The Patriot

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AMERICA FIRST SWFL CAUCUS is proud to sponsor General Michael Flynn's Movie Tour "Live" Event

FLYNN: DELIVER THE TRUTH WHATEVER THE COST.

Gather your friends, rally your fellow conservatives, and make plans to see "Flynn" together. Let's celebrate our shared values, embrace our conservative ideals, and pave the way for a brighter future for generations to come. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired, informed, and empowered. Join us for the "Live Event"

Ticket Information

FRIDAY APRIL 5, 2024

MEET & GREET: 5:00PM - 6:15PM

SHOWTIME: 6:30PM - 8:30PM
VENICE FLORIDA

LOCATION: Venice Community

Watch the story of America's General, and then stop by our table to learn how to get involved in your local community.

Battles fought are never won by individuals. The spirit, courage, and hope of Americans formed this nation and must continue to lead through 2024. It's time for all of us to deliver the truth, no matter the cost.

Beginning April 5th in Venice Florida, General Flynn will kick off his live and in-person movie tour through 33 select cities across the nation to deliver his truth while encouraging others to do the same.

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FLYNN Documentary Summary:

FLYNN is a captivating documentary that delves deep into the life and trials of General Michael T. Flynn. This film takes the audience on a journey through the remarkable career of General Flynn, beginning with his commendable rise through the ranks of the United States Military. As a highly respected intelligence officer and a three-star general, General Flynn's career was marked by his dedication to his country and his exceptional leadership skills. However, the heart of this story lies in the tumultuous period following his appointment as the National Security Advisor to the President of the United States. The documentary exposes the intricate web of political intrigue and the severe persecution General Flynn faced after exposing deep-seated corruption within the corridors of power. It provides an insider's view of the challenges and controversies that surrounded General Flynn during this critical period of American politics.

Through a series of in-depth interviews with General Flynn, his family, colleagues, legal experts, political commentators, and high profile figures including Tucker Carlson-Internationally recognized journalist, Devin Nunes-Former Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and CEO of Truth Social, and Lee Smith-bestselling author, this film paints a comprehensive picture of the man behind the headlines.

MONTHLY MEETING REMINDER

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

Guest speakers in April will be: Michelle Pozzie and James Buchanan, State House District 74 candidates.

Also speaking will be Hospital Board Candidates:
Mary Flynn O'Neill (At Large, Seat 3)
Tanya Parus (Central District, Seat 1)
Tamzin Rosenwasser (At Large, Seat 1)

Our next meeting is April 10, 2024.

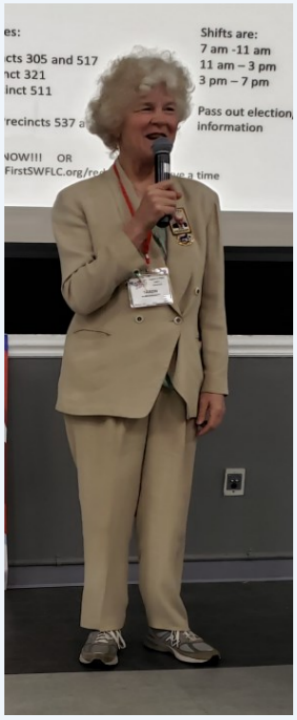
March's AFSWFLC speaker/candidates were Dist. 3 Co. Comm. Neil Rainford and Sheriff Kurt Hoffman

Neil Rainford **is a former member of the Sarasota Co. Planning Commission and Charter Review Board.** He was elected Sec. of the Republican Executive Committee twice.

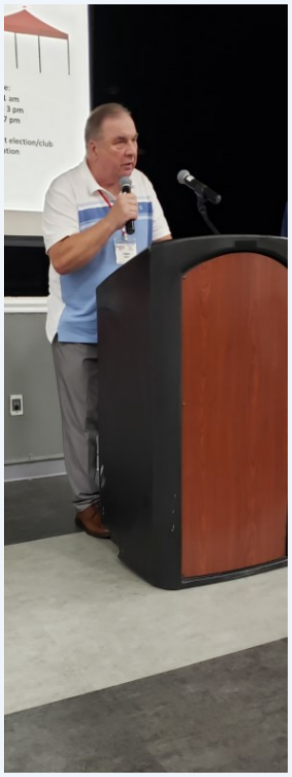
Sheriff Hoffman **opposes** a recreational marijuana bill in **2024** that would legalize adult recreational cannabis use. He supports open carry; no mask mandates. DC bureaucrats write rules and lack cooperation. Crime is down, drug problems are up. Every sheriff is a border sheriff.

