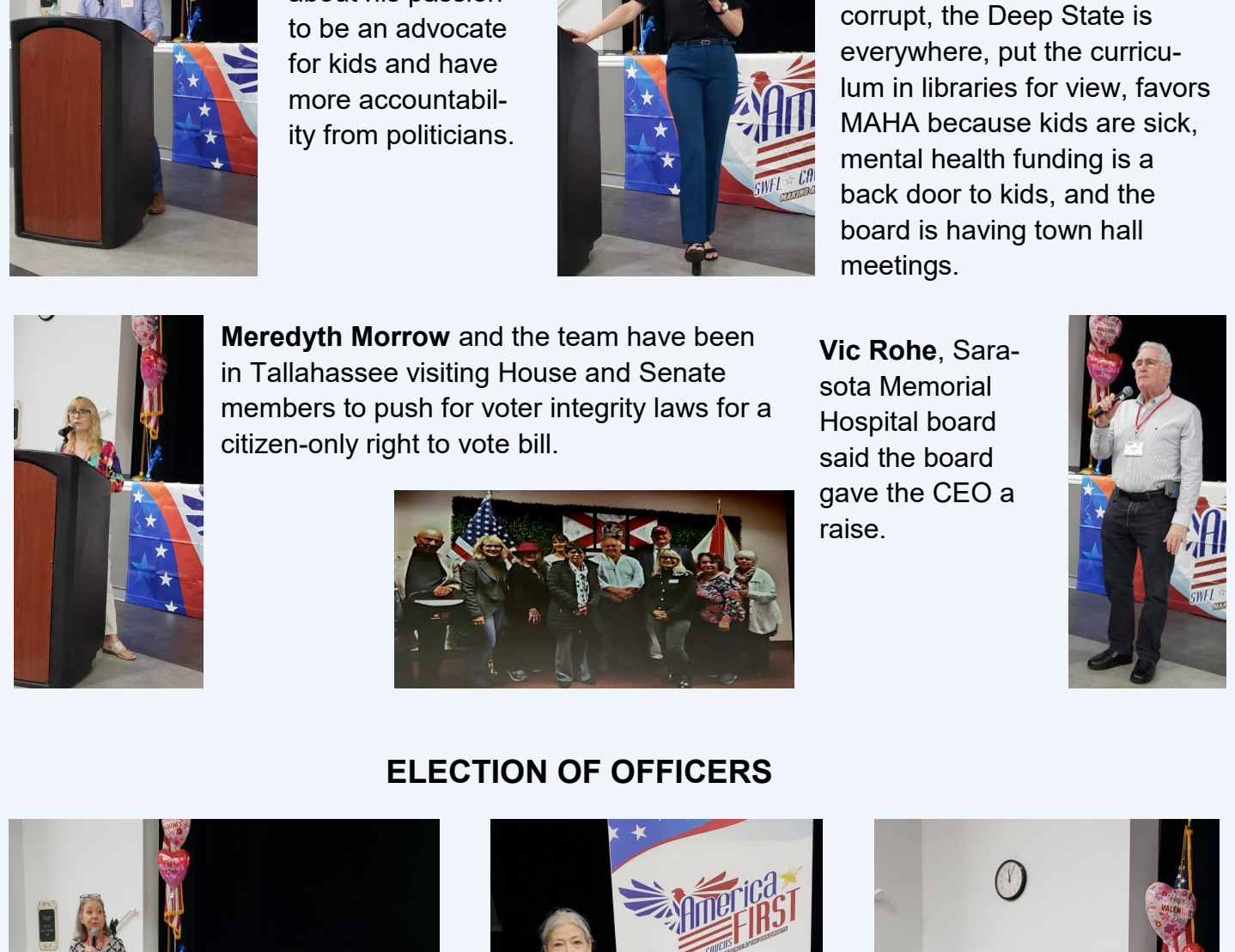




# The Patriot

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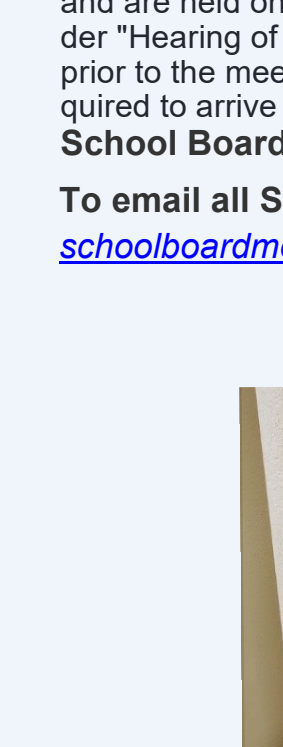


