The Patriot

Edition 011
Nov., 2024

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'God did not create us to be driftwood. He gave us the power to act for ourselves and not to be acted upon, but to see that all things are done in wisdom and order.'
'The future does NOT belong to Globalists. The future belongs to Patriots. The future belongs to Sovereign and Independent Nations who protect their citizens, respect their neighbors and honor the differences that make each country special and unique.' President Donald Trump in a speech given to the UN.

Hurricane Helene and Milton Update From Rep. Greg Steube

Please visit my hurricane preparedness webpage for the latest recovery infomation: Steube.House.Gov/Hurricane. You can also follow me on Twitter, @RepGregSteube and like my Facebook page, "Congressman Greg Steube" for timely updates.

REMINDER - APPLY FOR FEMA: Residents of Sarasota, Charlotte, and Lee counties who were impacted by Helene and Milton are eligible to Apply for FEMA Individual Assistance. Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated areas can begin applying for assistance at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, or by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362), or by using the FEMA App.

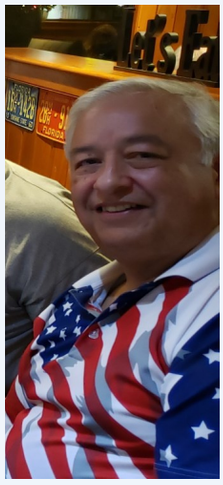
My office stands ready to assist you with any federal disaster recovery issue. Please do not hesitate to call my office at 941-499-3214 or send me an email through my website.

Fall back, Sat. Nov. 3 to Eastern Standard Time. Set clocks back one hour Saturday night.

Call Rich Mazur 860-519-6939 to offer your help to reach voters in your precinct who did not vote in the Primary. The school board was lost to the radical left because only about 16% of the registered Republicans voted! **We outnumbered the Democrats—BUT they voted, and they won. Twenty-six America First SWFLC members did not vote n the Primary!**

Tom Knight District 3 County Commissioner and Jose Jimenez District 5 Charter Review Board must be elected.

Tom Knight
Dist. 3 Co.
Commissioner



Charter Review Board

Jose;s District 5 covers all of Sarasota County.

Jose left blue Minnesota in 2021, but still practices patent law. Our county charter ensures responsive governance and responsible development.

I want to serve you. Offer to help me win.

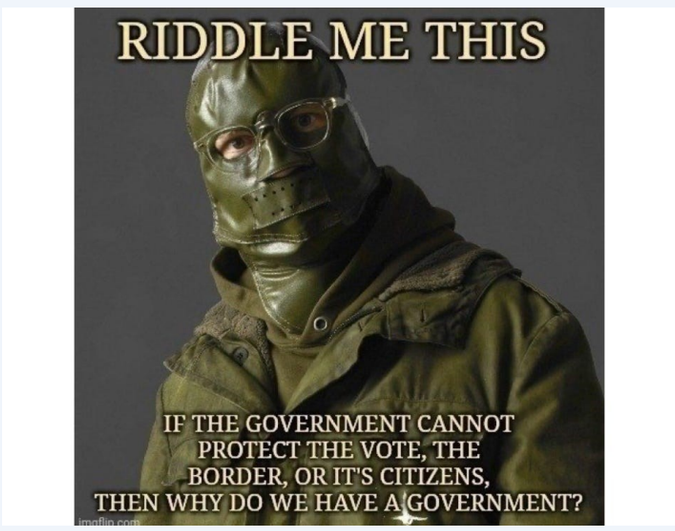
Jose-ForSRQ@gmail.com

Tom's precincts are 301, 305, 307, 309, 311, 315, 317, 321, 323, 339, 427, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 541 Help reaching the voters.

Call the AFSWFLC office for a calling list. 941-310-5587
Go to:
Knightforsarasotacommission.org Read

Election Night Victory Celebration

The RPOSC has secured the Hyatt Regency for our Election Night victory celebration. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. November 5. 1000 Boulevard of the Arts, 34236, Sarasota **Read More**



ELECTION DAY NOV. 5 IS 4 DAYS AWAY

WHAT PATH WILL OUR CONSTITUTION TAKE?

