

# *Forecast for Florida's Future: 2006 Elections*

July 13, 2006



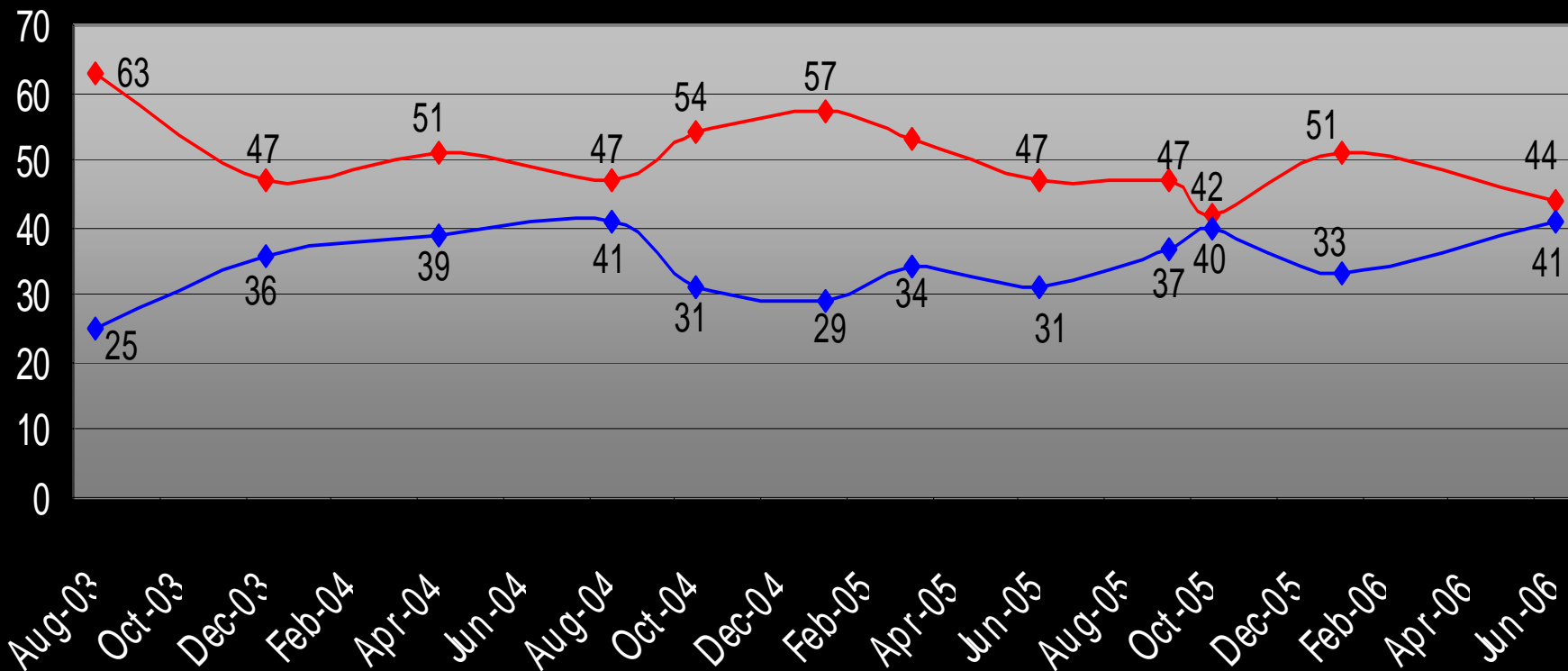
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**“Take part in politics or  
get taken apart by it.”**

**- U. S. Senator Alan Simpson, Wyoming**

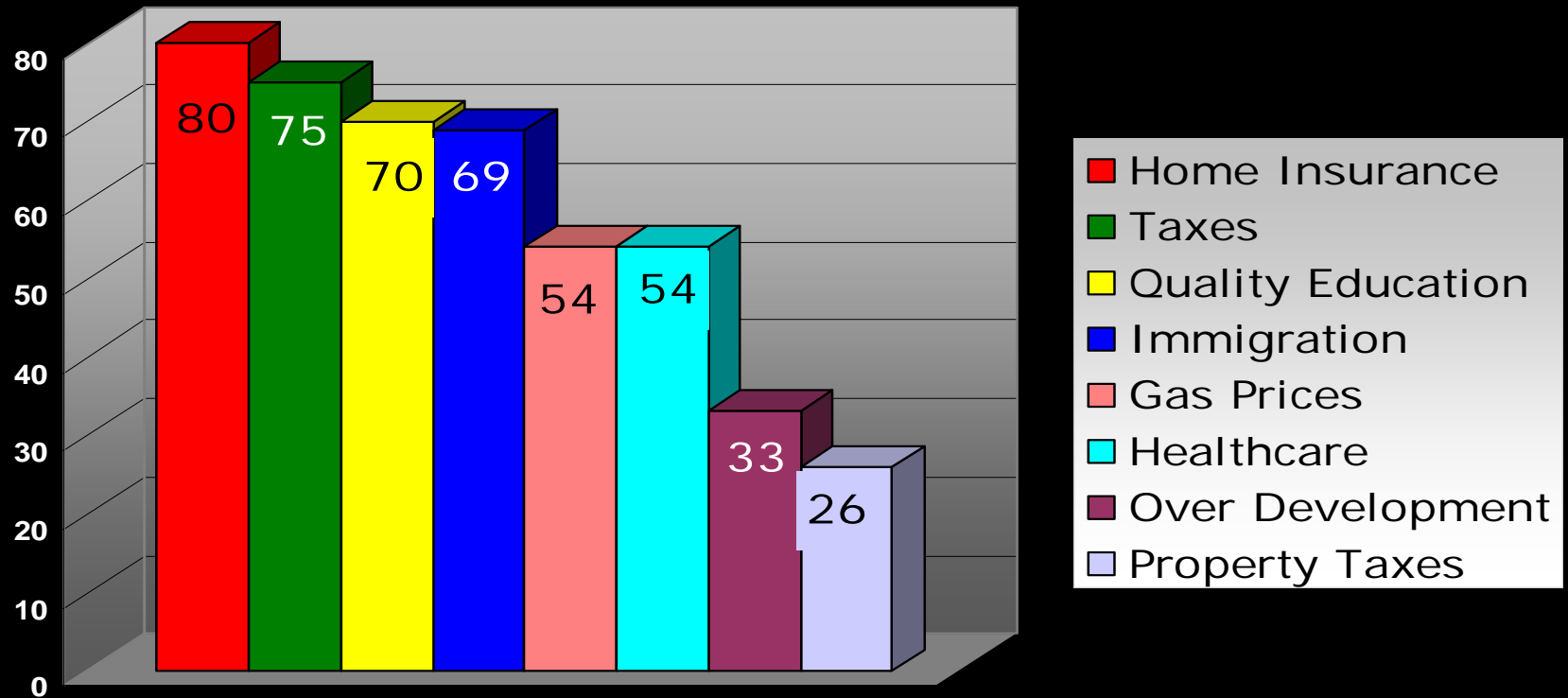
# Direction of Florida

“Overall, would you say things in Florida are headed in the **RIGHT DIRECTION** or the **WRONG DIRECTION** ?”



