

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Citizen Reaction to Candidates answers at July Candidates Forum
August 24, 2010

Did you watch the video or attend the debate on July 28?	
	Response Ratio
I watched the video	20.22%
I attended the debate	43.82%
I did not watch the video or attend the debate	31.46%
No Responses	4.49%
Total	100.00%

Where would you like to see your community in 10 years, how do you see it happening, and what part will you play? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Fred Tower (District 5)	29.47%
Jim Blucher (District 4)	29.47%
Sam George (District 5)	16.84%
Linda Yates (District 5)	12.63%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	5.26%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	5.26%
I do not agree with anyone	1.05%
Total	100.00%

What adjustments would you make to the City's budget to deal with our current economic crisis and to assure that all City services remain at an acceptable level? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Fred Tower (District 5)	30.59%
Jim Blucher (District 4)	28.24%
Sam George (District 5)	16.47%
Linda Yates (District 5)	9.41%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	7.06%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	5.88%
I do not agree with anyone	2.35%
Total	100.00%

What would you do to help existing businesses thrive in North Port? What would you do to help bring new businesses to North Port? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Fred Tower (District 5)	29.89%
Jim Blucher (District 4)	29.89%
Sam George (District 5)	17.24%
Linda Yates (District 5)	11.49%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	5.75%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	3.45%
I do not agree with anyone	2.30%
Total	100.00%

Do you think a town center/downtown is a priority? How would you envision this town center/downtown? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Jim Blucher (District 4)	35.06%
Fred Tower (District 5)	24.68%
Sam George (District 5)	18.18%
Linda Yates (District 5)	11.69%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	3.90%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	3.90%
I do not agree with anyone	2.60%
Total	100.00%

How important do you believe it is to act regionally and how often would you be willing to travel outside of the City limit to promote North Port's interests? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Jim Blucher (District 4)	30.00%
Fred Tower (District	28.75%
Sam George (District 5)	15.00%
Linda Yates (District 5)	11.25%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	6.25%
I do not agree with anyone	5.00%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	3.75%
Total	100.00%

If you could wave a wand and change one thing about North Port, what would you change and why? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Fred Tower (District 5)	32.91%
Jim Blucher (District 4)	25.32%
Sam George (District 5)	17.72%
I do not agree with anyone	7.59%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	6.33%
Linda Yates (District 5)	6.33%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	3.80%
Total	100.00%

Yes or No Do you support the Bond referendum for \$40,000,000 to re-pave 350 miles and improve drainage city-wide? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Jim Blucher (District 4)	25.77%
Fred Tower (District 5)	21.65%
Sam George (District 5)	15.46%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	11.34%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	10.31%
Linda Yates (District 5)	10.31%
I do not agree with anyone	5.15%
Total	100.00%

Yes or No Do you support the Bond referendum fir \$20,000,000 for a water Park? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Jim Blucher (District 4)	26.26%
Fred Tower (District 5)	20.20%
Sam George (District 5)	14.14%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	13.13%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	12.12%
Linda Yates (District 5)	9.09%
I do not agree with anyone	5.05%
Total	100.00%

Yes or No Do you support Florida State Constitutional Amendment 4 - requiring a voter referendum prior to any changes made to a local government's comprehensive land use plan? (Please indicate which candidate(s) you most agree with. Select all that apply).

	Response Ratio
Jim Blucher (District 4)	25.71%
Fred Tower (District 5)	24.76%
Sam George (District 5)	18.10%
Les Kajtsa (District 4)	12.38%
Ryan Merrill (District 5)	11.43%
Linda Yates (District 5)	4.76%
I do not agree with anyone	2.86%
Total	100.00%

Have you voted or do you plan on voting in the August primary?

	Response Ratio
No Responses	48.31%
Yes - I plan on voting during early voting	25.84%
Yes - I plan on voting on election day (August 24)	13.48%
I already voted during early voting	6.74%
Yes - I plan on voting with an absentee ballot	4.49%
No - I do not plan on voting	1.12%
I already voted with an absentee ballot	0.00%
Undecided	0.00%
Other	0.00%
Total	100.00%