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 guest speaker in November will be Graham Ledger.

Our next meeting is a Christmas luncheon December 11, 2024, 11:30 am at the Plantation Golf & Country Club, 500 Rockley Blvd., Venice. Get your reservation and come celebrate the season with your conservative friends.

Sarasota School Board Meeting

November 5 & 19, 1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota 34231. The meetings are open to the public and are held on the 1st Tuesdays monthly (from 3 - 5 pm) and 3rd (from 6 - 8 pm), except for one meeting in July and December. 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@sarasotacountyschools.net

November 5, 2024 – National Election

Aug. 20: Registered Voters: 326,826 Ballots Cast: 103,969 Voter Turnout: 31.81%

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Early Voting: Mon., Oct. 21 - Sun., Nov. 3
Election day: Tues., Nov. 5: Polls open 7 am – 7 pm; vote-by-mail ballots must be received in the elections office by 7 pm.
Remember, you must be registered to vote at least 29 days prior to an election to be able to vote in that election. **10-7-24** More details are available by visiting our Register to Vote page.

FL law requires voters request new vote-by-mail ballots every voting cycle. Vote-by-mail ballots give you the *option* to vote by mail. Use the My Voter Status tool to check your status, and if necessary, submit a request. 941-861-8618.

Finally, if you plan to vote on election day in November, know your polling location. Remember, **you must vote at your assigned polling location on election day**. Your polling location is listed on the back of your voter information card, or you can use the Find My Precinct tool to verify your location.

The media think you're stupid and uninformed. This is a great blessing heading into November.

The Democrat Plan to Assure Control of America

Our taxpayer dollars are paying to achieve one-party rule.

Flood he country with untold millions of illegals, enough to eclipse the populations of 36 individual US states.

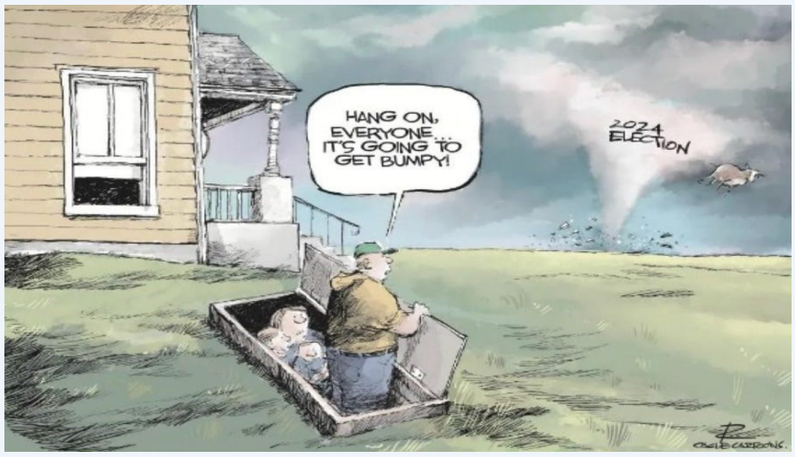
Prioritize the needs of these millions of non-citizens with free flights, hotels, meals and phones ensuring their loyalty to the political party that imported them.

Attack the language used to describe the criminals as opposed to the criminals themselves. Slander critics as racist.

Ensure their privileges are made irrevocable with city and state sanctuary laws that act as population magnets. Codify permanent status and ensure non-cooperation with ICE.

Wage a massive, heavily funded lawfare campaign.

Lock in the permanent voting majority with campaign promises of lavish benefits and privileges ensuring generational loyalty to the Democrat Party. Amnesty.



Rich Mazur - America First SWFLC Political Action Team

has ongoing training meetings to learn how to visit Newly Registered Republicans.

