General Meeting...

June 16, 2022



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Agenda – Tom Topping, President

- 6:30 Social time, Zoom sign-in
- 7:00 Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Announcements & Welcome
- Membership Update
- Guest Speakers
- Upcoming Events
- 8:00 8:15 Closing

Tonight's Guest Speakers:

- Caprice Edmond, Pinellas County School Board Candidate
- Lacy Zobel Hollings, Former District Chair of District 65 and current Campaign Chair for Pinellas County DEC
- Amy Weintraub, Reproductive Rights
 Program Director for Progress Florida
- Allison Miller, Candidate for State
 Attorney for the 6th Judicial district
- Carl Zimmermann, Pinellas County School Board Candidate





THANK YOU!!

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WELCOME GUESTS...



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE...

Patrick Clare, Secretary



NEW MEMBERS...

Kathleen Barrett
Carolyn Baum
Robert Baum
Bryan Beckman
Julie Funk
John Gambill



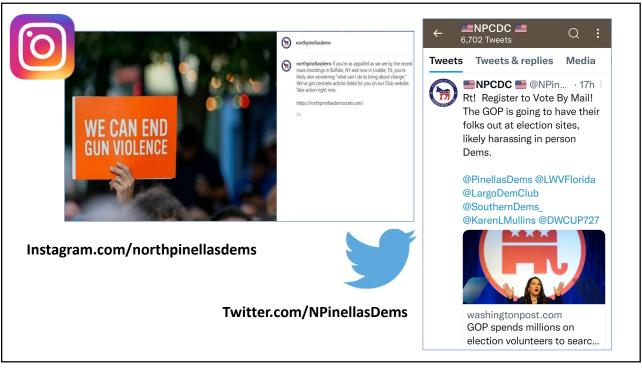
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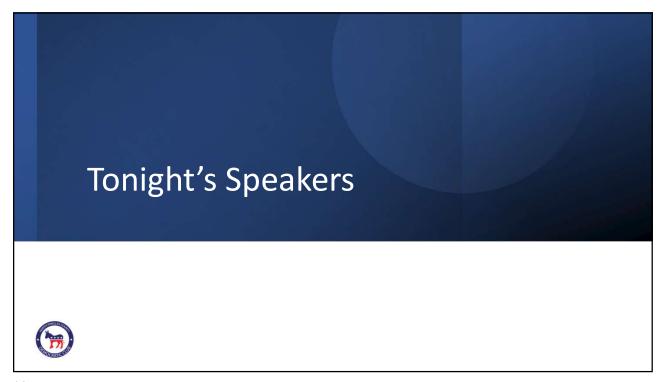
NEW MEMBERS...

Thomas McKone
Harry Roberts
Michael Sherosky
Eileen Smith
Paula Wilhelm
Mark Wilhelm











The success of a school district depends on its leadership Caprice is the most effective and experienced leader.

- Engaging with parents, student, educators and stakeholders.
- Advocating for accountability and transparency.
- Championing funding opportunities and academic success.
- Promoting that each student should receive resources and supports needed.
- Prioritizing the safety of students, faculty and staff.













Brandi Gabbard









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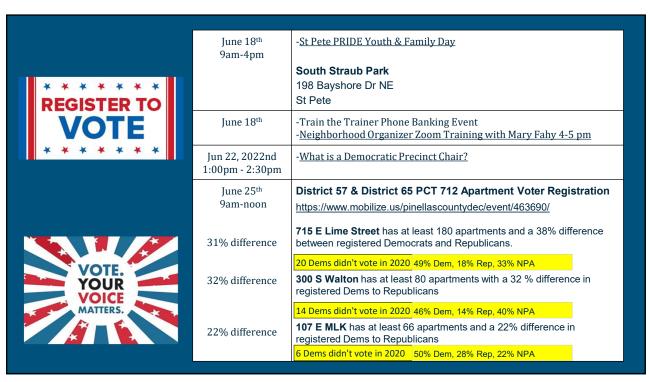


