The Patriot

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Message From President James Hoel

Vic Rohe flies the US flag in a distressed position.

Former President Donald Trump was found guilty on 34 felony counts on the feast day of St. Joan of Arc, the patron saint of prisoners and pillar of strength from political prosecution. That's no coincidence.

Can you smell the stench of the legal BS in the election interference trial and conviction of a bogus crime? The rule of law is meaningless just as we saw with January 6 defendants railroaded into prosecutions.

Donald Trump is our symbol of what happens when bullies don't get their way, but defeat is unacceptable. This case had one reason only: to harass and damage the Left's leading political opponent. We see the sham trial results, and now we have November 5th to voice our opinions in the voting booth. What voting interference will the Democrat socialists invent to postpone or eliminate the election?

Please donate to the lawfare suit.
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*Please make checks payable to AMERICA FIRST SWFL CAUCUS and mail to: AFSWFLC. PO Box 352, Venice, FL 34285

Regards,
James Hoel, President
America First SWFL Caucus, Inc.

President Trump * June 14 * Flag Day

ELECTION DAY IS 77 DAYS AWAY

AMERICA FIRST SOUTHWEST FLORIDA CAUCUS AT THE HURRICANE EXPO MAY 16

Our AFSWFLC table supported our hospital board candidates, school board, county commissioner, FL House Dist. 74, county committeewoman. Volunteers were James Hoel, Sandy Mazur, Randy Wedin, Rich Mazur, Allyx Young. Not shown are Terry Angley, Barbara Vaughn and Donna DeFiore.

A few young conservatives-in-training were excited to have their picture taken with President Trump. They were very enthusiastic and adorable.

D-Day June 6, 1944, was the beginning of the end of WWII. These planes were transporters for soldiers. Nearly 4,500 GIs were killed or wounded during the land, air, and sea invasion at Normandy, France.

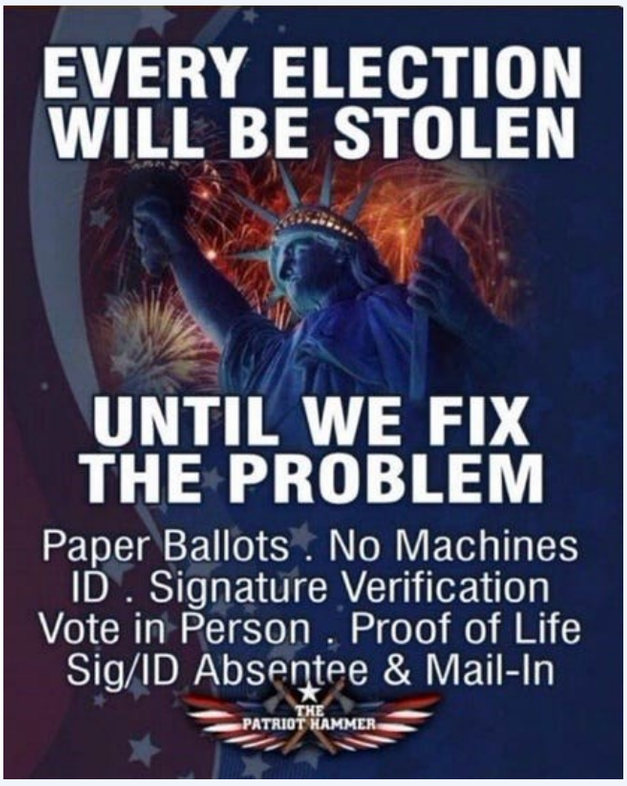
This patriotic Englewood gator is watching for bikers or walkers. Maybe he's hungry.

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 speakers in June will be: Joe Neunder and Duff Smiley running for State Committeeman, Terry Angley and Audie Bock running for State Committeewoman. Keynote speaker is Lourdes Ramirez, former Sarasota Republican Women's Club President and current President of the Siesta Key Preservation Group.

Our next meeting is June 12, 2024, 11 am—1 pm.



August 20, 2024 – Primary Election

- **Voter registration deadline**: Mon., July 22
- **Deadline** to request a vote-by-mail ballot be mailed: Thur., **Aug. 8, 5 p.m.**

Early Voting: Sat., Aug. 10 - Sun., Aug. 18
Election day: Tues., Aug. 20: Polls open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.;
Vote-by-Mail ballots must be received in the elections office by 7 p.m.

Where is the America I Grew Up In?