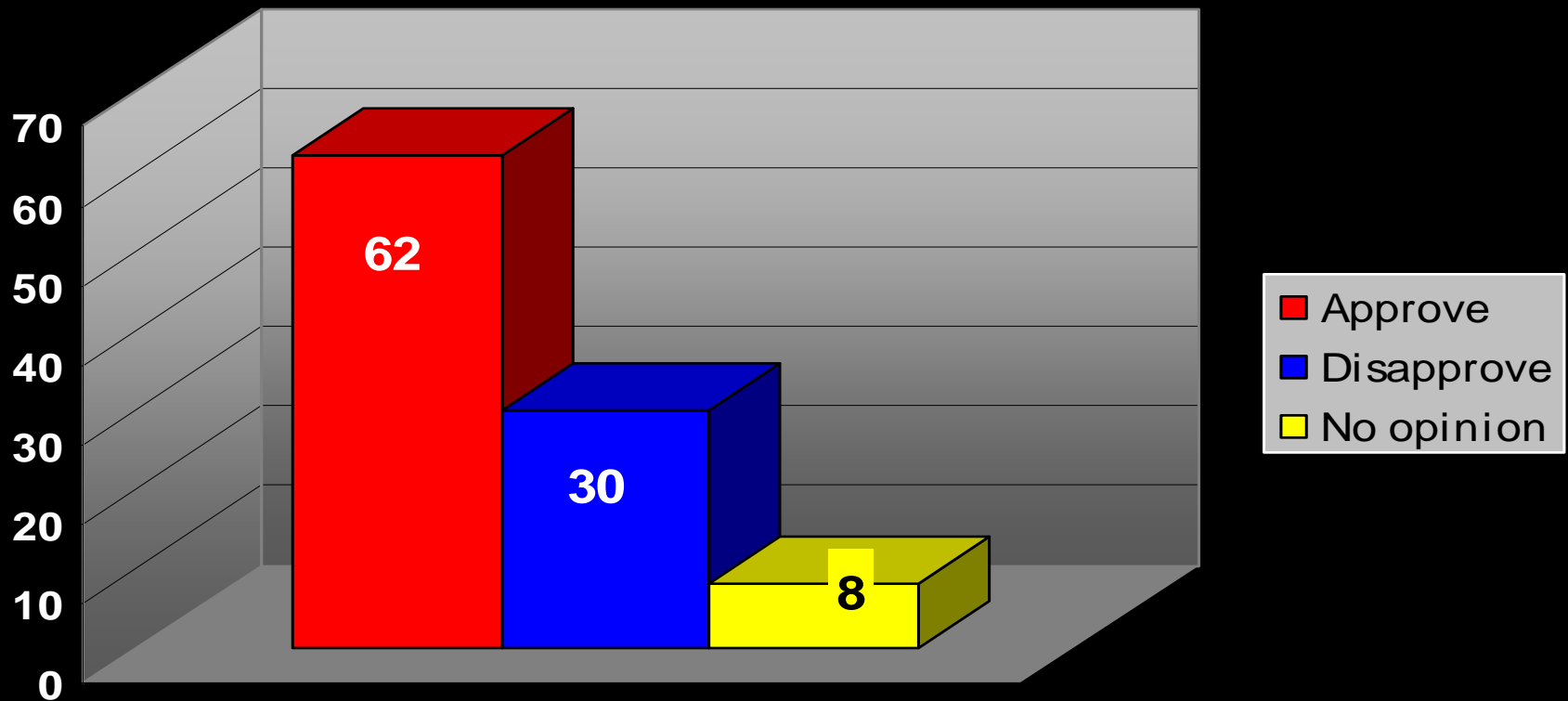
# Most Important Issues - June 2006

Total # out of 800 polled



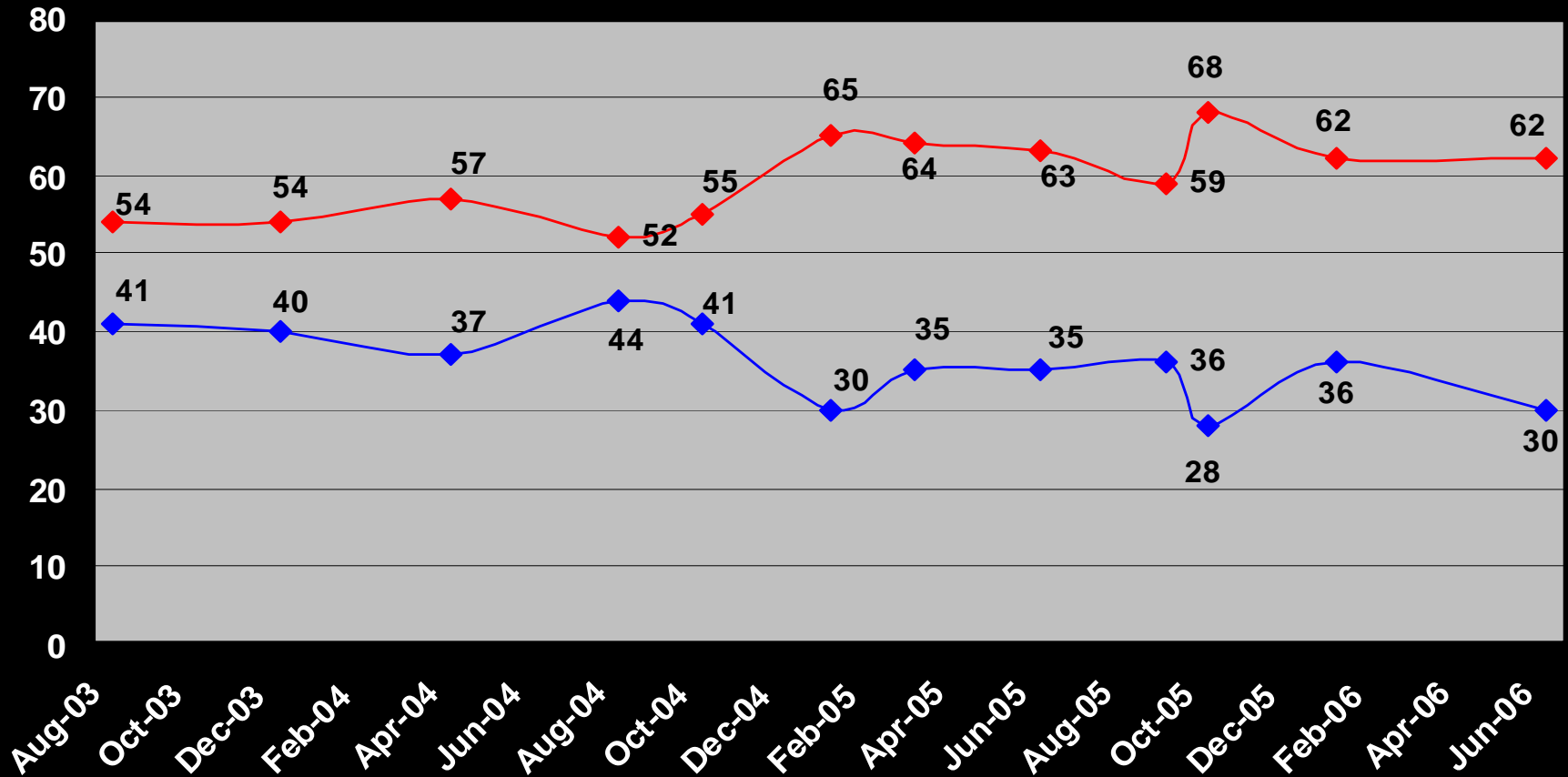
# Jeb Bush – June 2006

Do you **APPROVE**, **DISAPPROVE**, or have **NO OPINION** of the job being done by Jeb Bush as Governor?



