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Letter from AFSWFLC President Barbara Vaughn

Hello AFSWFLC Members and Friends,

November 3rd is just a few days away and this election could determine the course of our Constitutional Republic for generations to come! I voted a few days ago and it took me about 10 minutes – from start to finish. There were 5 people ahead of me in line. You can bet the line will be much longer on Nov 3rd!

GO VOTE TODAY!

As I write this, (Oct 27) I'm watching Benjamin Netanyahu and his wife vote for him to continue as Prime Minister of Israel. If you've been watching, you are probably aware that this election for the people of Israel is as critical as our mid-term vote. Prime Minister Netanyahu and President Trump have such a great relationship! Together, they are saving the Middle East and, with time, might very well reshape the Middle East to the benefit of the world.

Whether you agree with me about Israel's election or not, I'm sure you agree about our mid-term election. As a fellow conservative and a fellow MAGA Republican, we really need your vote!

If you're not sure about a race or an issue, contact me or another member of our Board and we'll help you understand – to the best of our knowledge!

Our monthly membership meeting is November 11th. I urge you to join us at 11:00 at the KOWORX location. If things don't go well on Nov 3rd, we'll really need each other to lean on and to make a plan for the future.

On the other hand, I'm personally expecting a big VICTORY PARTY!!

Please, COME CELEBRATE with us!

GBYRG! Barb Vaughn, President AFSWFLC

2 Days Until the November 3rd Election

VOTE 'AMERICA FIRST'

BECAUSE WE ARE THE GRASSROOTS OF AMERICA

Elections are won by the side that shows up and engages voters. FACT

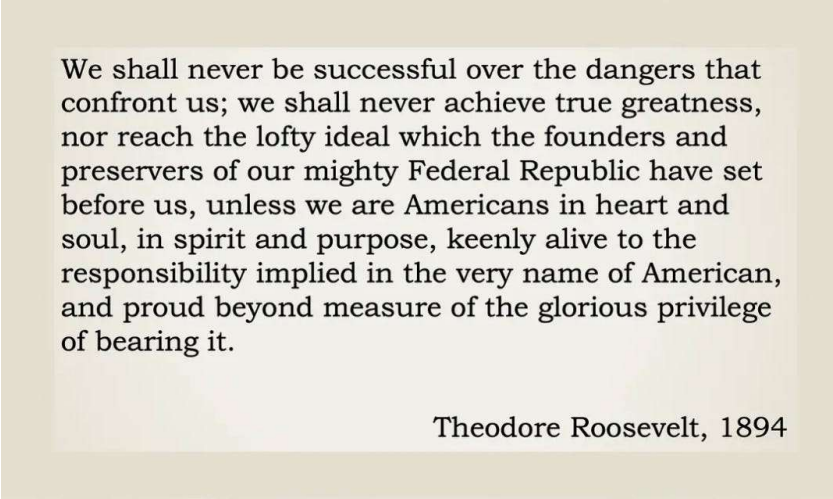
Sitting on Your A$$ Never Won a War

Stand Up, Step Up, and VOTE MICHAEL T. FLYNN LTG USA (RET)

"LOCAL ACTION HAS NATIONAL IMPACT"

This is Our Nation's 250th Birthday

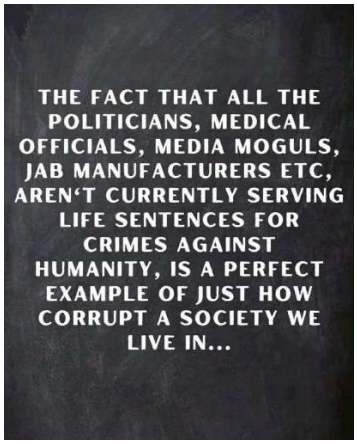
A Free People Will Not Survive Unless They Remember History

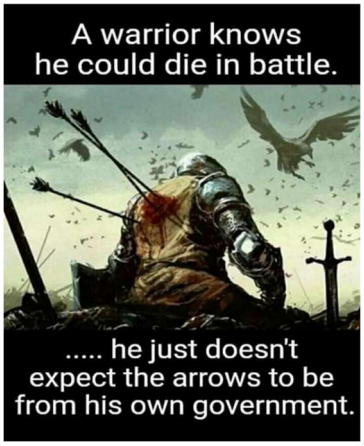


America has historically absorbed enormous numbers of immigrants, but successful immigration required something more than crossing a border and finding employment. **It required assimilation into the American experiment.**

Flooding a nation with newcomers takes time and institutional structure necessary to learn the language, laws, history, customs, and civic expectations of their new country; to understand America's: voluntary associations, limited government, local responsibility, constitutional restraint, private property, individual liberty, and the expectation that citizens govern themselves rather than look automatically to the state. Those ideas are culturally learned. That means they must want to become Americans and participate in the American experiment.