Op Ed by Randy Wedin
(Your 'God Bless America' leader)

Anybody who knows me will tell you, I am the consummate patriot. I love America, Americans, and most of all, I love what America stands for: our beautiful flag, singing our national anthem and "God Bless America," but most of all I love the people who gave the ultimate sacrifice so that I can live in a free America.

But, I am upset with a lot of Americans right now. I've been out campaigning, mainly asking people to put signs out for specific candidates, and I'm getting a decisive pushback. People refusing to put signs out, even though they are true America First Republicans and die-hard patriots. Yet they won't put a sign out!

The reason is almost unanimous – "I'm scared to put a sign out!"

"What are you scared of?" I ask. "What could make you that fearful not to advertise for a candidate you obviously support?"

The answer: **READ MORE**

TRUMP FLAGS FLYING AT VENICE CORNERS

Tamiami Trail and Laurel Rd. June 1

Joey Gurl rallied some flag waving patriots for June 2 at Tamiami Trail and Jacaranda with lots of honking and waving.

We got the finger from feckless, angry liberals, too, and we blew kisses to them.

A bold, fearless truck driver stopped to say hi and show us his truck tag.

TRMPWON He's our kind of patriot.

May's AFSWFLC Speaker/candidates were

Hospital Board Mary Flynn O'Neill (At Large, Seat 3), Tanya Parus (Central District, Seat 1)

Kendra, Mary and Tanya show the urgency to block the WHO attempt to steal America's sovereignty. Call senators now. Say vote NO on any treaty. **202-224-3121**

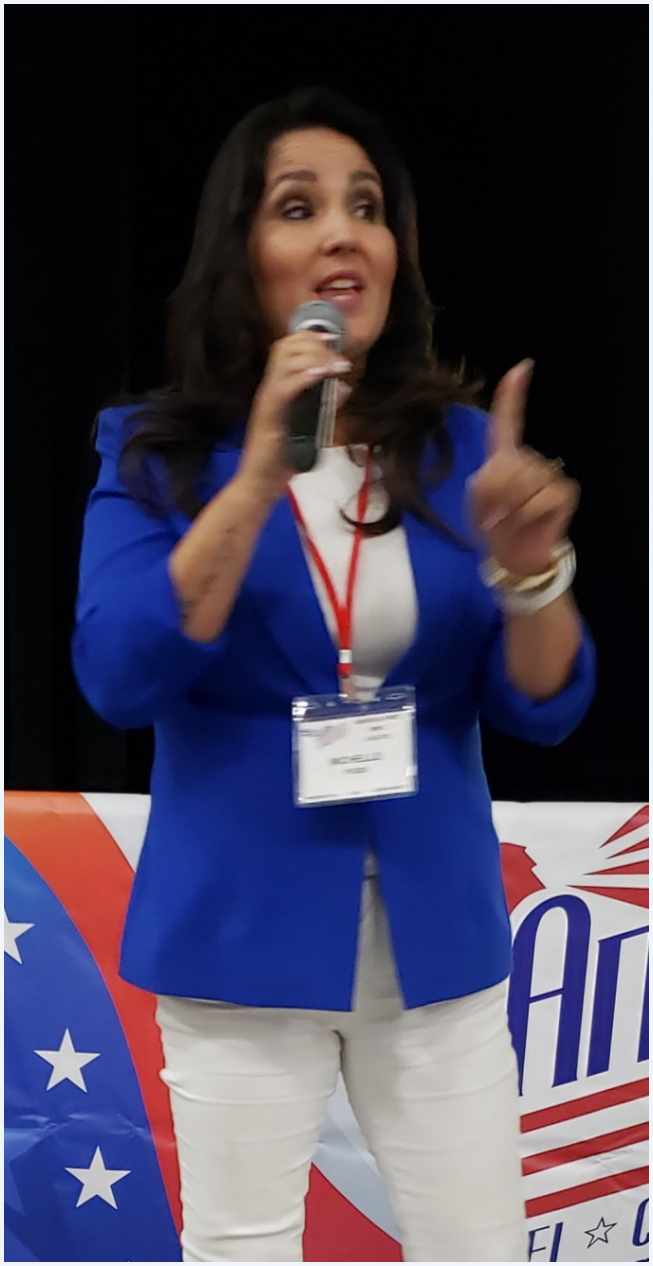
Dr. Stephen Guffanti (At-Large Seat 2), Dr. Tamzin Rosenwasser (At Large, Seat 1). There are no doctors on the SMH board, and they want to change that.