# TRACKING: Jeb Bush: 1/04 – 6/06

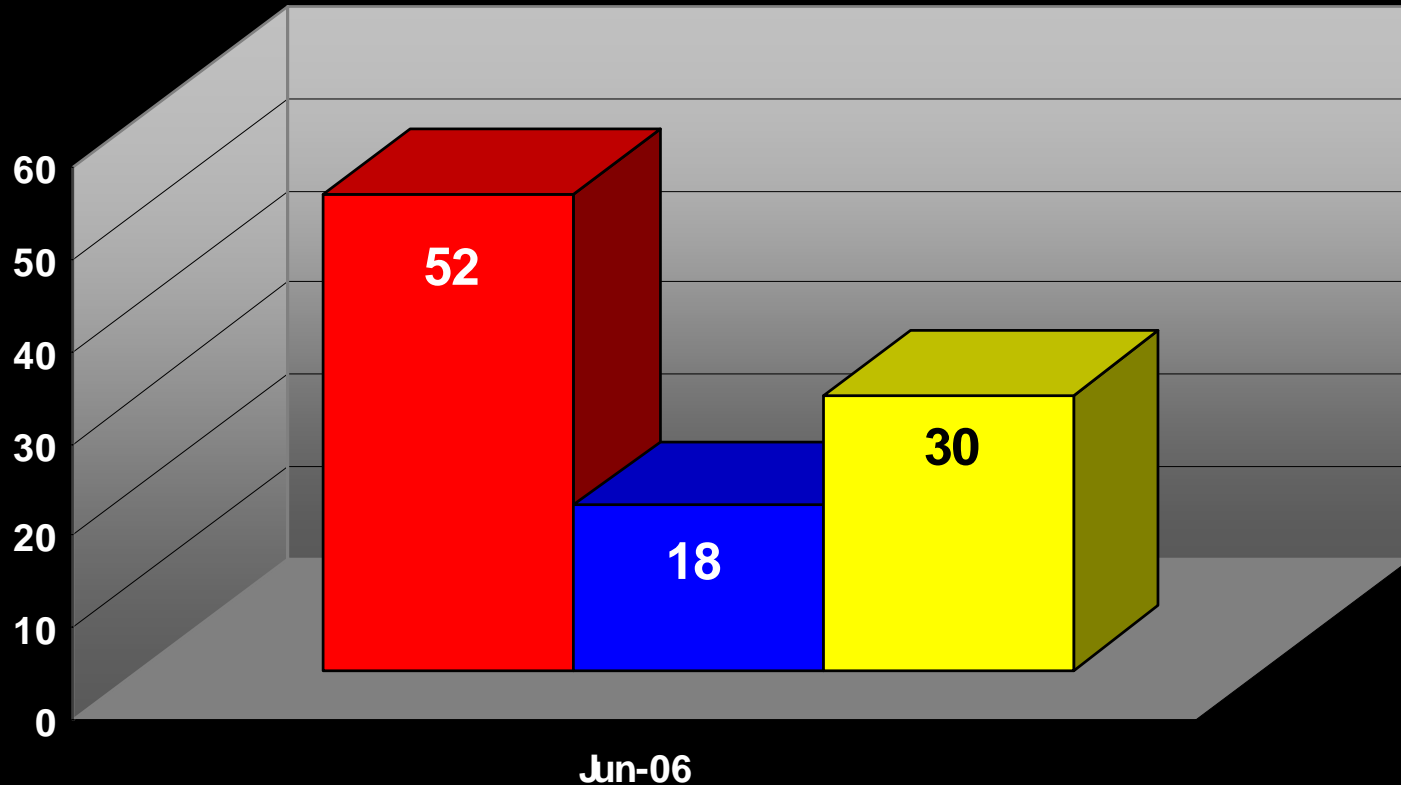
## **FAVORABLE** vs. **UNFAVORABLE**



# Bill Nelson

June 2006

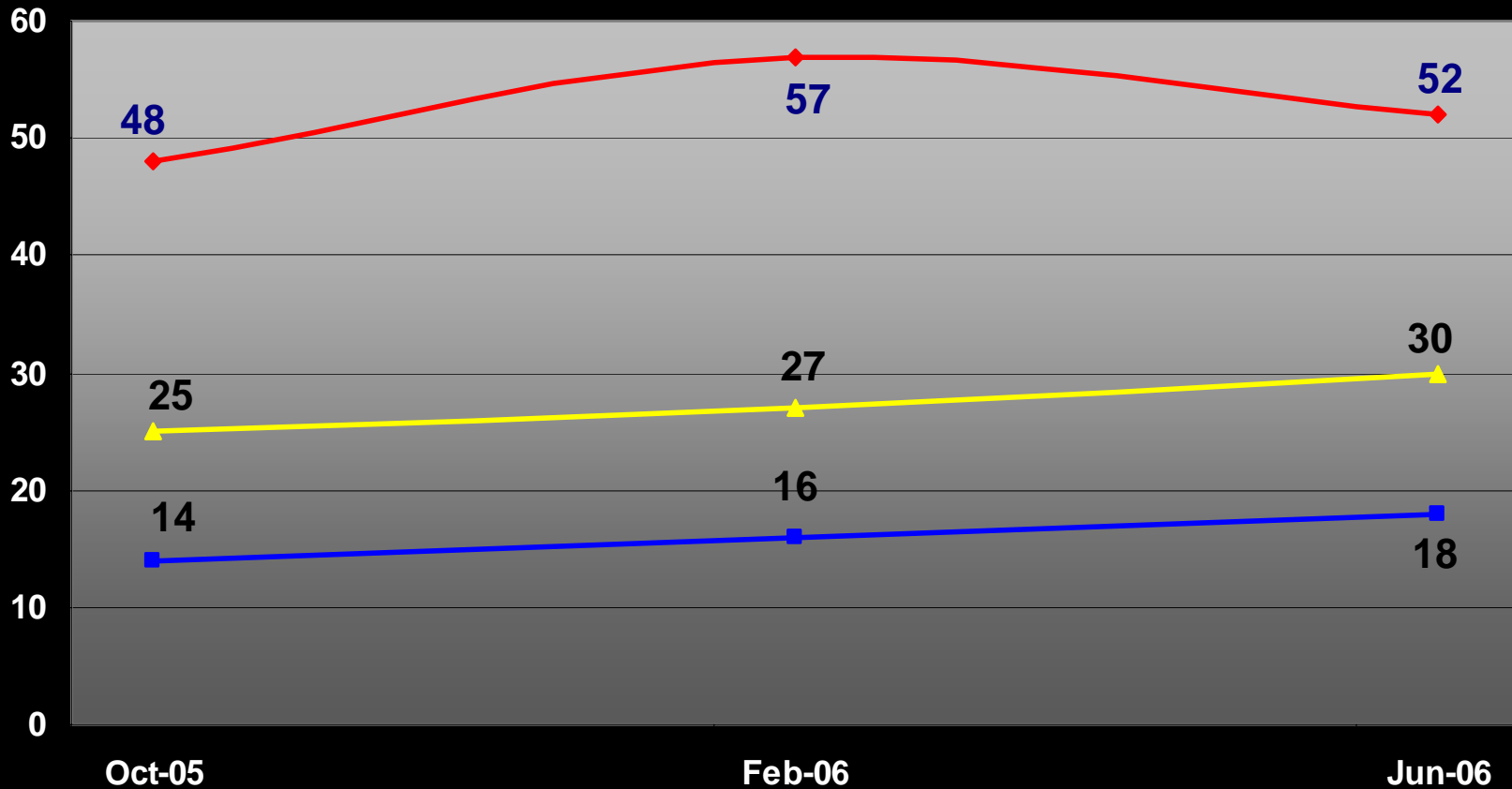
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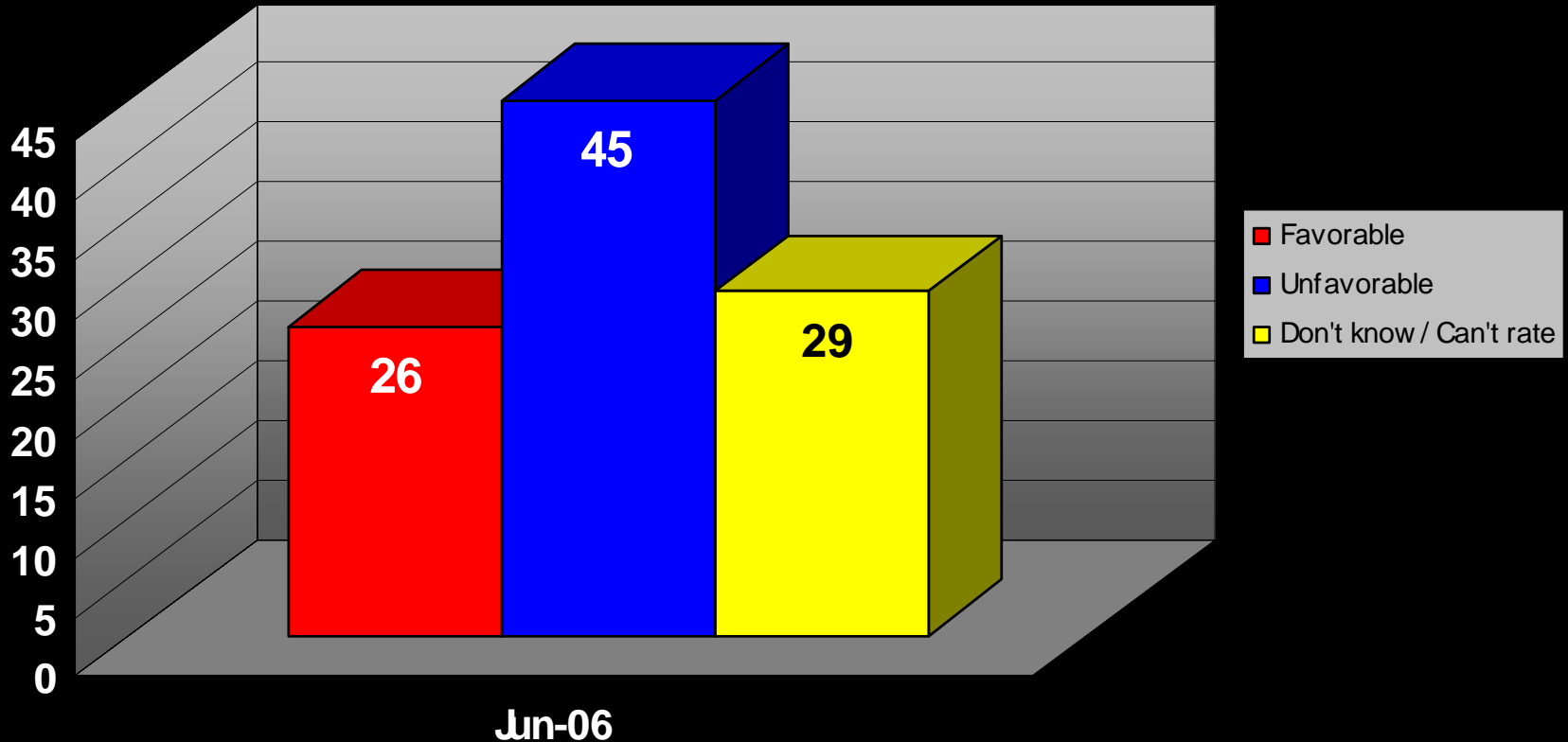
October 2005 – June 2006

**FAVORABILITY** vs. **UNFAVORABILITY** vs. **NO OPINION**



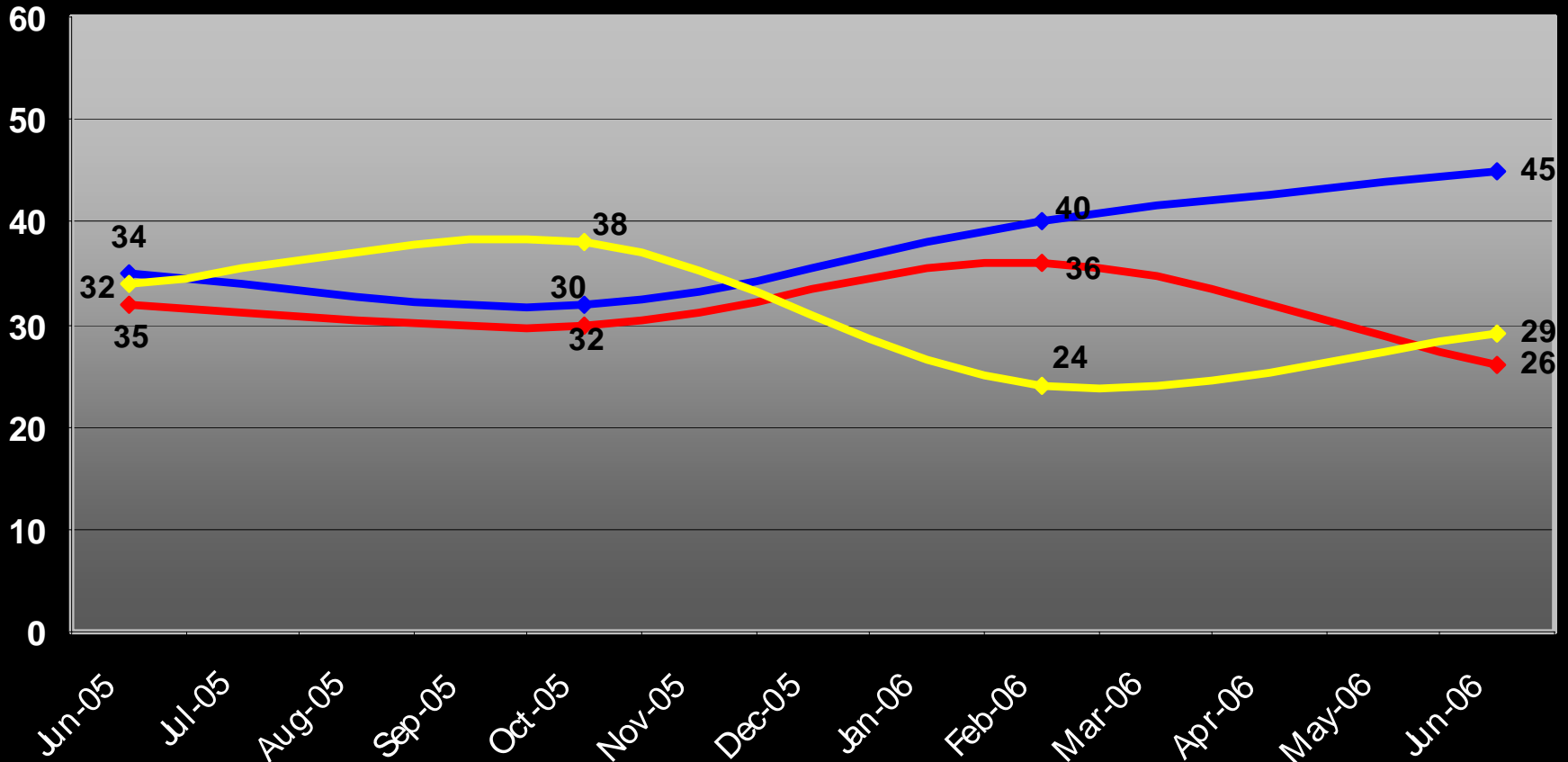
# Katherine Harris – 6/06

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# TRACKING: Katherine Harris 6/05 – 6/06

