The Patriot

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We Are Facing the Breakup of America As We Know It

AFSWLC welcomes a guest op ed from our friend, Gen. Michael Flynn (ret.)

September 1, 2024 We are facing the breakup of America as we know it, advancing into some of the most challenging times in U. S. history, including the days of the American Revolution.

After analyzing the messaging throughout the DNC, it's important to understand that this election is not simply about policy, it's an opportunity for every American to choose between competing ideologies.

Americanism is based on our constitutional republic, our bill of rights, the rule of law, our freedoms, and the idea that we the people have the absolute say in the direction of our country. In opposition is a totalitarian tyrannical oligarch running as a group of communists and managing our lives at the top by an overarching federal government. There is a stark difference.

It can feel as though our nation is divided into two camps, but one camp is substantially smaller.

The ideology of communism pervades inside of our current government structure, particularly in the white house, the executive branch and even in parts of congress. The number of people in our country who truly believe in this is larger than you would think but it's not half the country the way that the left will make you believe. It is a small group that has infiltrated the political class. The challenge is that they hold significant power.

An additional challenge that we face is that we have an establishment class on the conservative side. Republican Party leaders that don't like President Trump because he's not one of theirs. He continues to be an outsider and does not participate as a part of the establishment. Again, the establishment is a small segment of the Republican party, but they are prominent in the political class. They want to take care of our lives, and don't want us to get involved.

Republicans are in charge of the House of Representatives right now, and should be fighting tooth and nail, but instead, they are out on vacation. We have an extremely weak Speaker of the House, who hasn't done anything to speak of. We have a Weaponization Committee, which has done even less. Meanwhile, we continue to watch conservatives being thrown into prison with an Attorney General who recently announced that more J6ers would be indicted.

Never mind the recent news that Mark Zuckerberg, the CEO of Facebook, just acknowledged that his social media platforms participated in making sure that the people of this country were lied to for the purpose of swaying the outcome of the 2020 presidential election, which was won by less than 45K total votes. And apparently, we're meant to simply forget about the 51 Intel leaders that signed a letter that clearly misled the public about Hunter Biden's laptop (and likely swayed the outcome of the 2020 presidential election).

So, the question remains, where is the accountability? Will there be any action taken or does Zuckerberg get a hall pass offered by Jim Jordan and the judiciary committee? Congress should immediately call these people in and place them under oath, but congress in their illustrious way is still out on recess.

There is an exhaustion throughout this country. The left has attacked Trump with lies of Russia Gate, they've impeached him, they're blaming him for J6, they've tried to take his life. They're going to use everything against him that they can. The fact that he's convicted in a court in NY right now and he's going to be sentenced on the 18th of September should terrify us all.

Yes, Americans are exhausted, but we still need to know if there ever will be accountability.
We the people have got to stand up for our country. We the people, is a quote that comes primarily from Christian leaders. Our founding fathers created this country based on a set of Judeo-Christian values and we should be fearless about those values and stand for them every time we're given an opportunity.

As a general I would pray before battle or I would pray before doing something that came with high risk, but then I stand and act. I would go to battle for a higher purpose.
We must get off our knees as a nation and we must start acting as the people did that founded our country, and we must get involved. We must push back on the lies and deception, and we must tell our elected officials that we're not going to take this anymore. We need to start demanding the truth, no more deception, no more corruption, and no more hall passes. We're done with it.

September 1, 2024

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newsletter

ELECTION DAY NOV. 5 IN 61 DAYS

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.

Guest speaker in September will be: Carlyn Berghoff will review the six constitutional amendments for us.

