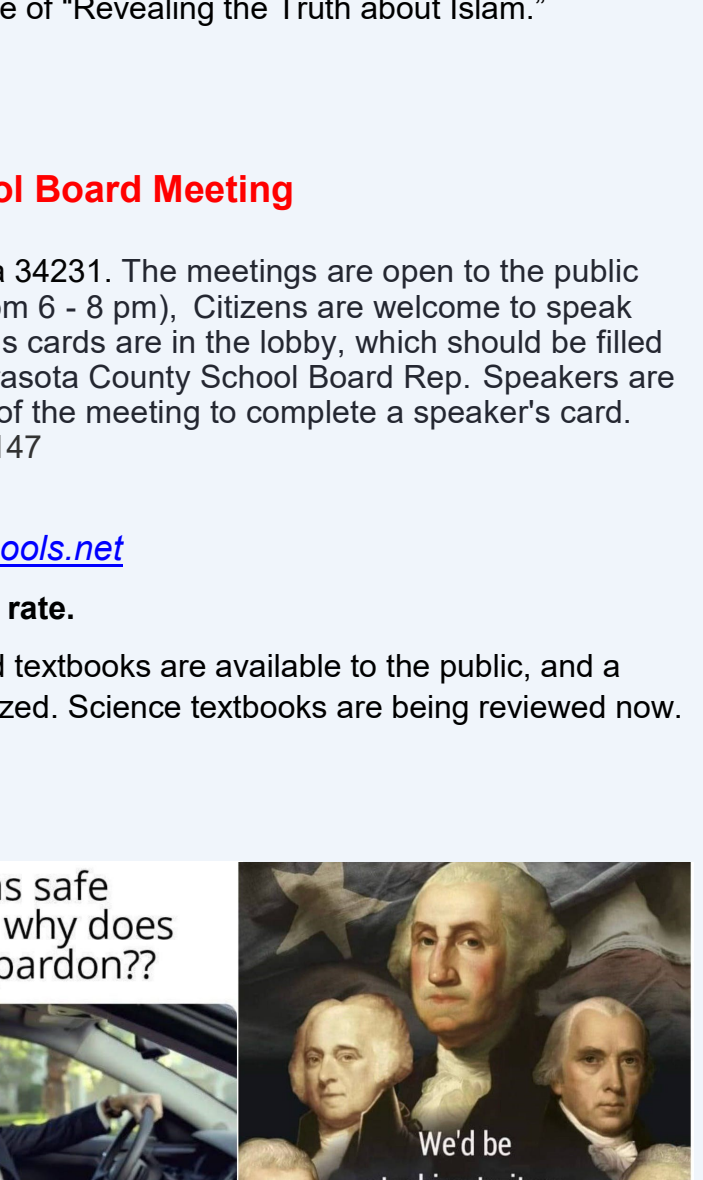
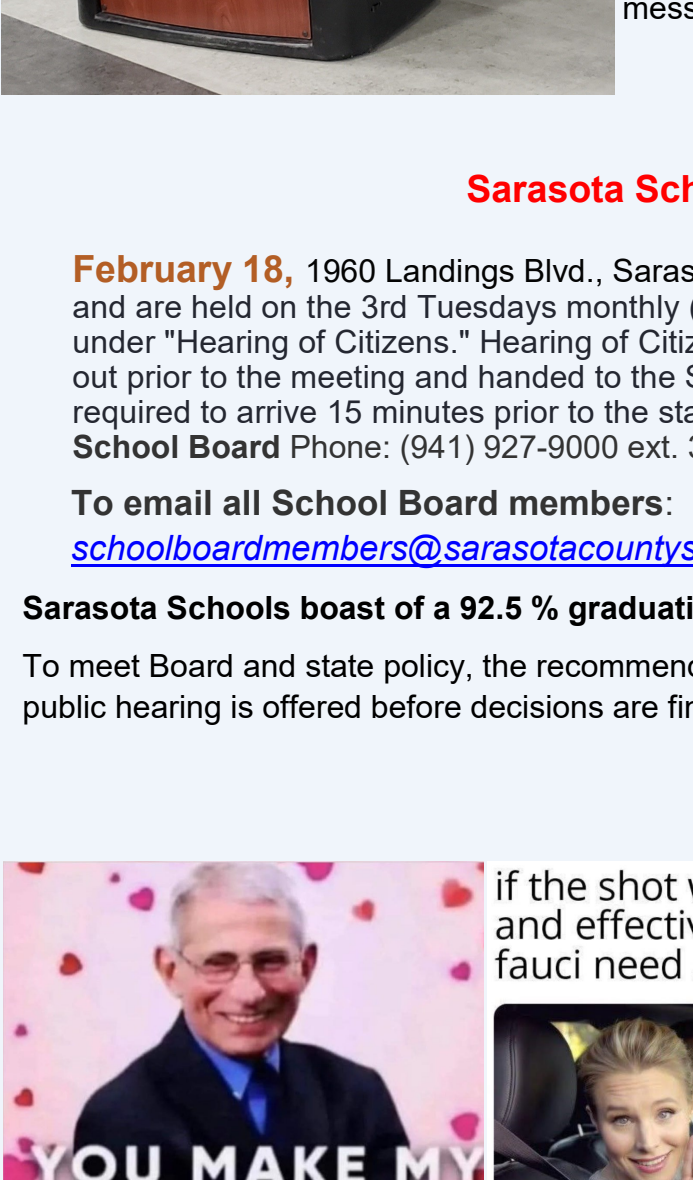
