

The Patriot

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From the Desk of RCSSC President Mike Stephenson

Dear Valued Member:

November 2024 seems like a long time away, but it is only 18 months. The elections of 2024 will either return our country to a democratic republic that our forefathers envisioned, or it will take us down the road to autocratic Marxism. The 2024 election will be the most important election in our lifetimes, and we need to start NOW to prepare our organization to efficiently bring about a Republican landslide win in Sarasota County!

To accomplish this, your Executive Committee is examining the organizational structure of our club and the committees that will be needed to accomplish a huge Republican win in 2024. Our club has dedicated members with a variety of talents, but they don't know what is needed and where they can offer their expertise. To ensure that your assistance is utilized, we are doing two things. First, we are enhancing several of the club's committees to develop and execute programs to improve voter communications and turnout. Second, we will be conducting a survey of our members to learn about your areas of expertise and what committees or volunteer areas are of interest to you so can be involved in our winning 2024 plan.

This survey will be conducted at our next General Membership meeting. For those not in attendance at that meeting, a survey will be sent to them to complete and return in a self-addressed envelope. Committee Chairs will then contact members based upon their areas of volunteer interest to seek their help over the months leading up to election day.

Also a link is provided to go to the website to download and print it.

Thank you for your prompt attention. With your help, we can and will have a victorious 2024 Republican win!
Mike Stephenson



Sarasota County Commissioner Nancy Detert "passed away peacefully" in her Venice home on April 5, 2023. She was 78. "It is with deepest regret and sadness that the Board of Co. Commissioners report the death of our colleague Co. Commissioner Vice Chair Nancy C. Detert."

Nancy served as County Commissioner since 2016. Previously she served in the FL Senate, from 2008 to 2016 and served four terms in the FL House. Gov. DeSantis will appoint a successor.

RPOF Chartered Republican Club Do's and Don'ts

A Republican Club, operating as a true club, is also not considered a political party executive committee, a state political committee, or a federal political committee under state or federal campaign finance law. A Club is a tax-exempt political organization under Section 527 of the federal tax code. Clubs are also reminded to seek guidance from a tax professional to ensure they follow and comply with any applicable requirements of federal tax law. [Read More](#)

**Next Membership meeting back to the old time:
2nd Wednesday (May 10) at regular 11:00 am to
1:00 pm meeting hours.**

CALL TO ACTION PAGE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE—TODAY!

DO SOMETHING PROJECTS

Here's your chance to make a difference and **DO SOMETHING**. Do you believe that conservatives are becoming nonexistent? Complaining gets us nowhere until someone decides to enact change—why not YOU?

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| ⇒ Precinct Training | Rich Mazur | 860-519-6939 | rtmgolf04@gmail.com |
| ⇒ Letter to the Editor | Allyx Young | 918-938-9999 | rcsscnewsletter@gmail.com |

NOTE: More projects for the elections are in the planning stages that will be announced in the very near future.

CALL & WRITE! HEALTH FREEDOM FLORIDA wants SB222/HB305 to be passed. [Read More](#)

The Protection of Freedom Act SB222 / HB305 protects your civil rights against employment discrimination for vaccination or immunity status and to ban vaccine passports from the social credit system.

Call FL Representatives **Carolina Amesty** 850-717-5045, **Susan Plasencia** 850-717-5037, **Dean Black** 850-717-5015, **Webster Barnaby** 850-717-5029 and Senators **Joe Gruters** 941-378-6309, and **Keith Perry** 850-487-5008. It's unethical and immoral to mandate an injection for which there is no liability.

Make our opinions known by writing a letter to the editor. Fewer conservative letters get printed so write one. Ronald.dupont@yoursun.com at *The Gondolier*. **Be persistent!** If at first he doesn't print your 250 word or less letter, keep sending letters. Sign your full name. Include an address and phone number, but it won't be used. For USPS mail, *The Venice Gondolier*, 200 E. Miami Ave., Venice, FL 34285. If you need an idea about what to write, email me at: rcsscnewsletter@gmail.com I have plenty of timely subjects.

Sarasota Memorial Hospital Needs an Independent Investigation

Only two more members need to agree for an independent investigation. They need pressure from voters.

5 Minute Action Item: SIGN and SHARE the petition at www.SMHtruth.com for an Independent Investigation. Watch a 3 minute video of the tragedies.

15 Minute Action Item: Email hospital board members directly, or via their assistant, **Karen-Marshall@smh.com** to let them know you support an independent investigation and that WE WILL HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE for preventable patient care tragedies.

Please contact Tanya Parus, President of Sarasota County Moms for America, 941-315-3416, info@sarasotacountymomsforamerica.com with any questions.

PLEASE take time to watch the video and send an email. This effort may save your life.

The first step to stopping tyranny and protecting our freedoms is identifying the lies, censorship, and corruption. Every day we see more and more evidence that we've been lied to by the government, the media, and even many doctors. We can **NEVER** let them exert that kind of power over us again. Ty Bollinger

Put America first. It means sacrifice. BOYCOTT CHINESE everything.