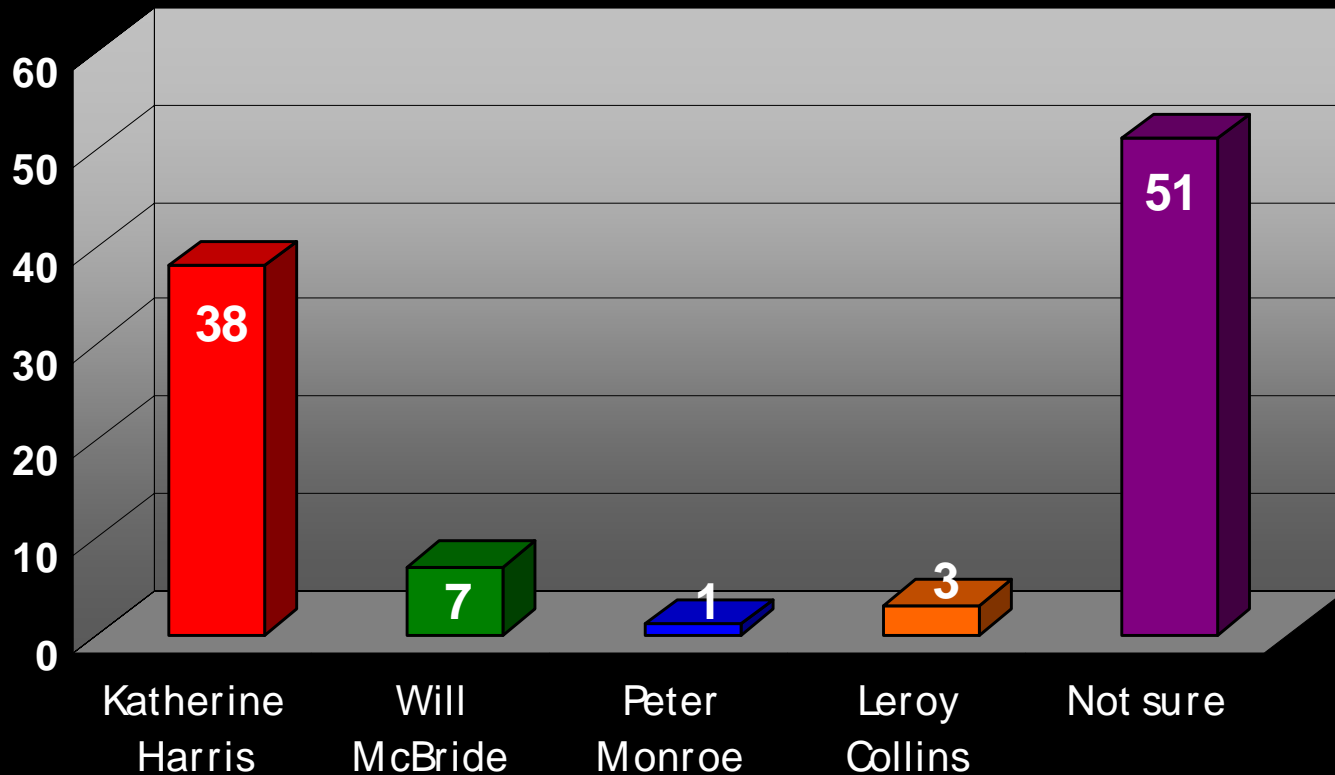
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# Primary Election: U.S. Senate

June 2006

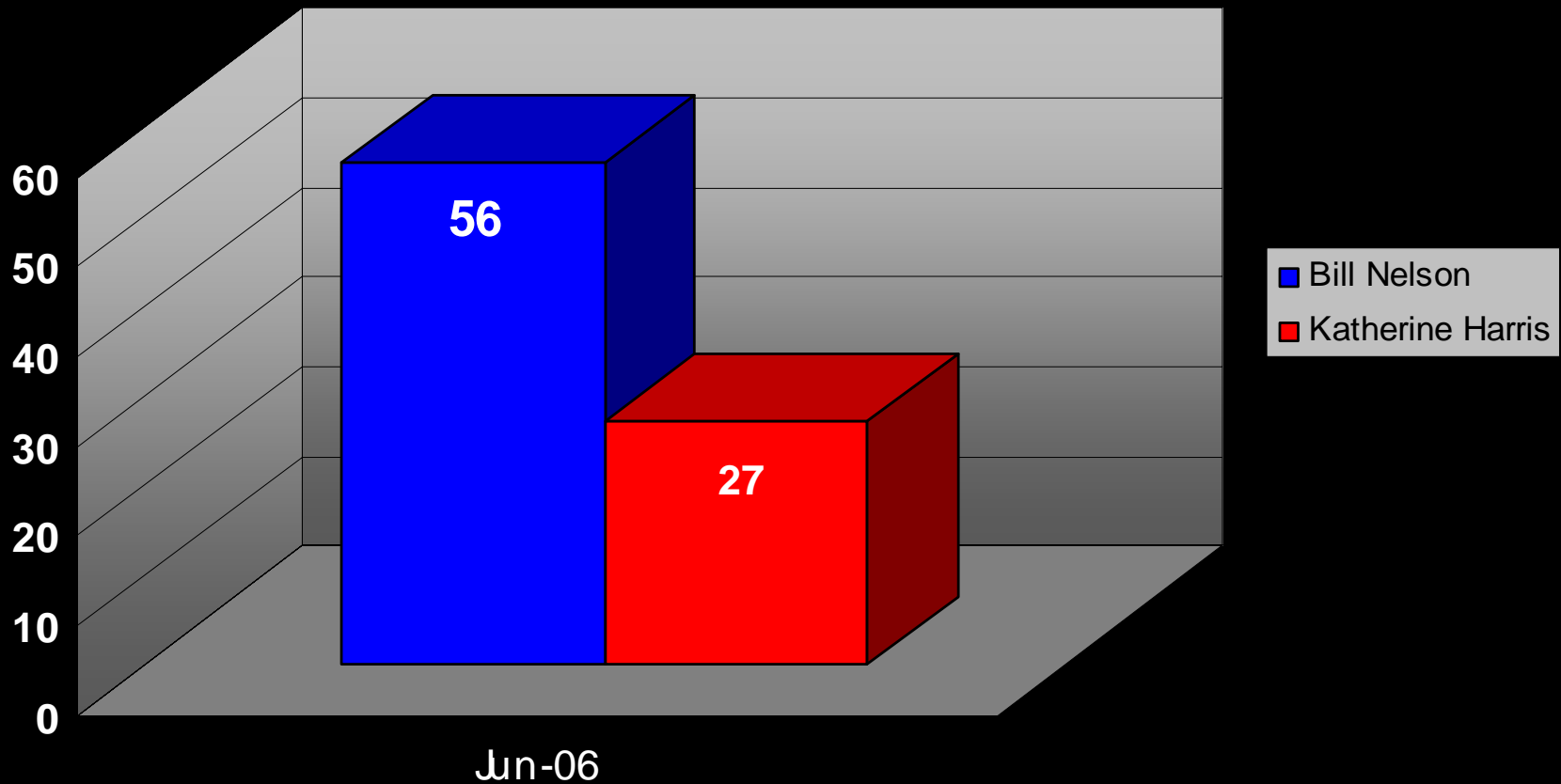
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June 2006

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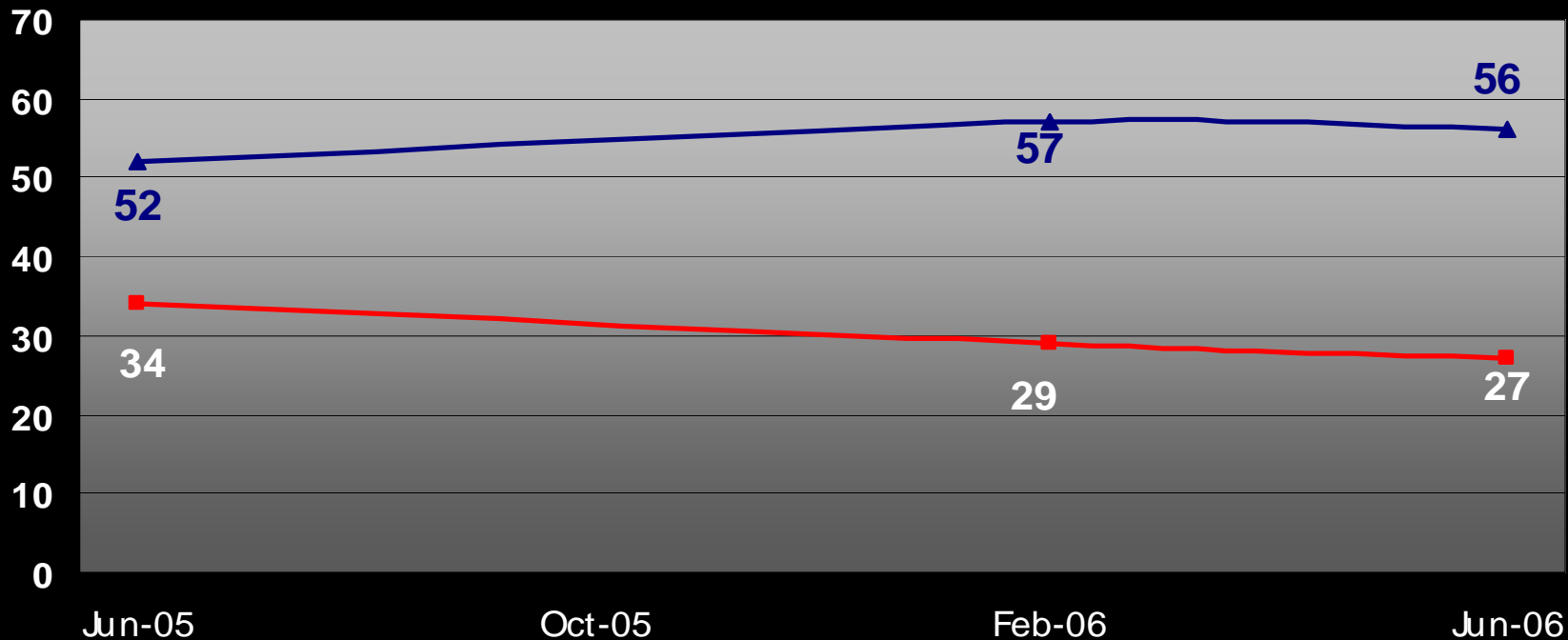