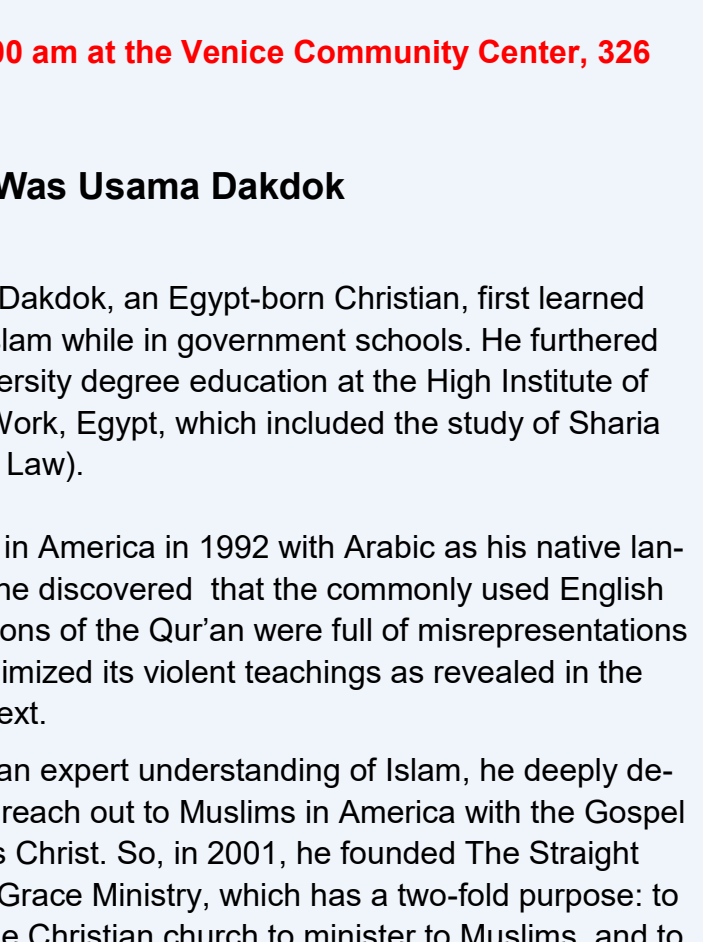
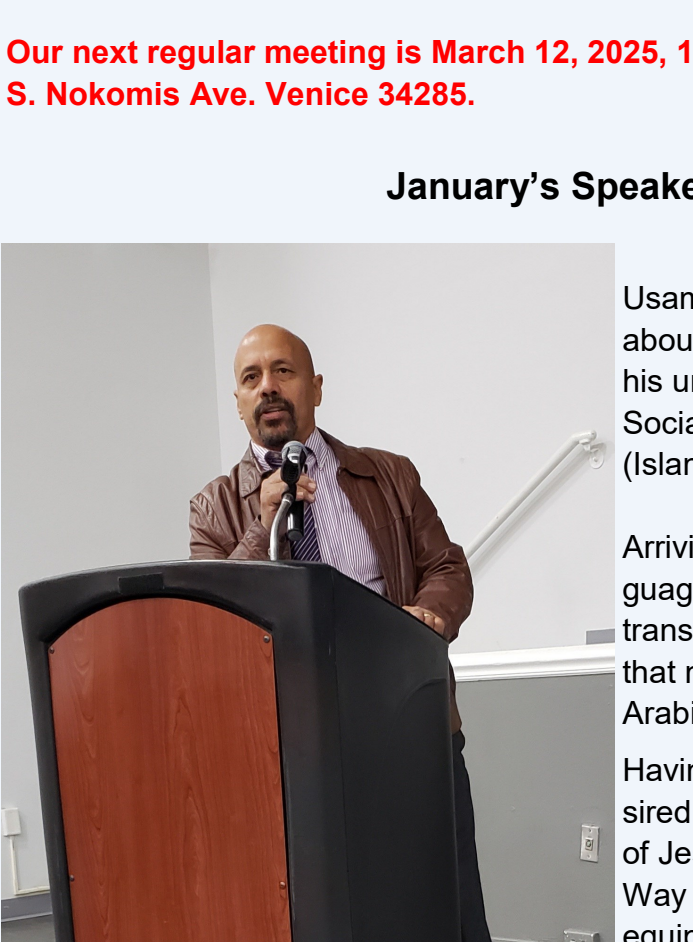