Meet the Candidates

Former Sarasota Co. Sheriff Tom Knight is running for Dist. 3 Co. Commissioner to protect our constitutional rights and our tax dollars.



Dr. Tamzin Rosenwasser is running for the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board At-Large Seat 1 to hold them accountable for quality patient care.



Tom Babicz wants to have common sense used at the Co. School Board, and kids and parents first. Give kids an academic education. He is in Dist. 3.

Terry Angley, Programs & Projects Chair introduced our speakers. She is also our Florida State Committee woman.

Views from the March AFSWFLC meeting

Jery Zaris, Membership Chair, Pat Bochnowski organizes postcard mailings, & Donna DeFiore, Treasurer.

At the AF products table are Evelyn & Neil Lewinter, Linda Meeks, and visitor Beverly.

Red Tents Go UP For Early and Poll Voting
Our Volunteers Deserve A Huge Thank You
Be a Red Tent Volunteer

Randy. Allyx Young & Randy Wedin on the first morning setting up.

Donna DeFiore, Sharon and Norb Bellendir

Joan Scofield, Tony Gallo, and Bill Oliver

Larry Wilson, John MacLary, Tamzin Rosenwasser, Mike Stephenson

Conni Brunni

Margie Wilson, Anna, Kathy Hoel

Tamzin Rosenwasser, John Leogrande

Jeanette Budney, Barbara Vaughn

Red Tent Volunteers

Gina Lamping, Chris Wilson, Steve Stump, Don Stone, Dan Gauthier, Mike Gutzler, Priscilla Gurholt, Elizabeth Cuevas-Neunder, Patti Robertson, Jack Robertson, Lou Drakulich, Sue Demeo, Mike Demeo, Bill Dubrow, Sandy Mazur, Rich Mazur, Tom Babicz, Linda Wilson, Jery Zaris, Paula Miler, Debbie Salinas, Alan Hintz, Rick Mikluscak, Rene Fletcher, Dave Sorem, Patty Piickup, Lucy Murphy, James Hoel, Michael and Sally Pisciotti, Terry Angley, Donna Littrell, Mike Kolner, Ron Berry, Rose Cookman, Debbie Flounder, Bill Callahan, Darlene Bigos, Lucy Shaw, Roseanne Martino, David Lewis, Rick Goeckel, Larry Owens, Kathleen Cintavey, Carl Makarewicz, John Hallowell, and James Pack.

Rich Mazur roughly estimated 422 volunteer hours were donated and over 140 Candidate Petitions collected. Petitions are as valuable as gold because they are used in lieu of money to get on the ballot. Tom Babicz needs 4,000 signed petitions ASAP. Please help Tom.

"The problem today is that too many of us want to win without making heartfelt sacrifices. …we don't want to ruffle any feathers. The sacrifices made today aren't for nothing, our current sacrifices are for everything." Gen. Mike Flynn (Ret.)

Do you know how important it is to write to 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**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

The movie, *Flynn: Deliver the Truth. Whatever the Cost*, details how the Deep State went after Flynn, and the story is “really two parts.”

“The first part is really about my life and service to the military” and how he rose to the levels he reached, Flynn explained, noting that the second part is “really about the persecution and the resurrection.

Sarasota School Board Meeting

April 2 & 16, 6 to 8 pm, 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" after any Special Presentations and/or the Superintendent's Report. Hearing of Citizens cards are in the lobby, which should be filled out prior to the meeting with your name, contact information, and topic 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

Comments by members who go to the school board meetings:
Bill Dobrow: Who gives the authority to block off parking spaces to the meeting building? How do WE get the space blocked off for us?