## MARCH MONTHLY MEETING REMINDER

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. The speaker is Dr. Chris Bonn, an educator with expertise in AI integration in education. **March 12, 2025.**

**Breaking News:** James Hoel is no longer President of AFSWFLC. There will be an election at our March 12 meeting to elect a new president.

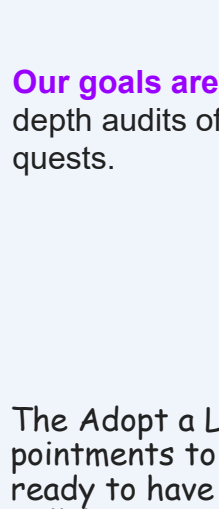
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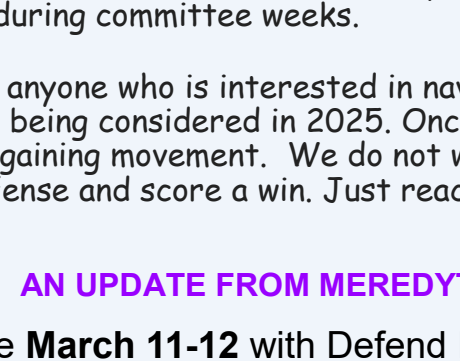
**Chris Felder**, candidate for FL House #74 spoke about his passion to be an advocate for kids and have more accountability from politicians.



**Bridget Ziegler**, school board member, spoke on funding, protecting parental rights, AI is dangerous, the Dept. of Ed. is corrupt, the Deep State is everywhere, but the curriculum in libraries for view, favors MAHA because kids are sick, mental health funding is a back door to kids, and the board is having town hall meetings.



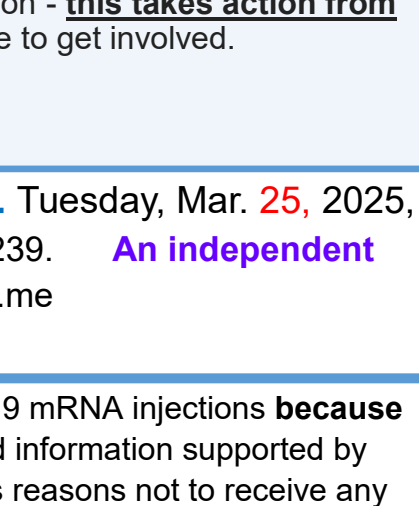
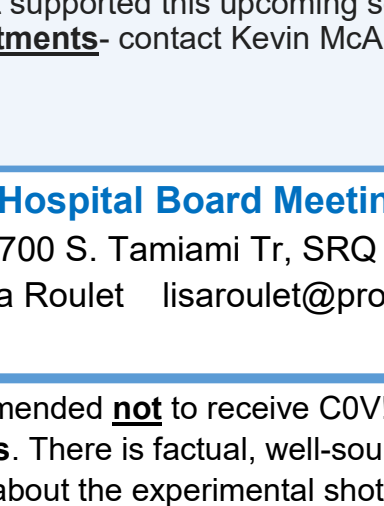
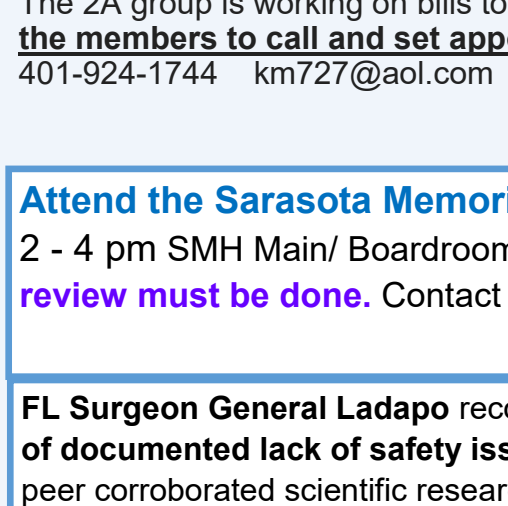
**Meredith Morrow** and the team have been in Tallahassee visiting House and Senate members to push for voter integrity laws for a citizen-only right to vote bill.