- Join our team as the "Welcome Greeters" for Republicans in your precinct.
- Visit between 5-10 voters/month. It is **not door-to-door, but an A/C car to the front door. Minimal walking.**
- Work as a 2-member team to pass out an introductory informational letter, contact information for federal, state and local officials, Comparison of Democrat/Republican on issues and "the Inconvenient Truth of the Democrat Party to make your welcoming experience 100% enjoyable. It's fun to see Republican faces light up when you greet them.
- **Please let Rich know if you will be able to attend or not and give him your precinct number.** Special materials are prepared for you with your precinct number.

Thanks, Rich Mazur 860-519-6939

America First SWFLC Political Action Team

rtmgolf04@gmail.com 860-519-6939

Member Engagement Committee

"Make a Difference"

***You* can make a difference for the upcoming Election Day November 5!**

Let's "Make a Difference" by volunteering to achieve a strong conservative win in 2024!!

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

Contact Linda Miller (941-486-0022) or Rick Ross (810-599-2973)

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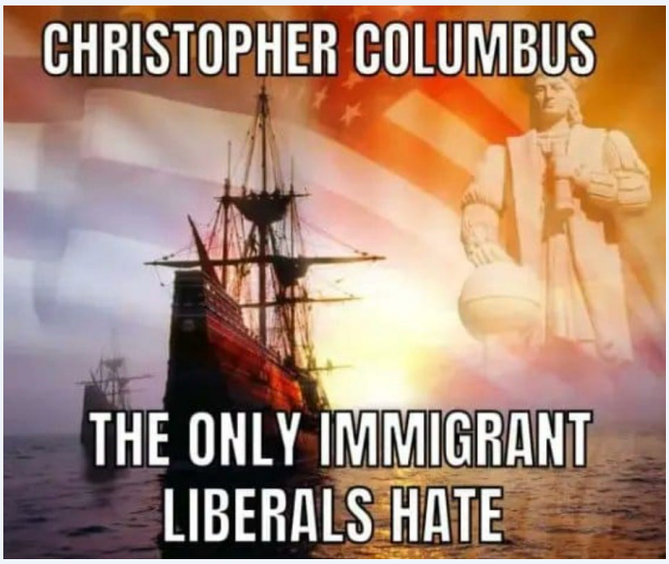

Update On Adopt A Legislator

Meredyth Morrow 908-343-5104
Call Andy Dubois 352-933-6353 or
Meredyth Morrow for info.
andy@libertycitizen.com

Watch tracked bills here
Subscribe here

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

The next AAL meeting is Wednesday, **November 27, 6 pm** at the Jacaranda Library Youth Room.

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 requests.

Patriots, God woke you up for a reason.

Stay United. Stay Together. Stand Strong.

AN UPDATE FROM MEREDYTH

The 2A group is working on bills to get supported this upcoming session - **this takes action from the members to call and set appointments**- contact Kevin McAuliffe to get involved.
401-924-1744 km727@aol.com

Our election integrity team says there is no way to check on noncitizens who might be voting. This challenge has to be fixed.

Topic: Legislative watch Zoom Meeting
Time: Nov. 27, 2024, Wednesday, 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9083435104?omn=88904162057

Meeting ID: 908 343 5104

One tap mobile
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Nov.19-20 Sarasota County Commissioner Meeting 9am-5pm, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota

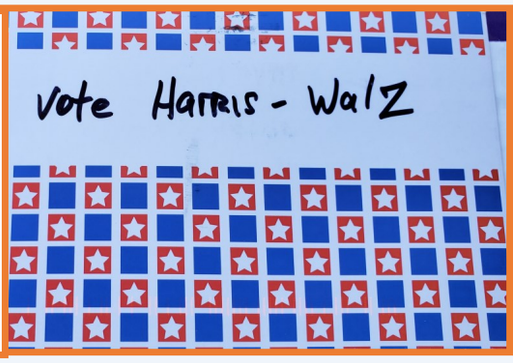
Nov. 19 SCRAC Meeting Foundation Church, 6 pm, 13000 Tamiami Trl. North Port