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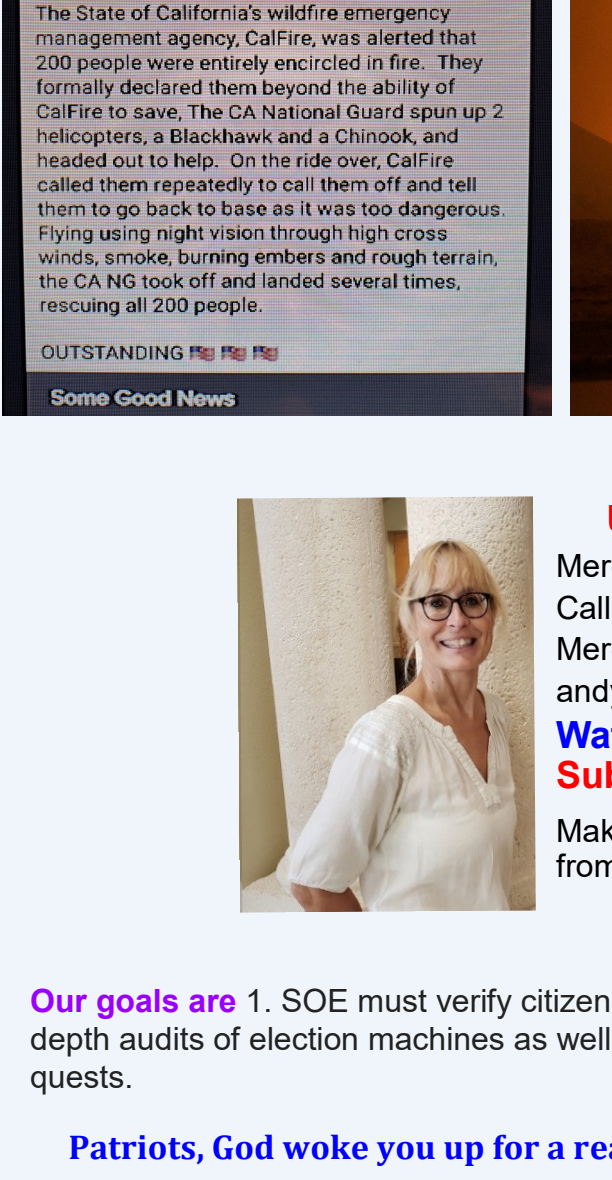


