

# Tampa Bay Young Republicans

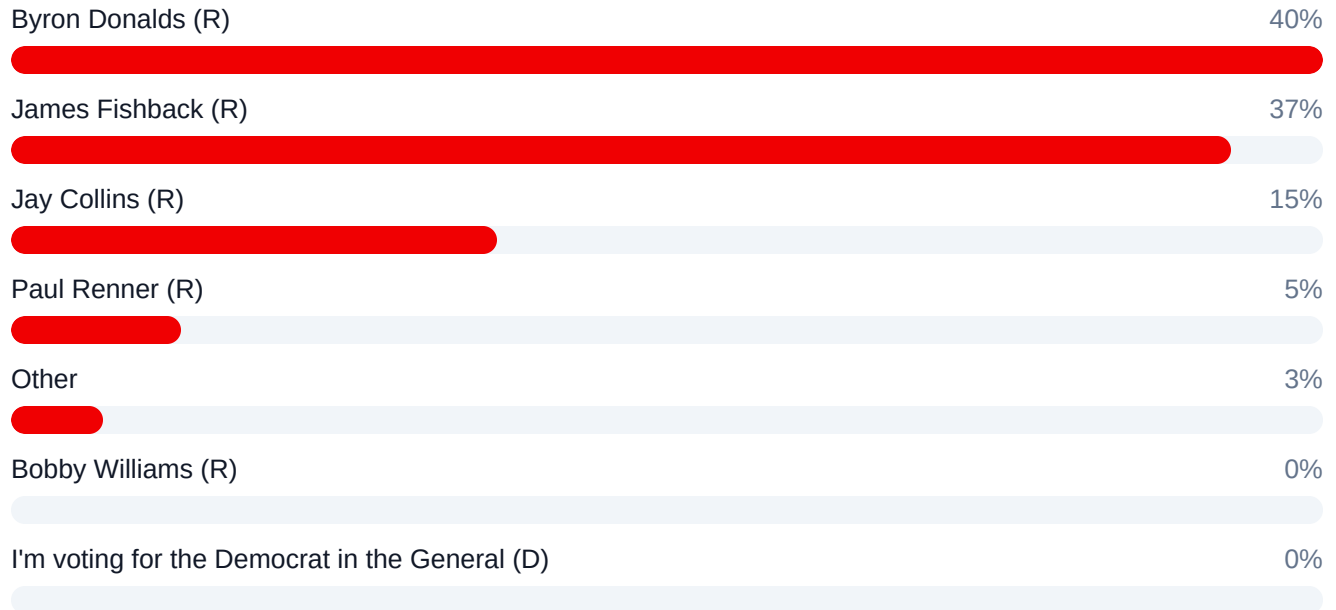
## 2026 Straw Poll Results — Florida Republican Primary

Sent to Active Members of TBYSR aged 18–40 in Tampa Bay on July 7th, 2026.

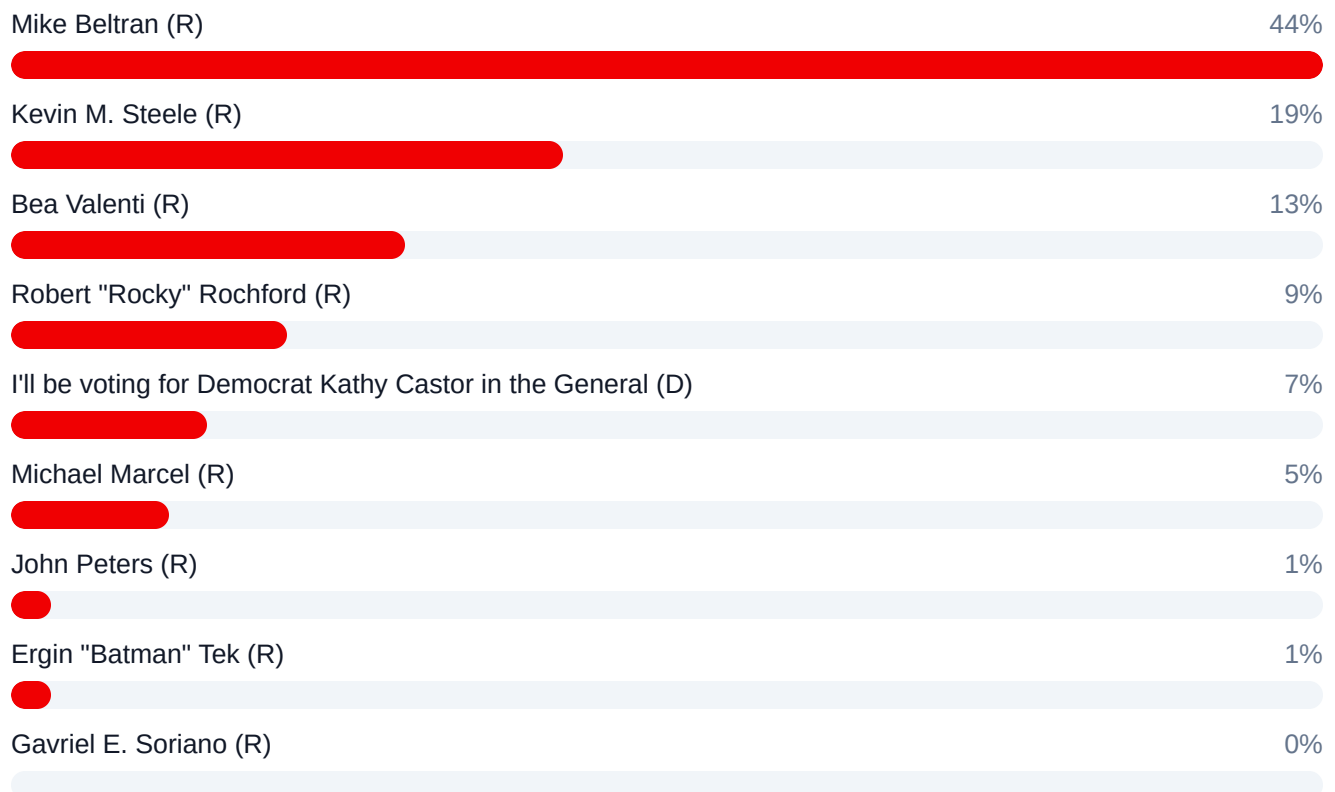
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### 1. Who will you vote for as Florida's Governor in the Republican Primary?



