had already turned in their ballot for the November 6th general election. Only if they responded that they had turned their ballot in were they then asked the other questions in this poll.

The scientific results shown in the summary below have a $\pm 3.0\%$ margin of error at a 95% confidence level.

Summary of Scientific Results:

In the race for President, did you vote for Republican Mitt Romney, Democrat Barack Obama or one of the third party candidates?

Mitt Romney:	49.3%
Barack Obama:	48.5%
Third Party Candidate:	1.9%
No vote in that race:	0.3%

In the race for US Senate, did you vote for Republican Connie Mack, Democrat Bill Nelson or one of the third party candidates?

Connie Mack:	44.7%
Bill Nelson:	50.4%
Third Party Candidate:	3.5%
No vote in that race:	1.4%

Did you vote to retain the three State Supreme Court Justices that are on the ballot?

Yes:	56.9%
No:	30.0%
No vote on those questions:	13.1%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

In the race for President, did you vote for Republican Mitt Romney, Democrat Barack Obama or one of the third party candidates?

Mitt Romney:	49.3%
Barack Obama:	48.5%
Third Party Candidate:	1.9%
No vote in that race:	0.3%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Mitt Romney:	49.2%
Barack Obama:	48.6%
Third Party Candidate:	1.9%
No vote in that race:	0.3%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 427 responses

Mitt Romney:	11.9%	Barack Obama:	86.4%	Third Party Candidate:	1.4%	No vote in that race:	0.2%
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Republican Party 379 responses

Mitt Romney:	92.9%	Barack Obama:	5.3%	Third Party Candidate:	1.6%	No vote in that race:	0.3%
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Independent Voter 242 responses

Mitt Romney:	46.7%	Barack Obama:	49.6%	Third Party Candidate:	3.3%	No vote in that race:	0.4%
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Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 720 responses

Mitt Romney:	58.3%	Barack Obama:	39.3%	Third Party Candidate:	1.9%	No vote in that race:	0.4%
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Black, Not Hispanic 149 responses

Mitt Romney:	11.4%	Barack Obama:	87.2%	Third Party Candidate:	1.3%	No vote in that race:	0%
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Asian or Pacific Islander 24 responses

Mitt Romney:	33.3%	Barack Obama:	62.5%	Third Party Candidate:	4.2%	No vote in that race:	0%
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Hispanic 109 responses

Mitt Romney:	48.6%	Barack Obama:	49.5%	Third Party Candidate:	1.8%	No vote in that race:	0%
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Other or Unknown 41 responses

Mitt Romney:	36.6%	Barack Obama:	61.0%	Third Party Candidate:	2.4%	No vote in that race:	0%
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Gender Breakdown:

Male 474 responses

Mitt Romney:	54.2%	Barack Obama:	43.7%	Third Party Candidate:	1.5%	No vote in that race:	0.6%
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Female 574 responses

Mitt Romney:	45.1%	Barack Obama:	52.6%	Third Party Candidate:	2.3%	No vote in that race:	0%
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Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 183 responses

Mitt Romney:	43.7%	Barack Obama:	53.0%	Third Party Candidate:	3.3%	No vote in that race:	0%
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30 to 49 337 responses

Mitt Romney:	49.3%	Barack Obama:	48.7%	Third Party Candidate:	1.2%	No vote in that race:	0.9%
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50 to 69 354 responses

Mitt Romney:	47.5%	Barack Obama:	50.3%	Third Party Candidate:	2.3%	No vote in that race:	0%
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70 and up 174 responses

Mitt Romney:	58.6%	Barack Obama:	40.2%	Third Party Candidate:	1.1%	No vote in that race:	0%
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In the race for US Senate, did you vote for Republican Connie Mack, Democrat Bill Nelson or one of the third party candidates?

Connie Mack:	44.7%
Bill Nelson:	50.4%
Third Party Candidate:	3.5%
No vote in that race:	1.4%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Connie Mack:	44.6%
Bill Nelson:	50.5%
Third Party Candidate:	3.5%
No vote in that race:	1.4%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 427 responses

Connie Mack:	6.8%	Bill Nelson:	88.8%	Third Party Candidate:	2.8%	No vote in that race:	1.6%
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Republican Party 379 responses

Connie Mack:	89.2%	Bill Nelson:	7.9%	Third Party Candidate:	2.1%	No vote in that race:	0.8%
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Independent Voter 242 responses

Connie Mack:	41.3%	Bill Nelson:	49.6%	Third Party Candidate:	7.0%	No vote in that race:	2.1%
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Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 720 responses

Connie Mack:	53.3%	Bill Nelson:	41.5%	Third Party Candidate:	3.5%	No vote in that race:	1.7%
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Black, Not Hispanic 149 responses

Connie Mack:	9.4%	Bill Nelson:	85.9%	Third Party Candidate:	4.0%	No vote in that race:	0.7%
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Asian or Pacific Islander 24 responses

Connie Mack:	29.2%	Bill Nelson:	70.8%	Third Party Candidate:	0%	No vote in that race:	0%
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Hispanic 109 responses

Connie Mack:	42.2%	Bill Nelson:	53.2%	Third Party Candidate:	2.8%	No vote in that race:	1.8%
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Other or Unknown 41 responses

Connie Mack:	36.6%	Bill Nelson:	58.5%	Third Party Candidate:	4.9%	No vote in that race:	0%
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Gender Breakdown:

Male 474 responses

Connie Mack:	50.6%	Bill Nelson:	46.2%	Third Party Candidate:	2.3%	No vote in that race:	0.8%
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Female 574 responses

Connie Mack:	39.5%	Bill Nelson:	54.0%	Third Party Candidate:	4.5%	No vote in that race:	1.9%
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Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 183 responses

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70 and up 174 responses

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Did you vote to retain the three State Supreme Court Justices that are on the ballot?

Yes: 56.9%
No: 30.0%
No vote on those questions: 13.1%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Yes: 56.8%
No: 30.2%
No vote on those questions: 13.1%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 427 responses

Yes: 70.0% No: 17.1% No vote on those questions: 12.9%

Republican Party 379 responses

Yes: 41.4% No: 44.6% No vote on those questions: 14.0%

Independent Voter 242 responses

Yes: 57.4% No: 30.6% No vote on those questions: 12.0%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 720 responses

Yes: 53.8% No: 33.6% No vote on those questions: 12.6%

Black, Not Hispanic 149 responses

Yes: 64.4% No: 20.1% No vote on those questions: 15.4%

Asian or Pacific Islander 24 responses

Yes: 66.7% No: 20.8% No vote on those questions: 12.5%

Hispanic 109 responses

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Gender Breakdown:

Male 474 responses

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Female 574 responses

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Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 183 responses

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30 to 49 337 responses

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50 to 69 354 responses

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70 and up 174 responses

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