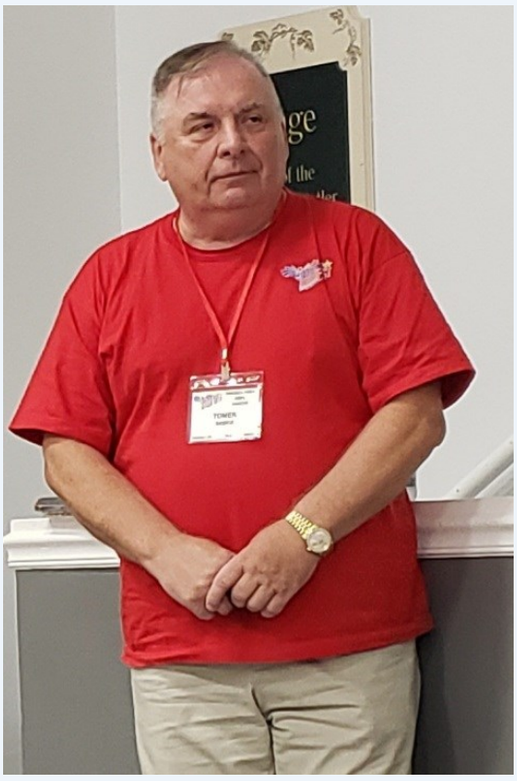
Michelle Pozzie, candidate for FL House Dist.74 puts the value of the family in high regard. Parental rights, school choice, safe schools, protect the 2nd Amendment, support election integrity, medical freedom, are some of her goals. Getting Tallahassee to listen to grassroots voters is another platform she supports.

Support Michelle with your time and importantly your money.

Click here to support her Campaign

VOTE August 20





Thomas Babicz Sarasota School Board Dist. 3 Academic education is his top priority. Improve reading and math scores with supplemental help for struggling students, increase AP classes, hire and pay the best teachers well, have kids safe to learn, zero woke tolerance. All this will help boost the graduation rate.

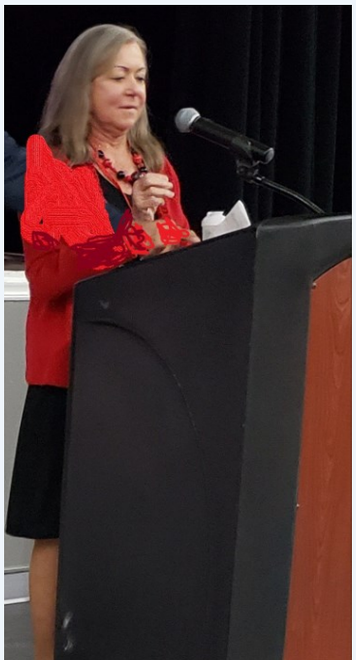
To upset the woke incumbent, Thomas needs volunteers and donations.

VOTE August 20

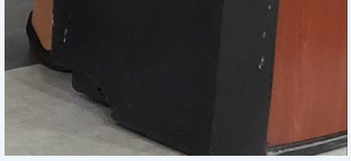
Click Here to Support

Jim Coler in District 3, candidate for the Charter Review Board supports our home rule Charter Review Board. As a NY State Fire Investigator, he worked with local governments. Now in construction and facility management, Jim values our county constitution and home rule. He backs implied consent, medical freedom, and the rule of law.

VOTE August 20



Terry Angley, State Committeewoman, gave a report from the RPOF meeting. Six amendments are on the ballot. #4 is abortion and asking for legal abortions through the 9th month, which many voters consider to be infanticide. The FL party affirmed No. A 60% majority will be needed to pass this amendment in November. Legalizing recreational marijuana is also on the ballot.



