

Subject: Approval ratings for Tampa Bay area state legislators, survey conducted for SaintPetersBlog.com

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 4,095 registered voters in the Tampa Bay area of Florida was conducted from Monday, April 8 to Tuesday April 9, 2013. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of March 3rd, 2013. The sample of voters that were called included random samples of registered voters in several state legislative districts within the Tampa Bay area of Florida.

The issues surveyed included the favorability of the state legislature, as well as 2 state senators and 6 state house representatives.

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 in the district being polled. The demographics used were: party, race and age.

The voters polled were chosen at random within the registered voter population inside of Florida state senate districts 20 and 22 as well as Florida state house districts 60, 64, 67, 68, 69 and 70.

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

Summary of Scientific Results:

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Florida state legislature?

Responses: 4095 (Margin of Error \pm 1.5% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	22.2%
Unfavorable:	57.1%
Unsure:	20.8%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state senator Jack Latvala? (SD20)

Responses: 615 (Margin of Error \pm 4.0% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	27.9%
Unfavorable:	33.9%
Unsure:	38.2%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state senator Jeff Brandes? (SD22)

Responses: 573 (Margin of Error \pm 4.1% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	21.3%
Unfavorable:	37.6%
Unsure:	41.1%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Dana Young? (HD60)

Responses: 566 (Margin of Error \pm 4.1% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	24.1%
Unfavorable:	32.1%
Unsure:	43.8%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative James Grant? (HD64)

Responses: 478 (Margin of Error \pm 4.5% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	18.0%
Unfavorable:	35.6%
Unsure:	46.3%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Ed Hooper? (HD67)

Responses: 540 (Margin of Error \pm 4.2% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	25.9%
Unfavorable:	40.0%
Unsure:	34.1%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Dwight Dudley? (HD68)

Responses: 489 (Margin of Error \pm 4.4% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	24.0%
Unfavorable:	32.2%
Unsure:	43.8%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Kathleen Peters? (HD69)

Responses: 563 (Margin of Error \pm 4.1% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	30.5%
Unfavorable:	31.6%
Unsure:	38.0%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Darryl Rouson? (HD70)

Responses: 572 (Margin of Error \pm 4.1% at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	32.0%
Unfavorable:	33.4%
Unsure:	34.6%

Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Florida state legislature?

Responses: 4095 (Margin of Error $\pm 1.5\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	22.2%
Unfavorable:	57.1%
Unsure:	20.8%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	22.1%
Unfavorable:	57.1%
Unsure:	20.9%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	1731 responses
Favorable:	13.3%

Unfavorable: 65.9% Unsure: 20.9%

Republican Party	1488 responses
Favorable:	34.6%

Unfavorable: 45.0% Unsure: 20.4%

Independent Voter	876 responses
Favorable:	18.0%

Unfavorable: 60.3% Unsure: 21.7%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	3242 responses
Favorable:	23.3%

Unfavorable: 58.2% Unsure: 18.5%

Black, Not Hispanic	467 responses
Favorable:	16.1%

Unfavorable: 53.5% Unsure: 30.4%

Asian or Pacific Islander	70 responses
Favorable:	18.6%

Unfavorable: 44.3% Unsure: 37.1%

Hispanic	210 responses
Favorable:	19.0%

Unfavorable: 51.4% Unsure: 29.5%

Other or Unknown	91 responses
Favorable:	20.9%

Unfavorable: 57.1% Unsure: 22.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	1938 responses
Favorable:	23.7%

Unfavorable: 58.6% Unsure: 17.7%

Female	2156 responses
Favorable:	20.5%

Unfavorable: 55.8% Unsure: 23.7%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	661 responses
Favorable:	18.0%

Unfavorable: 56.3% Unsure: 25.7%

30 to 49	1039 responses
Favorable:	20.5%

Unfavorable: 56.7% Unsure: 22.8%

50 to 69	1569 responses
Favorable:	23.3%

Unfavorable: 61.1% Unsure: 15.7%

70 and up	814 responses
Favorable:	25.1%

Unfavorable: 50.6% Unsure: 24.3%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state senator Jack Latvala? (SD20)

Responses: 615 (Margin of Error $\pm 4.0\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	27.9%
Unfavorable:	33.9%
Unsure:	38.2%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	28.1%
Unfavorable:	34.0%
Unsure:	37.9%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	213 responses
Favorable:	19.2%

Unfavorable: 46.5% Unsure: 34.3%

Republican Party	249 responses
Favorable:	41.4%

Unfavorable: 24.1% Unsure: 34.5%

Independent Voter	153 responses
Favorable:	19.0%

Unfavorable: 32.7% Unsure: 48.4%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	532 responses
Favorable:	29.7%

