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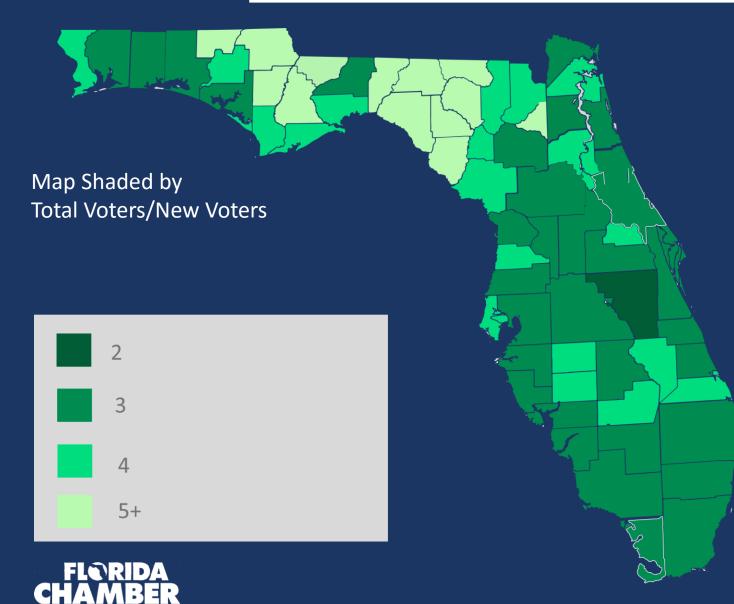
"Florida is changing. Our economics, our demographics and our politics are all changing and these changes are both opportunities and challenges." – Mark Wilson

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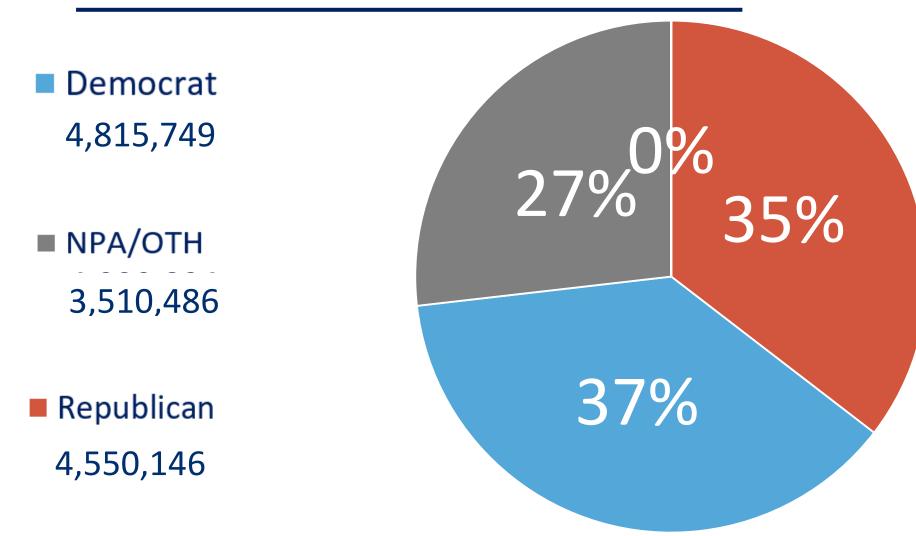
Scott Era: New Voters



Foundation

Statewide	4,055,643
Men	1,840,493(45%)
Women	1,987,565(49%)
Republicans	1,136,191(28%)
Democrats	1,339,335(33%)
NPA/Others	1,580,117(38%)
White	2,301,161(57%)
Black	512,875(13%)
Hispanics	844,338(21%)

Registered Voters (November 30, 2017) Statewide





"Talent is quickly replacing the tax incentive as the economic tool of choice." – Mark Wilson

Florida At A Glance

•Florida's Economy \$964.9 Billion GDP (16th / \$1T by 2018)

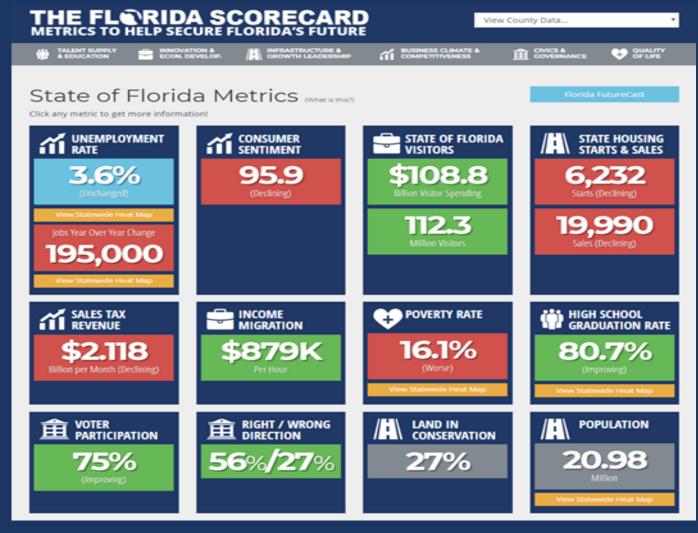
•20.98 Million Residents (3rd / +5.4M by 2030 / +898/day)

•Florida creates <u>1 out of every</u> <u>10 jobs</u> in the U.S.

•112.3 Million Visitors in 2016

•3.6% Unemployment Rate





Improving Education For A Better Workforce





2018 Learners To Earners



Chancellor Madeline Pumariega, Senior VP and Chief Policy Officer, Helios Education Foundation



Ava Parker, President, Palm Beach State College



Jim Murdough, President, Tallahassee Community College

June 11-12 in Tampa



Talent is an Advantage and a Risk





Jobs For The Future: 2 Million





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