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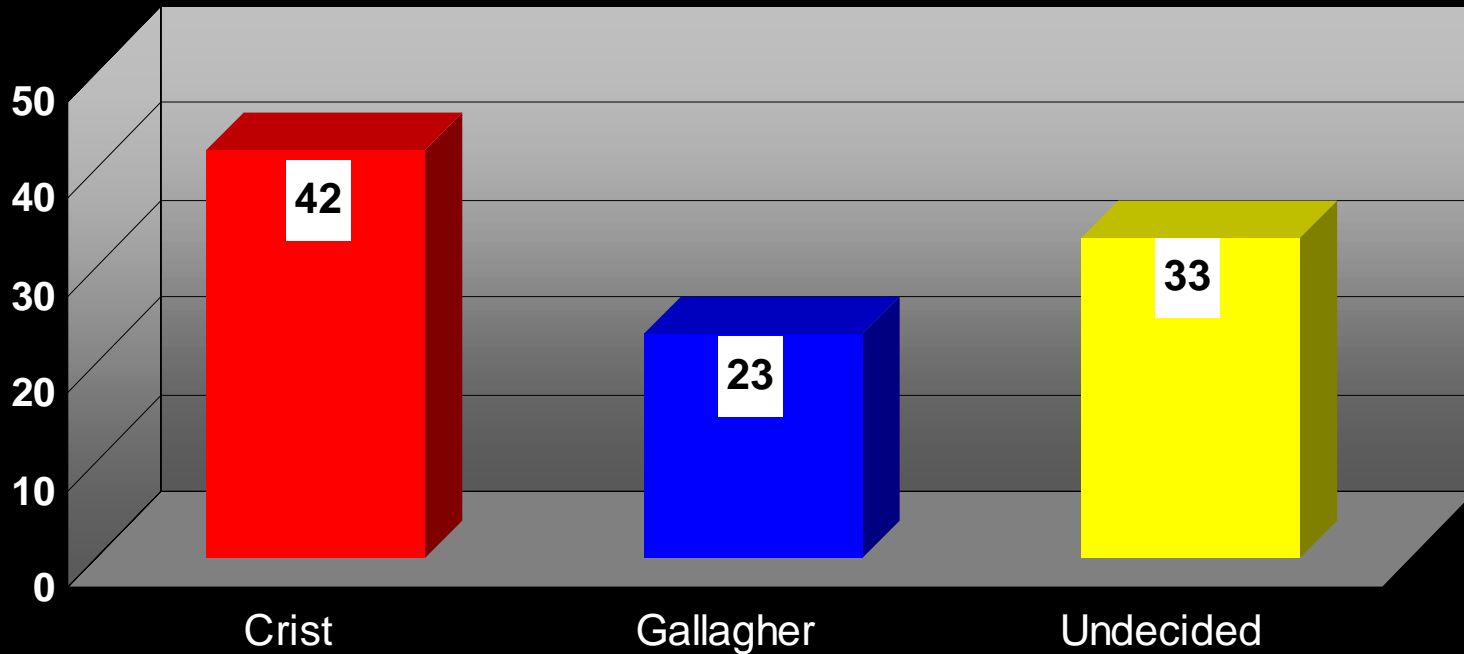
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**Bill Nelson** or **Katherine Harris**?



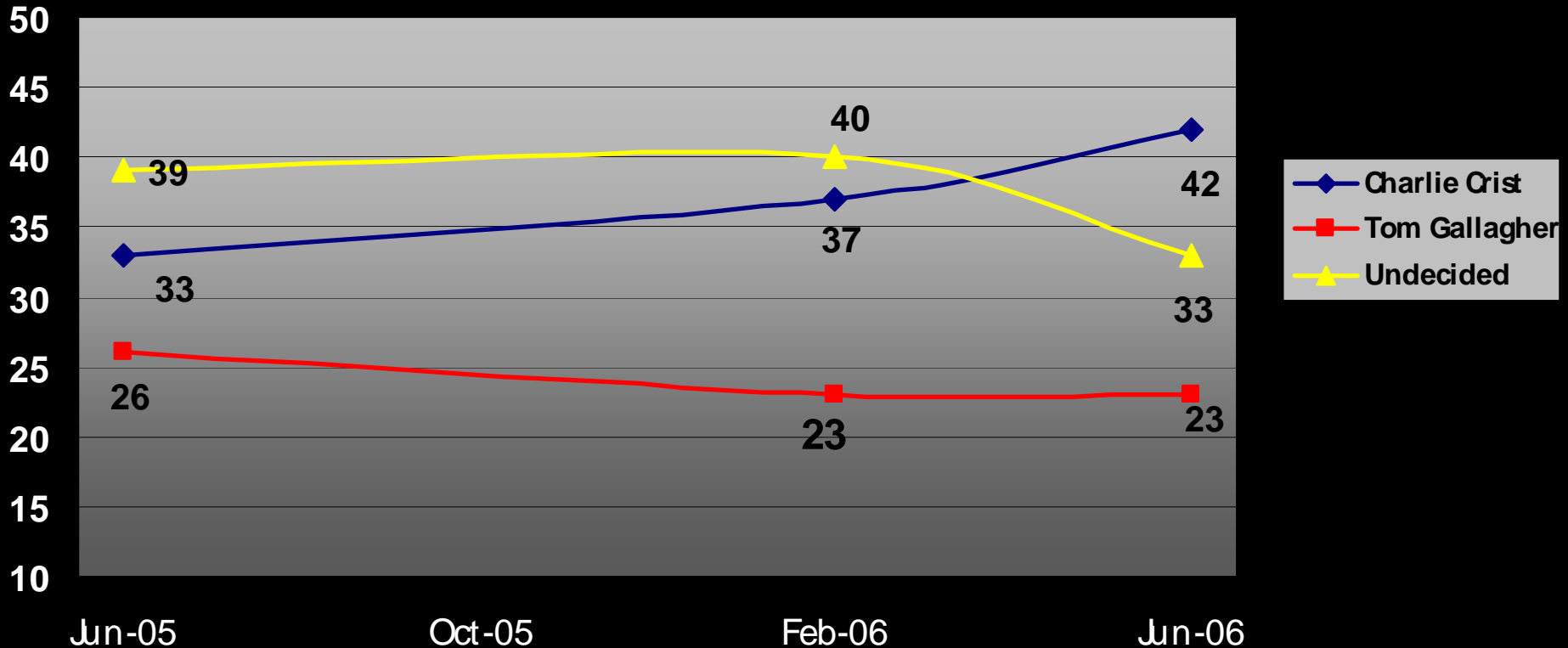
# Republican Primary: Governor

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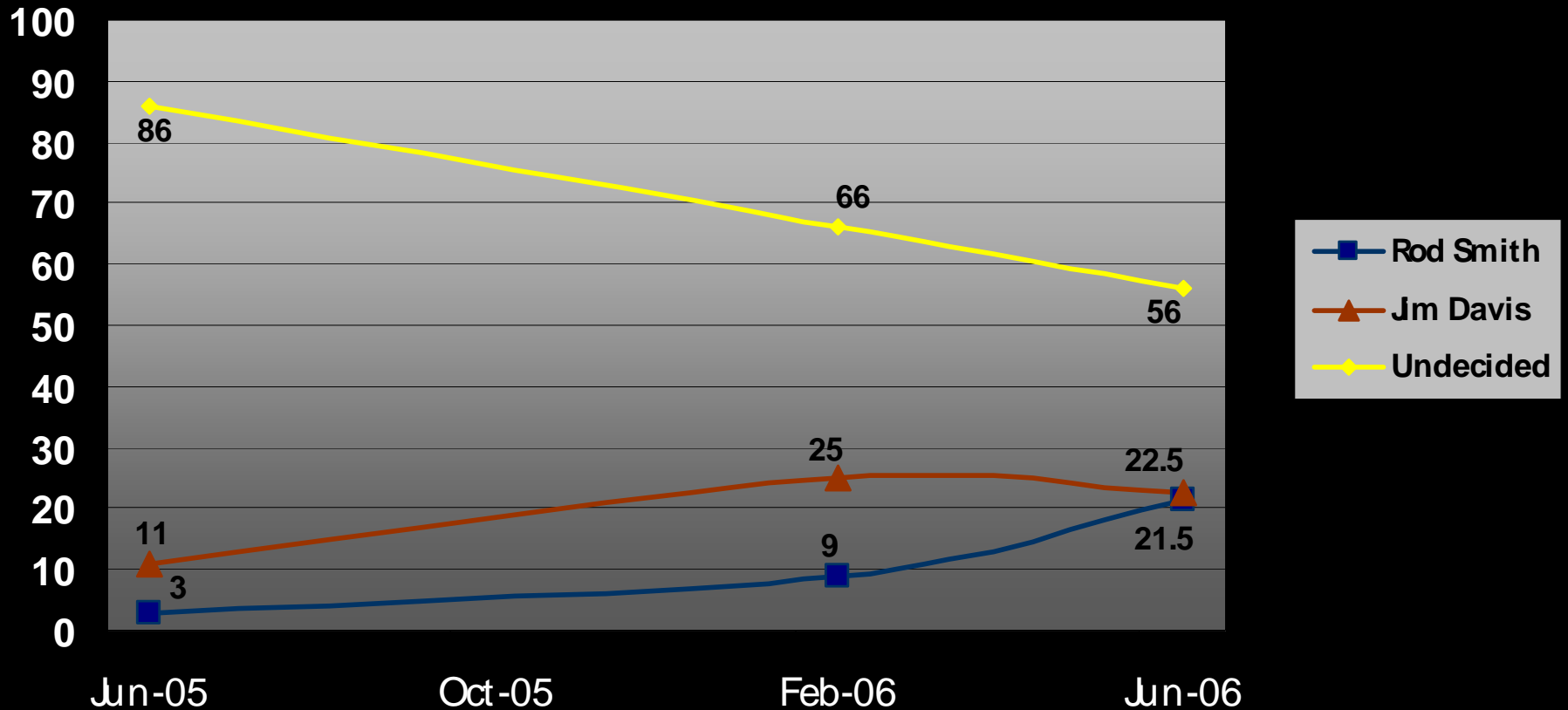
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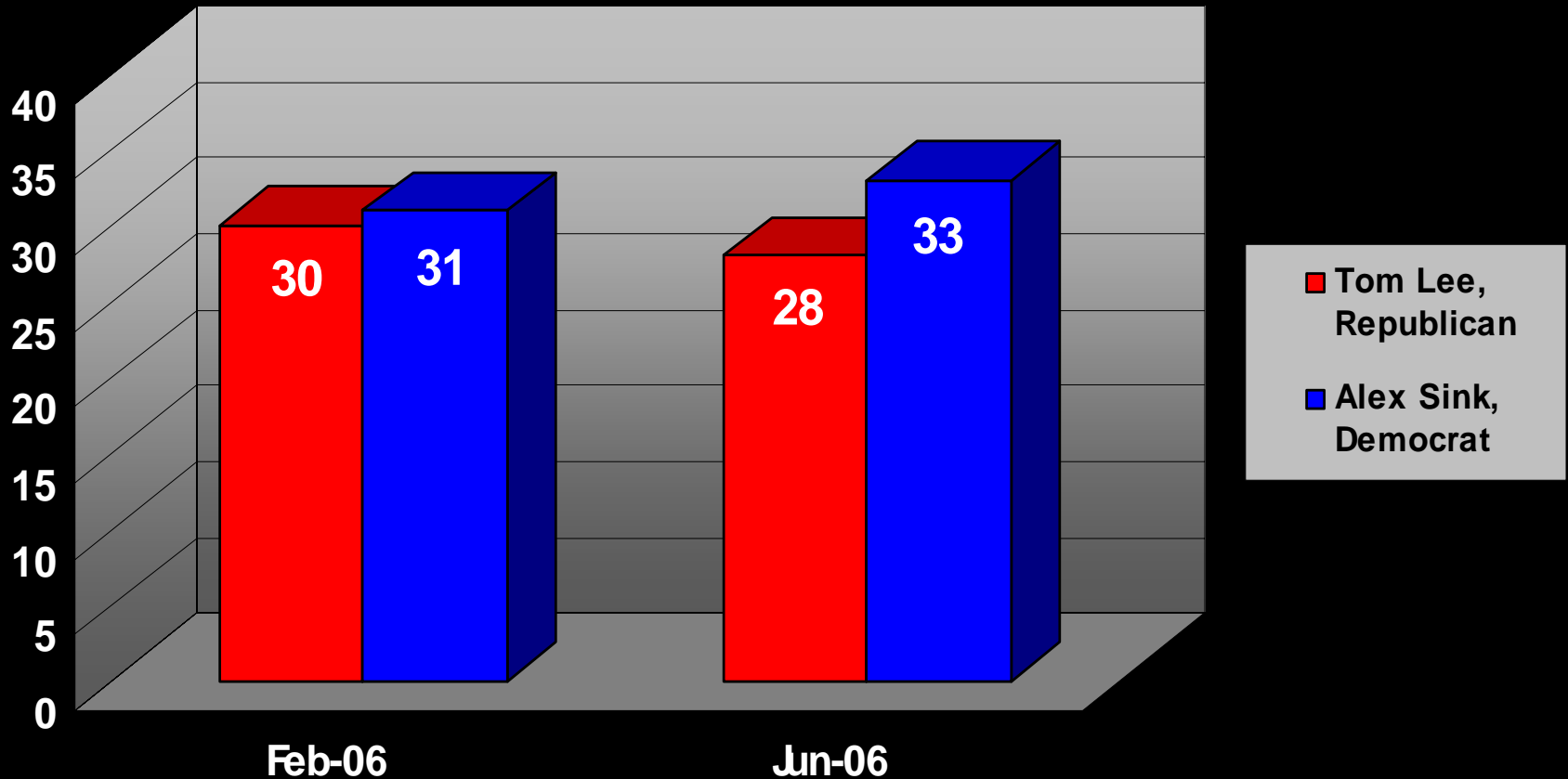
# Democrat Primary: Governor