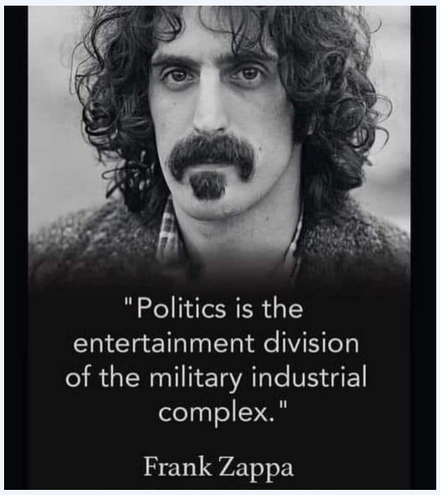
Our next meeting is: October 9, 2024, 11 am—1 pm at the Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave.

Sarasota School Board Meeting

September 3 & 17, 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

Karen Rose lost her school board seat to Liz Barker, and Thomas Babicz came in second to Tom Edwards.



August 20, 2024 – Primary Election Turnout

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

November 5, 2024 – National Election

Voter registration/party change deadline: Mon., Oct. 7
Deadline to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed: Thur., Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
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

September 26 Vote-by-Mail ballots will be mailed out. Have your door knocking to voters who didn't vote in high gear.

We need better than 31% of voters to show up.

America First SWFLC Political Action Team

The 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.

Thanks, Rich Mazur 860-519-6939

America First SWFLC Political Action Team

rtmgolf04@gmail.com 860-519-6939

JOIN US

Rich is organizing teams for Red Tent time slots.

On your name badge, you will find your precinct number. We encourage you to become an active participant in your own precinct on Tuesday, November 5, by passing out the voter guides at the time of day you want to volunteer.

Planning is everything! Your leadership needs to know if you personally can share your time as a "grassroots" volunteer to help elect Conservative/America First candidates. We will supply you with the voter guides. You can do this individually in your precinct, but we encourage you to enlist the help of your neighbors, friends and family.

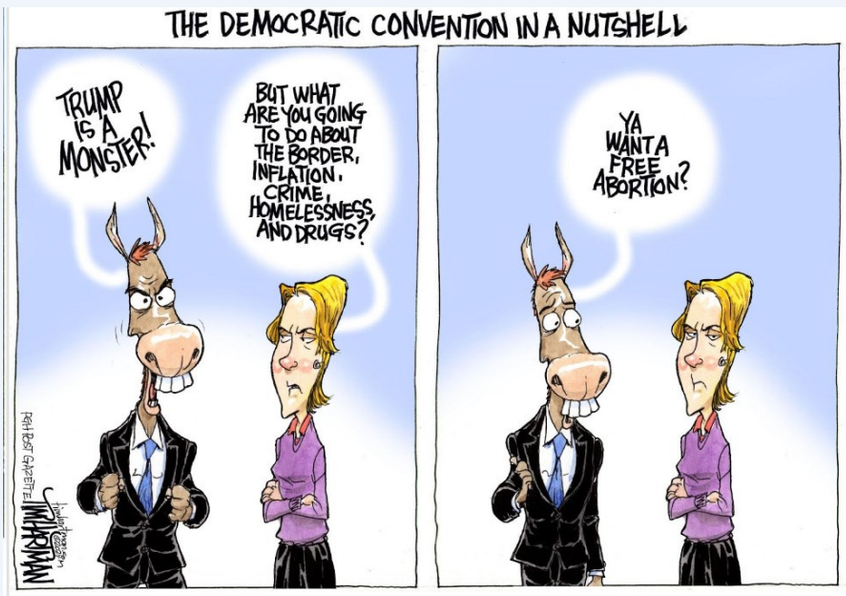
Please step up. Any questions? 860-519-6939

WHY THOSE SEVEN COUNTIES (including Sarasota) GOT FAKE VOTER GUIDES

We are all worried, on a nationwide basis, that 2024 will be stolen just as was 2020.

Having to be concerned with local primaries in a "red state" is a new low, but that is the case in Florida. The state Republican Party (RPOF) continued its war with MAGA, which first became obvious this spring, and has continued the battle into these August primaries. (Florida has separate primaries for national and state/local offices, for those of you who are not residents.)

