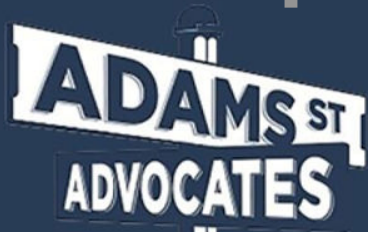


FPA Election Results



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2020 Election – General Landscape in Florida

All eyes were on Florida yesterday. Most political operatives cared mostly about how the state went at the top of the ticket, but there was much more at stake than 29 electoral votes. There were also 27 congressional elections, 21 state Senate contests, and more than 100 state House contests.

An historical Presidential race and the highest number of races on both the state and local levels resulted in historical turnout in Florida with 77% or over 11 million registered voters turning in their ballots. With almost dead even numbers of registered Republican and Democratic voters - turnout was key.

- Registered Republicans in FL: 5,020,199
- Registered Democrats in FL: 5,203,795
- Total Registered: 14,065,627



2020 Election – Florida Results

- With about 93% of the votes counted by 10 p.m., the Republican President had more than a three percentage-point advantage over his Democratic rival, prompting Gov. Ron DeSantis and Florida GOP leaders to declare Trump the winner with 51% of the vote over Vice President Biden’s 48%.
- Despite Democrats’ prediction of a “blue wave” in the 2020 elections, Republican candidates appeared to make gains up and down the ticket, including in two closely watched South Florida congressional races where incumbent Democrats were poised to be ousted.
- Republicans have controlled the Florida House since 1996 and have long held large majorities. Republicans further cemented their control of the Florida House on Tuesday, knocking off three incumbent Democrats, picking up open seats and successfully defending districts against Democratic challenges.



Florida 2021 Legislative Landscape

- While not all results were finalized Tuesday night, it appeared that Republicans could hold about 77 of the 120 House seats going into the 2021 legislative session, with Rep. Chris Sprowls serving as Speaker.
- Incoming Senate President Wilton Simpson also solidified the Republican majority by winning 2 battleground seats and possibly flipping one incumbent Democrat.
- 120 House seats were up for reelection (31 of which are open seats)
 - 2018 Florida House: 47 Dems / 73 Reps
 - 2020 Florida House: 43 Dems / 77 Reps
- 20 Senate seats were up for reelection (8 of which are open seats)
 - 2018 Florida Senate: 17 Dems / 23 Reps
 - 2020 Florida Senate: 16 Dems / 23 Reps *SD 37 not counted



FPA/FPFC Election Strategy

In Florida's 2020 General Election, FPA/FPFC supported 19 candidates - 8 senate candidates and 11 house candidates. Of these 5 in the senate and 1 in the house were considered contentious. ASA is proud to claim that FPA's strategy paid off! All of the candidates we supported - except perhaps for one Senator Jose Javier Rodriguez - won their respective races! Details to follow.



Primary Race Contributions

- Allison Tant HD 9 – **Won** both Primary & General (57.84%)
- Alex Barrio HD 43 – **Lost** Primary to Kristen Arrington
- Representative Fine HD 53 – **Won** both Primary & General (55.53%)
- Michele Rayner HD 70 – **Won** Primary, didn't have a General
- Kelly Skidmore HD 81 – **Won** both Primary & General (59.07%)
- Representative DuBose HD 94 – **Won** Primary, didn't have a General
- Representative Perez HD 116 – **Won** both Primary & General (62.85%)
- Jim Mooney HD 120 – **Won** both Primary & General (54.98%)
- Representative Jones SD 35 – **Won** both Primary & General



General Race Contributions in Senate

- Lorraine Ausley SD 3 (open seat) – **Won 53.38%**
- Jennifer Bradley SD 5 (open seat) – **Won 74.77%**
- Jason Brodeur SD 9 (open seat) – **Won 50.35%**
- Senator Mayfield SD 17 (incumbent) – **Won 60.6%**
- Danny Burgess SD 20 (open seat) – **Won 54.84%**
- Ray Rodrigues SD 27 (open seat) – **Won 60.5%**
- Senator Jose Javier Rodriguez SD 37 (incumbent) – **Less than 1% apart, still counting mail ballots**
- Ana Maria Rodriguez SD 39 (open seat) – **Won 55.58%**