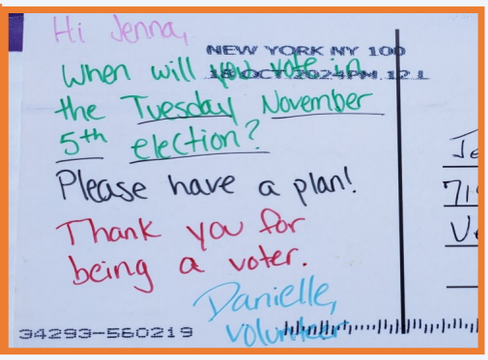
Attend the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board Meetings on Tuesdays. Nov. 19, 2024, 2 - 4 pm SMH Main/ Boardroom, 1700 S. Tamiami Tr, SRQ 34239. **An independent review must be done.** Contact Lisa Roulet **lroulet@comcast.net**

FL Surgeon General Ladapo recommended **not** to receive C0V!D-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.

"BENEATH SHEEPS CLOTHING OFFICIAL TRAILER"
https://beneathsheepsclothing.movie/products/movie Recommended by Charlie Kirk and others, this is a documentary about the cultural takeover by communists in America. Will we let America fall into the hands of the global communists or do something, and tell our friends how we have been infiltrated for decades into accepting sustainability development, diversity, equity, inclusion and critical race theory?

Democrats are post carding the FL NPAs to get out the vote. My friend received this postcard postmarked from NY.





REMEMBER FLAG & SIGN WAVING 4 TO 6 pm ON FRIDAYS

Laurel Rd, and Tamiami Trail. Bring water, a chair, a sign and enthusiasm !

Election 2024 Voter Guide

Six proposed amendments to the Florida State Constitution will appear on Florida ballots this fall. Several are purposefully worded to mislead the voters. Below you will see the summary of each proposed amendment as it will appear on your ballot.

Proposed Amendment 1: Partisan Election of Members of District School Boards YES

" Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election rather than a nonpartisan election and to specify that the amendment only applies to elections held on or after the November 2026 general election. However, partisan primary elections may occur before the 2026 general election for purposes of nominating political party candidates to that office for placement on the 2026 general election ballot."

Proposed Amendment 2: Right to Fish and Hunt YES

"Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to preserve forever fishing and hunting, including by the use of traditional methods, as a public right and preferred means of responsibly managing and controlling fish and wildlife. Specifies that the amendment does not limit the authority granted to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission under Section 9 of Article IV of the State Constitution."

Proposed Amendment 3: Adult Personal Use of Marijuana Personal Choice—No Endorsement

"Allows adults 21 years or older to possess, purchase, or use marijuana products and marijuana accessories for non-medical personal consumption by smoking, ingesting, or otherwise; allows Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers, and other state licensed entities, to acquire, cultivate, process, manufacture, sell, and distribute such products and accessories. Applies to Florida law; does not change, or immunize violations of, federal law. Establishes possession limits for personal use. Allows consistent legislation. Defines terms. Provides effective date."

Marijuana use has risks. For example, car accidents in Colorado have tripled since pot was legalized. That might by why Morgan and Morgan trial lawyers are backing this measure. Use during pregnancy has been associated with lower birth weight and hampered fetal brain development.

Proposed Amendment 4: Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion NO

"No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion."

Since Roe v. Wade was overturned by the US Supreme Court, the issue of abortion has been returned back to the states. Florida currently allows abortions only up to 6 weeks of gestation and requires certain safety measures such as requiring those procedures to be performed by a qualified physician, etc. There are currently exceptions when the life of the mother is threatened, etc. This proposed Amendment does the following: 1) Since "viability" is not defined, and some would argue that a baby is not viable until it is born, it removes any term limit on abortion, which would therefore allow a full term baby to be "aborted" (murdered in utero) at any point before birth. 2) Removes the requirement that the procedure be performed by a qualified physician. The new term, "healthcare provider" could allow, for example, a medical assistant, a podiatrist, or a dental hygienist to perform an abortion, since they are all "healthcare providers." 3) Does not require parental consent for aborting the baby of a minor child. "Notification" still exists but permission is not required. So, if this passes, **your pregnant 15-year-old daughter would be able to have a 9 month "abortion" performed by a medical assistant without your permission.**

Proposed Amendment #5: Annual Adjustments to the Value of Certain Homestead Exemptions YES

"Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment for inflation to the value of current or future homestead exemptions that apply solely to levies other than school district levies and for which every person who has legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another person legally or naturally dependent upon the owner is eligible. This amendment take effect Jan 1, 2025."