Unfavorable: 33.3% Unsure: 37.0%

Black, Not Hispanic	36 responses
Favorable:	19.4%

Unfavorable: 38.9% Unsure: 41.7%

Asian or Pacific Islander	9 responses
Favorable:	11.1%

Unfavorable: 44.4% Unsure: 44.4%

Hispanic	24 responses
Favorable:	29.2%

Unfavorable: 29.2% Unsure: 41.7%

Other or Unknown	13 responses
Favorable:	0%

Unfavorable: 53.8% Unsure: 46.2%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	292 responses
Favorable:	27.7%

Unfavorable: 37.0% Unsure: 35.3%

Female	323 responses
Favorable:	28.5%

Unfavorable: 31.3% Unsure: 40.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	101 responses
Favorable:	22.8%

Unfavorable: 31.7% Unsure: 45.5%

30 to 49	121 responses
Favorable:	23.1%

Unfavorable: 32.2% Unsure: 44.6%

50 to 69	256 responses
Favorable:	27.3%

Unfavorable: 38.7% Unsure: 34.0%

70 and up	137 responses
Favorable:	38.0%

Unfavorable: 28.5% Unsure: 33.6%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state senator Jeff Brandes? (SD22)Responses: 573 (Margin of Error $\pm 4.1\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	21.3%
Unfavorable:	37.6%
Unsure:	41.1%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	21.8%
Unfavorable:	37.5%
Unsure:	40.7%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	215 responses
Favorable:	11.2%

Unfavorable: 48.4% Unsure: 40.5%

Republican Party	223 responses
Favorable:	35.9%

Unfavorable: 27.8% Unsure: 36.3%

Independent Voter	135 responses
Favorable:	15.6%

Unfavorable: 36.3% Unsure: 48.1%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	506 responses
Favorable:	23.5%

Unfavorable: 36.4% Unsure: 40.1%

Black, Not Hispanic	25 responses
Favorable:	8.0%

Unfavorable: 40.0% Unsure: 52.0%

Asian or Pacific Islander	9 responses
Favorable:	11.1%

Unfavorable: 44.4% Unsure: 44.4%

Hispanic	19 responses
Favorable:	10.5%

Unfavorable: 47.4% Unsure: 42.1%

Other or Unknown	13 responses
Favorable:	7.7%

Unfavorable: 61.5% Unsure: 30.8%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	277 responses
Favorable:	22.4%

Unfavorable: 37.5% Unsure: 40.1%

Female	296 responses
Favorable:	21.3%

Unfavorable: 37.5% Unsure: 41.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	96 responses
Favorable:	18.8%

Unfavorable: 34.4% Unsure: 46.9%

30 to 49	140 responses
Favorable:	12.9%

Unfavorable: 35.7% Unsure: 51.4%

50 to 69	217 responses
Favorable:	25.3%

Unfavorable: 42.4% Unsure: 32.3%

70 and up	119 responses
Favorable:	28.6%

Unfavorable: 32.8% Unsure: 38.7%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Dana Young? (HD60)

Responses: 566 (Margin of Error $\pm 4.1\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	24.1%
Unfavorable:	32.1%
Unsure:	43.8%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	24.2%
Unfavorable:	32.3%
Unsure:	43.5%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	212 responses
Favorable:	20.3%

Unfavorable: 38.7% Unsure: 41.0%

Republican Party	232 responses
Favorable:	31.0%

Unfavorable: 25.9% Unsure: 43.1%

Independent Voter	122 responses
Favorable:	18.0%

Unfavorable: 33.6% Unsure: 48.4%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	421 responses
Favorable:	25.9%

Unfavorable: 30.9% Unsure: 43.2%

Black, Not Hispanic	48 responses
Favorable:	16.7%

Unfavorable: 41.7% Unsure: 41.7%

Asian or Pacific Islander	17 responses
Favorable:	17.6%

Unfavorable: 41.2% Unsure: 41.2%

Hispanic	58 responses
Favorable:	24.1%

Unfavorable: 34.5% Unsure: 41.4%

Other or Unknown	19 responses
Favorable:	15.8%

Unfavorable: 31.6% Unsure: 52.6%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	302 responses
Favorable:	25.8%

Unfavorable: 34.4% Unsure: 39.7%

Female	264 responses
Favorable:	22.3%

Unfavorable: 29.9% Unsure: 47.7%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	121 responses
Favorable:	19.0%