“If the Democratic Primary for Governor were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...?”



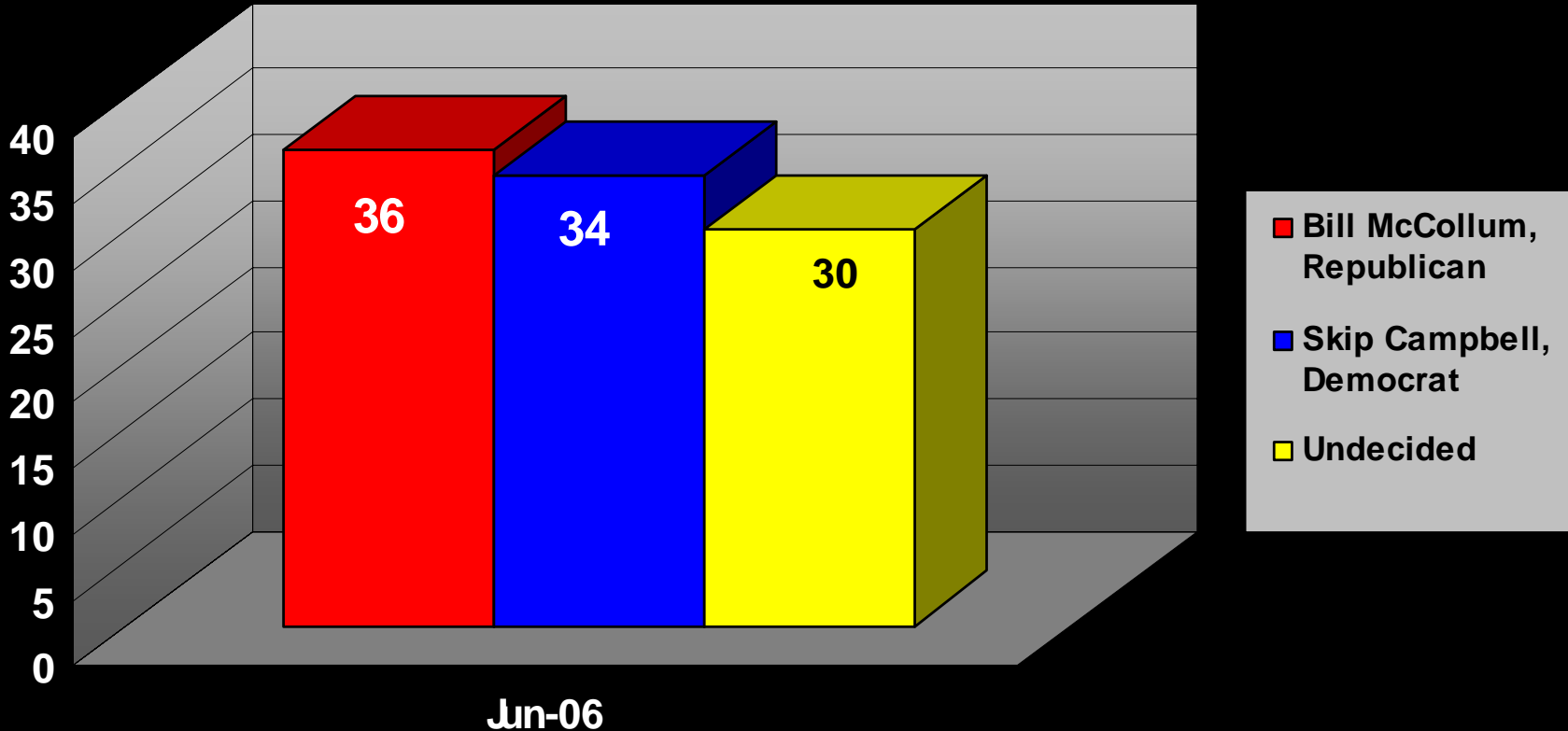
# General Election: CFO

“If the election were held today for Florida’s CFO, would you vote for...?”



# General Election: AG

“If the election were held today for Florida’s AG, would you vote for...?”



# *Florida's 2006 Elections*

June 27, 2006



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**“In politics, you are either a  
victim or a player.”**

**-Susan Story, President & CEO Gulf Power**

# Statewide

- U. S. Senate
- Governor
- Attorney General
- Chief Financial Officer
- Agriculture Commissioner
- Supreme Court Justices
- Constitutional Amendments

# CANDIDATES

## GOVERNOR

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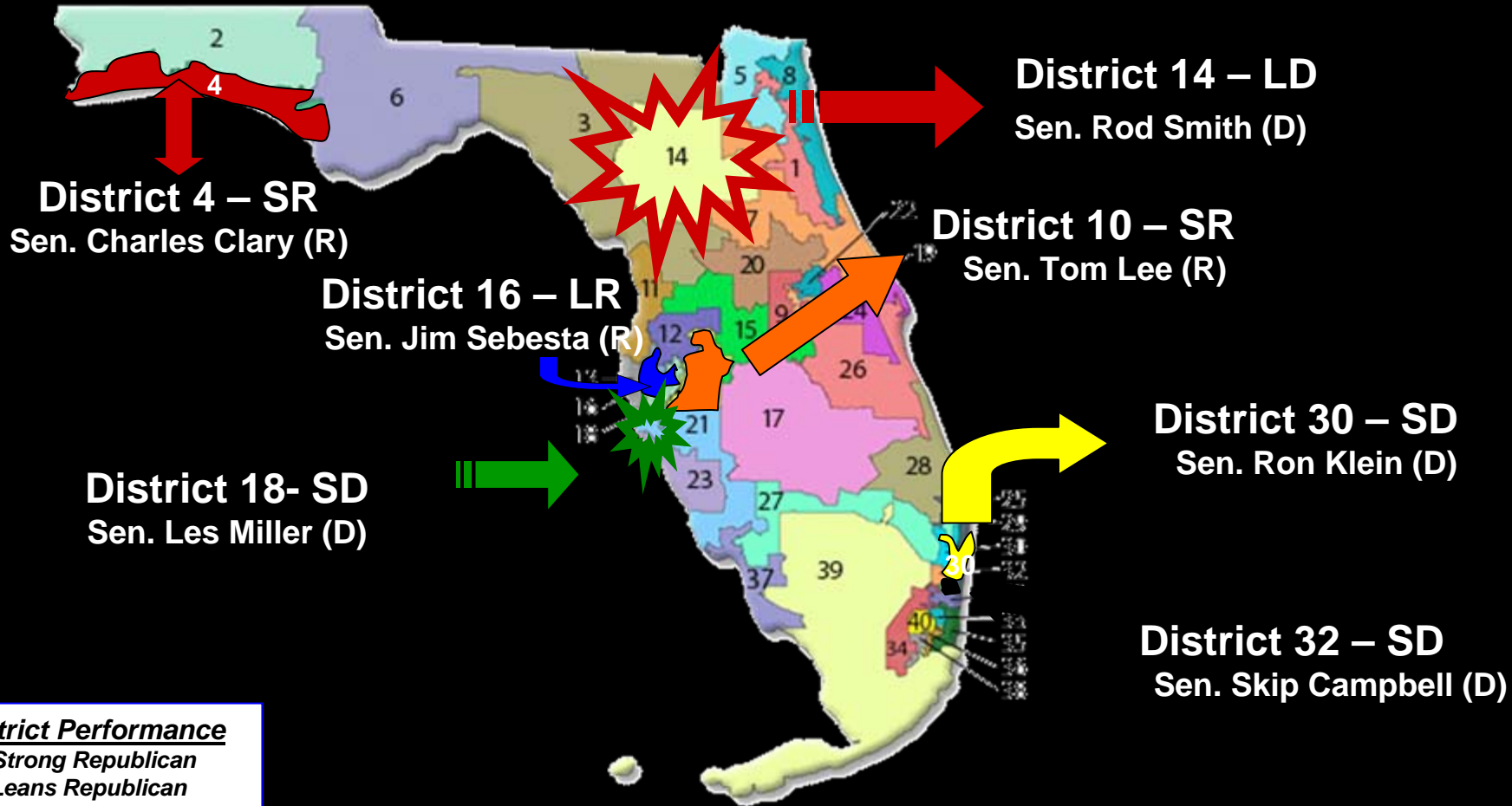
As of 3-14-06

