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Tampa Chamber Announces 2018 Political Hob Nob Results

(TAMPA, FL) – The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce hosted its 2018 Political Hob Nob featuring a straw poll vote conducted by the Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections office. Attendees could vote at computer stations or on their smartphones using a personalized code. The results are as follows:

2018 Greater Tampa Chamber Straw Poll Results		
US Senator		
Name	Party	Pct
Rick Scott	Republican	50.44
Bill Nelson	Democrat	46.04
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	Republican	3.52
US Representative District 12		
Name	Party	Pct
Gus Michael Bilirakis	Republican	64.03
Chris Hunter	Democrat	19.47
Robert Matthew Tager	Democrat	6.6
Angelika Purkis	No Party Affiliation	5.28
Stephen M. Perenich	Democrat	4.62
US Representative District 15		
Name	Party	Pct
Ross Spano	Republican	39.6
Andrew P. Learned	Democrat	25.41
Kristen Carlson	Democrat	11.55
Neil Combee	Republican	10.23
Raymond "Ray" Pena	Democrat	3.96
Sean Harper	Republican	3.3
Danny Kushmer	Republican	2.97
Ed Shoemaker	Republican	2.97
US Representative District 16		
Name	Party	Pct
Vern Buchanan	Republican	57.62

David Shapiro	Democrat	23.18
Jan Schneider	Democrat	19.21
Governor		
Name	Party	Pct
Adam H. Putnam	Republican	35.99
Gwen Graham	Democrat	16.52
Andrew Gillum	Democrat	16.22
Ron DeSantis	Republican	14.75
Philip Levine	Democrat	7.67
Jeff Greene	Democrat	2.36
Chris King	Democrat	1.47
Bob White	Republican	1.18
Bob Langford	Republican	0.88
Darcy G. Richardson	Reform Party	0.88
John Wetherbee	Democrat	0.59
Don Baldauf	Republican	0.29
Timothy M. Devine	Republican	0.29
Bruce Nathan	Republican	0.29
Alex "Lundy" Lundmark	Democrat	0.29
Ryan Christopher Foley	No Party Affiliation	0.29
John Joseph Mercadante	Republican	0
Kyle "KC" Gibson	No Party Affiliation	0
Raphael Herman	No Party Affiliation	0
Bruce Stanley	No Party Affiliation	0
Attorney General		
Name	Party	Pct
Ashley Moody	Republican	52.44
Sean Shaw	Democrat	30.18
Frank White	Republican	10.06
Ryan Torrens	Democrat	6.4
Jeffrey Marc Siskind	No Party Affiliation	0.91
Chief Financial Officer		
Name	Party	Pct
Jimmy Patronis	Republican	59.87
Jeremy Ring	Democrat	40.13
Commissioner of Agriculture		
Name	Party	Pct
Denise Grimsley	Republican	25.16
Nicole "Nikki" Fried	Democrat	25.16
Matt Caldwell	Republican	24.84
Roy David Walker	Democrat	9.03

Baxter Troutman	Republican	8.71
Mike McCalister	Republican	3.55
Jeffrey Duane Porter	Democrat	3.55
State Senator, District 18		
Name	Party	Pct
Dana Young	Republican	59.76
Janet Cruz	Democrat	40.24
State Senator, District 20		
Name	Party	Pct
Tom Lee	Republican	58.19
Kathy Lewis	Democrat	21.07
Joy Gibson	Democrat	14.72
John Manners Houman	Republican	6.02
State Representative, District 57		
Name	Party	Pct
Debbie Katt	Democrat	39.72
Mike Beltran	Republican	31.91
Sean McCoy	Republican	28.37
State Representative, District 58		
Name	Party	Pct
Lawrence McClure	Republican	58.08
Phil Hornback	Democrat	41.92
State Representative, District 59		
Name	Party	Pct
Adam Hattersley	Democrat	42.81
Joe Wicker	Republican	34.25
Ronda Storms	Republican	22.95
State Representative, District 60		
Name	Party	Pct
Jackie Toledo	Republican	62.7
Debra Bellanti	Democrat	37.3
State Representative, District 61		
Name	Party	Pct
Karen Skyers	Democrat	40
Dianne "Ms Dee" Hart	Democrat	32.8
Sharon Carter	Democrat	14.8
Norman Harris	Democrat	12.4
State Representative, District 62		
Name	Party	Pct
Mike Alvarez	Democrat	51.44
Susan L. Valdes	Democrat	33.74