**2. Who do you plan on voting for in Congressional District 14 in the Republican Primary?**  
**(Please make a choice regardless if you're in this specific district)**



**3. Who do you plan on voting for in Congressional District 16 in the Republican Primary?**  
**(Please make a choice regardless if you're in this specific district)**



**4. Who do you plan on voting for Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners D5 in the Republican Primary?**



**5. Who do you plan on voting for 13th Judicial Circuit Court Judge Group 7?**



**6. Who do you plan on voting for 13th Judicial Circuit Court Judge Group 13?**



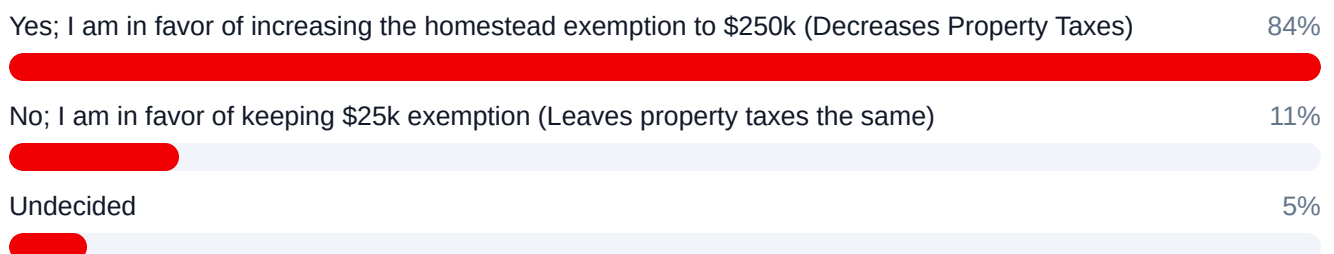
**7. Who do you plan on voting for in the Hillsborough Countywide School Board Seat?**



**8. Who do you support in House District 64 (Please choose regardless if you live in the district)**



**9. Amendment 3 - "Save Our Homes from Excessive Property Taxes" A "Yes" vote would increase the homestead exemption for non-school taxes from \$25,000 to \$150,000 in '27 and \$250,000 in '28**



**10. Hillsborough County Referendum - County Commission Expansion: A "yes" vote expands the BOCC from 7 to 9 members, with a future expansion to 11 when the population reaches 2.5 million. Eliminates countywide seats & creates all single-member districts**

Yes; expand seats to match population growth and re-draw districts. 72%



Undecided 15%

No; keep as it has been since 1980's 13%

**11. Hillsborough County Referendum - Elected School Superintendent: A "yes" vote would change it so the Superintendent is voted for in a partisan election rather than the current appointment from the School Board members.**

Yes; replace the current appointed Superintendent (appointed by the elected School Board) with a directly elected partisan position. 68%



Undecided 21%

No; allow the School Board to appoint the Superintendent. 11%

**12. Amendment - "Budget Stabilization Fund", Changes to Florida's Rainy Day Fund: A "yes" vote would increase the maximum amount the state can hold in its Budget Stabilization Fund (rainy day fund) from 10% to 25% of net general revenue**

Yes; increase the maximum amount the state can hold in its Budget Stabilization Fund (rainy day fund) from 10% to 25% of net general revenue. 57%



Undecided 25%

No; nothing changes. 17%

**13. Amendment - "Exemption of Tangible Personal Property on Agricultural Land from Taxation" A "yes" vote would exempt farm equipment, tools, and other tangible personal property from ad valorem (property) taxes**

Yes; Exempt farm equipment tools and other tangible personal property from ad valorem (property) taxes. 73%



Undecided 17%

No; nothing changes. 9%

**14. Are you aware the Republican Party of Florida and the Florida Young Republicans have already endorsed CFO Blaise Ingoglia, Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson & Senator Ashley Moody? By them doing this, we are not allowed to endorse differently.**

Yes I knew that. I will not be complaining. 55%

No I did not know that but now I understand why they were not on this Straw Poll and I will also...not be complaining about the TBYS. 45%

**15. How would you rate the Tampa Bay Young Republicans organization over the last year?**

**8.1** avg out of 10