The local primary season this year was filled with blatant illegal and immoral efforts, perpetrated by the state Party against certain counties. WHY JUST THOSE COUNTIES ? Read this interesting article that includes Sarasota County



What actually happened at the DNC? According to speeches given at the convention, one cannot have freedom without abortion, parents don't know what's best for their children, and the border is not a priority.

The teachers unions that ruined lives of kids declared they are all in for Harris-Walz.

Oprah called Harris's father "a renowned Marxist economist." Marxist "idealism" claimed the lives of 100 million people in 100 years. America fortunately missed it.

The only time you have too much fuel is when you're on fire.

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**.

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 from Meredyth. Please make your voice heard.

The next AAL meeting will be a ZOOM. 9-25 7 pm. See below.

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

Poll watchers are volunteer spots. Yes, they still need workers.https://www.sarasotavotes.gov/Poll-Workers/Join-our-Team

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.

ZOOM workshops for bill watching will start soon. Some bills for 2025 are being filed. Get ready.

I have set up a Zoom Meeting so we can sit home and discuss, so it's one less night out. I will have these going the 4th Wednesday of the month until after the election. If you have something to share or we need to focus the meeting on, reach out ahead of time to plan time for only that topic.

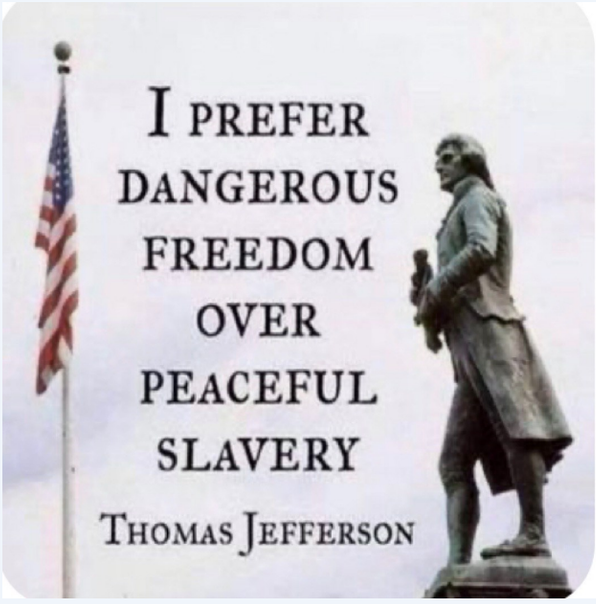
Here is the link: Meredyth Morrow is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

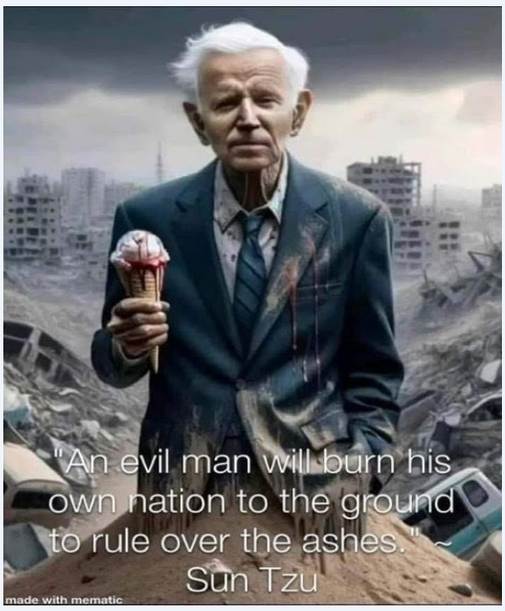
Topic: Meredyth Morrow's Zoom Meeting
Time: **Sept. 25, 2024 07:00 PM** Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9083435104?omn=86879118639

Meeting ID: 908 343 5104

“Every election is determined by who shows up. Larry Sabato

In our Primary, the Republicans didn’t show up.





Attend the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board Meetings on Tuesdays. Sept. 24, 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.

Hospital Board Election Recap

First off, a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported America First’s endorsed hospital board candidates. Your help was instrumental in delivering their message about the need for hospital policy that puts patients, not bureaucrats, first.