Florida News

FL Grand Jury Releases Shocking Report Uncovering Human Trafficking

President Joe Biden's progressive deputies are smuggling children and teenage migrants to U.S.-based labor traffickers and employers and receiving taxpayer money. [Read More](#)

Florida - DeSantis Strikes Back at Disney, Reveals Florida's Plan After Company Found Contract Loophole [Read More](#)

National News

BIG NEWS! Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. Files to Run for U.S. President [Read More](#)

"...vaccines and other toxic environmental exposures were inextricably linked to rising rates of autism, allergies, autoimmune disorders ..."

"We May Need to Evoke Eminent Domain" to Seize Private Property to Build Wind and Solar Farms [Read More](#)

"The Only Crime He Committed Was to Fearlessly Defend Our Nation from Those Who Seek to Destroy It" [Read More](#)

Republicans gain three more supermajorities nationwide: North Carolina, Louisiana and Wisconsin [Read More](#)

Editor's Column

Our RCSSC newsletter has taken a different direction at the request of a few people. It will focus on local news and information. Please email or call with your opinion of the change, It matters.

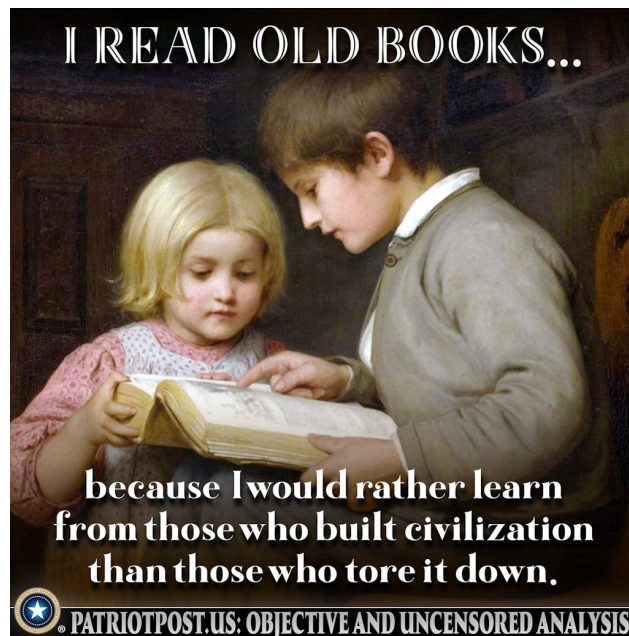
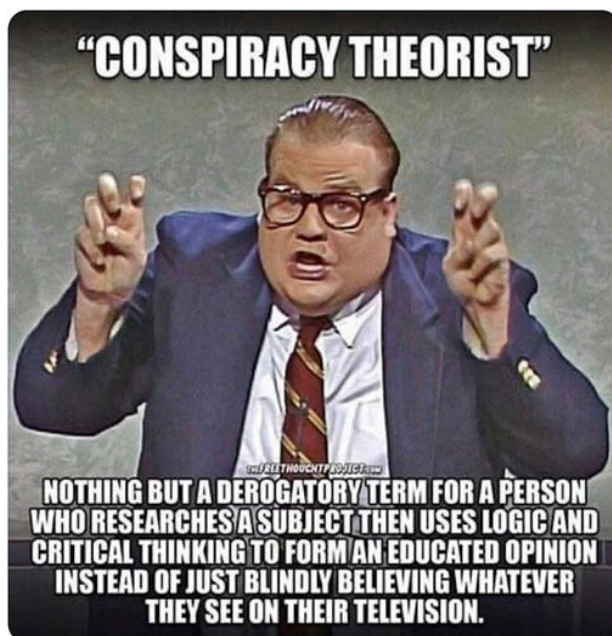
Volunteer to do something. We are united in purpose and goals, but need minds, hands and phones to ignite the flame of liberty in others who have been disregarding the danger of doing nothing. Call Rich **860-519-6939** Wake up. Stand up. Speak up. The website

Watch for the unfolding of the website www.rcsscgop.com as it finishes construction this month.

God bless and let's save America together. Allyx Young

Why You Should Ditch Google and Gmail — Before It's Too Late [Read More](#)

As an alternative to Gmail, protonmail is gaining popularity. Half of Americans and around the world people still use Gmail as their primary email service. They still do not understand how dangerous Google actually is, not just to their immediate privacy, but also to their future freedom.



The American Sovereignty Declaration

It's Time for America to Exit the W.H.O. [Read More](#)

The World Health Organization (WHO) is a supranational United Nations agency that is effectively controlled by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), as evidenced, among other things, by the manner in which the WHO's Director-General, Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, has relentlessly accomplished Beijing's bidding. That includes advancing the CCP's interest in bringing about a post-Constitutional-America and "global governance" dominated by the Party. The CCP's hegemonic ambitions have no place for a powerful USA, human freedom or personal sovereignty.