MONTHLY MEETING REMINDER

Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at the Venice Community Center. Light refreshments are served at 11:00 am. The announcements start at 11:30 am.

Our next regular meeting is March 12, 2025, 11:00 am at the Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave. Venice 34285.

January's Speaker Was Usama Dakdok



Usama Dakdok, an Egypt-born Christian, first learned about Islam while in government schools. He furthered his university degree education at the High Institute of Social Work, Egypt, which included the study of Sharia (Islamic Law).

Arriving in America in 1992 with Arabic as his native language, he discovered that the commonly used English translations of the Qur'an were full of misrepresentations that minimized its violent teachings as revealed in the Arabic text.

Having an expert understanding of Islam, he deeply desired to reach out to Muslims in America with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So, in 2001, he founded The Straight Way of Grace Ministry, which has a two-fold purpose: to equip the Christian church to minister to Muslims, and to warn all Americans about the deceptive methods being used by Muslims to lead so many into the cult of Islam.

For over a decade, Usama has traveled extensively throughout America and Canada sharing the powerful message of "Revealing the Truth about Islam."

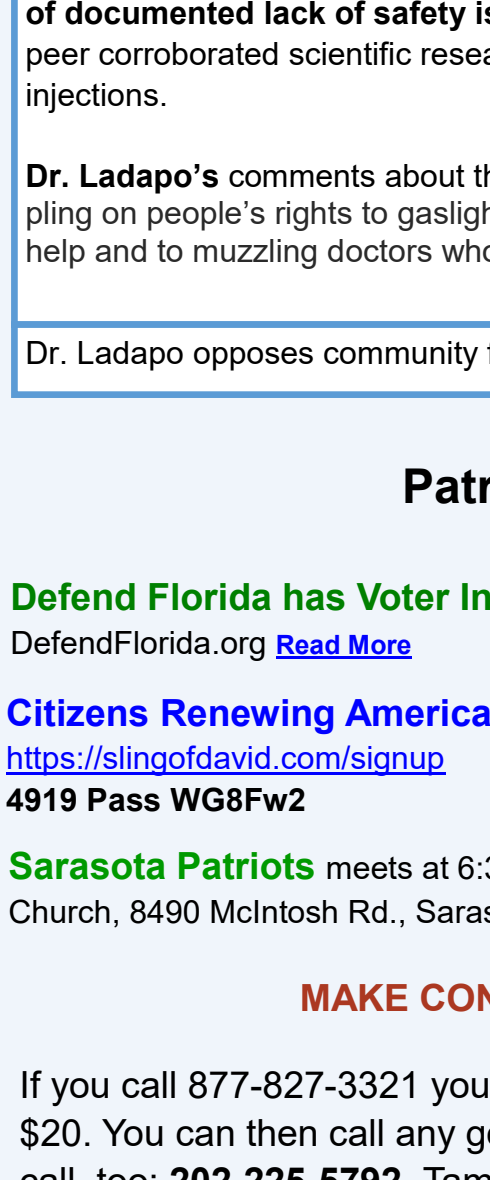
Sarasota School Board Meeting

February 18, 1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota 34231. The meetings are open to the public and are held on the 3rd Tuesdays monthly (from 6 - 8 pm). Citizens are welcome to speak under "Hearing of Citizens." Hearing of Citizens cards are in the lobby, which should be filled out prior to the meeting and handed to the Sarasota County School Board Rep. Speakers are required to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to complete a speaker's card. School Board Phone: (941) 927-9000 ext. 31147