Currently, people who live full time in a property that they own within Florida are eligible to receive a tax credit "Homestead exemption" in the amount of $25,000 on their annual property tax bill. Thus, if their home value is $400,000, they are only taxed on $375,000, not on the full $400,000. This proposed amendment would increase the deduction based on the annual inflation rate. **This will benefit full time residents and retirees of Florida who own their home.**

Proposed Amendment #6: Repeal of Public Campaign Financing Requirement YES

"Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution which requires public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits."

Many of us believe those tax payer dollars could be used for more important things like flood prevention, etc. Therefore, we encourage you to vote YES to end this program.

Sarasota County School Millage Question: NO

Currently, 53.5% of our property taxes go to Sarasota County schools. https://www.scgov.net/home/showpublisheddocument/62833/638373903430770000 This referendum requests that Sarasota homeowners continue to pay an optional, additional tax of $1 per $1000 of assessed value of property to augment the funding of Sarasota County schools. Seems like a noble cause, but here is the problem.

During the August 2024 Primary Election, despite a Republican majority in Sarasota

County, both school board seats that were open unfortunately went to progressive Democrats. This will very likely change the direction of the Sarasota County schools back towards wokeness, emphasis on gender and sexualization of the children, attempts to reduce parental rights, etc. No amount of funding will fix this, and we don't want to fund more age-inappropriate books and rainbow flags for our schools. Perhaps that money will be better spent by homeowners on private schooling. Therefore we recommend a vote of NO to the continuation of this additional tax on property owners.

City of Venice Referendum Question Aligning City Election Dates to County/State/Federal Elections, Coinciding Office Terms, Shortening Term Limits YES

Ordinance 2024-08 proposes an amendment to the City Charter that "Provides for the staggered election of councilmembers and mayor in November of even numbered years coinciding with county, state and federal elections; provides the elected term of office for the mayor and council members shall be four years instead of three years; provides no person shall serve for more than two consecutive elected terms instead of three consecutive elected terms; authorizes two years terms and addresses incumbent terms for implementation purposes."

City of North Port Referendum Question Allowing Unapproved Borrowing: NO

"Florida local governments may issue certain debt for various governmental purposes. The City Charter requires voter approval before the City issues any debt. Should the Charter be amended, allowing the City to issue debt payable from funds other than property taxes without voter approval: (i) for safety and public health projects with a maximum principal amount of $15,000,000, increasing annually based on a cost index; and (ii) to respond to a declared emergency or disaster? "

CITY OF SARASOTA RACES:

Sarasota City Commissioner District 3: ERIK ARROYO

CITY OF VENICE RACES:

Venice City Council Seat 3: KEVIN ENGELKE
Venice City Council Seat 4: JIM BOLDT

CITY OF NORTH PORT RACES:

City of Northport Commissioner Seat 1: DEMETRIUS DOBROW
City of Northport Commissioner Seat 2: JOSHUA SMITH
City of Northport Commissioner Seat 3: ANDREW SIAS

ENGLEWOOD

City of Englewood District Seat 4: DENNIS PINKIEWICZ

SARASOTA COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner District 3: Tom Knight

CHARTER REVIEW BOARD

District 4: Greg "Tex" Burkowski
District 5: Jose Jimenez

JUDGES

Florida Supreme Court Justices: Please vote YES to retain:

MERIDITH SASSO Appointed by Gov. Ron DeSantis
RENATHA FRANCIS Appointed by Gov. Ron DeSantis

Florida 2nd District Court of Appeal Judges: Please vote YES to retain:

ANTHONY K. BLACK Appointed by Gov. Charlie Crist
EDWARD LAROSE Appointed by Gov. Jeb Bush
SUSAN ROTHSTEIN-YOUAKIM Appointed by Gov. Rick Scott

Information is provided partially by the RPOF
To read more information and explanations on Amendments, go to

www.rightvotes.com Read More Thanks to Donna Hurlock for partial input on this voter guide.