The WHO is, moreover, underwritten and malignly influenced by other hostile special interests, including Bill Gates and Big Pharma. Their efforts to expand the WHO's supranational control align with Beijing's. If they are no more concerned than the CCP with actually advancing public health, Gates and his fellow corporate globalists exploit their roles with the World Health Organization to generate profits.

Thanks in part to such misconduct, the pandemic has resulted in the deaths of over a million Americans and many more elsewhere around the world, an untold number of whom perished needlessly.

The noose is tightening on freedom in America. Incredibly, the U.S. Senate recently agreed such arrangements could be imposed on us *without its approval*. Worse, it may soon adopt legislation requiring us to get digital IDs before the WHO does. Either way, we're headed for a Digital Gulag – unless we say "No." How you can help: [Read More](#) Frank Gaffney

Florida - DESANTIS JOINS TRUMP IN CALL FOR REFORM AT FBI, DOJ [Read More](#)

Local News

Bill filed by Joe Gruters to make school board elections partisan



After the House passed the idea last month, the Senate could be ready to take up a proposal aimed at holding partisan school

-board elections in Florida.

The Senate Rules Committee on Tuesday approved the proposal, positioning it to go to the full Senate. Historically, school-board candidates ran with partisan labels, but voters in 1998 passed a constitutional amendment to shift to non-partisan races.

The proposal would ask voters in 2024 to approve moving back to partisan elections. Senate sponsor Joe Gruters says holding partisan elections will provide more transparency for voters.

According to Sen. Gruters, "All of these races are partisan now. What we are doing is we are pulling the bag off of people's heads, allowing people to have full knowledge of where people stand."

The change would need voter approval because it would amend the Constitution. If approved it will be on the ballot in 2024. By Tom Urban/News Service of Florida



RCSSC members attended Foundation for Applied Conservative Leadership training.

SCHOOL BOARD FIGHT HEATING UP

Paul Symoens

The next election cycle looks to be as exciting as the last one for the school board race, one that the RCSSC played a substantial role in winning. On March 21, 2023, a Sarasota County School Board meeting got increasingly heated when parents questioned the possible motivations of openly gay school board member Tom Edwards. Rather than face these concerns, he chose to dramatically walk out of the meeting. Edwards is up for re-election in 2024. The increased participation of parents and concern of voters into allegations of adults using education curriculum as a means of indoctrinating politically and possibly grooming young school age children towards sexual exploitation is becoming one of the most intense political battlegrounds nationally and locally. As typical, the Left is calling any questioning of LGBTQ activities with young children, "hate speech," at the same time they have no problem labeling conservatives as bigots.

The RCSSC will once again play a pivotal role in this upcoming School Board election for the seat currently held by Tom Edwards. The liquor store distributor was surprisingly elected to the seat in 2020. Please get involved in an election that will have local and lasting importance to our community and our next generation, contact: Rich Mazur 860-519-6939 rtgolf04@gmail.com

Education makes a people easy to lead but difficult to drive: easy to govern, but impossible to enslave. Peter Brougham

**The Sarasota School Board meets on
Apr. 18 at 6 pm May 2 at 3 pm May 16
at 6 pm 1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota.
Please come early at 2 pm or 5 pm to speak or just fill a seat. Support our bold members who are making a difference for our kids.**

REMEMBER: Plant a garden. Spend cash.

REPUBLICAN CLUB OF SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY



We invite you to join the Republican Club of South Sarasota County (RCSSC) – an active grassroots organization dedicated to traditional economic and social conservative Republican 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 11:00am Guest speakers are regularly scheduled to speak on important relevant issues.

**Keep the pressure on elected officials.
We the People still 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

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NEXT MEETING:

May 10, 2023 The second Wednesday
PROGRAM: Our May speaker will be County Commissioner of District 4, Joe Neunder.

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

RCSSC website: www.rcsscgon.com

Alternative Conservative News Sources

<https://rumble.com/> Rumble
<https://www.oann.com/> One America News Network
<https://www.theepochtimes.com/> The Epoch Times
<https://www.rsbnetwork.com/> Right Side Network Broadcasting Ntwrk
<https://subscribe.blazetv.com/> Blaze TV
<https://americantruthproject.org/> The American Truth Project

New Members Lunch at Perkins will not be held in May 2023. Watch for more updates on our website: www.rcsscgon.com.

RCSSC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELLPHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (PRINT) _____

SPOUSE NAME _____

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ REGISTERED AS A REPUBLICAN? YES _____ NO _____

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$25 PER PERSON AND \$15 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RCSSC. SEND TO RCSSC, PO BOX 352, VENICE, FL 34285-0352

DO WE HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO LIST THIS INFORMATION IN OUR ROSTER SENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE RCSSC?

YES _____ NO _____

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