To: Interested Parties

From: Clean and Prosperous America

Re: Latest Polls Show Competitive Senate Races in TX and FL

September 29, 2024

On September 25-26, 2024, Clean and Prosperous America commissioned two surveys of registered voters in Florida and Texas using a similar approach to two surveys in August. Full methodology is listed at the end of this memo; full toplines are attached in alphabetical order by state. NOTE: All survey responses were completed by 4pm ET on Sept 26, prior to the landfall of Hurricane Helene in Florida.

## **Key Poll Findings**

- In the second pair of bilingual surveys, both Democratic Senate challengers are within the margin of error against two-term GOP incumbents. Both GOP Senators only have 47% support in the two-way ballot and both have net negative favorability ratings (-8 for Cruz and -6 for Scott).
- 2. In Texas, although former President Trump retains a 5 point lead (51 46%), Democratic challenger Colin Allred has narrowed the gap with GOP Senator Ted Cruz down to only ONE point (47 46%) with 7% undecided. Since August, Cruz' favorability has dropped from net -6 to -8 and he remains well known statewide. 75% of Texans can rate Allred today (up from 60% in August), and he retains a positive favorability rating despite extensive GOP spending against him (from +7 in August to +5 now).
- 3. In Florida where Trump has a 4 point lead (50 46%), GOP Senator Rick Scott continues to hold a 3 point lead over Democratic challenger Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (47 - 44%). Notably in this new Florida data, there are more undecided voters in BOTH the Presidential and Senate races than in August (4% are now undecided in the Presidential and 9% in Senate). In

- Allred - Cruz

the full ballot test with the Libertarian candidate, Mucarsel-Powell trails by only ONE point (44 - 43 - 2 with 12% undecided). Scott's favorability ratings remain the same as August net -6. Mucarsel-Powell remains unknown to nearly 50% of Floridians, and she has a net positive +7 rating among those who can rate her (31-24).

4. In a worrying sign for Trump, although his leads in the horserace barely shifted after RFK Jr. dropped out, his net favorability ratings are now negative in both states. In Texas, he dropped from even to -2 (47-49), while the Vice President's ratings improved from -9 to -4 (47-51). In Florida, he dropped from a positive to negative net rating (+1 to -3) while Harris went from -6 to -7 (45-52).

- 5. In <u>another</u> worrying sign for Trump, Project 2025 is far and away the least popular item tested. Two thirds of voters in both states can rate Project 2025 and they hate it. 6 in 10 are unfavorable while fewer than 1 in 10 are favorable.
- 6. In advance of Tuesday's Vice Presidential Debate, JD Vance and Tim Walz have both become well known figures (slightly more than 1 in 10 voters are unsure about how to rate them). **Walz is more popular than Vance.** In Florida, Walz's rating is +2 (43-41%), while Vance's is -7 (39-46%). In Texas, Walz is -2 (41-43%) and Vance is -4 (41-45%).
- 7. As the election nears, more people report seeing ads from the campaigns. In Texas, 67% have seen Allred ads and 63% have seen Cruz ads (up from 45% and 35%, respectively). However, in Florida, only 4 in 10 voters report seeing ads (41% have seen Scott's and 36% have seen Mucarsel-Powell's).
- 8. Using their standard methodology, PPP asked the multi-candidate Presidential and Senate ballot test, then followed up with the two-way ballot test. The results in this memo are from the two-way ballot, except where noted. All ballot test results are in the toplines.

Greg Rock, Executive Director of Clean and Prosperous America PAC, said:

"These two surveys confirm that both Florida and Texas Senate races are very competitive going into the final month of the election. Despite two terms in office, and tens of millions of dollars spent on their campaigns, Senators Rick Scott and Ted Cruz are unpopular in their home states. Neither have over 50% support in these bilingual surveys. Millions of voters are up for grabs in both states and will decide whether and how to vote during the next few weeks. Their decisions could easily determine who controls the US Senate in January."

**Survey Methodology:** On September 25-26, 2024 Public Policy Polling surveyed 808 registered voters in Florida and 759 in Texas on behalf of Clean and Prosperous America. The surveys' margin of error is +/-3.5%. Survey respondents were sampled from a voter list and surveys were conducted by text-to-web and telephone with a bilingual Spanish interview option. In Florida, 4% of respondents chose the Spanish option, while 17% identified as Hispanic or Latino. In Texas, 3% answered in Spanish while 24% identified as Hispanic or Latino. The methodology matches the two <u>August surveys</u> by CaPA PAC with the exception of removing RFK Jr. from the multi-candidate ballot test in both states where he is no longer on the ballot. All survey responses were completed by 4pm ET on Sept 26, prior to the landfall of Hurricane Helene in Florida. Additional methodology details are available on the Public Policy Polling website.