We remember that America is more than a government or a piece of land. It is a shared inheritance of liberty, courage, sacrifice, and responsibility to one another. Perhaps the lesson of 9/11 worth remembering today is that we should not need another tragedy to remember who we are.





AFSWFLC's next meeting is November 11th. 11 am to 1 pm
New location: at KOWORX at 1101 S. Tamiami Tr., on the island next to the GMC dealership. Our speaker is TO BE ANNOUNCED!!! A separate email will be forthcoming prior to our membership meeting announcing who our speaker will be.

November 8 The Hollow Communism in the US 3 pm
826 S. Moon Dr., Venice. Dr. Tamzin Rosenwasser to speak.

November 9 Sarasota MAGA Patriots Meeting New location! 6-8 pm
Covenant Life Church 8490 McIntosh Road · Sarasota, FL

Nov. 10 StayTRU Campaign Tatum Ridge Development 5:30-8
https://www.staytru.org/?utm_campaign=9349fa3c-3fc9-404e-8372-fd36693716fd&utm_source=so&utm_medium=mail&cid=4bbd4788-6658-45de-8e5b-0f45c94d55e9 Food trucks, Live music. Potter Bldg. @ SRQ Fairgrounds, 2896 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota 34237 Susan Schoettle, Attorney & Citizen Activist

November 11th is Veteran's Day and Armistice Day WWI 11 am
The American Legion NO-VEL Post 159 will host the annual **Veterans Day Ceremony** at **Patriots Park** (800 Venetia Bay Blvd.). This event features local veterans groups, the VFW and Marine Corps League, along with patriotic music, speakers, and a rifle salute. Additionally, **Venice Nights** is organizing **"Vets Rock the Gulf Coast,"** a free live music event featuring veteran entertainers at **Centennial Park** (200 W Venice Ave) on **Saturday, November 7, 2026**, during sunset hours.

November 17 next Sarasota School Board meeting. 6 pm

December 15, 2026 1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota FL 34231

To email all School Board members:

schoolboardmembers@sarasotacountyschools.net

Please attend school board meeting, or watch it live on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/@SarasotaSchools It's all recorded, so watch any time.

Nov. 17 is the Sarasota Memorial Hospital

Regular board meeting. 2 pm

Meeting schedule: Tuesday, Nov. 17 First meeting with newly elected board Kolschowsky Research Education Institute, Morganroth Auditorium, 1st floor, 1880 Arlington Street, Sarasota, FL 2-4 pm.

November 17, 18 & Sarasota County Commissioner Meetings

- **11/4** 9 AM – 5 PM
- **11/17** 9 AM - 5 PM
- **11/18** 9 AM - 5 PM
  Location: 1 Apex Rd. Sarasota, FL 34240
  (Future dates: 12/15 and 12/16)
  Sarasota County Commissioners may be reached at
  commissioners@scgov.net

December 9 Christmas Luncheon celebration with SRQ MAGA Patriots. Hotel Venezia – $50 Buffet with details to follow. Go to afswflc.org to buy tickets.

The White House ballroom is no longer just a hole in the ground.

A stunning new video taken from Marine One shows the massive structure rising in the White House, with its frame now in place. Trump calls it the future.

https://thehornnews.com/new-white-house-ballroom-rises-stunning-new-video-shows/?itbl_templateId=27180676&itbl_campaignId=20522019

Coastal Conservative News

Welcome to Coastal Conservative News (CCN) – Your trusted source for faith-based, family-focused & freedom-driven news.
https://www.youtube.com/@coastalconservativenews

As of 10-30-2026, Sarasota County has 335,655 Active Voters with 166,488 Republicans, 82,163 Democrats and 87,004 Third Party Voters.

The Uni-party is not a thing. What is it? The idea that no matter who gets elected, Republican or Democrat, the outcome in American politics is basically the same. In a Uni-party government our Constitution is eliminated!