Barbara Vaughn: The School Board has allowed themselves to be victimized by a relatively small group of flaming, lunatic, duplicitous Democrats. This same group shows up at every meeting and "speaks" in the most unbelievably vile language, personally attacking school board members. The only way we can fight them is to outnumber them and remain entirely respectful and thoroughly civil. Choose to speak or not, but we really need your presence. It's up to us to allow the board to get back to their real job of educating our children!

Come on April 2nd at 6 pm. April 16th at 3 pm. Please BE THERE!

Larry Wilson: I hope genuine conservatives will soon occupy positions at the school board--NOT DEMOCRATS and NOT RINOs. God help us.

Christian Family Coalition Breakfast, April 5, 8 am-10 am, Venezia Hotel, 425 Hwy 41 Byp, Venice 34285.
RSVP to Conni Brunni: connibrunnisrq@gmail.com

The League of Women Voters is hosting a discussion on the role of the Sarasota Memorial Public Hospital Board.
6 to 7 pm, **April 8,** Gelbart Auditorium in Selby Public Library, 1331 First St., Sarasota. Four of nine board seats are up for election. This is good follow-up after the March 26th Board meeting.
Email all board members via their assistant, Karen-Marshall@smh.com: "FIX THIS." Treatment of patients during C0V!D was appalling.
Our own Dr. Tamzin Rosenwasser is running for a seat on the SMH Board. At-Large, Seat 1.

Attend the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board Meetings on Tuesdays. May 21, 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, but the Sarasota Memorial Hospital board stalled a decision until May on that motion made by Vic Rohe.

The motion provided factual, well-sourced information supported by pharmaceutical companies and peer corroborated research about the experimental shots.

TX Attorney General Ken Paxton sued Pfizer alleging the drug maker made “false, misleading and deceptive claims” about its C0VID-19 vaccine efficacy, duration of protection and tried to intimidate and censor critics who questioned those claims or cited facts that countered them and concealed negative data.

The City of Venice is having a Public Safety Day that could serve as a place to campaign and hand out cards. **April 20,** 10 am – 2 pm at the Venice Community Center.

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.

Next meeting: April 23 at Linda Miller's home.
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

America First SWFLC Political Action Team
rtmgolf04@gmail.com 860-519-6939

Member Engagement Committee

"Make a Difference" Meeting

***You* can make a difference for the upcoming Primary Election August 20 and on Election Day November 5!**

The Make a Difference meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00 pm at Linda Miller's home. We can accommodate up to 20 attendees.

Please reserve a spot by calling Linda at 941-486-0022 or call/text Rick Ross at 810-599-2973.

The Make a Difference meeting will cover the following:
Volunteer opportunities that need your help as we approach the 2024 elections.
Information about the America First SWFL Caucus and the Republican organization in the state of Florida.

Let's "Make a Difference" by volunteering to achieve a strong conservative win in 2024!!
Volunteer Survey forms will be given out and discussed.

*A Volunteer Table is at our monthly meetings. Please stop by and offer to volunteer.
Linda Miller 941-486-0022
Rick Ross 810-599-2973

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 Wednesday, April 25, 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.

Updates on FL Bills

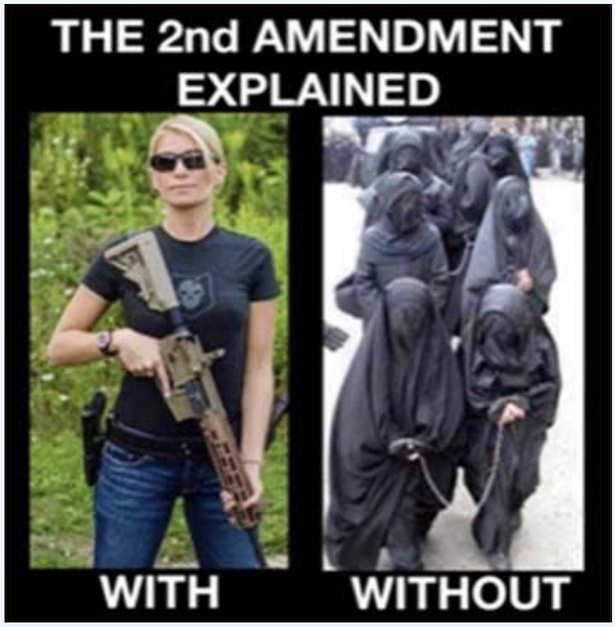
Meredyth says your calls and personal contact in Tallahassee are getting results. PLEASE make Call to Action calls. They work.