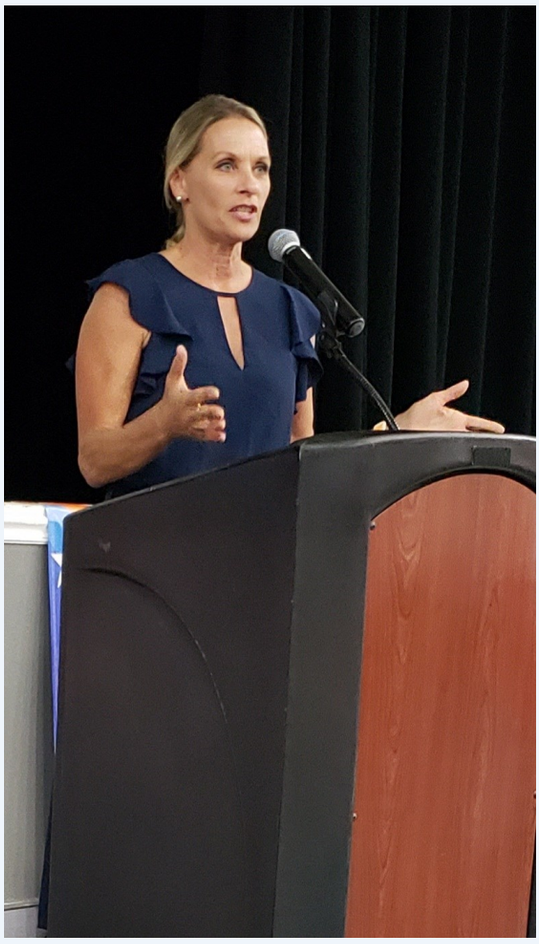
VOTE August 20

AFSWFLC May Speakers

Speaker **Alexandra Coe** is running for **County Commissioner Dist. 1**. Currently she is on the Charter Review Board. She warned of overdevelopment of the county, and it was a dangerous betrayal of government for our health and property rights.

She said east county land needs to be protected for the safety of citizens especially during hurricane season.

The Charter Review Bd gives us the right of self-governance, which is accountable to the people. Primary elections give us a choice for our future, and give citizens a voice in government. She also told us to read the Charter. Clink Here for CHARTER



Speaker **Michelle Martin**, FL Director of Citizens Renewing America gave examples of tyranny in government. The attacks on the family get rid of our core identity. We depend on the family. It's the Marxist plan to submit to the state.

Government tactics use "experts" to influence us. Then they focus on policy. The process is policy. The RPOF is a microcosm of government. How do we defend liberty? Ask: Does government have the authority to mandate masks? No. It's opinion, not principle. The Constitution protects our rights.

Join The Center for Renewing America - Click Here

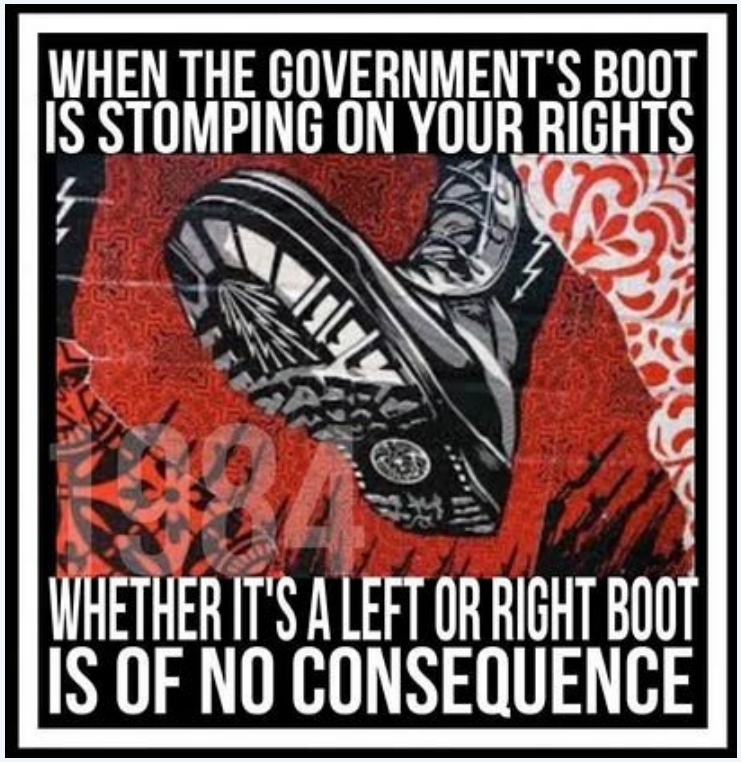
A Message From County Commission Candidate
Tom Knight

AFSWFLC members, let me thank you for your support! I feel a tremendous responsibility to get elected and represent you on our Sarasota County Commission so we can get special interests OUT of our local government, give it back to the voters and govern with honest, conservative values.

