This week, the American Future Fund released a new poll showing deep dissatisfaction with the policies of President Obama, specifically his healthcare law ObamaCare. The poll found that President Obama holds a disapproval rate of 53%, with just a 43% approval rate in the Sunshine State.  50% of Florida voters prefer electing a Republican governor to check President Obama and his policies while only 39% of Florida voters support electing a governor in the mold of the President.

The internal issue survey was just as dire for the President. By a wide margin, nearly a majority (49%) of Florida voters believe the economy is the most important issue in this year's midterm election. And on the issue of ObamaCare, just 41% of Floridians support the President's signature law while 53% oppose it – including 44% of voters who strongly disapprove of ObamaCare.

In the Florida gubernatorial race that found Governor Rick Scott (R-FL) leading former Governor Charlie Crist (D-FL) 42% to 38%. 53% of Florida voters approve of the job Governor Scott has done in office and by a 44% to 36% margin Florida voters view Governor Scott favorably. Former Governor Crist; however, is only viewed favorably by 39% of Florida voters and is viewed unfavorably by 41% of voters.

The live interview poll was conducted by McLaughlin & Associates from May 4 – 6, 2014 and included 800 likely Florida voters on both landlines and cell phones. The poll consisted of 47% male respondents and 53% female respondents, 37% of respondents were self-identified Democrats while 40% were self-identified Republicans. The poll has a 3.4 % margin of error.

News outlets across the Sunshine State took notice of the American Future Fund poll:

**Miami Herald: GOP (McLaughlin) poll: Rick Scott 42%, Crist 38%**
http://miamiherald.typepad.com/nakedpolitics/2014/05/gop-mclaughlin-poll-rick-scott-42-crist-38.html#storylink=cpy

**Tampa Bay Times: GOP poll: Scott leads Crist by 4%**

**Tampa Bay Tribune: Poll by conservative group shows Scott with slim lead**

**Newsmax: McLaughlin Fla. Poll: Rick Scott leads Crist by 4**
http://www.newsmax.com/Politics/Rick-Scott-Charlie-Scott-Florida-McLaughlin/2014/05/12/id/570927/

**NBC Miami: Conservative poll gives Scott lead over Crist**

**Sunshine State News: Barack Obama upside down in Florida; Obamacare remains unpopular**
http://www.sunshinestatenews.com/story/barack-obama-upside-down-florida-obamacare-remains-unpopular