



Mr. Nelson

VS



Mr. McCollum

Politics and Math Connection

Florida is holding an election for different important political and cabinet posts. Study the chart below very carefully before you start answering the following questions:

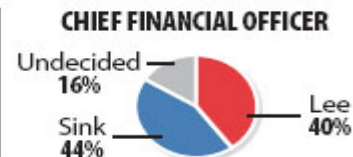
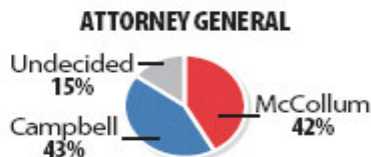
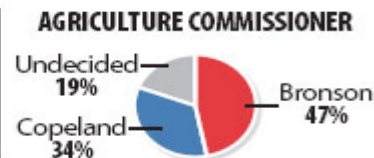
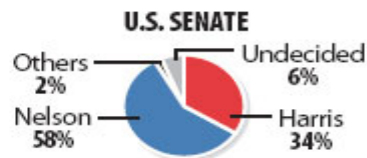
- 1.** How many voters are leaning toward Mr. Nelson as of November 1, 2006?
- 2.** How many voters are still undecided for the Chief Financial Officer position as of November 1, 2006?
- 3.** How many more votes does Mr. McCollum need in order to overtake Mr. Campbell's lead as of November 1, 2006?
- 4.** FCAT long response: explain how did you solve question 3?

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- 5.** Discuss with your parents and find out the difference between a Political and a Cabinet post. Explain the difference between those two posts using at least 3 sentences.

Note: don't use "the margin of error" information to solve this problem.

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NOTE: Poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research from Oct. 31 to Nov. 1 with 625 registered voters who said they are likely to vote in the election. The margin of error is 4 percentage points.

SOURCE: Mason-Dixon Polling & Research

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