

Florida 16th

Foley vs. Mahoney – with explanatory language

“I would like you to think about the race for Congress Republican Mark Foley resigned on Friday as the result of a scandal involving a House page. Votes for Foley will count as votes for a new Republican nominee to be determined next week. Knowing this, if the election were today, who would you vote for? Republican Mark Foley? Or Democrat Tim Mahoney?”



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October 1, 2006 1,000 Target Respondents		Likely Voters	Certain Voters	Party Identification			Geography		Hierarchical Vote					Bush Job Approval	
				Republican	Democrat	Independent	East	West	Strong Foley	Weak/Lean Foley	Undecided/ Other	Weak/Lean Mahoney	Strong Mahoney	Approve	Disapprove
Unweighted Interviews		1,003	813	441	361	201	650	353	340	93	55	127	388	410	534
Weighted Proportion		100%	81%	45%	35%	20%	65%	35%	36%	10%	5%	12%	37%	43%	51%
1. Voter Motivation Index															
Mean		7.95	9.00	8.13	7.74	7.89	8.02	7.82	8.28	8.17	6.27	7.77	7.86	8.21	7.67
2. Preference															
Republican Foley		40%	43%	70%	10%	25%	40%	42%	100%	44%	0%	0%	0%	82%	6%
Other-Consider Foley		3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	29%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
Undecided-Lean Foley		3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	27%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Democrat Mahoney		45%	45%	16%	78%	53%	47%	41%	0%	0%	0%	69%	100%	6%	81%
Other-Consider Mahoney		2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	14%	0%	1%	2%
Undecided-Lean Mahoney		2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	1%	3%
Other		0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Undecided		5%	3%	3%	4%	10%	4%	6%	0%	0%	90%	0%	0%	3%	6%
Total Foley		46%	48%	79%	13%	30%	45%	47%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	89%	8%
Total Mahoney		49%	49%	18%	84%	58%	50%	46%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	7%	85%
3. Certainty															
Certain		73%	77%	73%	78%	65%	74%	72%	100%	0%	10%	0%	100%	78%	74%
May Vote for Opponent		27%	23%	27%	22%	35%	26%	28%	0%	100%	90%	100%	0%	22%	26%
Hierarchical Vote															
Strong Foley		36%	39%	65%	7%	22%	35%	38%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%	4%
Weak/Lean Foley		10%	9%	14%	6%	8%	10%	9%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	14%	4%
Undecided/Other		5%	3%	3%	4%	12%	4%	7%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	3%	6%
Weak/Lean Mahoney		12%	11%	10%	13%	17%	12%	12%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	5%	16%
Strong Mahoney		37%	37%	8%	71%	41%	38%	34%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	2%	70%

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Weighted Proportion		100%	81%	45%	35%	20%	65%	35%	36%	10%	5%	12%	37%	43%	51%	
4. Bush Job Approval																
Approve		43%	45%	75%	9%	32%	41%	48%	90%	62%	27%	19%	3%	100%	0%	
Disapprove		51%	49%	18%	88%	61%	54%	46%	5%	23%	63%	66%	97%	0%	100%	
Not Sure		6%	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%	6%	4%	15%	10%	15%	1%	0%	0%	
5. Gender																
Female		54%	52%	51%	57%	55%	56%	50%	50%	57%	69%	64%	51%	52%	54%	
Male		46%	48%	49%	43%	45%	44%	50%	50%	43%	31%	36%	49%	48%	46%	
6. Age (from voter file match)																
18-44		17%	17%	18%	17%	14%	17%	16%	19%	21%	26%	14%	13%	19%	15%	
45-64		31%	32%	29%	34%	30%	32%	29%	30%	21%	22%	33%	35%	28%	34%	
65-74		20%	20%	19%	19%	21%	19%	21%	20%	28%	14%	19%	18%	22%	18%	
75+		33%	31%	34%	30%	35%	32%	34%	30%	30%	38%	34%	34%	31%	33%	
7/8a. Race																
Hispanic/Latino		5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	10%	3%	6%	4%	
White		90%	90%	92%	83%	94%	89%	91%	91%	95%	92%	81%	89%	90%	89%	
Black		5%	5%	2%	11%	1%	6%	4%	4%	2%	2%	8%	6%	3%	6%	
Asian/Other		1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
9. Party Identification																
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Democrat		35%	34%	0%	100%	0%	37%	31%	7%	20%	24%	36%	68%	7%	60%	
Independent/Other		20%	19%	0%	0%	100%	20%	20%	12%	17%	46%	28%	22%	15%	24%	

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		Gender		Age						Gender/Age			
		Female	Male	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	White	Non-White	Female < 60	Female 60+	Male < 60	Male 60+
Unweighted Interviews	1,003	546	457	95	247	263	398	911	92	220	326	192	265
Weighted Proportion	100%	54%	46%	17%	31%	20%	33%	90%	10%	26%	28%	22%	25%
1. Voter Motivation Index													
Mean	7.95	7.79	8.13	8.13	8.06	8.09	7.66	7.95	7.89	7.79	7.80	8.33	7.95
2. Preference													
Republican Foley	40%	37%	44%	46%	39%	42%	38%	41%	33%	37%	37%	46%	43%
Other-Consider Foley	3%	4%	2%	6%	0%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%
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Undecided-Lean Mahoney	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%
Other	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
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Weak/Lean Foley	10%	11%	9%	12%	7%	14%	9%	10%	5%	12%	9%	6%	12%
Undecided/Other	5%	7%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	9%	5%	3%	4%
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Unweighted Interviews 1,003
Weighted Proportion 100%

4. Bush Job Approval

		Female	Male	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	White	Non-White	Female < 60	Female 60+	Male < 60	Male 60+
Approve	43%	41%	45%	49%	39%	49%	41%	44%	41%	39%	43%	46%	45%
Disapprove	51%	52%	50%	45%	55%	48%	52%	51%	53%	51%	52%	52%	49%
Not Sure	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	2%	6%

5. Gender

		Female	Male	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	White	Non-White	Female < 60	Female 60+	Male < 60	Male 60+
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Male	46%	0%	100%	32%	40%	34%	67%	45%	53%	0%	0%	100%	100%

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White	90%	91%	88%	87%	87%	96%	90%	100%	0%	85%	96%	86%	90%
Black	5%	2%	8%	0%	9%	0%	7%	0%	48%	4%	1%	9%	7%
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9. Party Identification

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Independent/Other	20%	20%	20%	17%	19%	21%	22%	21%	11%	21%	20%	15%	24%