## Florida Survey Results of President Ide OR If the candidates for President this fall were just

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of President Jo Biden's job performance?	oe	Q6	If the candidates for President this fall were jus Democrat Kamala Harris and Republican	t
	Approve4	2%		Donald Trump, who would you vote for?	۰,
	Disapprove5			Kamala Harris46	
	Not sure			Donald Trump50	%
Q2	This November there will be an election in			Not sure49	%
	Florida for President, US Senate and other important offices. How likely would you say you are to vote in the election: are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50/50, or will you probably not vote?		<b>Q7</b> ou	Generally speaking, if the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or the Republican candidate in you district?	ır
		3%		Democratic candidate43	
	Certain to vote9			Republican candidate50	%
	Will probably vote			Not sure 89	%
	The chances are 50/50		Q8	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinior	1
	Will probably not vote			of Debbie Mucarsel-Powell?	07
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Kamala Harris?			Favorable31	
	Favorable4	5%		Unfavorable24	
				Not sure44	
	Unfavorable5		Q9	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinior of Rick Scott?	1
04	Not sure  Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion				0/2
Q4	of Donald Trump?	OH		Favorable41	
	Favorable4	6%		Unfavorable	
	Unfavorable4		040	Not sure	70
	Not sure		Q10	If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Debbie Mucarsel-Powell, Republicar	
Q5	If the candidates for President this fall were	0 70		Rick Scott, and Libertarian Feena Bonoan, who would you vote for?	
	Democrat Kamala Harris, Republican Donald Trump, Green Party candidate Jill Stein, and independent candidate Cornel West, who would you vote for?			•	0/2
				Debbie Mucarsel-Powell	
				Rick Scott	
	Kamala Harris4	5%		Feena Bonoan	
	Donald Trump4	9%		Not sure12	%
	Jill Stein				
	Cornel West				
	Not sure				





Q11	If the candidates for US Senate this fall we just Democrat Debbie Mucarsel-Powell and Republican Rick Scott, who would you vote	d	Q17	Have you seen any ads recently Scott for US Senate campaign,	or not?	
	Debbie Mucarsel-Powell	44%		Yes		
	Rick Scott			No		
	Not sure		040	Not sure Amendment 3, titled "Adult pers		
Q12	How excited are you about voting this fall: excited, somewhat excited, not too excited not excited at all?	very	Q10	marijuana," will appear on the bathis November. It would allow acor older to possess, purchase, control of the possess of the	allot in Florida dults 21 years or use	
	Very excited	70%		marijuana products and marijua for non-medical personal consu		
	Somewhat excited			election was today, would you vote yes or		
	Not too excited	11%		Amendment 3?		
	Not excited at all			Would vote yes		
Q13	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion			Would vote no	35%	
	of Tim Walz?			Not sure	7%	
	Favorable	43%	Q19	Amendment 4, titled an "Amendment to limit government interference with abortion," will appear on the ballot in Florida this November. It		
	Unfavorable	41%				
	Not sure	16%		reads: "No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or		
Q14	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of JD Vance?			restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.		
	Favorable	39%		This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion." If the election was		
	Unfavorable	46%				
	Not sure	15%				
Q15	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable op of Project 2025?			today, would you vote yes or no on Am 4?	on Amendment	
	Favorable	8%		Would vote yes	58%	
	Unfavorable	60%		Would vote no	31%	
	Not sure	32%		Not sure	11%	
Q16	Have you seen any ads recently from the Debbie Mucarsel-Powell for US Senate campaign, or not?					
	Yes	36%				
	No	51%				
	Not sure	13%				





Q20	In the 2020 election for President, did y for Republican Donald Trump, Democr Biden, someone else, or did you not vo election?	at Joe
	Donald Trump	50%
	Joe Biden	46%
Q21	Someone else / Did not vote in the elect If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, If you are gender non-binary, press 3.	press 2.
	Woman	52%
	Man	46%
	Gender non-binary	2%
Q22	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Re press 2. If an independent, press 3.	publican,
	Democrat	36%
	Republican	44%
	Independent	20%
Q23	If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. I press 2. If African-American, press 3. I press 4.	f white,
	Hispanic or Latino	17%
	White	67%
	African-American	12%
	Other	4%
Q24	If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 4 press 2. If older than 65, press 3.	
	18 to 45	30%
	46 to 65	40%
	Older than 65	