Lacy Zobel Hollings

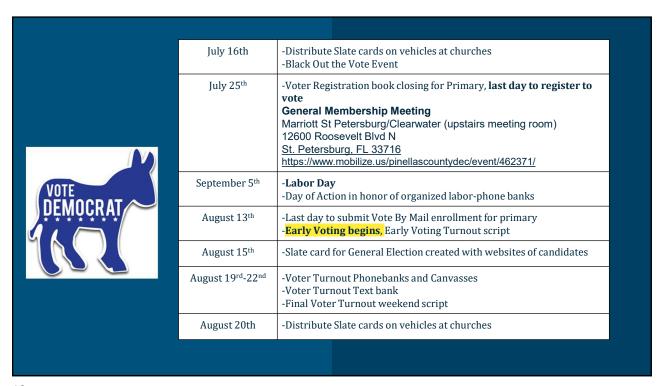
- Former District 65 Chair, current Campaign Chair for Pinellas County DEC
- Graduate of the Univ. of Southern California, B.A. and M.A. in Political Communication
- After 9/11 served in the U.S. Army as an Arabic linguist and interrogator for five years including a year in Afghanistan
- Six years as a civil rights investigator for the EEOC before running for office in 2016 in Indiana
- Continues to organize in Democratic politics in both Florida and Indiana
- Tonight, on behalf of the Pinellas County Campaign Committee will provide information on how you can become more involved in the 2022 Election Season



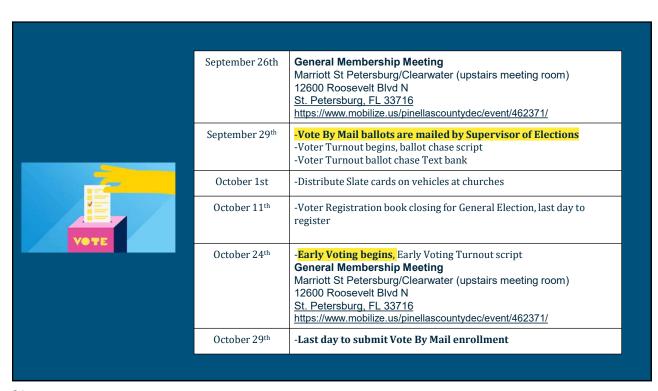




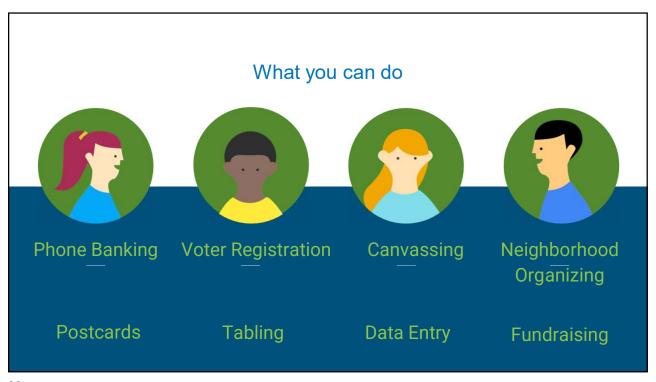
| June 25th 2pm-7pm | -St Pete PRIDE Parade and the whole county is invited! North Straub Park St Petersburg Fl. | |
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| June 26 th 10am-6pm | -St Pete PRIDE and everyone is invited! <u>Carnival Booth 10am-4pm</u> Central Avenue St Petersburg Fl | |
| June 27th 6:30pm | General Membership Meeting Marriott St Petersburg/Clearwater (upstairs meeting room) 12600 Roosevelt Blvd N St. Petersburg, FL 33716 https://www.mobilize.us/pinellascountydec/event/462371/ | |
| July 1st | -Slate card created for Primary | |
| July 4 th | -Independence Day -Safety Harbor parade | - - |
| July 9th | -DEC Fundraiser! | PINELLAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY |
| July 13 th | -Slate card texted out to VBM voters | |
| July 14 th | -Vote By Mail ballots mailed by SOE -Voter Turnout begins, ballot chase script -Voter Turnout ballot chase Text bank to all VBM voters reminding them to return their ballots | |