**Vic Rohe**, Sarasota Memorial Hospital board said the board gave the CEO a raise.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS



AFSWFLC newly elected officers are: VP Terry Angley, Treasurer Donna DeFiore, Secretary Luke O'Brien. Congratulations, and thanks for your willingness to serve.

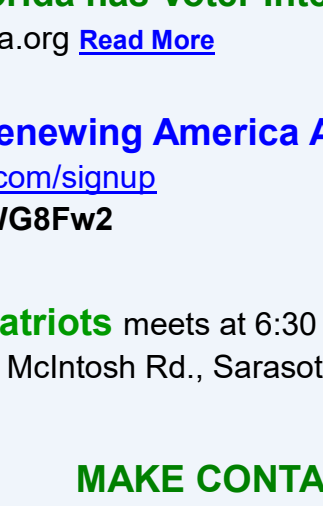
## Sarasota School Board Meeting

**March 11**, 1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota 34231. The meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd Tuesdays monthly (from 6 - 8 pm). 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@sarasotacounty.k12.fl.us](mailto:schoolboardmembers@sarasotacounty.k12.fl.us)



## Update On Adopt A Legislator

Meredith Morrow 908-343-5104  
Call Andy Dubois 352-933-6353 or  
Meredith Morrow for info.  
[andy@libertycitizen.com](mailto:andy@libertycitizen.com)

**Watch tracked bills** [here](#)

**Subscribe** [here](#)

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

**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.**

The Adopt a Leg/Bill watch group is busy. We are calling our elected officials and setting appointments to go over what our groups are concerned and fighting for in our community. Be ready to have a 15 minute presentation with handouts and plan to send a couple of people up to Tallahassee to walk the halls during committee weeks.

I will do a ZOOM training for anyone who is interested in navigating the House and Senate websites to see what bills are being considered in 2025. Once you start watching you can alert the group when BAD bills are gaining movement. We do not want to always be on the defense. It's much easier to be on **Offense** and score a win. Just reach out and we can set a date to do the training.

## AN UPDATE FROM MEREDYTH

Tallahassee lobby days are **March 11-12** with Defend FL to push our election security bills through. **Anyone can attend. Reach out to me for details.**