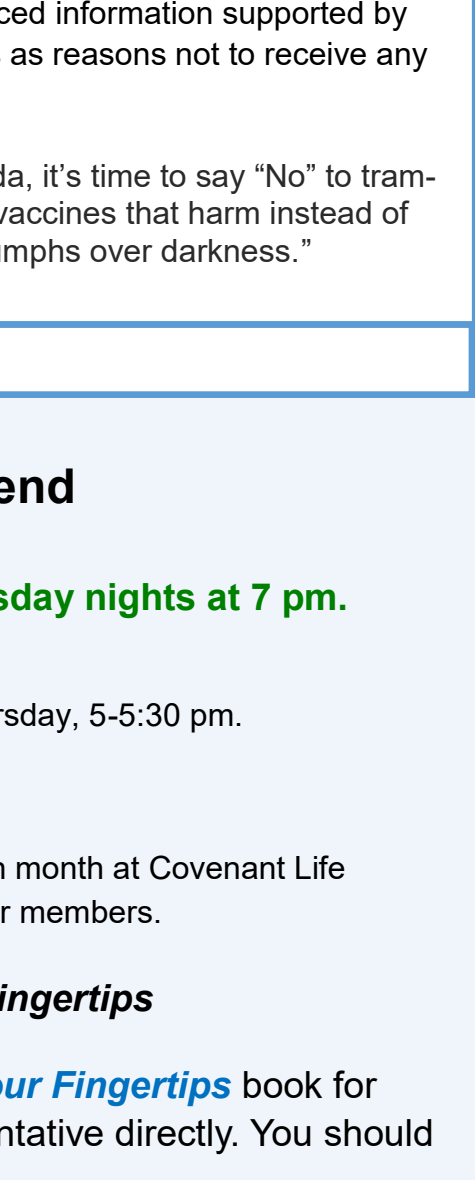
To email all School Board members: schoolboardmembers@sarasotacounty.k12.fl.us

Sarasota Schools boast of a 92.5 % graduation rate.

To meet Board and state policy, the recommended textbooks are available to the public, and a public hearing is offered before decisions are finalized. Science textbooks are being reviewed now.



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Member Engagement Committee



WE WANT YOU!

"Make a Difference" Meetings

You can make a difference for the upcoming 2026 elections!

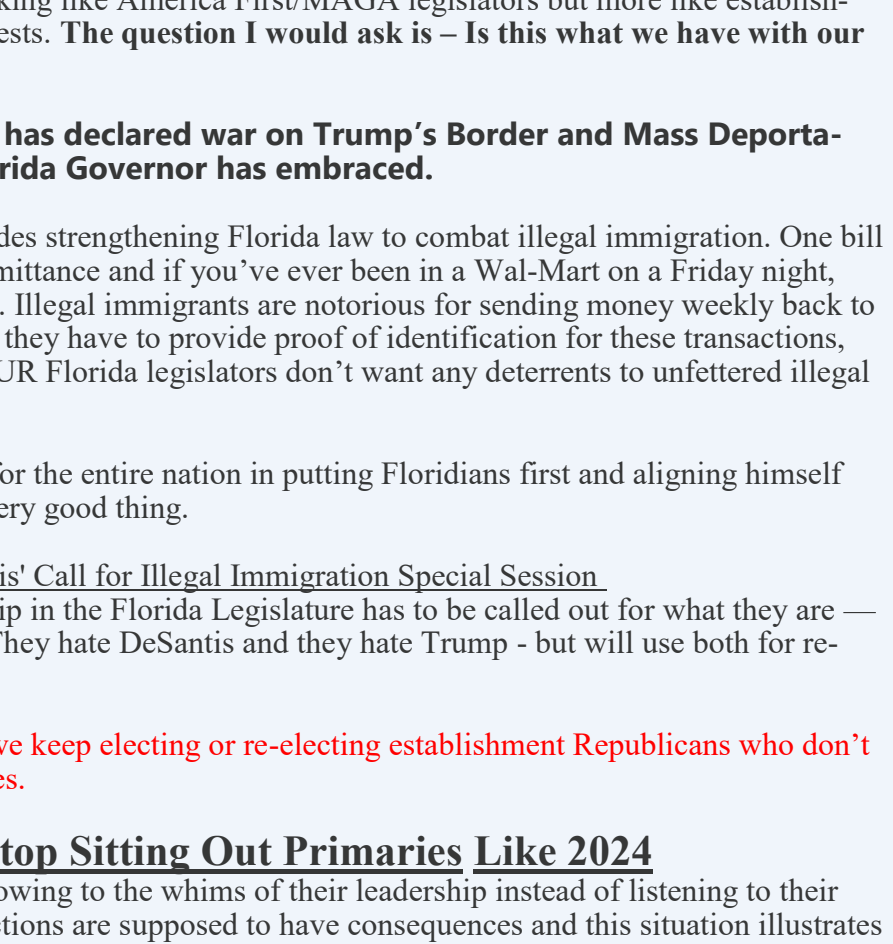
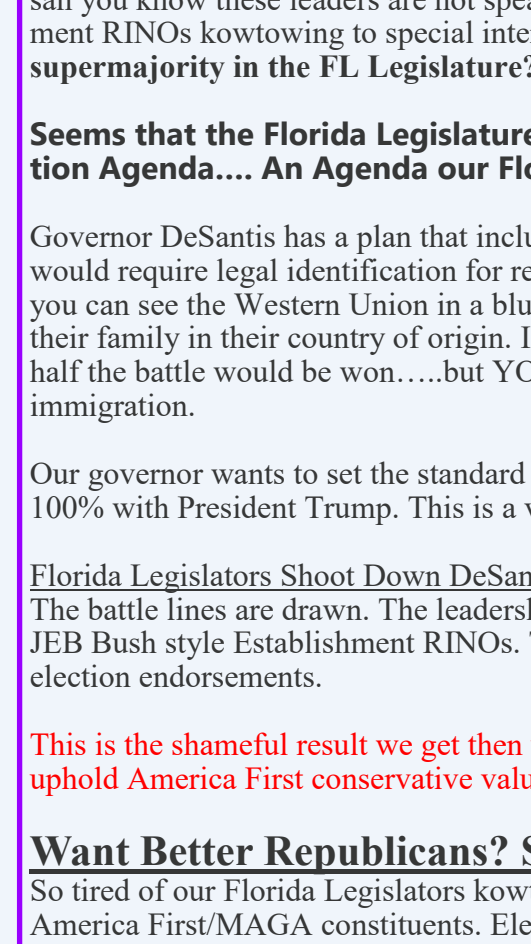
The **Make a Difference** meetings will be ongoing, primarily for newer members, but all members are invited.