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

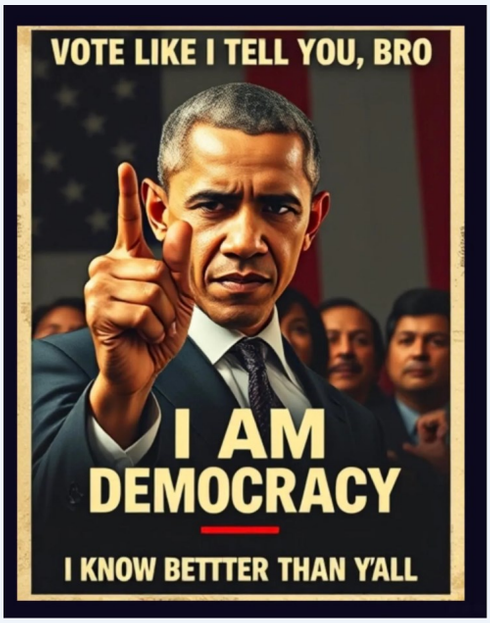
Citizens Renewing America Alliance Phone call every Thursday, 5-5:30 pm https://slingofdavid.com/signup **4919 Pass WG8Fw2**

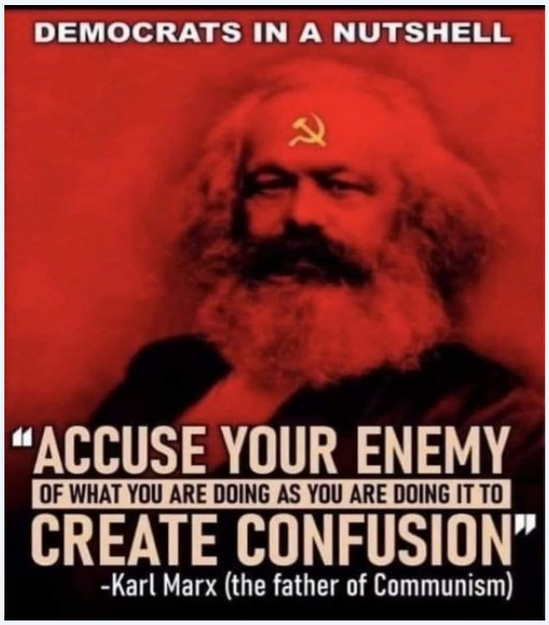
MAKE CONTACT: ***Congress at your Fingertips***

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.

Gov. DeSantis	**850-717-9337**
Sen. Rick Scott	**202-224-5274**
Sen. Marco Rubio	**202-224-3041**
Rep. Greg Steube	**202-225-5792**
Joe Gruters	**941-378-6309**
Fiona McFarland	**941-361-2465**
James Buchanan	**941-429-4560**
Michael Grant	**941-613-0914**





The Christmas Luncheon is December 11, 2024, 11:30 am at Plantation Golf & Country Club 500 Rockley Boulevard Venice, FL 34293

On Rockley between Center Rd. and Tamiami Tr./Hwy 41

$45 per person Cash bar Nick Sperry singer/pianist Also pay with check or cash at the 11/13 meeting. Mail checks to P.O. Box 352, Venice, FL 34285-0352.
Pay online here: https://americafirstswflc.org/christmas

Choice of two entrees:

Chicken Marsala with mashed potatoes and green beans

Pesto Salmon topped with sliced tomato, roasted almonds with rice pilaf, green beans

Lemon blueberry cake

Both entrees are gluten free
Vegetarian/Vegan upon request

Enjoy meeting your conservative members for a celebration of the holy season.

ui & green beans.