A major force in the election was the influence of the fake voter guide and deceitful messaging that implied America First candidates wanted to privatize the hospital. On election day, the vast majority of voters who took the time to discuss the fake voter guide and privatization smear with me indicated they would change their vote to, or keep their vote for, America First's endorsed candidates. It is highly likely our endorsed candidates would have won had it not been for the fake guide and privatization smear.

The disturbing result of the hospital board race being so heavily impacted by the fake guide and false privatization smear campaign is that whoever our newest hospital board members end up being after the general election, it is likely their election was made possible due to deception, and not the true will of the people. And that's deeply unsettling, considering the po-tential life and death consequences of this election, as we saw with COVID protocols. Lisa Roulet

TAX-FREE PREPAREDNESS TIME

In preparation for an emergency, be prepared and stock up on supplies and stay alert to weather threats.

This week, Floridians can restock their hurricane preparedness kits tax-free. The sales tax holiday ends on Friday, September 6th, so make sure to take advantage of the savings while you can. I cannot stress this enough: preparedness saves lives. We can always rebuild a home, but we can't rebuild a life. Sen. Rick Scott

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**

Editor's Column

FREEDOM!!

After the week of the DNC, I feel like I needed a cleansing... a shower of some sort, for my soul. I felt gross and contaminated. I think I'll go and clean Kathy and James' chicken coop out. My apologies to the chickens.

At the polls, the rush by the MAGA promoters of the "updated" "fake" voter guide to catch the voters coming to vote, sent complaints to the poll watchers, and then out to volunteers under the Red Tents.

Maybe the candidates who won their seats by this unprecedented dishonest, confusing action don't realize that many political observers are alarmed by the collusion between the radical Democrats and the radicalized establishment GOP Trump haters.

Dishonest judges, warfare by the DOJ, FBI, Big Tech, Ag, Food, the EPA, etc., are taking away our constitutional liberties and their actions are inflaming the discord and illusion of justice.

Plans to cheat in the November election are circulating on the internet now. If we let that happen, the open border criminals will be at your doorstep demanding the key to your house. You will relinquish it over your dead body. Sound harsh and impossible?

Go to rumble.com, Bighteon, Childrens's Health Defense, Dr. David Martin, Dr. Robert Malone, Stew Peters, and Todd Callender.

The Uni-Party is alive in Sarasota County. Can we beat them? We don't have a choice for our survival.

I want to remind you that "if you are a child of God, and not just a creation of God, you were not given a spirit of fear."

America First SWFLC
Allyx Young

Sarasota County is paving over paradise - and using our money to do it Read

Just what, or who, is responsible for the devastating flooding in the wake of Debby has been the subject of debate since the massive tropical storm inundated parts of Sarasota County with up to 19 inches of rain earlier this month. Residents were quick to blame overdevelopment...

AFSWFLC AND SCRAC ELECTION RESULTS

All of the candidates below were vetted and endorsed by the America First SWFL Caucus and the Sarasota County Republican Assembly. *Several precincts voted for their Republican Party Precinct Committeemen and women because too many applied for the limited number of slots for men or women in those precincts. Below are the candidates who received the most votes:*

U.S. Senate
RICK SCOTT

Precinct 128:
BARBARA SHELTON
EILEEN M. FITZGERALD
DON F. TIBBS

ERNEST KOPYSCINSKI
MICHAEL HUTCHINSON

Precinct 201:
ALBERT G. DANIEL, JR.
JAMES K LARSON
CHRIS SACHS

Precinct 221:
BILL VAN ALLEN
ROBERT EARL AKERS
MARK HAFF
JOHN C. WILSON, JR.
TIMOTHY WAGNER
JOHN DeCARLO

Precinct 321:
SALLY NISTA
VALERIE KAMMERMEIER
MARGIE WILSON
JENNIFER ZAMBRANO
CINDLY JEFFERS
RICHARD MAZUR
JIM NISTA
STEPHEN MILLER
EDMUND P. JONES