Most of you know by now that I am running on my record and my merits, not on empty promises. I have a proven track record of serving the public and putting America and Sarasota County first. I don't need to make things up or create political theater. I don't need to spin things or prove my conservative principles. However, I am fighting not only against my opponent but against the local establishment and deep-pocketed developers funding him, and out of desperation they are launching an all-out attack campaign, trying to paint me as someone I am not.

What I ask of you and all local voters is to do your homework and use your voices to tell the truth to others as you see it. Talk to your friends and neighbors and use your social media accounts. It is a sad reality of politics today that many people take for granted what is fed to them by political spinsters and the government. But that's not you! You're involved with the Caucus because you're smart enough to see through deception, do your research and make independent decisions. Keep on fighting the good fight. And as always, I invite you to contact me if you want to hear anything straight from the horse's mouth:

knightfordistrict3@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

Sarasota School Board Meeting

June 4 & 18, 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

Barbara Vaughn: "**We need numbers present!** The left always has about 20 to 30 people there, and most of them speak."

Attend the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board Meetings on Tuesdays. June 18, 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.

May 21, our AFSWFLC and RAC activists attended the Sarasota Memorial Hospital board meeting only to have their motion for competent doctor-patient relationships be mostly modified.

The Board rejected including Dr. Ladapo's science-backed statement. One ob-gyn continues to inject pregnant moms against data that shows higher rates of miscarriage now than in 2021.

Here's the link: https://www.yoursun.com/venice/site/forms/submit_letter_to_editor_venice_gondolier/

This is Lisa Roulet's letter to *The Venice Gondolier*.

Dear Editor,
I noticed that the colorful metaphor I included in my comments to the Sarasota Memorial Hospital board, "You're putting me back in the arms of my abuser…You guys don't care" (referring to their motion to forward our vaccine safety concerns to the FDA instead of post the FL Department of Health's 1/3/24 Bulletin on their website) was published May 22. I'd like to add context for this comment. The FDA and the SMH board are aware that multiple labs have found billions of DNA particle contaminants in mRNA COVID-19 vaccines, and that Moderna's own patent filing says this could be "oncogenic in patient populations."

The inventor of this vaccine platform, Dr. Robert Malone, has gone public and joined State Surgeon General Ladapo in sounding the alarm about the dangerous implications of the DNA contamination: "the products must be withdrawn from the market until the necessary tests have been performed and safety demonstrated."

We asked Sarasota Memorial to post Florida Department of Health's and Dr. Malone's alerts to their website, as an explicit workaround that is needed because the FDA is dropping the ball by not pulling these vaccines from the market. The board's decision to effectively turn us away, refusing to help get the word out about this dangerous contamination, and instead pawn our concerns off to the irresponsible FDA, came across tone-deaf and insensitive: like sending a victim back into the arms of her abuser instead of giving her the help she needs.
Here's the link: https://www.yoursun.com/venice/site/forms/submit_letter_to_editor_venice_gondolier/

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

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, August 20, 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.

What's your next step? Any questions? 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 meetings will be announced. Hold your spot by calling Linda at 941-486-0022 or call/text Rick Ross at 810-599-2973.

The Make a Difference meetings 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 meetings. **Please stop by and offer to volunteer. This election is a winner take all of the Republic**.

Linda Miller 941-486-0022 Rick Ross 810-599-2973

Member Engagement Committee—June

Our America First SWFL Caucus provides important information about candidates and issues that need your vote on election day. The club is primarily an I**NFORMATION** source to help members make an informed decision to cast their votes. During the lead-up to the elections, our club needs to not only provide **INFORMATION**, but also provide **ACTION** to convince registered voters to vote for conservative candidates and common sense issues.

How can you help provide **ACTION** to win in Sarasota County in November? On ***Tuesday, June 25th***, the Membership Engagement Committee will have an Engagement about volunteer activity needs within the America First SWFL Caucus, provide an overview of the Republican organization within the state of Florida and provide an opportunity to get acquainted with fellow members in a small group setting. All members are invited, but **we especially encourage newer members to attend to learn more about our organization.**

The meeting will be **6 PM to 7 PM** at Linda Miller's home in Venice. Due to limited space, **please contact Linda Miller (941-486-0022) or Rick Ross (810-599-2973) if you will attend**. Directions will be given when you call.

The club needs your help. **You can make a difference** in the upcoming elections. We look forward to seeing many of you at this important meeting! Rick Ross

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, **June 26, 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

Session has ended, so now is the time to plan and activate our groups. I am working with several across the state for ideas. The relationship aspect is the hardest thing to do . We need movers and shakers to help in this crazy system.