Come and learn about our America First SW FL Caucus, conservative organizational structure in Florida and volunteer needs for our club in the 2026 election season.

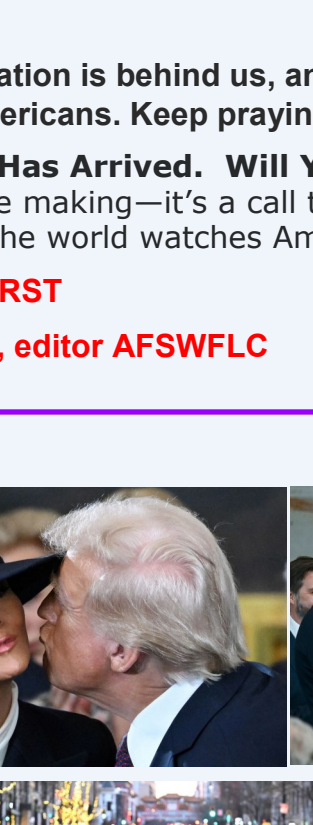
The meeting will be announced soon.

Let's "**Make a Difference**" by volunteering to achieve a strong conservative win in 2026!!

*A Volunteer Table is at our meetings. Please stop by and offer to volunteer. **This election was a winner take all of the Republic.**



Update On Adopt A Legislator



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Call Andy Dubois 352-933-6353 or
Meredith Morrow for info.
andy@libertycitizen.com
Watch tracked bills [here](#)
Subscribe [here](#)

Make a Call to Action on Citizenship Verification from Meredith. Please make your voice heard.

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

Patriots, God woke you up for a reason. Stay United. Stay Together. Stand Strong.

AN UPDATE FROM MEREDYTH

I will do a ZOOM training for anyone who is interested in navigating the House and Senate websites to see what bills are being considered in 2025. Let's **not always be on the defense**. It's much easier to be on offense and score a win. Just reach out, and we can do the training.