Precinct 423:
MAUREEN GUFFANTI
JENNIFER LYNN COTTRILL
MARGARET REAN WEGLEY
STEPHEN GUFFANTI
JERRY MYER

Precinct 431:
THERESA M. ANGLEY
JENNIFER ROACH
ELIZABETH ROULET

Precinct 435:
ROBERTA COWLES

Precinct 509:
JAMES D. OSTEEN

Precinct 511:
NORBERTJ. BELLINDIR
LARRY E. WILSON

Precinct 519:
DEBBIE MURPHY SALINAS
LESLI C. ANDREWS
PATRICIA A. SEVERN

Precinct 533:
PAUL SYMOENS

Precinct 541:
JOHN MEISEL

County Commissioner District 3:
TOM KNIGHT

State Committeeman
JOE NEUNDER

Tax Collector
MIKE MORAN

Please join us Wednesday, September 11, at 10 am at Patriots Park to commemorate the 23rd anniversary of 9-11-2001. Bring your chair; cold water will be provided . (The ceremony will last about an hour so you can still attend our AFSWFLC meeting that starts at 11:30 after lunch. 800 Venetia Bay Blvd., **Venice**, **FL** 34285

Association of American Physicians and Surgeons

Tamzin Rosenwasser has introduced us to AAPS. Since 1943, AAPS has been dedicated to the highest ethical standards of the Oath of Hippocrates and to preserving the sanctity of the patient-physician relationship and the practice of private medicine.

Here is the AAPS policy on DEI found on their website:
Our country has been besieged by the Marxist-based ideology, known as "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion," which is infiltrating the practice of medicine through medical schools, biomedical research, hiring practices, and government regulations. Intrusion of DEI ideology into medical education and medical care is dangerous for patients and compels AAPS to issue this statement. They would like to see it adopted by corporations across America!

Rescue The Republic

Doctors from the AAPS and other groups have joined forces to protest the attack on our Republic. Their group, **Rescue The Republic** is working to restore the values that make the West worth preserving.

It's time to **RESCUE THE REPUBLIC**. **Sign up for the newsletter.** Read More

Rescue the Republic: Join the Resistance will kick off at 12pm on Sunday, September 29th in Washington DC.

The stage will be located northeast of the WWII Memorial (east of 17th Street) and open viewing will extend all the way to the Washington Monument. The program will consist of a mix of musical artists, comedians and thought leaders who alternate in a fast-paced program.

Click here to stay updated on all Lineup additions!

What started as Defeat the Mandates, an historic idea to bring together the world's leading C0V1D-19 dissidents in the early days of the vaccine mandates, and Rage Against The War Machine in the wake of the Ukrainian conflict, has now become today's **Rescue The Republic:** Join the Resistance.

The same team of visionary leaders who organized and rose up to send the strong message of "We will not comply" are raising voices once again to protest the ongoing dismantling and destruction of Western values across the globe. "We will NOT COMPLY with tyranny! We will **RESCUE THE REPUBLIC!"**

Office. 1101 Tamiami Tr. S., Fountain Plaza 34285. Open Monday – Friday 10 to 2 and by appointment. Call Emilio at 941 525 7943 or Mike at 941 408 4943. Office phone is 941 310 5587. We may have Trump yard signs next week.

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

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.**

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Thanks to **COASTAL MOLD & WATER REMOVAL** who has sponsored lunches 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.

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 **156,475** total active registered Republican voters as of 8/29/2024. Our very successful outreach program has welcomed over 10,000 newly registered Republican voters to Sarasota County.

America First Southwest Florida Caucus

WE ARE AN INDEPENDENT GROUP
OF CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC PATRIOTS

WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE GRASSROOTS FOR YOU THE VOTERS

America First Southwest Florida 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 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 our P.O. Box 352, Venice, FL 34285-0352.

To pay by credit card click **HERE:**

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