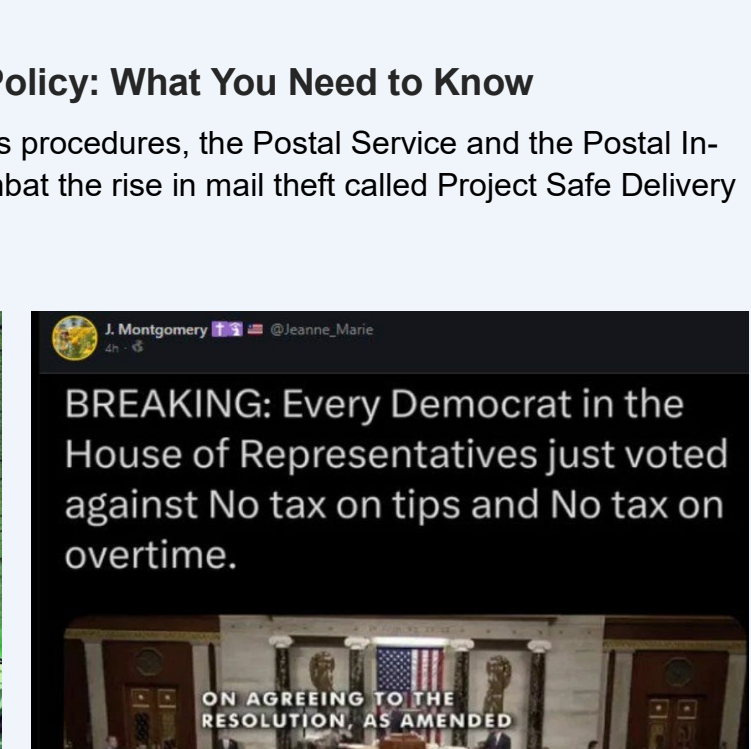
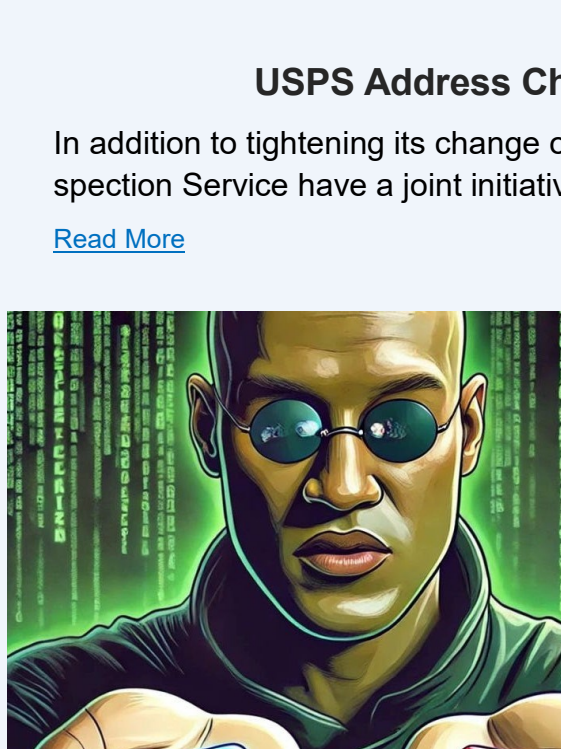
The 2A group is working on bills to get supported this upcoming session - **this takes action from the members to call and set appointments** - contact Kevin McAuliffe to get involved. 401-924-1744 km727@aol.com

**Attend the Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board Meetings.** Tuesday, Mar. 25, 2025, 2 - 4 pm SMH Main/ Boardroom, 1700 S. Tamiami Tr. SRQ 34239. **An independent review must be done.** Contact Lisa Roulet [lisaroulet@proton.me](mailto:lisaroulet@proton.me)

**FL Surgeon General Ladapo** recommended **not** to receive COVID-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.

**Dr. Ladapo's** comments about the 2024 election: "Just as in Florida, it's time to say "No" to trampling on people's rights to gaslighting citizens about experimental vaccines that harm instead of help and to muzzling doctors who dissent with orthodoxy. Light triumphs over darkness."

State Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo announced recently: **"Due to the neuropsychiatric risk associated with fluoride exposure, particularly in pregnant women and children, and the well established of alternative sources of fluoride for dental health, the State Surgeon General recommends against community water fluoridation."**