<b>Q25</b>	What is the highest level of education you h	ave
	received: high school graduate or less, som	е
	college but did not finish, 2-year college	
	degree, 4-year college degree, or post-	
	graduate degree?	
	High school graduate or loss	209

	High school graduate or less	20%
	Some college but did not finish	25%
	2-year college degree	15%
	4-year college degree	25%
Q26	Post-graduate degree Media Market	
	Fort Myers	7%
	Gainesville	2%
	Jacksonville	9%
	Miami	20%
	Pensacola	4%
	Orlando	21%
	Tallahassee	
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	West Palm Beach	
Q27	OtherMode	40/
	Landline	38%
	Text	62%
Q28	Language	
	English	96%
	Spanish	4%





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Q2	This November there will be an election in		Not sure
	Texas for President, US Senate and other important offices. How likely would you say you are to vote in the election: are you certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50/50, or will you probably not vote?	Q7	were held today, would you vote for the Democratic or the Republican candidate in your district?
	Certain to vote92	<b>%</b>	The Democratic candidate46%
			The Republican candidate48%
	Will probably vote		Not sure 7%
	The chances are 50/50	-	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion
	Will probably not vote		of Colin Allred?
Q3	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Kamala Harris?		Favorable 40%
	Favorable479	%	Unfavorable
	Unfavorable51		Not sure
			Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ted Cruz?
Q4	Not sure		Favorable41%
Q4	of Donald Trump?		
	Favorable47	%	Unfavorable
	Unfavorable49		Not sure
	Not sure	-	Democrat Colin Allred, Republican Ted Cruz,
Q5	If the candidates for President this fall were Democrat Kamala Harris, Republican Donald Trump, Green Party candidate Jill Stein, and independent candidate Cornel West, who would you vote for?		and Libertarian Ted Brown, who would you vote for?
			Colin Allred43%
			Ted Cruz45%
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	Kamala Harris44		Not sure
	Donald Trump49		
	Jill Stein		
	Cornel West 09		
	Not sure 59	6	





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(	Cruz, who would you vote for?			Yes	63%
	Colin Allred	46%		No	
	Ted Cruz	47%		Not sure	<b>-</b> 0/
	Not sure	7%	Q18	Which comes closest to your view on aborti	•
$\epsilon$	How excited are you about voting this fall: excited, somewhat excited, not too excite not excited at all?	very	<b>Q</b> .0	abortion should always be legal; abortion should be legal most of the time; abortion should be illegal except in cases of rape,	
	Very excited	66%		incest, and to save the mother's life; or about should be illegal without any exceptions?	tion
	Somewhat excited			Abortion should always be legal	31%
	Not too excited	11%		Abortion should be legal most of the time	22%
	Not excited at all	6%		Abortion should be illegal except in cases of	
	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable o	pinion		rape, incest, and to save the mother's life	.33%
C	of Tim Walz?			Abortion should be illegal without any exceptions	8%
	Favorable			Not sure	
	Unfavorable	43%	Q19	In the 2020 election for President, did you v	
	Not sure	16%	۵.0	for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Jo	е
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	Favorable	41%		Donald Trump	50%
	Unfavorable			Joe Biden	44%
	Not sure			Someone else / Did not vote	. 6%
	Do you have a favorable or unfavorable o of Project 2025?		Q20	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press If you are gender non-binary, press 3.	s 2.
	Favorable	7%		Woman	52%
	Unfavorable	59%		Man	46%
	Not sure	34%		Gender non-binary	2%
	Have you seen any ads recently from the Allred for US Senate campaign, or not?		Q21	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republic press 2. If an independent, press 3.	can,
	Yes	67%		Democrat	36%
	No			Republican	
	Not sure			Independent	





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	Hispanic or Latino	24%
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Q23	If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-6 press 2. If older than 65, press 3.	65,
	18 to 45	33%
	46 to 65	42%
	Older than 65	25%
Q24	What is the highest level of education you received: high school graduate or less, so college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?	ı have
	High school graduate or less	26%
	Some college but did not finish	23%
	2-year college degree	10%
	4-year college degree	
	Post-graduate degree	

Q25 Mode	
Landline	29%
TextQ26 Language	
English	97%
Spanish	
Q27 Media Market	1-0
Austin	10%
Dallas	30%
Houston	25%
San Antonio	10%
Other	25%