Editorial

I can't wait for the election and political texting craziness to come to an end so we can move on to the civil unrest craziness, followed by the next "plandemic" craziness, and then whatever else they have planned. Maybe some despotism, political persecution, no free speech and military violence against the American people. Possibly another staged “insurrection" starring the fed-run fake actors, as well as banking, power grid, and food supply disasters.

Most citizens pray that rationality returns to America. The intentional harm conferred on so many of its citizens because of the C0V!D con, the politicization of our legal system, medical science manipulation and punishing whistleblowers who have spoken out against medical tyranny and faults in our evil political system must end.

Locally we must clean house and round ‘em up and.move ‘em out! Millions of illegal, military-aged men are in the USA waiting to be activated at the time of mass chaos and collapse across America.

Get to know your neighbors for support, grow a garden, have water filtration and communication systems and sources for power. A community can help each other get through the wild ride that is being predicted.

This scenario is a possibility, but we know God is still in charge. Get prepared.

Please volunteer to call voters who haven’t voted in these final days. We have lists waiting for you. Call Emilio Carlesimo 941-525-7934. America will never be the same if this election is lost. There will be no “hope;” only “change.”

You have a voice if you vote.

Remember to get your party reservations for the Christmas luncheon held at Plantation Golf & Country Club on December 11, our regular meeting date. Tickets will be available at the meeting November 13. Call Terry Angley 941-223-2879 or visit the website: www.americafirstswflc.org

America First SWFLC
Allyx Young

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

MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS DUE

If you know a Republican, NPA, 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 www.americafirstswflc.org

Please Renew Your Membership!!!

We have political influence because we are the largest conservative organization in Sarasota County, and numbers give us political influence.

Fight inflation and renew your membership now before an increase in dues occurs on January 1st. Thank you for your support. It's time to maintain the club's financial viability and plan fundraisers to build our war chest.

Let's revamp our appropriate bylaws, and review each committee's goals.

Your special skills and talents for the next battle are needed. This is just the beginning.
Submitted by Emilio Carlesimo

The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter. *—Winston Churchill*

Our members stepped up and had their letters published. How about yours?

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 send compliments, complaints, considerations. Jump in and voice your opinion.

America First SWFLC website: www.americafirstswflc.org **Visit the website to see our pictures and newsletters.**

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We appreciate and welcome volunteers' **stamps** donations for our mission to reach new registered Republicans. We have a total of **158,628** total active registered Republican voters as of 10/29/2024. Our very successful outreach program has welcomed over 10,000 newly registered Republican voters to Sarasota County.

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 office. We need 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 at The Venice Community Center (Ballroom D), 326 S. Nokomis Ave. near Jervey Library on the island. Light refreshments served at 11:00 am. Guest speakers are scheduled.

Annual membership dues: $25 individual, $40 couple, and $15 each additional family member.

Time to renew your membership dues. Bring cash or a check to the meeting, or use the link below to pay by credit card. Dues are currently the same. Be advised, we may have to slightly increase the price of membership dues soon due to increased prices in our monthly meeting hall and other operational expenses. So now is the time to pay for 2024 while prices are at their lowest. Send checks to P.O. Box 352, Venice, FL 34285-0352. **Dues go up January 1.** To pay by credit card click **HERE:**

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Thanks to **COASTAL MOLD & WATER REMOVAL** who has sponsored lunch.es James and Kathy Hoel are a state licensed mold remediator. This is Florida, and we have mold. Call 941-303-5602

www.coastalmoldfl.com Lic # MRSR1364

January's lunch was sponsored by

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Car Doc for your car needs.

Shop Big Bam eBikes. 412 E. Venice Ave., Venice 34285 941-240-1717. **Big Bam eBikes** is sponsoring the Venice Community Ctr. meeting room in January.

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