**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://slingofadavid.com/signup>

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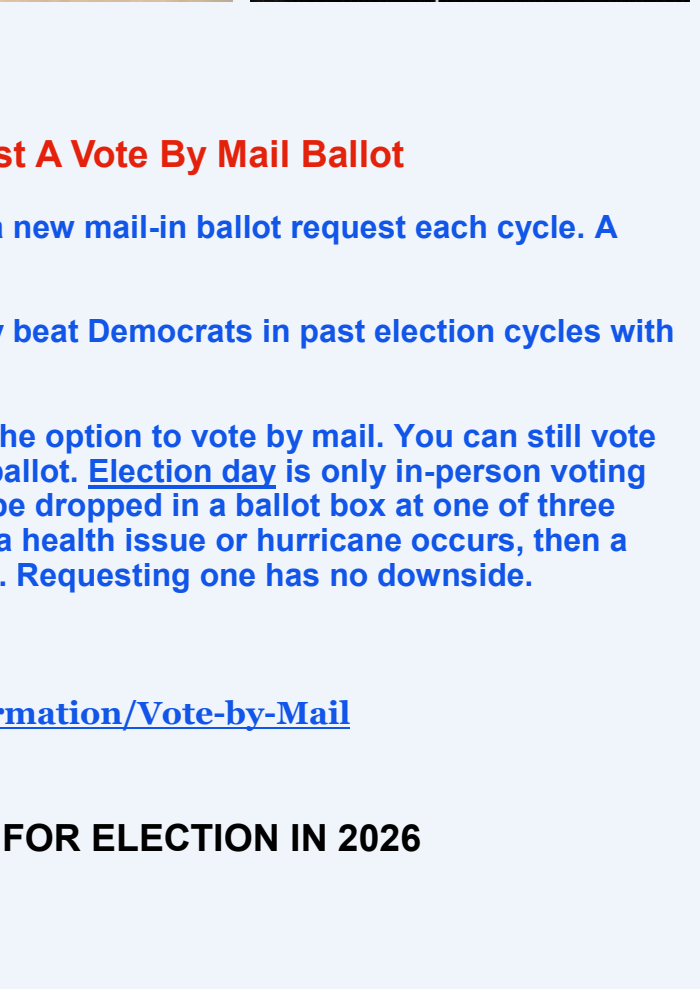
**Sarasota Patriots** meets at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month at Covenant Life Church, 8490 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota, FL 34238. Carpool with other members.

## 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. Ashley Moody** 202-224-3041  
**Rep. Greg Steube** 202-225-5792  
**Joe Gruters** 941-378-6309  
**Fiona McFarland** 941-361-2465  
**James Buchanan** 941-429-4560  
**Danny Nix** 941-899-0810



## Editor's Column

Is there a chance of thwarting the globalists' world takeover? They are a force for evil, and they will never stop pushing their starvation, depopulation, plandemic jabs, 15-minute cities, stealing private property, and using the hoax of climate change to get what they want. Being aware is a start to help us fight back with groups that are working against them.

The RPOF and county REC's are purging the Republicans of America First clubs and grassroots members. Americans are fed up with Democrat lies and inflation, and they overwhelmingly reelected Donald Trump as #47. We have discovered that our own FL Republican leadership is up to the same shenanigans. Donald Trump can't do it all, so we must be responsible for Sarasota County.

**2025 must be a year of action** to ensure our victories are just the beginning. We the People showed our power November 5th, but locally we need to take back our power from the Uni-party establishment disguised as Republicans.

What's ahead for 2025? With an off election year, volunteer to meet your fellow Republicans in your precinct. Primaries are the most important election to get rid of the RINO's who serve the Democrat agenda and not the America First agenda. Republicans didn't get out the vote for school board last year, and we now have an extreme leftist dictating what she wants for our kids. Follow the President's lead and tell our county and state—RINO's "You're fired."

For you sky watchers: NASA scientists have finally given the all-clean to Earth from a newly discovered asteroid, **2024 YR4**, and have almost fully ruled out any threat from it. Whew! That makes me feel a lot more at ease.

For you night owls: March 13-14, is the first visible total lunar eclipse over Florida since 2022. This is dubbed a "blood" moon, as the lunar surface turns reddish starting at about 3:31 a.m. EDT on March 14. We needed some good, fun news!

