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Subject: St. Petersburg, Florida survey conducted for FloridaPolitics.com

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Executive Summary:

This poll of 489 St. Petersburg, Florida likely voters was conducted on October 29-30, 2026. This poll used the registered voter lists supplied by the state of Florida as of October 14, 2026. The sample of voters that were contacted included random samples of registered voters within the boundaries of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

The issues surveyed included questions related to the 2026 election for Mayor for the City of St. Petersburg, 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 voter population for St. Petersburg, 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 = 37% SMS texting = 63%

The scientific results shown for the questions below have a sample size of 489 and a 4.4% Margin of Error at a 95% confidence level.

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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 =	**44.4%**	**44.5%**	42.2%
Republican =	**28.6%**	**28.6%**	27.4%
Other =	**27.0%**	**26.9%**	30.4%
Race Breakdown:			
White, Not Hispanic =	**73.0%**	**71.9%**	68.8%
Black, Not Hispanic =	**15.7%**	**15.8%**	17.6%
Asian or Pacific Islander =	**2.0%**	**2.5%**	2.8%
Hispanic =	**5.1%**	**5.3%**	5.7%
Other or Unknown =	**4.1%**	**4.5%**	5.2%
Gender Breakdown:			
Female =	**53.6%**	**53.8%**	52.4%
Male =	**45.8%**	**44.2%**	45.3%
Age Breakdown:			
18 to 29 =	**11.5%**	**11.9%**	15.8%
30 to 49 =	**33.7%**	**33.0%**	34.4%
50 to 69 =	**34.6%**	**34.2%**	31.6%
70 and up =	**20.2%**	**20.8%**	18.1%

Summary of Scientific Results:

Do you plan to vote, or have you already voted, in the election for Mayor of St Petersburg this year?

Plan to vote:	**38.6%**
Already voted:	**61.4%**

If the election for Mayor of St Petersburg were held today, and the candidates were Charlie Crist and Ken Welch, who would you vote for?

	FIRST QUESTION	WITH LEANERS
Charlie Crist:	**54.1%**	**55.4%**
Ken Welch:	**34.2%**	**34.6%**
Won't say/Undecided:	**11.7%**	**10.0%**

If the election for Mayor of St Petersburg were held today, and the candidates were Charlie Crist and Ken Welch, who would you vote for?

	TOTAL	PLAN TO VOTE	ALREADY VOTED
Charlie Crist:	**55.4%**	49.2%	59.3%
Ken Welch:	**34.6%**	29.1%	38.0%
Won't say/Refuse:	**10.0%**	21.7%	2.7%

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Detailed Results with Demographic Breakdowns for Each Question:

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Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Plan to vote: **38.7%**
Already voted: **61.3%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 217 responses
Plan to vote: 29.5% Already voted: 70.5%

Republican Party 140 responses
Plan to vote: 50.7% Already voted: 49.3%

Independent Voter 132 responses
Plan to vote: 40.9% Already voted: 59.1%

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 357 responses
Plan to vote: 37.0% Already voted: 63.0%

Black, Not Hispanic 77 responses
Plan to vote: 48.1% Already voted: 51.9%

Asian or Pacific Islander 10 responses
Plan to vote: 40.0% Already voted: 60.0%

Hispanic 25 responses
Plan to vote: 32.0% Already voted: 68.0%

Other or Unknown 20 responses
Plan to vote: 40.0% Already voted: 60.0%

Gender Breakdown:

Male 224 responses
Plan to vote: 43.3% Already voted: 56.7%

Female 262 responses
Plan to vote: 34.7% Already voted: 65.3%

Age Breakdown:

18 to 29 56 responses
Plan to vote: 41.1% Already voted: 58.9%

30 to 49 165 responses
Plan to vote: 37.0% Already voted: 63.0%

50 to 69 169 responses
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70 and up 99 responses
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FIRST QUESTION

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Ken Welch:	**34.2%**
Won't say/Undecided:	**11.7%**

Non-Weighted Results and Demographic Breakdowns:

Crist: **54.2%**
Welch: **34.2%**
Undecided: **11.7%**

Political Party Breakdown:

Democratic Party 217 responses
Crist: **48.8%** **Welch:** **44.7%** **Undecided:** **6.5%**

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Crist: **61.4%** **Welch:** **21.4%** **Undecided:** **17.1%**

Independent Voter 132 responses
Crist: **55.3%** **Welch:** **30.3%** **Undecided:** **14.4%**

Race Breakdown:

White, Not Hispanic 357 responses
Crist: **57.7%** **Welch:** **31.4%** **Undecided:** **10.9%**

Black, Not Hispanic 77 responses
Crist: **45.5%** **Welch:** **42.9%** **Undecided:** **11.7%**

Asian or Pacific Islander 10 responses
Crist: **40.0%** **Welch:** **50.0%** **Undecided:** **10.0%**

Hispanic 25 responses
Crist: **56.0%** **Welch:** **36.0%** **Undecided:** **8.0%**

Other or Unknown 20 responses
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Unsure: **10.0%**

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Crist: **49.3%** **Welch:** **44.7%** **Unsure:** **6.0%**

Republican Party 140 responses
Crist: **62.1%** **Welch:** **22.1%** **Unsure:** **15.7%**

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