| August 22 rd | -In person early voting closes General Membership Meeting Marriott St Petersburg/Clearwater (upstairs meeting room) 12600 Roosevelt Blvd N St. Petersburg, FL 33716 https://www.mobilize.us/pinellascountydec/event/462371/ | |
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| Tuesday August 23 rd | -Primary Election - Polls open 7:00am – 7:00pm -Canvassing -Phone Banking -Lit Passing and Sandwich board wearers at the polls -Poll Watchers (cannot talk to voters and must have credentials ahead of time) | VOTE DEMOCRAT |
| September 1st | -All literature is due to the North and South County Offices for distribution into doorbags. All literature delivered after this date is not guaranteed to be distributed. | |
| September 8 th | -Postcards for overseas service members & foreign service officers mailed | Vector/Stock* Vector/soud com/state/ |
| September 17 th | -Literature Distribution including referendum information begins for VBM voters | |
| September 22nd | -Overseas Vote By Mail ballots are mailed | |



| November 6 th | -Last Day of Early Voting | |
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| November 4 th -7 th | -Voter Turnout Phonebanks and Canvasses -Voter Turnout Text bank -Final Voter Turnout weekend script | Florida |
| Sunday November 6th | -Distribute Slate cards on vehicles at churches | |
| Tuesday November 8 th | -General Election - Polls open 7:00am – 7:00pm (time varies by county) -Canvassing -Phone Banking -Lit Passing and Sandwich board wearers at the polls -Poll Watchers (cannot talk to voters and must have credentials ahead of time) | |
| Wed-Friday November 9 th - 11 th | -Ballot curing, notaries and drivers are needed-We need notaries | |
| Date TBD | -Recount measures, as needed | |



Our Candidates

United States Senator
Marco Rubio *Incumbent
Abud, Edward (DEM)
Val Demmings (Dem)
Harshman, Dana Alan (DEM)
Larose, Josue (DEM)
Sanchez, William Jose (DEM)
Weil, Joshua (DEM)
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Attorney General Governor DeSantis, Ron (REP) *Incumbent Moody, Ashley (REP) *Incumbent Conner, Robert (DEM) Aramis Ayala (Dem) <u>Daniel_Uhlfelder</u> (Dem) Charlie Crist (Dem) Daniel, Cadance Ashley (DEM) Freeman, David Nelson (DEM) **Chief Financial Officer** Nikki Fried (Dem) Patronis, Jimmy (REP) *Incumbent Graham, Ivan (DEM) Adam Hattersley (Dem) Karns, Jonathan (DEM) Javellana, Tyrone Noel (DEM) Lundmark, Alexander (DEM) Jones, Karla C (DEM) Willis, Robert Lee (DEM) Zapata, Randy (DEM)

Commissioner of Agriculture

Wilton Simpson (Rep)

Ryan Morales (Dem)



State Attorney 6th Circuit

Bartlett, Bruce (REP) *Incumbent

Miller, Allison

State Senator District 16

Paylan, Christina B. (REP)

Boundary changed to South St Pete areaconsiderably more democratic

Rouson, Darryl E (DEM)

State Senate District 21

Hooper, Ed (REP) *Incumbent

Lionheart, Amaro (DEM)

State Senator District 24

Ankner, Eric P. (REP)

Eunic Ortiz (DEM)

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State Representative District 64/57

Anderson, Adam (REP)

Brownfield, Austin Lee (REP)

State Representative District 65-n/a, eliminated

State Representative District 66/58

Berfield, Kimberly "Kim" (REP)

Holloway, Jason (REP) *

Vricos, Jim (REP)

Bernard "Bernie" Festerwald III (Dem)

<u>Ioe Saportas</u> (Dem)

State Representative District 67/59

Jacques, Berny (REP)

Nadkarni, Dipak Dinanath (REP)

Wilson, Jennifer (REP)

<u>Dawn Douglas</u> (Dem)

State Representative District 68/60

Figueredo, Jarib (REP)

Toledo, Jackie (REP) *Incumbent

Lindsay Cross (Dem)