Pray for our nation and leaders. **And, Volunteer!**

Alyx Young, AFSWFLC Newsletter Editor

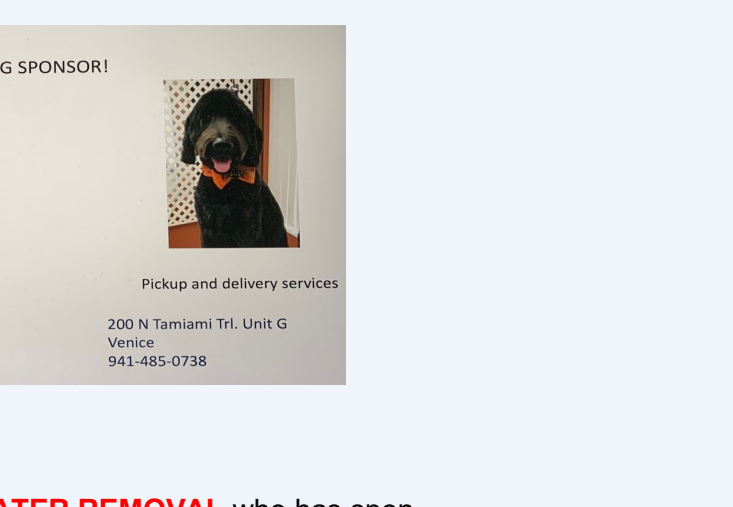
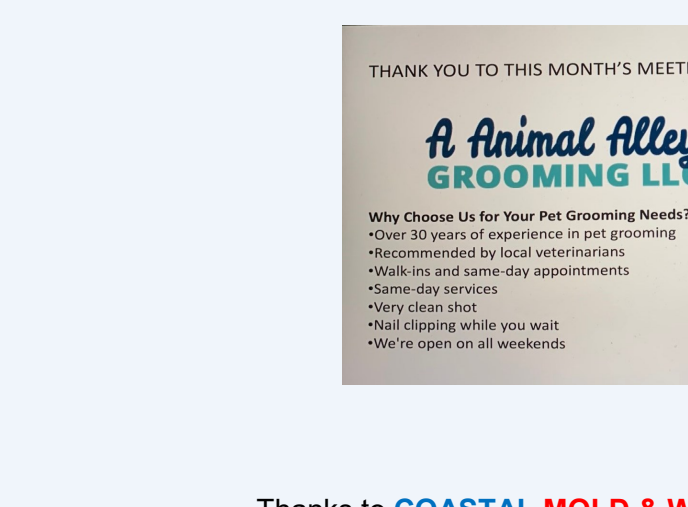
## Happy St Patrick's Day!



## USPS Address Change Policy: What You Need to Know

In addition to tightening its change of address procedures, the Postal Service and the Postal Inspection Service have a joint initiative to combat the rise in mail theft called Project Safe Delivery

[Read More](#)



**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](#)

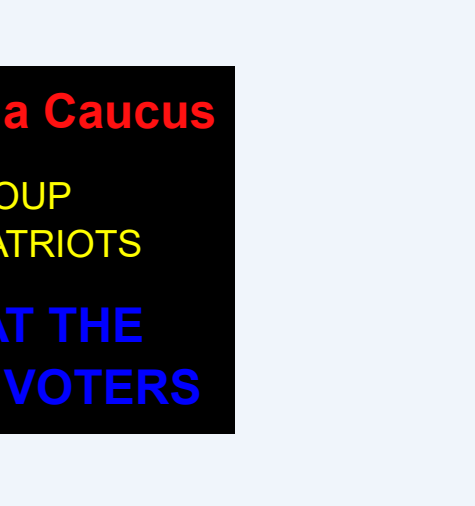
## MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS DUE

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](http://www.americafirstswflc.org)

**Write a 250 word or less letter to The Venice Gondolier editor.**

[Ronald.dupont@yoursun.com](mailto: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](http://www.americafirstswflc.org) **Visit the website to see our pictures and newsletters.**



## It's Time Again to Request A Vote By Mail Ballot

**Mail-in voting is Florida law now and requires a new mail-in ballot request each cycle. A few things to remember:**

• **Sarasota County Republicans have frequently beat Democrats in past election cycles with mail-in voting, early voting and drop off voting.**

• **Requesting a mail-in ballot simply gives you the option to vote by mail. You can still vote in person during early voting or drop off your ballot. Election day is only in-person voting at your precinct, however, a mail-in ballot can be dropped in a ballot box at one of three SOE offices: Sarasota, Venice or North Port. If a health issue or hurricane occurs, then a mail-in ballot allows you get your vote counted. Requesting one has no downside.**

