# POLL MEMO: A Year In, Mayor Daniella Levine Cava Enjoys Strong Approval Ratings, Broad Support Across Voters 

## Daniella Levine Cava showing strong support

With year one in the book, Mayor Daniella Levine Cava's performance as mayor is rated positive by two out of three voters in Miami-Dade County. Only 20\% give her a negative grade with $12 \%$ unable to rate the job she has done. Despite being in elected office for seven years, Mayor Levine Cava has an $\mathbf{8 0 \%}$ name awareness, which is very strong for a year into office as Mayor.


## Broad support among diverse groups

In today's hyper-partisan climate, it's very rare for a politician to carry strong ratings from Democrats, Republicans and NPAs, but Mayor Levine Cava is doing it. She carries a $78 \%$ positive grade from Democrats, $58 \%$ among Republicans and $66 \%$ among NPAs.

Even among Hispanics where she has a $64 \%$ positive rating, opinions of Cubans and non-Cuban are in near perfect agreement at $63 \%$ and $64 \%$ respectively. With African-Americans at $77 \%$ and Anglos at $71 \%$ positive, Mayor Levine Cava has managed to unite the county behind her leadership.

Mayor Daniella Levine Cava's strong favorability makes her the most favorable elected leader in Miami-Dade County.

| Biden | $\mathbf{+ 4}$ |
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| Favorable | 51 |
| Unfavorable | 47 |
| Trump | $\mathbf{- 1 8}$ |
| Favorable | 39 |
| Unfavorable | 57 |
| DeSantis |  |
| Favorable | $\mathbf{- 5}$ |
| Unfavorable | 43 |
|  | 48 |
| Rubio |  |
| Favorable | - |
| Unfavorable | 47 |
|  | 47 |
| DLC |  |
| Favorable | $\mathbf{+ 3 5}$ |
| Unfavorable | 54 |

With strong marks for her performance on COVID (+43) and the economy (+30), Mayor Levine Cava has guided the county through its greatest challenge since Hurricane Andrew. She has clearly established herself among the top tier of political figures in South Florida.

## METHODOLOGY

The poll was conducted Monday January 10-Friday, January 16, 2022 by live phone operators in English and Spanish. The survey has a $74 \%$ cell phone. Base sample $=600$, MOE $+/-4.0$ with an oversample of 200 additional Democrats and 100 additional for totals of 438 and 237, respectively. The poll was modeled with 34\% Republicans, 39\% Democrats and 27\% NPAs; 21\% White, 58\% Hispanic, 18\% African-American/Black, 3\% Other.