NOW is the time to have your ducks in a row and plan to meet with the House Reps and Senators both in our county, but also the surrounding counties. Be ready to have a 15 minute presentation with handouts and plan to send a couple of people up to Tallahassee to walk the halls during committee weeks. Four people went to Tallahassee last week. Thank you.

Watch for: SB 56 - Weather Modification Provisions

General Bill by Garcia

Weather Modification Activities: Repealing provisions relating to the definitions, purpose, licensing requirements, applications, proof of financial responsibility requirements, license issuance and discipline provisions, publication of notice of intention to operate requirements, required contents of the notice of intention, publication of the notice of intention requirements, proof of publication requirements, record and reports of operations requirements, provision of emergency licenses, and suspension or revocation of licenses, respectively, of the weather modification law; prohibiting certain acts intended to affect the temperature, the weather, or the intensity of sunlight within the atmosphere of this state, etc.

SB 64 - Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities

General Bill by Garcia (CO-SPONSORS) Martin

Electronic Monitoring Devices in Long-term Care Facilities: Authorizing a resident, or his or her representative, of a nursing home facility or assisted living facility, respectively, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room if specified conditions are met; providing for installation and use of such device if the resident lives in a shared room with another resident with the consent of the other resident or his or her representative; prohibiting facilities from denying admission to a person or discharging a resident or otherwise discriminating or retaliating against a resident for the decision to install and use an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room, etc.

HJR 77 - Recall of County Officers and Commissioners

Joint Resolution by Rudman

Recall of County Officers and Commissioners: Proposes amendment to State Constitution to authorize recall of county officers & commissioners by state electors.

Effective Date: Not Specified

Last Event: Withdrawn prior to introduction on Thursday, January 2, 2025 11:11 AM

SB 94 - Sales or Transfers of Firearms to Persons Under 21 Years of Age

General Bill by Fine

Deleting a prohibition on sales or transfers of firearms to persons under 21 years of age and exceptions, etc.

Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Last Event: 1/15/25 S Referred to Rules; Appropriations on Wed., 1/15/25 10:41 AM

SB 196 - Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials

General Bill by Gruters

Foods Containing Vaccines or Vaccine Materials: Revising the definition of the term "drug"; defining the term "vaccine or vaccine material"; deeming a drug misbranded if it is a food containing a vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2025

We are asking everyone to join in to co-sponsor the **Only Citizens Vote Bill** that will be filed shortly and sponsored by Rep. Jacques and Senator Gruters.

FL Senate [click](#)

FL House [click](#)

All info on bills can be found [here](#)

Attend the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board Meetings on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025, 2 - 4 pm SMH Main Boardroom, 1700 S. Tamiami Tr, SRQ 34239.

An independent review must be done. Contact Lisa Roulet: lisaroulet@proton.me

FL Surgeon General Ladapo recommended **not** to receive COVID-19 mRNA injections **because of documented lack of safety issues**. There is factual, well-sourced information supported by peer corroborated scientific research about the experimental shots as reasons not to receive any injections.

Dr. Ladapo's comments about the 2024 election: "Just as in Florida, it's time to say "No" to trampling on people's rights to gaslighting citizens about experimental vaccines that harm instead of help and to muzzling doctors who dissent with orthodoxy. Light triumphs over darkness."

Dr. Ladapo opposes community fluoridated water. [Read More](#)

Patriotic Meetings to Attend

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

DefendFlorida.org [Read More](#)

Citizens Renewing America Alliance Phone call every Thursday, 5-5:30 pm.

<https://slingofddavid.com/signup>

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Sarasota Patriots meets at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month at Covenant Life Church, 8490 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Carpool with other members.

MAKE CONTACT: Congress at your Fingertips

If you call 877-827-3321 you can get the **Congress at your Fingertips** book for \$20. You can then call any governor, Senator or Representative directly. You should call, too: **202-225-5792**. Tamzin Rosenwasser

It is important to write to our officials. We the People ARE the government.

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Sen. Rick Scott	202-224-5274
Sen. Ashley Moody	202-224-3041
Rep. Greg Steube	202-225-5792
Joe Gruters	941-378-6309
Fiona McFarland	941-361-2465
James Buchanan	941-429-4560
Danny Nix	941-724-0080

I DO NOT CONSENT

This is literally the most powerful affirmation you can use against the Cabal. Use it everywhere, and often. The more people that DECLARE this with intent, the less power they will have over your reality, and over the collective as a whole.