**Click this link or call the SOE at 941-861-8600.**

<https://www.sarasotavotes.gov/Voter-Information/Vote-by-Mail>

## POLITICAL OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2026

### LEVEL OFFICE

#### FEDERAL

U.S. Representative, 17th Congressional District

#### STATE

Governor

Lt. Governor

Attorney General

Chief Financial Officer

State Senate District 22

73rd House District

74th House District

75th House District

#### JUDICIAL

Supreme Court, Chief Justice Carlos Muniz-Retention

Vote

2nd District Court of Appeal, Judge Morris Silberman

2nd District Court of Appeal, Chief Justice Jude Daniel

Sleet

2nd District Court of Appeal, Judge J. Andrew Atkinson

2nd District Court of Appeal, Judge Andrea Teves Smith

Circuit Judge Groups 1, 5, 10, 15, 17, 18, and 19

County Judge Groups 1, 2, and 4

### COUNTY

County Commissioner District 2

County Commissioner District 4

School Board District 1

School Board District 4

School Board District 5

Charter Review Board District 1

Charter Review Board District 2

Charter Review Board District 3

Charter Review Board District 4

Charter Review Board District 5

Hospital Board Northern District 1

Hospital Board Northern District 2

Hospital Board Central District 2

Hospital Board Southern District 1

Hospital Board Southern District 2

**A special note from the technical editor of this newsletter:** I've been blessed with meeting many special people in my lifetime on a personal level, especially Mr. Paul Harvey. Mr. Harvey was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, my hometown. My grandmother and his mother were best friends. After becoming a celebrity radio announcer in Chicago and known around the world, Mr. Paul, as I called him, always came home to Tulsa at least yearly to visit his mother, and my grandmother, Maggie, was always included. Fortunately, I was often included and enjoyed a root beer float, burger, and ice cream cone if we met in downtown Tulsa or a hotdog, peanuts, cotton candy, and Cracker Jacks at our favorite rendezvous location, the local minor league baseball diamond to watch a ballgame.