Unfavorable: 33.1% Unsure: 47.9%

30 to 49	182 responses
Favorable:	22.0%

Unfavorable: 25.8% Unsure: 52.2%

50 to 69	190 responses
Favorable:	26.3%

Unfavorable: 36.8% Unsure: 36.8%

70 and up	72 responses
Favorable:	33.3%

Unfavorable: 34.7% Unsure: 31.9%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative James Grant? (HD64)Responses: 478 (Margin of Error $\pm 4.5\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	18.0%
Unfavorable:	35.6%
Unsure:	46.3%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	18.4%
Unfavorable:	35.6%
Unsure:	46.0%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	158 responses
Favorable:	10.8%

Unfavorable: 53.8% Unsure: 35.4%

Republican Party	208 responses
Favorable:	28.4%

Unfavorable: 22.1% Unsure: 49.5%

Independent Voter	112 responses
Favorable:	10.7%

Unfavorable: 34.8% Unsure: 54.5%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	395 responses
Favorable:	19.7%

Unfavorable: 33.9% Unsure: 46.3%

Black, Not Hispanic	17 responses
Favorable:	0%

Unfavorable: 52.9% Unsure: 47.1%

Asian or Pacific Islander	14 responses
Favorable:	7.1%

Unfavorable: 21.4% Unsure: 71.4%

Hispanic	40 responses
Favorable:	20.0%

Unfavorable: 45.0% Unsure: 35.0%

Other or Unknown	12 responses
Favorable:	8.3%

Unfavorable: 50.0% Unsure: 41.7%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	229 responses
Favorable:	17.9%

Unfavorable: 35.8% Unsure: 46.3%

Female	249 responses
Favorable:	18.9%

Unfavorable: 35.3% Unsure: 45.8%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	80 responses
Favorable:	15.0%

Unfavorable: 36.2% Unsure: 48.8%

30 to 49	147 responses
Favorable:	13.6%

Unfavorable: 30.6% Unsure: 55.8%

50 to 69	181 responses
Favorable:	19.9%

Unfavorable: 40.3% Unsure: 39.8%

70 and up	67 responses
Favorable:	28.4%

Unfavorable: 32.8% Unsure: 38.8%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Ed Hooper? (HD67)Responses: 540 (Margin of Error $\pm 4.2\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	25.9%
Unfavorable:	40.0%
Unsure:	34.1%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	26.3%
Unfavorable:	39.8%
Unsure:	33.9%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	216 responses
Favorable:	18.1%

Unfavorable: 48.1% Unsure: 33.8%

Republican Party	203 responses
Favorable:	40.4%

Unfavorable: 27.6% Unsure: 32.0%

Independent Voter	121 responses
Favorable:	17.4%

Unfavorable: 45.5% Unsure: 37.2%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	456 responses
Favorable:	28.1%

Unfavorable: 39.9% Unsure: 32.0%

Black, Not Hispanic	38 responses
Favorable:	10.5%

Unfavorable: 39.5% Unsure: 50.0%

Asian or Pacific Islander	7 responses
Favorable:	14.3%

Unfavorable: 71.4% Unsure: 14.3%

Hispanic	28 responses
Favorable:	28.6%

Unfavorable: 25.0% Unsure: 46.4%

Other or Unknown	7 responses
Favorable:	14.3%

Unfavorable: 42.9% Unsure: 42.9%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	261 responses
Favorable:	25.3%

Unfavorable: 43.3% Unsure: 31.4%

Female	279 responses
Favorable:	27.2%

Unfavorable: 36.6% Unsure: 36.2%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	86 responses
Favorable:	15.1%

Unfavorable: 47.7% Unsure: 37.2%

30 to 49	130 responses
Favorable:	23.8%

Unfavorable: 36.2% Unsure: 40.0%

50 to 69	203 responses
Favorable:	27.6%

Unfavorable: 40.4% Unsure: 32.0%

70 and up	121 responses
Favorable:	34.7%

Unfavorable: 37.2% Unsure: 28.1%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Dwight Dudley? (HD68)Responses: 489 (Margin of Error $\pm 4.4\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	24.0%
Unfavorable:	32.2%
Unsure:	43.8%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	24.1%
Unfavorable:	32.1%
Unsure:	43.8%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	199 responses
Favorable:	26.1%

Unfavorable: 29.1% Unsure: 44.7%

Republican Party	181 responses
Favorable:	23.2%

Unfavorable: 34.8% Unsure: 42.0%

Independent Voter	109 responses
Favorable:	22.0%

Unfavorable: 33.0% Unsure: 45.0%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	423 responses
Favorable:	25.8%

