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Listener Group General Election Survey Shows Strong Democratic Advantage; Party Crosstabs Reflect Historic Voting Patterns

Palm Coast, FL — *March 5, 2026* — A new Listener Group survey of 600 likely general election voters in Florida's 20th Congressional District finds Democratic candidates with substantial advantages over a generic Republican opponent. The sample consisted of **65% Democrats**, with the remaining **35% split between Republicans and voters identifying as No Party/Other**. Crosstabs by party reflect proportional allocations based on historical voting behavior in comparable federal elections within the district.

General Election — Generic Party Ballot

Overall Ballot

- **Generic Democrat** — 74%
- **Generic Republican** — 26%

Party Crosstabs (Modeled on Historic Voting Patterns)

Party ID	Generic Democrat	Generic Republican
Democrats (65%)	96%	4%
Republicans (≈25%)	8%	92%
No Party/Other (≈10%)	62%	38%

Modeled results reflect strong partisan consolidation with independents favoring the Democratic candidate consistent with district performance history.

Named Candidate Matchups

Elijah Manley vs. Generic Republican

Overall:

- **Elijah Manley** — 79%
- **Generic Republican** — 21%

Party Crosstabs

Party ID	Manley	Generic Republican
Democrats	98%	2%
Republicans	10%	90%
No Party/Other	74%	26%

Manley demonstrates near-universal Democratic consolidation and significant independent crossover support.

Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick vs. Generic Republican

Overall:

- **Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick** — 69%
- **Generic Republican** — 31%

Party Crosstabs

Party ID	Cherfilus-McCormick	Generic Republican
Democrats	94%	6%
Republicans	6%	94%
No Party/Other	54%	46%

Cherfilus-McCormick consolidates the Democratic base while performing competitively among independent voters.

Dale Holness vs. Generic Republican

Overall:

- **Dale Holness** — 74%
- **Generic Republican** — 26%

Party Crosstabs

Party ID	Holness	Generic Republican
Democrats	95%	5%
Republicans	7%	93%
No Party/Other	64%	36%

Holness performs strongly among Democratic voters and maintains a clear advantage among independents.

Key Findings

- Democrats represent a clear majority (65%) of the modeled general election electorate.
- All tested Democratic candidates show overwhelming support within their party.
- Independent/No Party voters lean Democratic across ballot tests, consistent with district-wide historical performance.
- Elijah Manley posts the strongest overall performance due to higher modeled independent crossover support.

Methodology

This Listener Group survey was conducted among 600 likely general election voters in Florida's congressional district. The study was conducted between February 27-March 2, 2026 with a MOE of +/- 3.5%. The electorate model consists of 65% Democrats, approximately 25% Republicans, and

approximately 10% No Party/Other voters. Crosstabs are proportionally modeled using historic partisan voting behavior in comparable federal elections within the district.

About Listener Group

Listener Group, a division of Palafox Productions and Promotions, Inc, operates public opinion research specializing in political polling and audience insights. The organization conducts surveys to gauge voter sentiment across key electoral contests and demographic segments for the past 25 years.

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