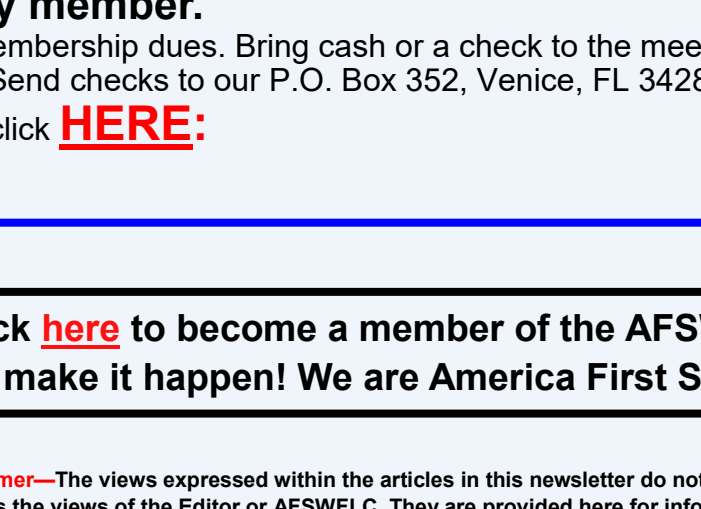
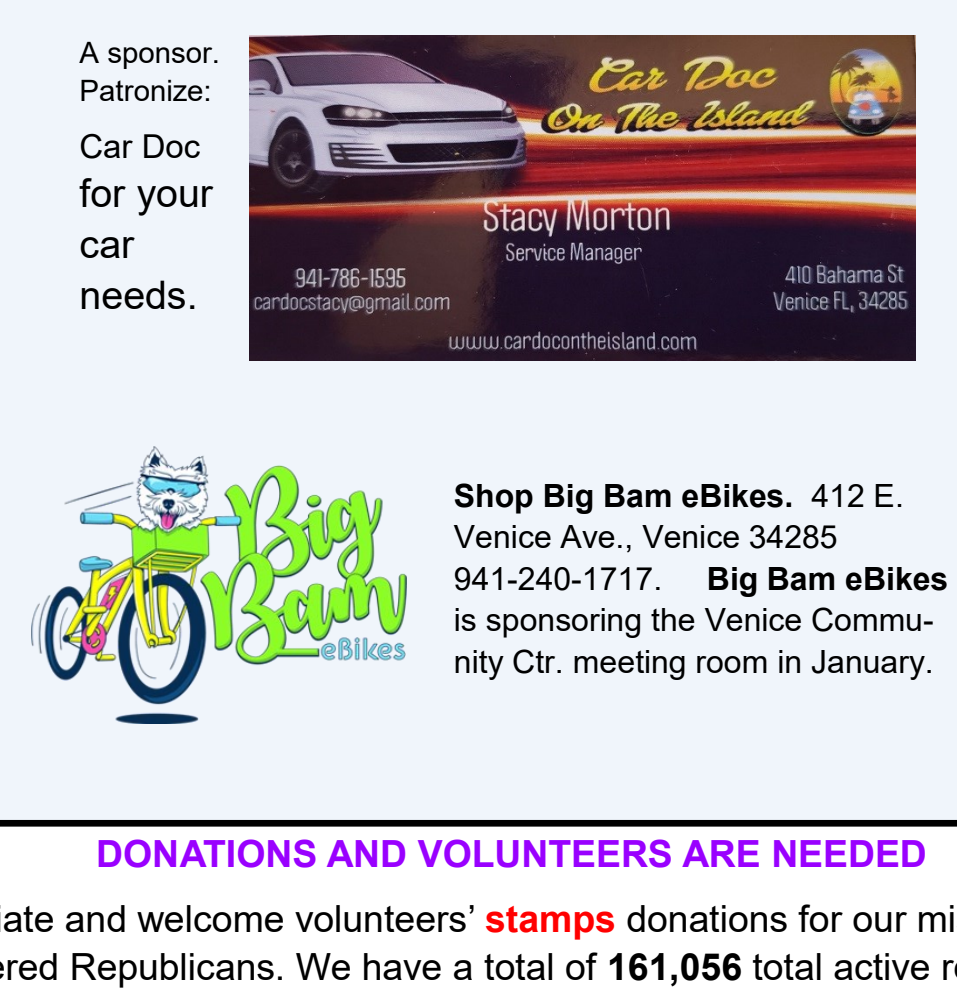
My Army unit in 1970s Germany tried to take a break every day to listen to Paul Harvey's broadcast on the American Armed Forces Radio Network. My soldiers loved his candid stories, but didn't really believe I actually knew him, at least not until one day a postcard found its way into my mailbox signed by Paul Harvey, with the handwritten comment, "Mr. Randy - I sure do miss visiting with you and your grandmother Maggie - Mr. Paul".

You see, we had a mutual understanding. He didn't like being called Mr. Harvey and my respectful manners just wouldn't allow me to call him Paul, as he requested. So, we compromised, with Mr. Paul and Mr. Randy, much to our mutual amusement amid the curious looks of others.

This past February 28th was a rather sad day for me – the anniversary of the passing of Mr. Paul Harvey in 2009. Paul Harvey was special. He was an American Patriot first, an ambassador to all he met, and a fierce conservative who would have embraced the America First movement. The world lost a great man on February 28, 2009. Someone whom I think could have added resolve and a good dose of common sense to this chaotic world we live in today.

And that to those still reading this little shout out: "Is the Rest of the Story!" Good Day!

## 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.coastalmoldoff.com](http://www.coastalmoldoff.com) Lic # MRSR1364

January's lunch was sponsored by **COASTAL MOLD & WATER REMOVAL.**



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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 **161,056** total active registered Republican voters as of 3/7/2025. 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**

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.

**April 9, 2025,** is the next month's AFSWFLC scheduled meeting.

**Annual membership dues: \$35 individual, \$60 couple, and \$20 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. Send checks to our P.O. Box 352, Venice, FL 34285-0352.

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

Click [here](#) to become a member of the AFSWFLC! We make it happen! We are America First SWFLC!

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