The State of Florida reached a settlement with Equality Florida and other plaintiffs in a case challenging the Parental Rights in Education Act, which was enacted in 2022 to restrict classroom instruction on sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools.

The settlement, which was agreed to by the DeSantis administration, leaves the statute in place but contains very concerning language that Christian Family Coalition (CFC) Florida believes activist teachers and administrators will use to violate the original intent and spirit of the law, which came about in response to growing parental outrage over rampant LGBTQ indoctrination in classrooms across FL.

Among other provisions, the settlement allows LGBTQ-promoting "safe space" stickers and even discussions about sexual orientation and gender identity in the classroom, as long as they are not part of formal "instruction." It also explicitly permits student cross-dressing, same-sex school dances, reading assignments and school plays with LGBTQ themes, LGBTQ "anti-bullying" instruction (which is often code for LGBTQ indoctrination), and on-campus "extracurricular activities" such as Gay-Straight Alliances, which are notorious for indoctrinating and sexualizing schoolchildren.

"CFC Florida is disappointed that we and other pro-family organizations that worked so hard to get the Parental Rights in Education Act enacted were not consulted for our input before this settlement was reached," said CFC Florida Founder and Executive Director Anthony Verdugo. "We are working on a legislative package for the next legislative session to address all the loopholes we believe this settlement has opened, which we fully expect LGBT activist teachers and administrators will be working to exploit.



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
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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

Voting and Registration Deadline for 2024

July 5 Vote-by-mail ballots are mailed out for the August primary. So this is a deadline for door knocking in precincts to alert voters which candidates we support. Door knocking can continue, but many voters will have turned in ballots already. We can do our best to discover who has not voted and let you know.

Editor's Column

Election season is here, and candidates are door knocking and asking for donations and volunteers. Please be generous with your time and money.

Thanks to all who helped at the **Red Tents**. We met devoted voters who signed Campaign Petitions and were anxious to get our Voter's Guide and information about our new America First SWFLC club. They are disenchanted with the Establishment GOP and embrace America First like-minded people.

Gov. DeSantis mobilized the State Guard to ward off an expected wave of Haitian migrants. **Read more** Biden/Obama have been flying illegals into the US to make illegal numbers look smaller. Meet your conservative neighbors so you have backup when and if chaos breaks out. They are looking for hope and leadership. Be there for them. **America First.**

If you have tickets to the Flynn movie premier, See you.

Take time to call congress when a CALL TO ACTION goes out. They need to know We are the Voice of the People. They have become arrogant and lazy, letting unelected bureacrats write laws. This is not what the founders intended.

The FL Supreme Court ruled that an amendment to add abortion rights to the state's constitution can go on the November ballot. The proposed amendment states: "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." A 60 percent supermajority would need to vote in favor of the amendment to add it to the constitution.
Please everyone volunteer for something. The same group does all the work, and they could use your help, no matter how small the effort. The Volunteer table has suggestions.

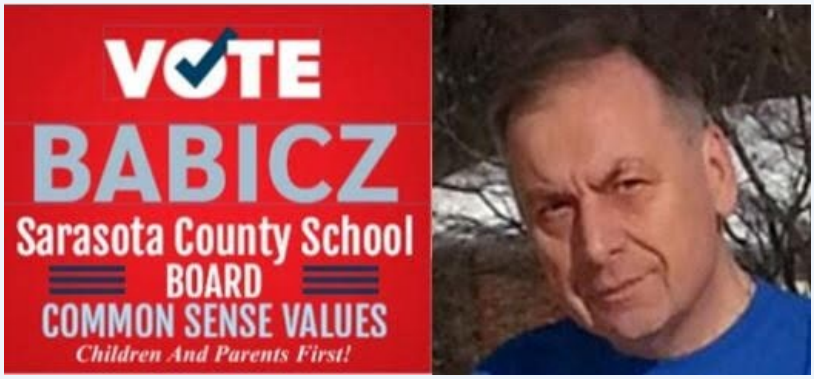
Keeping our freedoms of speech, religion, and the other Bill of Rights items sometimes involves changing our habits and products we use. We don't give up, but stand up and do what is best for us not them.

