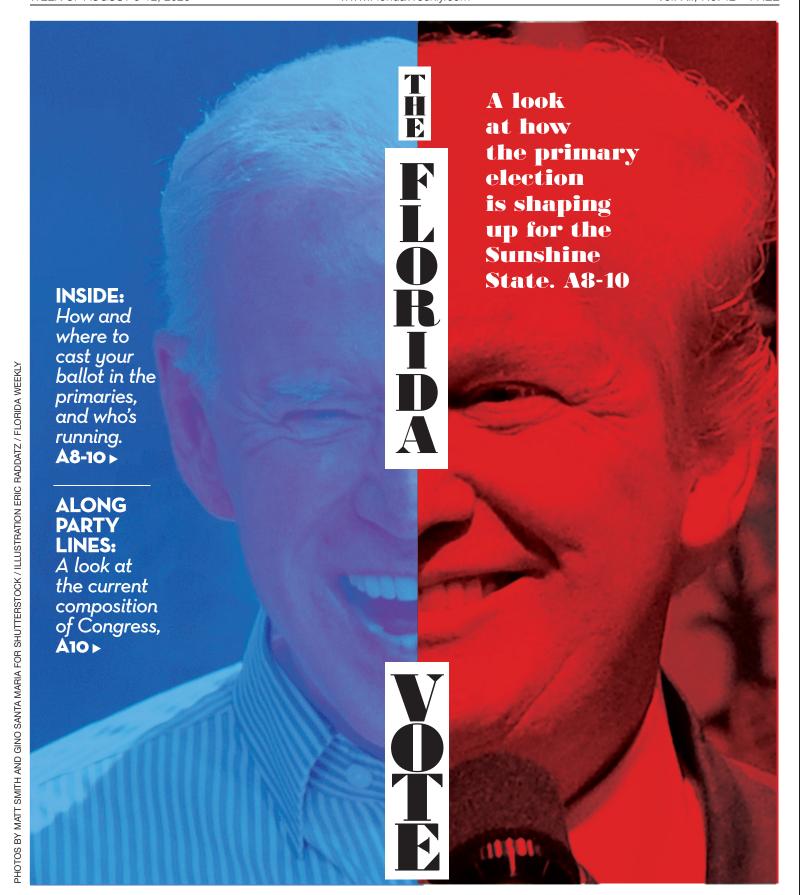
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Florida Weekly earns top honors in state journalism awards

in state for the sixth time

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The Florida Press Association has named Florida Weekly the best weekly newspaper in the state after the newspaper racked up 20 journalism awards at a virtual awards program Friday, July 31.

has won the state's top award. In addition to this year's awards for weekly newspapers with circulation above 15,000, Florida Weekly writers, designers and editors won nine first place, eight second place and three third place awards.

Writer Evan Williams won the prestigious Claudia Ross Memorial Award for Investigative Reporting for a report on

Named best weekly newspaper This is the sixth time Florida Weekly Florida's greyhound racing industry and its demise.

"Florida Weekly packed a lot of information into its investigation into the end of greyhound racing in Florida, and that earned it first place in the category," contest judges said.

It is the fifth time that Florida Weekly

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