# The Ballot - Senate

Of the 20 Senate seats on the ballot, **six are Democrats** and 14 are Republicans

- SD 02 Peaden
- SD 04 Open
- **SD 06 Lawson**
- SD 08 King
- SD 10 Open
- SD 12 Crist
- **SD 14 Open**
- SD 16 Open
- **SD 18 Open**
- SD 20 Baker
- SD 22 Constantine
- SD 24 Posey
- SD 26 Haridopolos
- SD 28 Pruitt
- SD 30 Open**
- SD 32 Open**
- SD 34 Rich**
- SD 36 Diaz de la Portilla
- SD 38 Villalobox
- SD 40 Garcia

# Seven Open Senate Districts



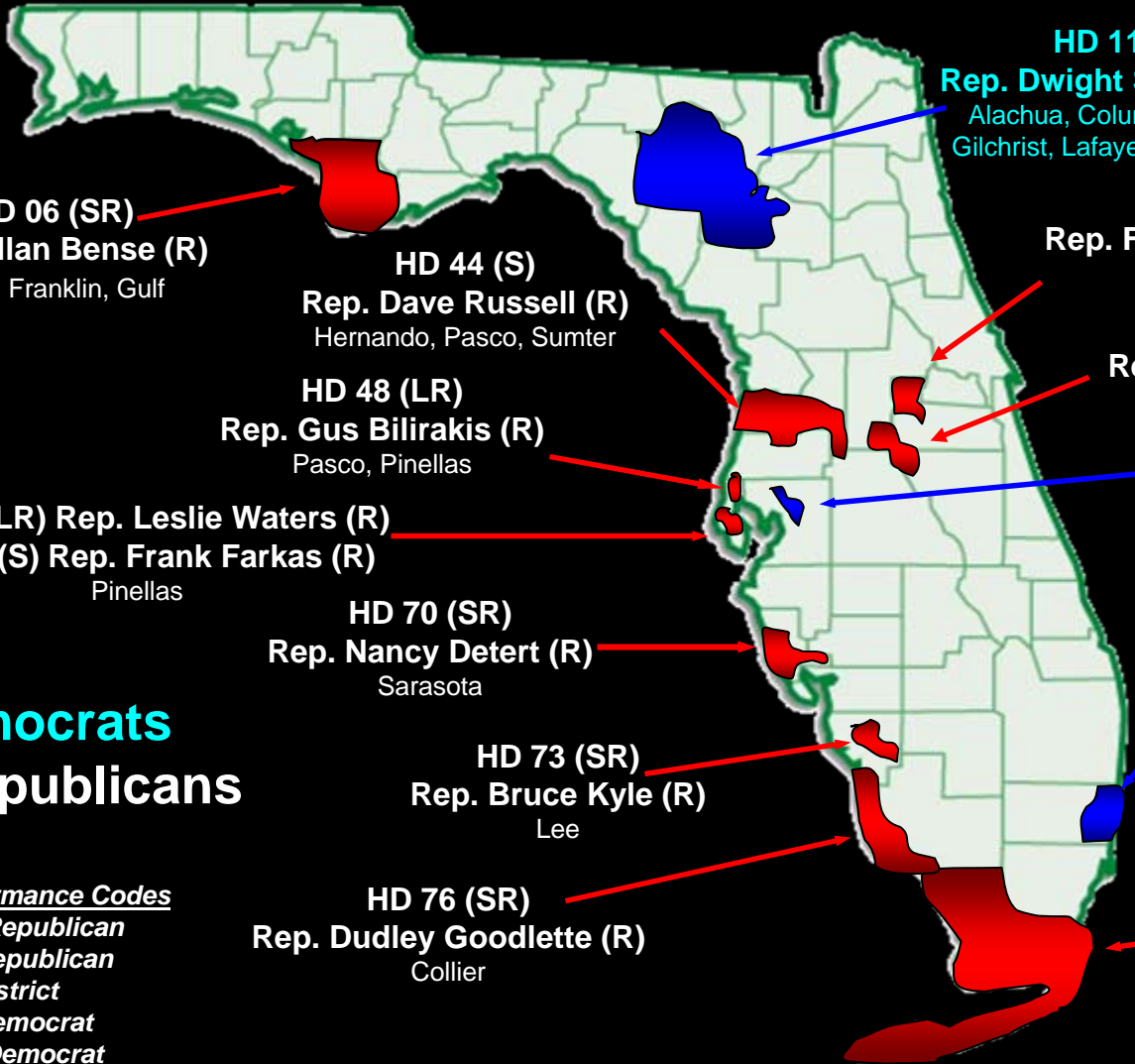
**District Performance**  
 SR – Strong Republican  
 LR – Leans Republican  
 S --- Swing District  
 LD – Leans Democrat  
 SD – Strong Democrat

# ***The Ballot - House***

**Of the 120 House seats on the ballot, 19 are term-limited and 12 are open**

**Of the 31 open seats, 14 are Democrat and 17 are Republican**

# State House Term Limited Districts



**HD 06 (SR)**  
Rep. Allan Bense (R)  
Bay, Franklin, Gulf

**HD 44 (S)**  
Rep. Dave Russell (R)  
Hernando, Pasco, Sumter

**HD 48 (LR)**  
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R)  
Pasco, Pinellas

**HD 51 (LR)** Rep. Leslie Waters (R)  
**HD 52 (S)** Rep. Frank Farkas (R)  
Pinellas

**HD 70 (SR)**  
Rep. Nancy Detert (R)  
Sarasota

**HD 73 (SR)**  
Rep. Bruce Kyle (R)  
Lee

**HD 76 (SR)**  
Rep. Dudley Goodlette (R)  
Collier

**HD 11(S)**  
Rep. Dwight Stansel (D)  
Alachua, Columbia, Dixie,  
Gilchrist, Lafayette, Suwanee

**HD 38 (LR)**  
Rep. Fred Brummer (R)  
Orange

**HD 41 (LR)**  
Rep. Randy Johnson (R)  
Lake, Orange, Osceola

**HD 58 (SD)**  
Rep. Bob Henriquez (D)  
Hillsborough

**HD 93** Rep. Chris Smith (D)  
**HD 95** Rep. Ron Greenstein (D)  
**HD 99** Rep. Eleanor Sobel (D)  
**HD 100** Rep. Tim Ryan (D)  
**HD 105** Rep. Ken Gottlieb (D)  
Broward (All SD)

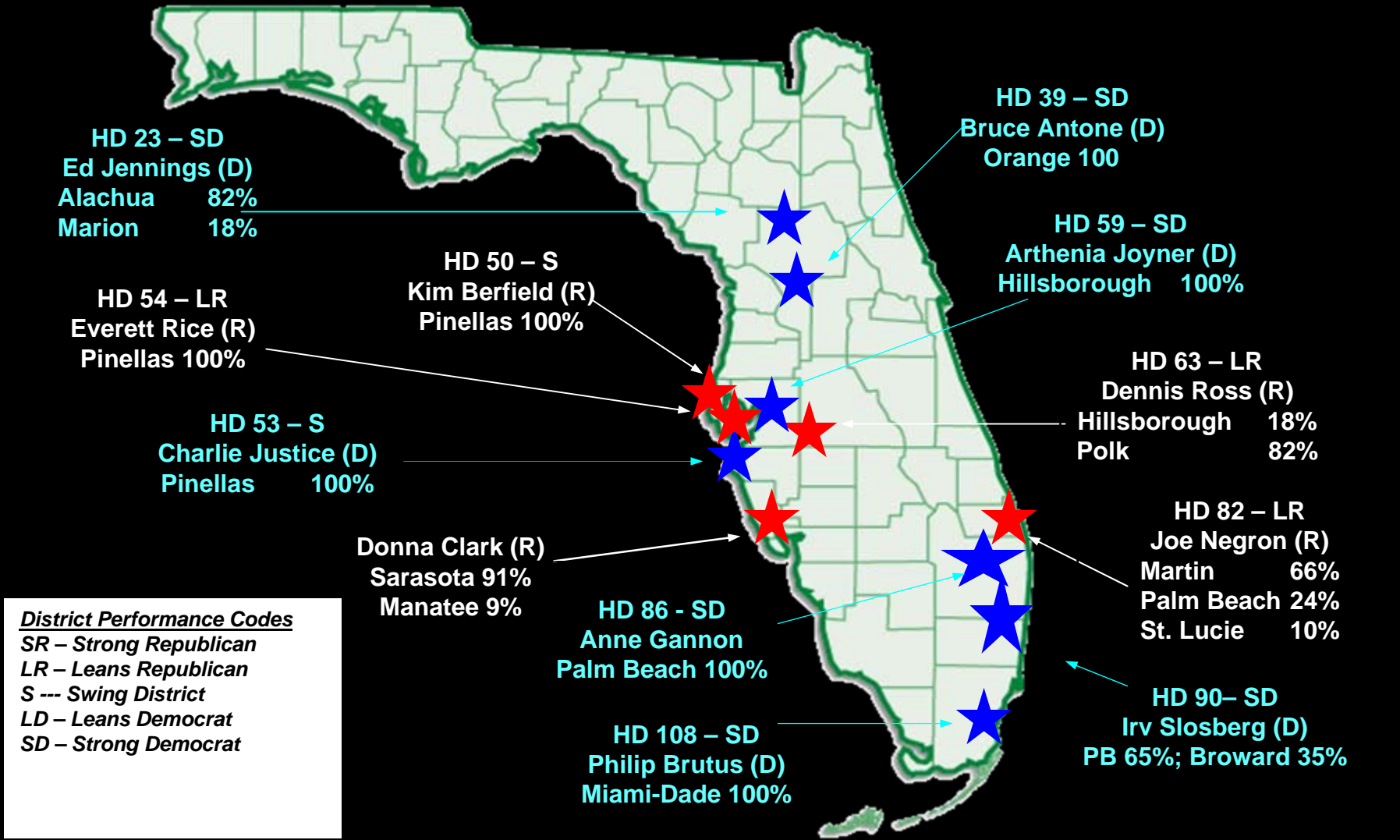
**HD 107 (LR)** Rep. Gus Barreiro (R)  
Miami-Dade

