Vision North Port Poll Responses

Survey Name: 2010 Debate and Primary Election Survey
August 24, 2010

Are you a registered voter in North Port?

	Response Ratio
Yes	92.61%
No	7.39%
Total	100.00%

Did you attend or view the July 28 political debate hosted by Vision North Port?

	Response Ratio
I attended the debate	38.13%
I viewed the debate on-line	13.13%
I did not attend or view the debate	48.75%
Total	100.00%

Did you find the debate helpful?

	Response Ratio
Yes	92.11%
No	7.89%
Total	100.00%

What did you think of the questions that were asked?

	Response Ratio
Excellent	20.78%
Good	32.47%
Poor	9.09%
Some good some bad but mostly good	20.78%
Some good some bad but mostly bad	10.39%
Other	6.49%
Total	100.00%

Do you think the candidates were treated fairly?

	Response Ratio
Yes	92.11%
No	7.89%
Total	100.00%
9 Comment(s)	

Please use the space below to enter any comments you would like to add about the debate.
21 Response(s)

Would you attend a City Commission candidate debate before the November election?

	Response Ratio
Yes	82.95%
No	17.05%
Total	100.00%

Do you think candidates should pay for the use of a hall for a debate, or should the citizens pay?

	Response Ratio
Candidates should pay	57.36%
Citizens should pay	15.50%
Undecided	27.13%
Total	100.00%

Which candidates in the District 5 race, do you believe will most improve the economy of North Port? (Select all that apply)

	Response Ratio
Sam George	27.15%
Ryan Merrill	2.65%
Fred Tower	36.42%
Linda Yates	21.85%
I believe none of the candidates have a clear	11.92%
Total	100.00%

The basis for the answer to the previous question is:

	Response Ratio
The debate	29.92%
What I have read in the newspapers	16.54%
Campaign literature	4.72%
Personal discussion with the candidate	33.86%
The candidate is a friend of mine	0.00%
Other	14.96%
Total	100.00%

Which of the candidates in the District 4 race, do you believe will most improve the economy of North Port? (Select all that apply)

	Response Ratio
Jim Blucher	66.14%
Les Kajtsa	8.66%
I believe none of the candidates have a clear	25.20%
Total	100.00%

The basis for the answer to the previous question is:

	Response Ratio
The debate	34.13%
What I have read in the newspapers	19.05%
Campaign literature	6.35%
Personal discussion with the candidate	22.22%
The candidate is a friend of mine	0.00%
Other	18.25%
Total	100.00%

Do you support the bond referendum to repair the roads in North Port?

	Response Ratio
Yes	55.91%
No	31.50%
Undecided	12.60%
Total	100.00%

Do you support the bond referendum for a water park?

	Response Ratio
Yes	13.95%
No	79.84%
Undecided	6.20%
Total	100.00%

Do you agree with the economic development ad valorem tax exemption which will allow for up to 100% ad valorem property tax exemption and tangible property tax exemption for up to 10 years for a qualifying new business or an expanding existing business?

	Response Ratio
Yes	58.14%
No	26.36%
Undecided	15.50%
Total	100.00%

Are you in favor of Amendment 4 which according to the Florida Depart of State, Division of Elections states:"Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body and notice. Provides definitions. "It should be noted that the cost of this voting will be paid for by the residents of Florida.For more information go to CLICK HERE http://election.dos.state.fl.us/initiatives/initdetail.asp?account=37681&seqnum=2

	Response Ratio
I am in favor of passing this amendment	32.28%
I am not in favor of passing this amendment	40.94%
I am undecided about passing this	26.77%
Total	100.00%

Have you voted or do you plan on voting

	Response Ratio
I already voted with an absentee ballot	7.75%
I already voted during early voting	10.85%
Yes - I plan on voting with an absentee ballot	9.30%
Yes - I plan on voting during early voting	48.06%
Yes - I plan on voting on election day (August	18.60%
No - I do not plan on voting	3.10%
Undecided	2.33%
Total	100.00%