2026 Election and Voter Guide

There will be a runoff election between **Pachota** & **Walker** on Nov. 3 for FL Rep. Dist. 74. **Vote for Pachota.**

There will be a runoff for District 1 School Board on Nov. 3 between Glover & Brandt. **Vote for Brandt.**

There will be a runoff election on Nov. 3 between **Coe** & **Altier** for Sarasota County Charter Review Board 1. **Vote for Coe.**
Amendments: 1 Vote No., 2 Vote No., 3 Vote Yes., Bonds Vote Yes. Yes.
Retain judges.

FAKE POLLS

This week, we learned that Wedgewood Polls, a provider of 15 polls included in the *New York Times'* polling tracker, admitted that all but one of its polls had been fabricated. Polls have defined this season's national election coverage — the very numbers relied upon to tell the country who's winning were **bogus**.

In election season, polling can build or break momentum. Polls drive headlines, influence donations, and shape whether people believe their vote will matter.

Invented numbers were presented as the voice of the American people, with the credibility of the *Times* behind them.

Visit **ScanCheckProtect.org**, check your record, check activity at your address, and encourage someone else to do the same.

Learning something difficult, like fraud in polling, changes our understanding of what we face. It doesn't diminish our ability — or our responsibility — to take a stand and make a difference.

God has given us minds to reason, neighbors to love, work to do, and infinite reasons to keep hope alive. Never quit. Ephesians 6 and Isaiah 6:8! **True the Vote**.

Visit our America First Southwest Florida Caucus website at:
https://americafirstswflc.org

Visit https://rightvotes.com/ for Conservative Voting Information

True American-born, America-loving, Christian and other religious citizens are NOT the establishment's choice. But we should be your choice—because we are you.

Mark Your Calendars
Deadlines

Early voting: Visit the https://www.sarasotavotes.gov/171/Early-Voting page for dates, times and location.

October 19 - November 1 from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm daily.

Election day: Tuesday, Nov. 3 polls are open 7 am - 7 pm; vote-by-mail ballots must be received in the election office by 7 pm. November 3, 2026 VOTE at your poll.

Happy Thanksgiving

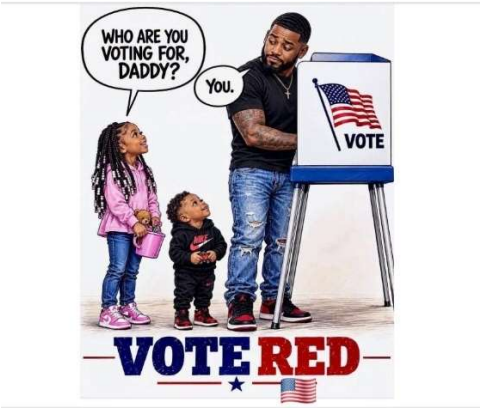
Lost and Found AFSWFLC

Do you recognize these items? Left at the Oct. 14 AFSWFLC meeting. Call 918-938-9999

CALL TO ACTION

Missouri Attorney General Catherine Hanaway wants Americans to delete **Temu** from their phones. Immediately. “My advice is to delete this app. **Temu** lied to you, stole your data, packaged it up, and potentially delivered it to the CCP,” said AG Hanaway.

> The Chinese shopping giant is facing a new lawsuit accusing it of secretly collecting personal information, misleading customers, and potentially putting Americans’ private data within reach of the Chinese Communist Party. Missouri investigators say the app can track someone’s location within 10 feet, access cameras and microphones, and identify other applications installed on a device.



Call Our Officials

Gov. DeSantis	**850-717-9337**
Sen. Rick Scott	**202-224-5274**
Sen. Ashley Moody	**202-224-3041**
Rep. Greg Steube	**202-225-5792**
Fiona McFarland	**941-361-2465**
James Buchanan	**941-429-4560**
Danny Nix	**941-899-0810**
White House	**202-456-1414**

Legislation on Florida Bills

Stay informed.

Watch tracked bills: https://flsenate.gov

Meredyth Morrow 908-343-5104 and Andy Dubois 352-933-6353
andy@libertycitizen.com

The **2A group** works to get bills supported. - **This takes action from the members to call and set appointments**- contact Kevin McAuliffe to get involved. 401-924-1744 km727@aol.com

Link to the **Government Operations Subcommittee site**: https://flhouse.govSections/Committees/committeesdetail.aspx?CommitteeId=3303

FastDemocracy mailto:notifications@fastdemocracy.com Sign up to get House and Senate bill updates.

