



METHODOLOGY

Sponsor: Meer Research, LLC (internal)

Interviewing Dates: November 20, 2019

Target population: Registered Republican Voters in Florida's Third Congressional District

Sampling method: Respondents were randomly selected from Florida voter file, and voters have a history of voting in primaries or are newly registered. A random sample (stratified by gender, party, and age) was used. Voters were screened for voting intent and party registration.

Weighting: The sample was weighted based on age and gender.

The weights range from 0.53 to 6.55, with a mean of 1.89 and a standard deviation of 1.59.

Number of respondents: 534

Margin of error: $\pm 4.24\%$ (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode: IVR interviews

Questions not reported: zero questions not reported.

KEY FINDINGS

- **Republican voters in Florida's Third Congressional District are not holding Congressman Ted Yoho to his self-imposed term-limit pledge.** A plurality of Republican Voters (39%) indicates that if Congressman Yoho were to break his self-imposed term limit pledge, it would make no difference in their voting. **29% of Republican voters indicate it would make them more likely to vote for him with only 22% of Republican voters indicating it would make them less likely.**
- **Congressman Ted Yoho is highly popular and viewed favorably with Republican primary voters. 84% of Republicans have a favorable opinion** (very and somewhat favorable) compared to 5% who have an unfavorable opinion (very and somewhat unfavorable). **66% of Republican voters have a very favorable opinion of Congressman Yoho.**
- **If Congressman Ted Yoho choose to run for re-election** and the election was held today, Congressman Yoho would handily win re-election. In head-to-head ballot tests versus three potential opponents, Congressman Yoho receives 75% or higher of the vote share in each contest.
- If Congressman Ted Yoho were **not** to run for re-election and the election was held today, "Unsure" would handily win election. In a ballot test of three potential candidates, "Unsure" receives 74% and all potential candidates (Pope Wells, Sapp, Rollins) do not break 10%.
- **An endorsement from President Trump** makes 69% of Republican voters more likely to vote for a candidate.
- **An endorsement from Former White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer** has little effect with a majority of voters (52%) **indicating the endorsement makes no difference to their vote**, 28% of Republican voters indicating the endorsement would make them more likely to vote for a candidate, and 15% less likely to vote for a candidate.

Hello, this is a public opinion survey made on behalf of Meer Research. We are seeking the opinions of North Florida's registered voters about public leaders.

POLL QUESTIONS
SCREENS

SA. Are you registered and eligible to vote in Florida?

- 1 for yes
- 2 for no or if you are unsure (terminate)

D1: Which political party are you currently registered to vote in?

- 1 for Republican
- 2 for Democrat (terminate)
- 3 for No Party Affiliation or Independent (terminate)
- for other (terminate)

SB. Now, thinking about the upcoming primary elections in Florida next year, How likely are you to vote?

- 1 - Definitely will vote
- 2 - Probably will vote
- 3 - Probably will not vote
- 4 - Definitely will not (terminate)
- 5 - if you are UNSURE (terminate)

Q1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Congressman Ted Yoho?

1 -Very Favorable	66.2%
2 -Somewhat Favorable	17.9%
3 -no opinion	10.0%
4 -Somewhat Unfavorable	1.6%
5 -Very Unfavorable	2.9%
6 - do not recognize	1.4%

Q2. If the primary election were held today for Florida's third congressional district, would you vote for Judson Sapp or Ted Yoho?

1 for Judson Sapp	10.8%
2 for Ted Yoho	75.1%
3 for Unsure	14.1%

Q3. If the primary election were held today for Florida's third congressional district, would you vote for Amy Pope Wells or Ted Yoho?

1 Amy Pope Wells	8.6%
2 Ted Yoho	75.1%
3 for Unsure	14.4%

Q4. If the primary election were held today for Florida's third congressional district, would you vote for Gavin Rollins or Ted Yoho?

1 for Gavin Rollins	10.2%
2 for Ted Yoho	75.4%
3 for Unsure	14.4%

Q5. If the primary election were held today for Florida's third congressional district, and the candidates were Tedd Yoho, Judson Sapp, Amy Pope Wells, and Gavin Rollins, who would you vote for?

1 for Ted Yoho	71.1%
2 for Gavin Rollins	8.3%
3 for Judson Sapp	2.0%
4 for Amy Pope Wells	2.5%
5 for Unsure	16.1%

Q6. If the primary election were held today for Florida's third congressional district, and the candidates were Judson Sapp, Amy Pope Wells, and Gavin Rollins, who would you vote for?

1 for Gavin Rollins	9.6%
2 for Judson Sapp	10.8%
3 for Amy Pope Wells	6.2%
4 for Unsure	73.4%

Q7. As you may know, Congressman Ted Yoho took a self-imposed pledge to hold himself to an 8-year term-limit. If Congressman Yoho were to break his self-imposed term limit pledge and run for an additional term, would this make you more or less likely to vote for him? Or would it make no difference?

1 - More likely to vote for Congressman Yoho	28.9%
2 - Less Likely to vote for Congressman Yoho	21.8%
3 - Makes no difference	39.1%
4 - if you are unsure	10.2%

Q8. If President Donald Trump were to endorse a candidate for Congress, would this make you more or less likely to vote for the candidate? Or would it make no difference?

1 - More likely to vote for the candidate	68.7%
2 - Less Likely to vote for the candidate	7.5%
3 - Makes no difference	22.1%
4 - if you are unsure	1.6%

Q9. If former White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer were to endorse a candidate for Congress, would this make you more or less likely to vote for the candidate? Or would it make no difference?

1 - More likely to vote for the candidate	28.1%
2 - Less Likely to vote for the candidate	15.1%
3 - Makes no difference	51.5%
4 - if you are unsure	5.2%

I NEED TO KNOW A COUPLE OF THINGS, JUST FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.

D2: What is your age on your most recent birthday?

18-24	2%
25-34	7%
35-44	10%
45-54	16%
55-64	24%
65+	41%

D3. Are you male or female?

Male	48%
Female	52%

D4. And, just to make sure we have a representative sample, would you tell me your race?

American Indian	5%
Asian	3%
African American	6%
Hispanic	3%
White	83%

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