Christopher Carlos Cano	Democrat	14.81
State Representative, District 63		
Name	Party	Pct
Shawn Harrison	Republican	53.42
Fentrice Driskell	Democrat	46.58
State Representative, District 64		
Name	Party	Pct
James Grant	Republican	55.22
Jessica Harrington	Democrat	30.64
Terry Power	Republican	9.76
Andy Warrener	No Party Affiliation	4.38
State Representative, District 70		
Name	Party	Pct
Wengay "Newt" Newton	Democrat	61.86
Keisha Bell	Democrat	24.58
Vito D. Sheeley	Democrat	13.56
Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit Group 25		
Name	Party	Pct
Jamey Moody	n/a	42.2
Robin Fuson	n/a	25.53
Cissy Boza Sevelin	n/a	21.28
Starr Brookins	n/a	10.99
Sheriff		
Name	Party	Pct
Chad Chronister	Republican	69.69
Gary Pruitt	Democrat	30.31
County Commissioner, District 2		
Name	Party	Pct
Ken Hagan	Republican	50.17
Angela Birdsong	Democrat	33.55
Chris Paradies	Republican	16.28
County Commissioner, District 4		
Name	Party	Pct
Stacy White	Republican	58.8
Andrew Davis	Democrat	41.2
County Commissioner, District 5		
Name	Party	Pct
Victor Crist	Republican	47.37
Mariella Smith	Democrat	30.92
Angel S. Urbina Capo	Republican	10.53
Elvis Piggott	Democrat	8.55

Joe Kotvas	No Party Affiliation	2.63
County Commissioner, District 7		
Name	Party	Pct
Aakash Patel	Republican	33.23
Todd Marks	Republican	28.48
Kimberly Overman	Democrat	18.04
Ray Chiaramonte	Democrat	9.81
Mark Nash	Democrat	6.01
Sky U. White	Democrat	3.8
Kim "KLARC" O'Connor	Green Party	0.63
School Board Member, District 1		
Name	Party	Pct
Steve Cona	n/a	63.57
William Henry Person	n/a	22.3
Gilbert "Gil" Machin	n/a	14.13
School Board Member, District 2		
Name	Party	Pct
Stacy Hahn	n/a	62.73
Sally A. Harris	n/a	31.73
Rod Mayhew	n/a	5.54
School Board Member, District 4		
Name	Party	Pct
Melissa Snively	n/a	63.85
LaShonda Davison	n/a	36.15
School Board Member, District 6		
Name	Party	Pct
Kelso Tanner	n/a	31.5
Henry "Shake" Washington	n/a	28.57
Karen Perez	n/a	14.29
Robert A. Pechacek	n/a	13.19
Scott "Mr. H" Hottenstein	n/a	9.89
Mitchell Smithey	n/a	2.56
County Court Judge, Group 2		
Name	Party	Pct
Greg Green	n/a	46.44
Adam L. Bantner, II	n/a	32.21
Lisa Allen	n/a	21.35
County Court Judge, Group 5		
Name	Party	Pct
Bill Yanger	n/a	54.85
Jared Smith	n/a	45.15

County Court Judge, Group 8		
Name	Party	Pct
E. Michael Isaak	n/a	47.06
Jack Gutman	n/a	31.99
LaShawn Strachan	n/a	15.44
Lanell Williams-Yulee	n/a	5.51
Soil and Water Conservation, District 1		
Name	Party	Pct
Kathy Eckdahl	n/a	33.68
Michael Hegarty	n/a	25.26
Joshua Carrasco	n/a	22.63
David Maynard	n/a	18.42
Soil and Water Conservation, District 3		
Name	Party	Pct
Michael Hepburn	n/a	40.22
John Waterman	n/a	32.96
Francisco Pierre-Louis	n/a	26.82
Soil and Water Conservation, District 5		
Name	Party	Pct
Andrew Brooks	n/a	39.2
Ray Young	n/a	31.16
Matt Gozdor	n/a	17.09
Travis Medling	n/a	12.56

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