Our goals are: 1. SOE must verify citizenship, 2. Continue cleaning up voter rolls, 3. More in-depth audits of election machines as well as precinct and count options, 4. Tighten VBM requests.

Defend Florida has Voter Integrity **ZOOM calls on Tuesday nights at 7pm.** DefendFlorida.org

Citizens Renewing America Alliance Phone call every Thursday, 5-5:30 pm https://slingofdavid.com/signup

MAKE CONTACT: *Congress at your Fingertips*

If you call 877-827-3321 you can get the ***Congress at your Fingertips*** book for $20. Request the book by email at: books@cqrollcall.com
The Congressional Quarterly (CQ) website is https://info.cq.com/demo/

Then call any governor, senator or representative directly.
Call: Rep. Greg Steube **202-225-5792.** Tamzin Rosenwasser

Wake Up to Dangers of Islam

https://washingtonstand.com/article/experts-american-church-must-wake-up-to-dangers-of-islam

CALL TO ACTION

https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/5722

https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/3009

Both bills were introduced in October of 2025 but there has been no action on these important bills. **Call** Rep. Chip Roy and Sen. Tommy Tuberville and tell them how imperative these laws are for America. **202-224-3121**

Cathi Chamberlain: Rules for RINOs

Best-selling author Cathi Chamberlain **Author/Speaker 727-329-7746**

Rules for RINOs: Alinski Tactics to Fight Republicans in Name Only

Website: www.rulesfordeplorablesbook.com

The John Birch Society

The JBS provides many easy-to-read brochures to hand out to reach others and to take back control of Congress.
Educational Materials - books; literature; the *New American Magazine* - a monthly printed and online publication with timely articles about current events
https://thenewamerican.com/ SUBSCRIBE
Action Alerts - personal notifications via email or phone with details on critical upcoming legislation. Action Alerts, available regardless of membership, contain a link to automatically contact your representatives. Sign up at: **https://jbs.org/subscribe/**
Be informed and SUBSCRIBE.

Donations and Volunteers Are Needed

We appreciate and welcome volunteers' **stamp** donations for our mission to reach new registered Republicans. We have a total of **166,082** total active registered Republican voters as of 10/12/2026. Our outreach program has welcomed over 10,000 newly registered Republican voters to Sarasota County. First class stamps are $.82. Postcard 4x6 stamps are $.65 **http://www.americafirstswflc.org**

America First SWFLC website: http://www.americafirstswflc.org Visit the website to see our pictures and newsletters, plus updates throughout the month.

Spend Cash on Fridays!

Support our economy by using cash.

Get Involved!

Write a 250 word or less letter to The Venice Gondolier editor. Ronald.dupont@yoursun.com Sign your full name, include an address and phone number, but it won't be used. Mail letters to: The Venice Gondolier, Letters to the Editor, 200 E. Venice Ave., Venice, FL 34285. PLEASE make rebuttals to liberal letters. Jump in and voice your opinion.

What is the America First Southwest Caucus?

We are an active grassroots organization dedicated to traditional economic and social conservative Constitutional Republic values. We pool our talents and energy into electing conservatives to public offices. Patriots to save our country. We're a working and social club where you can share your ideas for America's future with friends to implement political plans into action.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month (except December) at KOWORX at 1101 S. Tamiami Tr. next to the GMC dealership on the island. Light refreshments are served at 11:00 am. Guest speakers are scheduled.

We make it happen! We are America First SWFLC!

MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS DUE

If you know a Republican, NPA, AFP, IND, or patriotic conservative who wants to join the America First SWFLC, bring them to a meeting for informative, political news and entertainment plus meet new conservatives with a similar heart for America, or send them to our website at http://www.americafirstswflc.org

Annual membership dues: $35 individual, $60 couple, and $20 each additional family member. Pay dues early and get September, October, November, December 2027 for the price of one year. What a deal!

Time to renew your membership dues. Bring cash or a check to the meeting, or use the link below to pay by credit card. Send checks to America First SWFLC, 2357 S. Tamiami Trl. Ste 3, PMB# 200, Venice, FL 34293
http://www.americafirstswflc.org

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