General Race Contributions in House

- Representative Williamson HD 3 (incumbent) – **Won** 76.14%
- Representative Byrd HD 11 (incumbent) – **Won** 68.19%
- Representative Fischer HD 16 (incumbent) – **Won** 57.61%
- Keith Truenow HD 31 (open seat) – **Won** 59.68%
- Representative Mariano HD 36 (incumbent) – **Won** 63.38%
- Representative Tomkow HD 39 (incumbent) – **Won** 58.82%
- Representative Burton HD 40 (incumbent) – **Won** 56.73%
- Representative Sirois HD 51 (incumbent) – **Won** 61.81%
- Representative Beltran HD 57 (incumbent) – **Won** 54.46%
- **Representative Toledo HD 60 (incumbent) – Won 54.33%**
- Representative Duran HD 112 (incumbent) – **Won** 53.02%



Close Races: Senator Jose Javier Rodriguez SD 37

- @culvert: On SD37 race: The @MDCElections confirmed 11,000 vbm ballots countywide, a number of which are in SD37, need to be processed and counted. Given the closeness of the race and the Dem advantage we saw in VBM voting, once those results come in, we will offer comments on next steps.
- As of 8am: JJR is down 21 votes out of 215,411 counted votes



Candidate	Party	Votes Received	
Ileana Garcia	REP	104,533	48.53%
Jose Javier Rodriguez	DEM	104,512	48.52%
Alex Rodriguez	NPA	6,366	2.96%



Close Races: Jason Brodeur SD 9

- Polls on Nov. 2nd showing Sigman leading:
“The new [survey from St. Pete Polls](#) shows Sigman leading Brodeur 49% to 42%. Independent candidate **Jestine Iannotti** draws 2%.”
- ASA volunteered for Brodeur’s campaign the week before the election and feedback was very mixed



Candidate	Party	Votes Received	
Jason Brodeur	REP	141,350	50.35%
Patricia Sigman	DEM	133,630	47.6%
Jestine Iannotti	NPA	5,766	2.05%



Close Races: Representative Ana Maria Rodriguez SD 39

- Democrats were looking to flip 4 Senate seats this election and SD 39 was considered one of the most “flip-able”
- This district is very “purple” having supported Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Senator Flores both in 2016
- “Campaign spending in one of the biggest Senate races in the state is ramping up, as the candidates for Senate District 39 enter the final few weeks of the General Election, with each dropping at least \$73,000 in the latest two-week reporting period.”



Candidate	Party	Votes Received	
Ana Maria Rodriguez	REP	123,499	55.58%
Javier E. Fernandez	DEM	95,075	42.79%
Celso D. Alfonso	NPA	3,633	1.63%



Close Races: Representative Toledo HD 60



- All polls showed Jenkins leading:
“Jenkins leads Toledo more than 50% to just under 41%, a nearly ten-point spread that spells bad news for the Republican incumbent. Jenkins has grown her lead since the last poll in the district, taken in mid-September, that found Jenkins leading six points at 48% to 42%.”
- ASA volunteered for Toledo’s campaign on Election Day and turnout seemed very low

Candidate	Party	Votes Received	
Jackie Toledo	REP	57,256	54.33%
Julie Jenkins	DEM	48,130	45.67%



Close Races: Lorraine Ausley SD 3

- The race in SD 3 was likely the most hostile and dirty race in the state
- Senate Republicans poured money into attack ads against Ausley in an attempt to flip this seat from Democrat to Republican
- ASA volunteered for Ausley's campaign the week before the election and feedback was very mixed



Candidate	Party	Votes Received	
Marva Harris Preston	REP	120,052	46.62%
Lorraine Ausley	DEM	137,435	53.38%



Statewide Election Results

<https://floridaelectionwatch.gov/Home>