**HD 120 (S)** Rep. Ken Sorensen (R)  
Miami-Dade, Monroe

**7 Democrats**  
**12 Republicans**

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# 2006 Open House Districts



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# 2006 Florida's Election Hub

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## 3 State Senate

- Lee
- Sebesta
- Miller



## 10 State House Republicans

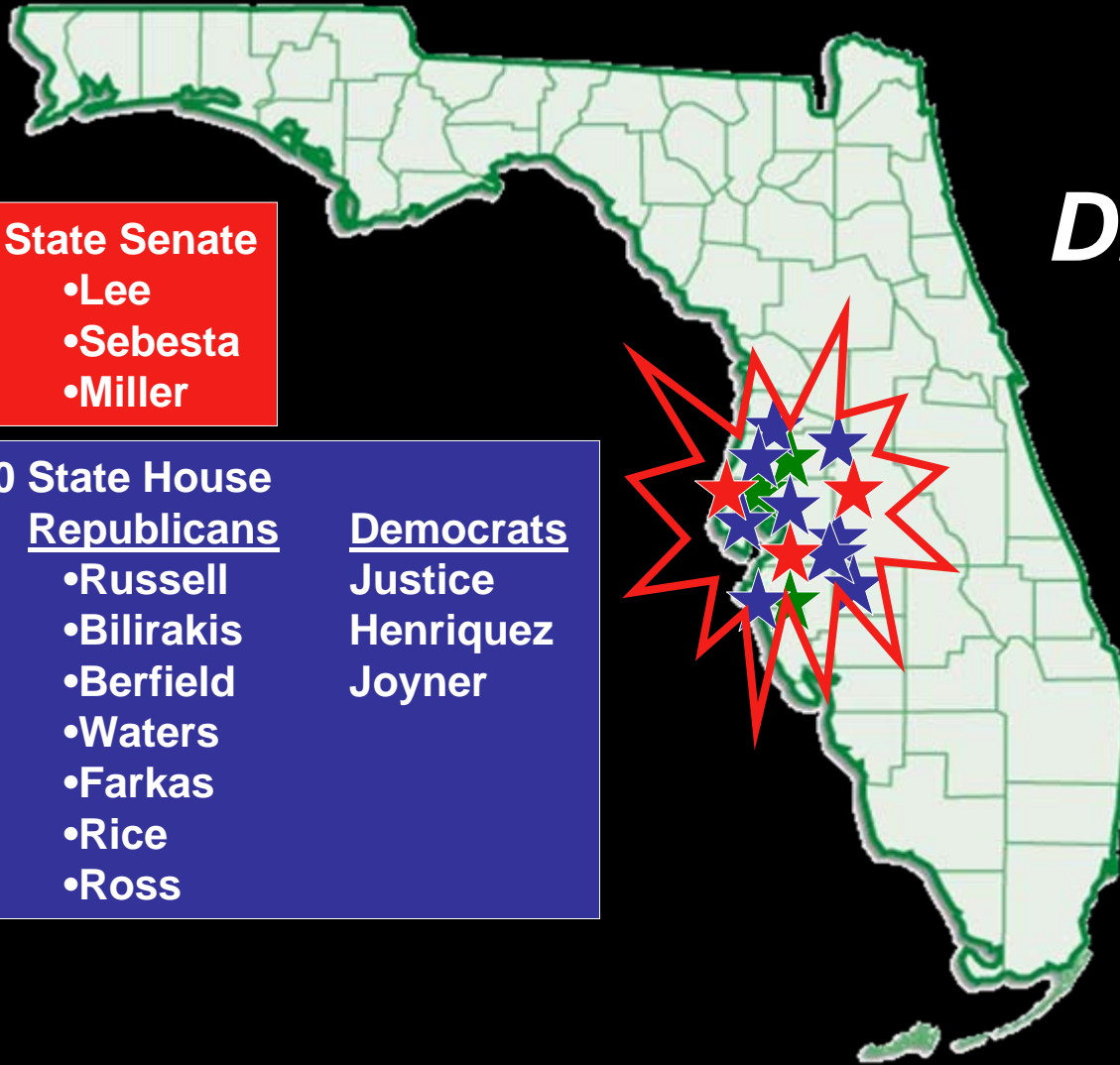
- Russell
- Bilirakis
- Berfield
- Waters
- Farkas
- Rice
- Ross

Democrats  
Justice  
Henriquez  
Joyner

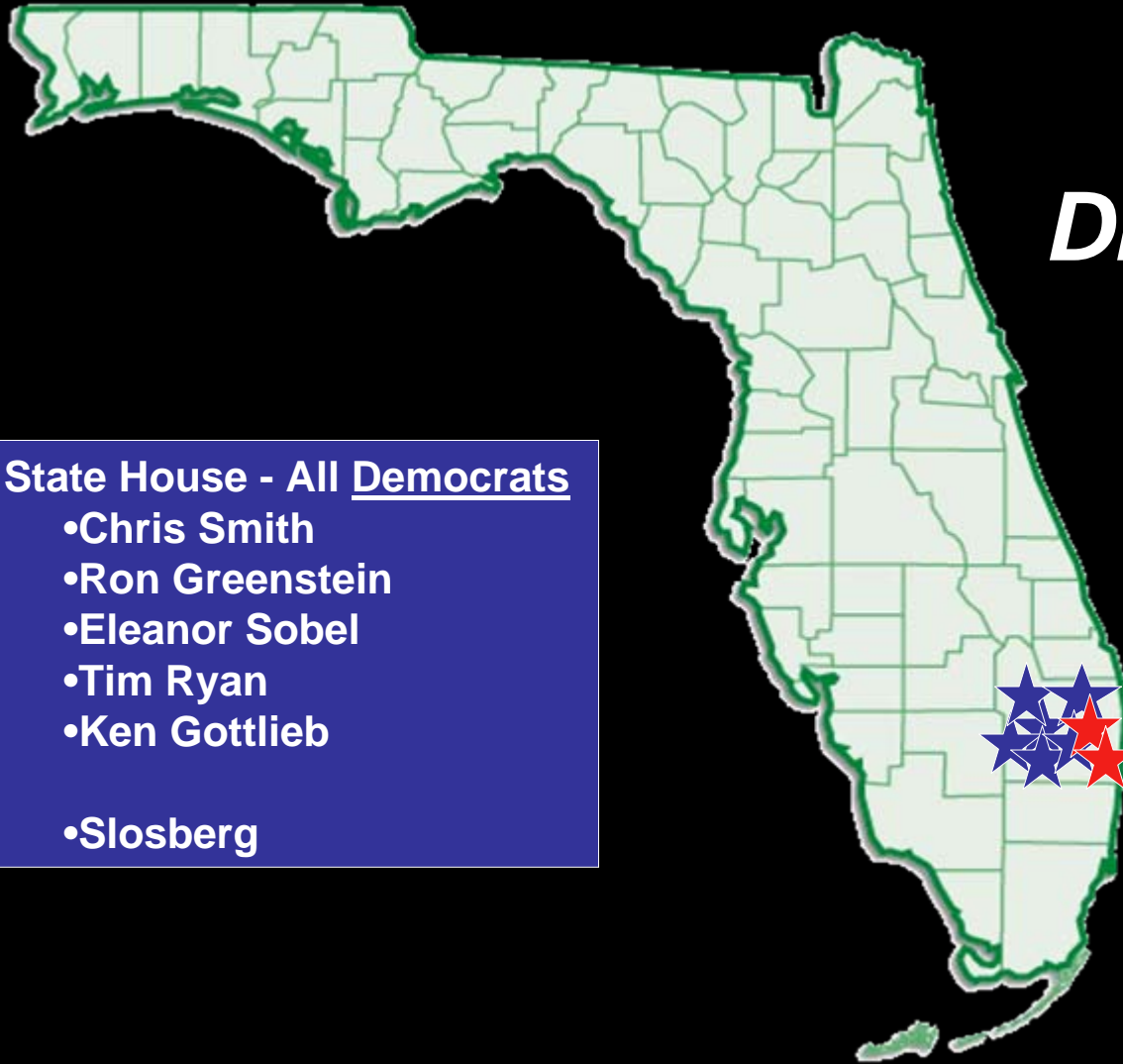


## 3 Congressional

- Bilirakis
- Davis
- Harris



# 2006 Election Hub – Broward County



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## 6 State House - All Democrats

- Chris Smith
- Ron Greenstein
- Eleanor Sobel
- Tim Ryan
- Ken Gottlieb
  
- Slosberg



## 2 State Senate

- Ron Klein
- Skip Campbell

# 2006 Palm Beach County Elections

## **OPEN DISTRICTS Only**

★ 3 of the 11 State House Seats are Open -- incumbents seeking other seats

<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>
•Brandenburg	Bogdanoff
•Bucher	Domino
•Gannon (Open)	Hasner
•Macheck	Negron (Open)
•Taylor	
•Vana	
•Slosberg (Open)	

★ 2 of the 6 State Senate Seats on the ballot – Only one is Open

- Klein (D) – term limited
- Pruitt (R)

# 2006 Escambia County Elections



## ALL DISTRICTS



None of the three House seats are open

Republicans

- Evers
- Murzin
- Benson



Both Senate Seats are on the ballot -- One is Open

- Peaden (R)
- Clary (R) - Open