



## Florida 2nd Congressional District Survey Results

**Q1** How likely are you to vote in next November's election for Congress and other important offices? Will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50/50, or will you probably not vote?

*Will definitely vote* ..... 98%  
*Will probably vote* ..... 2%  
*Chances are 50/50* ..... 0%  
*Will probably not vote*..... 0%  
*Not sure* ..... 0%

**Q2** I know the congressional elections are a year away, but if the vote were held today, would you vote for a Democrat or a Republican candidate?

*Democrat* ..... 47%  
*Republican*..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of Congressman Steve Southerland?

*Favorable* ..... 39%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 41%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q4** Regardless of how you feel about him personally, do you approve or disapprove of Congressman Steve Southerland's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 36%  
*Disapprove*..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q5** If the election for Congress were held today, and the candidates were Democrat and former Governor Bob Graham's daughter Gwen Graham and Republican Congressman Steve Southerland, who would you vote for?

*Gwen Graham* ..... 44%  
*Steve Southerland* ..... 41%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q6** Last week, Congress approved legislation ending the government shutdown and raising the debt limit, ensuring that the United States would not default on its debts.

*Support* ..... 45%  
*Oppose* ..... 35%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q7** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 55%  
*Man*..... 45%

**Q8** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 49%  
*Republican* ..... 40%  
*Independent/Other* ..... 11%

**Q9** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic* ..... 4%  
*White* ..... 75%  
*African-American* ..... 20%  
*Other*..... 2%

**Q10** If you are 18 to 54 years old, press 1. If you are 55 or above, press 2.

*18 to 54*..... 56%  
*55 or above*..... 44%





**Q11** Some people say that Steve Southerland is a millionaire who doesn't understand the issues we face in the panhandle. He gets taxpayer-funded health care for life, and even complained that his congressional salary of \$174,000 is "not too much." Meanwhile, he supported privatizing Social Security, and voted for a budget that would give tax cuts to millionaires and eliminate Medicare's guaranteed benefits. How much does this concern you -- a lot, a little, or not at all?

<i>A lot</i> .....	65%
<i>A little</i> .....	13%
<i>Not at all</i> .....	21%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	1%

**Q12** Some people say that Steve Southerland is just part of the problem in Washington, D.C. He is loyal to the Republicans in Congress who continually put their extreme, Tea Party ideology ahead of what's best for the country. They shut down the government in order to deny people health care, and even threatened to default on the debt, which would have sent the economy into chaos. Southerland even voted against the bipartisan bill that ended the stalemate and re-opened the government. How much does this concern you -- a lot, a little, or not at all?

<i>A lot</i> .....	63%
<i>A little</i> .....	7%
<i>Not at all</i> .....	29%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	1%

**Q13** Which concerns you more -- that Congressman Southerland doesn't understand the challenges we face, or that he is part of the problem in Washington?

<i>Southerland doesn't understand the challenges we face</i> .....	29%
<i>Southerland being part of the problem in Washington</i> .....	38%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	33%

**Q14** Party Registration

<i>Democrat</i> .....	55%
<i>Republican</i> .....	39%
<i>Independent/Other</i> .....	6%

**Q15** Media Market

<i>Panama City</i> .....	42%
<i>Tallahassee/Thomasville</i> .....	57%
<i>Other</i> .....	2%

