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#### MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Monday, August 26, 2024 at 12pm

Door opens/Social time 11:30

NOTE CHANGED LOCATION: SPC Clearwater Campus, Bldg ES (Ethics & Social Studies) – Room 104 Park in SPC Lot on Old Coachman

# GUEST SPEAKER Commissioner René Flowers Pinellas County Commission – District 7



In 2020, René campaigned for District 7 Pinellas County Commissioner seat. The race was a spirited one, allowing her to hear citizens' concerns and needs – housing at the top of the list followed by the economy, heath care initiatives, and transportation. She won the race with over 60

René won re-election to the Pinellas County Commission to represent District 7 in Florida outright in the general election scheduled on November 5, 2024, after the Democratic primary and general election were canceled.

She has worked to address areas of concern and need specifically within District 7 and county wide. Website: <a href="https://www.you-know-rene.com/platform">https://www.you-know-rene.com/platform</a>

Use This Link For Pinellas County Election Information and to Check Your Voting Registration, Your Precinct and Polling Location:

https://www.votepinellas.gov/Voter-Registration/Check-My-Registration-Status

#### **DWCUP Website**

DWCUP.org

Check Mobilize regularly for volunteer needs and events.

https://www.mobilize.us/

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Check Mobilize regularly for District volunteer needs and events <a href="https://www.mobilize.us/PinellasCountyDEC/">https://www.mobilize.us/PinellasCountyDEC/</a>

#### **District 57**

Attention Volunteers in District 57 located in Dunedin (north of 580), Palm Harbor, Tarpon Springs, Safety Harbor, and Oldsmar at A.L. Anderson Park, Shelter #3, in Tarpon Springs off of US19N, right past the Palm Harbor border. Contact: Ilene Heinke, Chair, District 57, Pinellas County Democrats ilene.heinke@pinellasdemocrats.com

#### **District 58**

There is a lot of work being done right now by PCPs and super-volunteers, but much more Lit dropping and texting needs to be done to finish for the Primary when Early Voting begins on Aug 10.

Kathleen Keohane, Chair, District 58, Pinellas County Democrats 610-348-6834

#### **District 59**

Check it out: D59 is offering North County Office Hours most Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 AM- 12 PM. Check out Mobilize:

https://mobilize.us/s/3B5NTo

If you are a PCP, Associate Member or volunteer, we can set up a time for any training or discussion to help you get involved. Polly Kraus, Chair, District 59, Pinellas County Democrats (727) 709-9469

## PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AUGUST 2024



Joy. That's not a word we often hear in politics, but it's absolutely appropriate now. The team of Kamala Harris and Tim Walz has brought JOY to many Americans. I was telling a friend that I could see myself hanging out with Kamala and Tim over an adult beverage. I certainly feel that I could have been on the same high school faculty as Tim. These two give us renewed hope and enthusiasm for this election--and I mean the entire slate!

We're tired of all the whining and blaming about perceived wrongs of the past. As one talking head said, "That's so 8 years ago." We want to look ahead to a future where kids get fed, families have adequate housing, nations are at peace, and the planet is healthy. I know that I dream big, but that's the world we all want to live in.

So that's all part of why you're getting this EXTRA newsletter edition right now. Our lives and this election changed dramatically in the last month, and I couldn't wait to share my excitement with you. Yes, we still need to work every day from now until November 5th, with all our energy, funds, blood, sweat and tears. But we'll do it with a lighter step and bigger smiles. When we work (or as Kamala would say, "When we fight,...) WE WIN!

In addition, our room has changed for this month only. Park in the big lot on Old Coachman, and enter the SPC main entrance. Come to ES104 for our meeting/workshop. We'll have non-messy munchies, plus the snack bar will be available. Hope to see you there!

Join the Pinellas Democratic Party at our Unity Brunch Event! As we gear up for the final stretch of the 2024 election cycle, this special gathering will bring together all our candidates, campaigns, clubs, and caucuses. All are welcome to attend. Let's unite and energize our community for the upcoming elections!

Date: Saturday, August 24, 2024

• **Time**: 10am-12pm

Location: Banquet Masters 13355 49th St N, Clearwater, FL 33762

· Tickets: \$40 - \$50

Funds will benefit the Pinellas County Democratic Party and be used for distributing campaign literature ahead of the November General election. Get your tickets at <a href="https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2024unity">https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2024unity</a>. If you indicate North Pinellas Dems in the note, they will seat us together.



### Donna Dennis and Gary & Karen Baker invite You to

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## Candidate For Florida House of Representatives District 58

Join us Thursday, September 5 th @ 6:00 pm Gary & Karen's Condo 55 Rogers Street #406, Clearwater Please #"!: donnis802@ gmail.com or text: 313-443-2587

Invite your Friends and Neighbors to Join Us Refreshments will be served

Talk with Bryan abouthis vision for Florida:

- -Combating Rising Insurance, Healthcare and Housing Costs
- -Protecting Women's Reproductive Freedoms
- -Advocating for Protection of Our Environment
- -Providing Adequate Compensation for Our Teachers