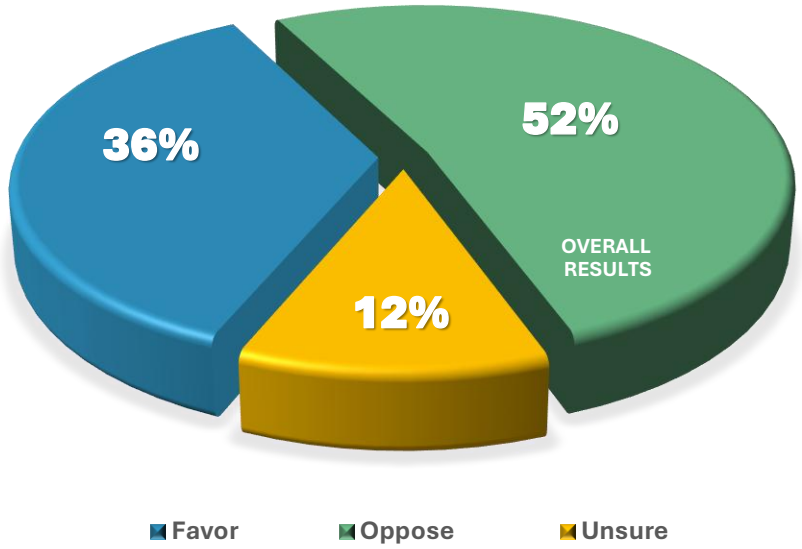
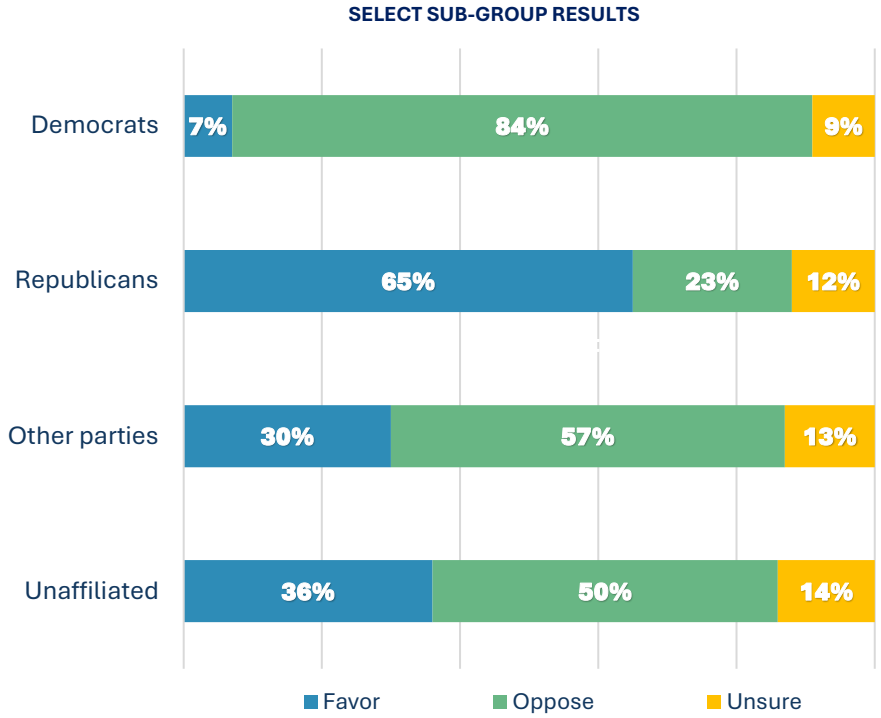
Changing to the "Gulf of America" (Senate Bill 608)

Do you favor or oppose changing all references to the Gulf of Mexico in state statutes to the Gulf of America?





What It Means

A generally unpopular idea, the interesting aspect of this current legislation is that it appears to be a "political proxy," of sorts, to presage partisan leanings. GOP voters are currently the only sub-group with a majority favoring the idea, while it is opposed by majorities of every other major demographic or political sub-group in the study. Two substantial contrasts are between men (44% favor) and women (29% favor), as well as college graduates (27% favor) and those who do not have college degrees (44% favor).

This opinion research data was gathered through secure SMS/text-to-web surveys completed by 607 voters registered in Pinellas County, Florida who had valid cellular telephone numbers. The surveys were completed during the period of March 6, 2025 through March 10, 2025. The overall estimated margin of sampling error is +/- 3.97 percent, based on a confidence level of 95 percent, although it varies for each individual question. This means that if this survey were repeated, 95 times out of 100 the results would be within plus or minus 3.97 percent of those provided herein. Some adjustments were made to weight the results toward estimates of demographic and geographic characteristics of the county's electorate, in order to account for under- and over-sampling that normally occurs as a result of the random selection process, and to ensure that all major sub-groups are represented in proportion to their actual percentages. Like all polls, this opinion survey research is subject to other possible sources of error, such as unintentional bias in the wording of questions, data-entry error and nonresponse bias.

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