Unfavorable: 32.9% Unsure: 41.4%

Black, Not Hispanic	26 responses
Favorable:	3.8%

Unfavorable: 30.8% Unsure: 65.4%

Asian or Pacific Islander	9 responses
Favorable:	11.1%

Unfavorable: 44.4% Unsure: 44.4%

Hispanic	22 responses
Favorable:	27.3%

Unfavorable: 9.1% Unsure: 63.6%

Other or Unknown	8 responses
Favorable:	12.5%

Unfavorable: 37.5% Unsure: 50.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	247 responses
Favorable:	27.5%

Unfavorable: 32.4% Unsure: 40.1%

Female	242 responses
Favorable:	20.7%

Unfavorable: 31.8% Unsure: 47.5%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	70 responses
Favorable:	25.7%

Unfavorable: 37.1% Unsure: 37.1%

30 to 49	143 responses
Favorable:	23.8%

Unfavorable: 29.4% Unsure: 46.9%

50 to 69	193 responses
Favorable:	23.3%

Unfavorable: 34.2% Unsure: 42.5%

70 and up	80 responses
Favorable:	25.0%

Unfavorable: 26.2% Unsure: 48.8%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Kathleen Peters? (HD69)Responses: 563 (Margin of Error $\pm 4.1\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	30.5%
Unfavorable:	31.6%
Unsure:	38.0%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	30.4%
Unfavorable:	31.8%
Unsure:	37.8%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	215 responses
Favorable:	22.8%

Unfavorable: 34.0% Unsure: 43.3%

Republican Party	217 responses
Favorable:	35.5%

Unfavorable: 31.3% Unsure: 33.2%

Independent Voter	131 responses
Favorable:	34.4%

Unfavorable: 29.0% Unsure: 36.6%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	516 responses
Favorable:	30.4%

Unfavorable: 32.9% Unsure: 36.6%

Black, Not Hispanic	16 responses
Favorable:	12.5%

Unfavorable: 31.2% Unsure: 56.2%

Asian or Pacific Islander	7 responses
Favorable:	57.1%

Unfavorable: 0% Unsure: 42.9%

Hispanic	13 responses
Favorable:	23.1%

Unfavorable: 23.1% Unsure: 53.8%

Other or Unknown	7 responses
Favorable:	42.9%

Unfavorable: 14.3% Unsure: 42.9%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	255 responses
Favorable:	31.4%

Unfavorable: 32.5% Unsure: 36.1%

Female	308 responses
Favorable:	29.5%

Unfavorable: 31.2% Unsure: 39.3%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	85 responses
Favorable:	32.9%

Unfavorable: 25.9% Unsure: 41.2%

30 to 49	118 responses
Favorable:	30.5%

Unfavorable: 31.4% Unsure: 38.1%

50 to 69	226 responses
Favorable:	25.2%

Unfavorable: 38.1% Unsure: 36.7%

70 and up	133 responses
Favorable:	36.8%

Unfavorable: 25.6% Unsure: 37.6%

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of your state house representative Darryl Rouson? (HD70)

Responses: 572 (Margin of Error $\pm 4.1\%$ at 95% confidence level)

Favorable:	32.0%
Unfavorable:	33.4%
Unsure:	34.6%

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Favorable:	32.3%
Unfavorable:	33.6%
Unsure:	34.1%

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party	391 responses
Favorable:	39.1%

Unfavorable: 30.4% Unsure: 30.4%

Republican Party	101 responses
Favorable:	15.8%

Unfavorable: 44.6% Unsure: 39.6%

Independent Voter	80 responses
Favorable:	20.0%

Unfavorable: 35.0% Unsure: 45.0%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic	238 responses
Favorable:	21.4%

Unfavorable: 39.9% Unsure: 38.7%

Black, Not Hispanic	280 responses
Favorable:	45.0%

Unfavorable: 27.5% Unsure: 27.5%

Asian or Pacific Islander	7 responses
Favorable:	14.3%

Unfavorable: 71.4% Unsure: 14.3%

Hispanic	26 responses
Favorable:	7.7%

Unfavorable: 26.9% Unsure: 65.4%

Other or Unknown	19 responses
Favorable:	15.8%

Unfavorable: 42.1% Unsure: 42.1%

Gender Breakdown:

Male	227 responses
Favorable:	33.9%

Unfavorable: 34.4% Unsure: 31.7%

Female	345 responses
Favorable:	31.3%

Unfavorable: 33.0% Unsure: 35.7%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29	121 responses
Favorable:	31.4%

Unfavorable: 31.4% Unsure: 37.2%

30 to 49	151 responses
Favorable:	33.1%

Unfavorable: 29.1% Unsure: 37.7%

50 to 69	201 responses
Favorable:	34.8%

Unfavorable: 40.8% Unsure: 24.4%

70 and up	96 responses
Favorable:	27.1%

Unfavorable: 29.2% Unsure: 43.8%