The next Legislative session is slated to start on March 4th, 2025, and end May 2. Let's get busy.

Locally there are meetings every month that can change how we live so we need to sit in on those meetings and start getting involved. Several meetings need people in the seats to support the board members. The hospital board ignored our citizen input and needs to hear from you today! Several emails already went out. Contact Lisa Roulet. She is passionate to shake up and wake up the SMH board. **lroulet@comcast.net**

The Charter Review Board is also getting spicy from what I've heard. There are changes that the Republican Liberty Caucus of Sarasota has proposed, and also the Elections Security Committee has an issue to present - I can say I do not know much about the Charter, and I should. The groups presenting these changes need support. Just showing up provides needed support in numbers.

The school board circus always needs watching - some of you have adopted one of these elected officials. Have you called or emailed them to set up a meeting to discuss topics of concern? We have people who are ready to tag along to these meetings.

I have asked Danny Nix to come to one of our evening, monthly meetings to introduce himself and also take questions. So far no date is confirmed. I called Joe Gruters office and have our group on the list for appointments.

If anyone would like to reach out to any of the candidates and invite them to meet with us, they can come to a regularly scheduled meeting or we can meet at a different time of their choosing. Except during the day as I will be heading back to the election office in June.

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.

Join Arizona Patriot calls. EZAZ.org with Merissa Hamilton.

Pro Deo et libertate 1776

For God and liberty

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—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 some ballots will be mailed already. We can do our best to discover who has not voted and tell you.

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**

This flag, flown by order of George Washington commander

in chief of the Continental Army in October 1775 is a symbol of solidarity, conviction and encouragement to fight for liberty.

The White Pine

There was a time when eastern white pines lined the landscape of the American colonies. With heights more than 250 feet, these trees met England's military and commercial needs for sailing ship masts. For the colonists' purposes, they claimed the supply of trees close to the ocean. The 'Broad Arrow' Act, however, allowed the King's men to take an unlimited number of trees inland. This act caused such resentment against the crown that it helped to start the Revolutionary War. The white pine was placed on Revolutionary War flags to remind the colonies of the overreach of the government.

This flag, an alleged "provocative symbol," flew outside Supreme Court Justice Alito's home. The flag is being maligned as part of a campaign of petty attacks against the conservative justice. The controversy surrounding the flag can serve to remind us that the Deep State and Uni-party have no boundaries to divide us and "fundamentally transform America."

Joe Testa

waves a flag and has signs at Hwy 41 & Jacaranda on Fridays as a public "wake up" announcement. Usually there every Friday afternoon

Join him.

Editor's Column

Candidates' signs are in yards. Reject the fear of Democrat / socialist retaliation and please put a sign in your yard. Fear controls us, and the Democrat/socialists always use that against us. Thomas Babicz and Michelle Pozzie need yard signs countywide to help defeat their opponents. Put up one or two.

CALLS TO ACTION. 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 at our meeting has suggestions. Ask Linda, Rick and Rich.

WHO - Attendees of the World Health Assembly (**WHA**) discussed the fate of the pandemic treaty and the proposed changes to the International Health Regulations (**IHR**). **No decisions yet, but there was near-unanimous consensus to keep on. US delegates want a quick approval on the unfinished agreements. The IHR doesn't require advice and consent of the Senate to go into force, but the treaty clearly would**.

With no treaty document ready for the WHA, the WHO Director-General declared that the WHO will **"try everything**" to make the treaty happen. **CALL TO ACTION**. Pray and call **all** senators and say **NO** to the pandemic treaty and International Health Regulations that will eliminate our sovereignty. **202-224-3121**

The RPOF is up to undermining our party process according to National Committeeman, Peter Feaman, a long-time party regular who was secretly cut out of a key position for national delegate. RNC Rule 41 requires an election to have members represent the majority consensus of each state's convention delegation.

That was apparently deliberately ignored and instead a preselected list formulated by unknown GOP party elites was submitted without Feaman and other grassroot conservatives who support Donald Trump. Will this sly vote derail the 2024 Presidential Election?

Bless all the fathers who traded in their muscle car for a minivan, lifting weights to lifting kids, hanging out with the guys to playing games with the kids, Saturday morning golfing to coaching t-ball, and thus became the coolest dad a kid could have.

Happy Father's Day

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

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.

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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

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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 **151,497** total active registered Republican voters as of 6/3/2024. 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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OF CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC PATRIOTS

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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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