



TallahasseeVoices Panel Weighs in on City Commission Appointment

TallahasseeVoices is a pro bono internet survey panel sponsored by Kerr & Downs Research and WCTV. Survey was conducted in August 2009. 520 of the 6,000 panel members responded. Results were weighted to reflect the demographics of the 90%+ local residents who have access to the internet at home, work, or school.

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- 53% of Leon County residents don't care whether a newly appointed City Commissioner wants to run for re-election at some point or not. The argument that an appointed commissioner will have an advantage in future elections does not concern a majority of citizens.
- Only 28% of the electorate thinks the City Commission should not appoint a replacement for recently resigned Commissioner Katz if that replacement expresses interest in running again.
- 50% of citizens think it is appropriate for elected officials (e.g., Katz, Palin) to resign during terms of office.