America First

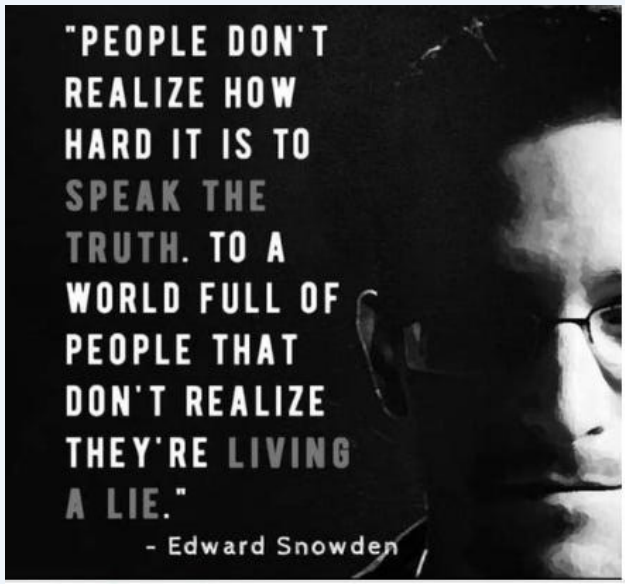
Allyx Young

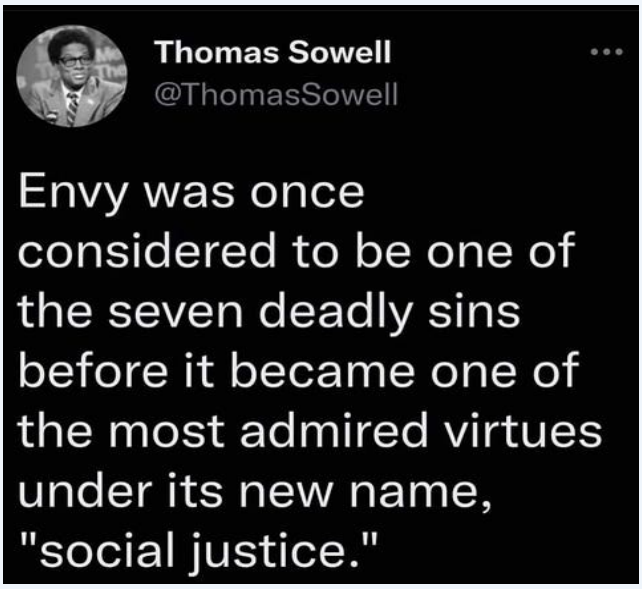
"Why do people act in opposition to their own best interests?" The Night Agenda

THOMAS BABICZ—DIST. 3 CANDIDATE FOR THE SARASOTA CO. SCHOOL BOARD



Thomas Babicz is a strong advocate for the parents' right to make decisions for their kids. He favors school vouchers, and tax credits. Dist. 3 His focus is child safety, boosting graduation rates, raising math and reading scores, zero woke tolerance, increased help for struggling students, advanced gifted studies and improved salaries for teachers. Donate and volunteer to get Candidate Petitions signed for him as soon as possible.





Lost and Found

Still, no one has claimed this lovely shawl found in January.

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 Gondo-*

***lier* 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.**

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March's lunch was sponsored by

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

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Support Together-wecan.life with food for their community pantry. Visit the web-site if you have a need or can donate.

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

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

We appreciate and welcome volunteers' **stamps** dona-tions for our mission to reach new registered Republi-cans. We have a total of **151,464** total active registered Republican voters as of 4/1/2024. Our very successful outreach program has welcomed over 10,000 newly registered Republican voters to Sarasota County.

America First Southwest Florida Caucus

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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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