Editor's Column

The Uni-party is alive in Sarasota County. We can beat them, but America First conservatives and Republicans have to make our voters aware of the Uni-party/ RINO undermining efforts going on to destroy America First Republicans and to quit being apathetic. Our lives depend on you taking action.

Below is an article by Royal Brown, III, America First, Winter Haven, FL. It reflects the same anti-America First shenanigans going on in Sarasota County.

DeSantis Wants a Special Session to Address Illegal Immigration – The FL Legislature Told Him to Pound Sand

FL Senate President Ben Albritton and House Speaker Daniel Perez arrogantly released a 2-page joint statement resisting Gov DeSantis' call for a special session on illegal immigration and ballot initiative integrity. They stated: "As the people's elected representatives, the Legislature, not the governor, will decide when and what legislation we consider."

Here's the translation of that statement: "*The wealthy and powerful special interests that control us (the leaders in Legislature) will decide the Legislative agenda.*" This was the same attitude expressed in 2024 Legislative Session when then Senate President Pensidomo killed 6 of the 10 legislative priorities set forth by Governor DeSantis. To reward her, incoming Senate President Albritton had the audacity to appoint her as the Chair of the powerful Senate Rules Committee for 2025 Session. *See how this works?*

Florida legislative leaders reject DeSantis' call for a special session this month

Meanwhile, FL Democrat legislators cheered the shared response of Albritton and Perez on social media. Florida Senate Democrat Leader Jason Pizzo posted the memo and wrote: "*There's what an autonomous branch of government looks like.*" And State Representative Anna Eskamani (a huge gun grabber) posted: "*Nice when there are those rare bipartisan moments where we can all agree that Governor DeSantis is wrong.*"

Any time hard left Democrats like Pizzo and Eskamani compliment the GOP leadership about being bipartisan you know these leaders are not speaking like America First/MAGA legislators but more like establishment RINOs kowtowing to special interests. The question I would ask is – is this what we have with our supermajority in the FL Legislature?

Seems that the Florida Legislature has declared war on Trump's Border and Mass Deportation Agenda.... An Agenda our Florida Governor has embraced.

Governor DeSantis has a plan that includes strengthening Florida law to combat illegal immigration. One bill would require legal identification for remittance and if you've ever been in a Wal-Mart on a Friday night, you can see the Western Union in a blur. Illegal immigrants are notorious for sending money weekly back to their family in their country of origin. If they have to provide proof of identification for these transactions, half the battle would be won.....but YOUR Florida legislators don't want any deterrents to unfettered illegal immigration.

Our governor wants to set the standard for the entire nation in putting Floridians first and aligning himself 100% with President Trump. This is a very good thing.

Florida Legislators Shoot Down DeSantis' Call for Illegal Immigration Special Session

The battle lines are drawn. The leadership in the Florida Legislature has to be called out for what they are — JEB Bush style Establishment RINOs. They hate DeSantis and they hate Trump - but will use both for reelection endorsements.

This is the shameful result we get when we keep electing or re-electing establishment Republicans who don't uphold America First conservative values.

Want Better Republicans? Stop Sitting Out Primaries Like 2024

So tired of our Florida Legislators kowtowing to the whims of their leadership instead of listening to their America First/MAGA constituents. Elections are supposed to have consequences and this situation illustrates why we need to emphasize recruiting true conservatives to run against establishment RINOs and for registered Republicans to get off their asses and vote in the Primaries.

Royal A. Brown III, MS,MBA

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LTC(USA-Ret), Inf, Abn, Rgr

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Allyx Young, editor AFSWFLC



Graham Ledger Start the morning with **The Ledger Report, "Cracker 82.5" - Live & Local 8 am-9 am Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** (maybe Thursday/Friday soon). Graham analyzes Florida news (politics) and national news (politics), with the help of Largo resident, "Special" Ed, who gives his unique, conservative opinion of the news. [Read More](#)

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