



**To:** Interested Parties

**From:** Global Strategy Group

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**Re:** NEW POLL RESULTS: Alex Vindman well-positioned in Florida's Senate race amid a shifting political environment that has weakened Trump, Republicans and left Ashley Moody undefined and vulnerable

The political environment in Florida has shifted dramatically over the last five months, creating new challenges for Republicans. Trump and national Republicans are now underwater with voters despite the state's Republican lean. A majority of voters (52%) are now unfavorable toward Trump. Ashley Moody remains undefined and with disastrous ratings for an incumbent Senator facing a tough political environment. Alex Vindman trails Moody by just three-points initially and moves into the lead after voters hear balanced introductions of both candidates, driven by strong support from independents and non-MAGA Republicans.

## Key Findings

**The national political environment is creating headwinds for Republicans in Florida, as Trump's numbers are for the first time underwater and moving in the wrong direction.** Despite heavily leaning towards Republicans on their party self-identification (35% Democrat/50% Republican) and 2024 vote recall (41% Harris/51% Trump), Florida voters have soured on both Trump and the national Republican party. Trump (46% favorable/52% unfavorable), Republicans in Congress (40% favorable/54% unfavorable), and MAGA Republicans (40% favorable/50% unfavorable) are all underwater in their favorability ratings and have grown more unpopular since our last survey in January of this year.

**Moody is largely undefined among the Florida electorate and receives weak ratings from those that know her.** Fewer than half of all voters (47%) are familiar with Ashley Moody, and she gets mixed ratings from those who know her (25% favorable/22% unfavorable). Similarly, voters are split on her job performance as Senator (28% positive/28% negative), with nearly half (44%) unable to rate her.

**As a result of these dynamics, the race for U.S. Senate is nearly tied, with Alex Vindman trailing by just three-points. Vindman moves into the lead after both candidates are introduced to the electorate.** Alex Vindman is in strong position to run a competitive race in Florida, trailing Ashley Moody 43%-46%, with 12% of Florida's voters undecided. Vindman's three-point deficit is within the survey's margin of error. Vindman takes the upper hand after voters hear balanced, positive introductions of both candidates, and leads 47%-45%. Vindman's strength is due to strong support among registered independents (55% support). Crucially, Vindman also receives support from 15% of registered Republicans and 31% of voters who identify as non-MAGA Republicans.

### ABOUT THE POLL

Global Strategy Group conducted a bilingual multi-channel (telephone and text-to-web) survey of 1,000 likely voters in Florida from May 18-21, 2026. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.1%. Care has been taken to ensure the geographic, political, and demographic divisions of the population of likely voters are properly represented.