State Representative District 69/61

Chaney, Linda (REP) * Incumbent

<u>Janet Varnell Warwick</u> (Dem)

State Representative District 70/62

Brown, Jeremy Michael (REP)

Michele Rayner (DEM)

Newton Sr., Wengay M. (DEM)

Philippe, Jesse (DEM)

Board of County Commissioners, District 2 - At Large

Debbie Buschman (Rep)
Brian Scott (Rep)

Pat Gerard (DEM) *Incumbent

Board of County Commissioners, District 4 - Single Member

Dave Eggers (Rep) *Incumbent

Shawn Price (Rep)

Heather Aynne Vernillo (Rep)

*Board of County Commissioners, District 5 - Single Member

Chris Latvala (Rep)

*Board of County Commissioners, District 6 -Single Member

Kathleen Peters (Rep) *Incumbent

*Board of County Commissioners, District 7 -Single Member

Rene Flowers (DEM) *Incumbent

*Due to recent law changes (<u>SB 524</u>), County Commissioner Single Member Districts 5 & 7 have been added to the 2022 Election Cycle.

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School Board Member, District 2 At Large

Lisa Cane *incumbent

Brad DeCorte (DEM)

Kaitlin Noethen (Rep)

Terri Novitsky

Bronson Oudshoff (REP)

School Board Member, District 3 At Large

Dawn Peters (REP)

Keesha Benson (DEM)

Carl Zimmerman (DEM)

School Board Member, District 6 - Single Member

Brian Martin (DEM)

Stephanie Meyer (REP)

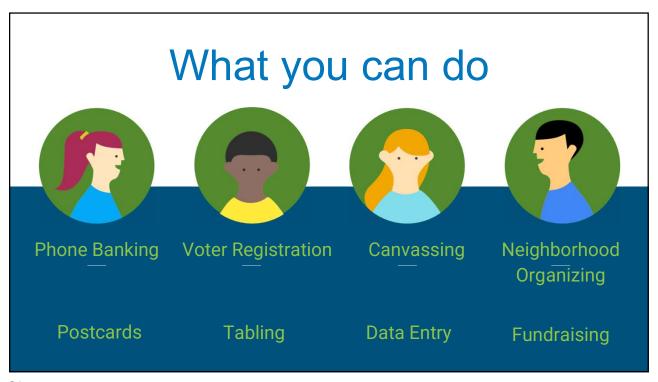
Kimberly Works (NPA)

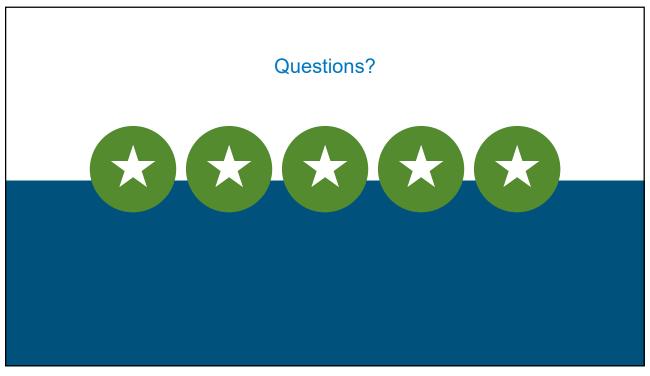
<u>School Board Member, District 7 - Single</u> <u>Member</u>

<u>Caprice Edmond</u> (DEM)



August 23rd Primary can decide the Election if any candidate gets 50%+1 vote. Otherwise the top two vote getters go on to the General Election







Amy Weintraub

- Reproductive Rights Program Director for Progress Florida
- Chairs the Reproductive Rights Task Force for Florida NOW
- A seasoned organizer, Amy has worked most of her adult life identifying, educating, and activating citizens toward social justice
- Lives in St. Petersburg, where she is the DEC Committeewoman for Precinct 202
- Leader with the South St. Petersburg Democratic Club

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Beyond Roe: Reproductive Rights in Florida

Amy Weintraub Reproductive Rights Program Director



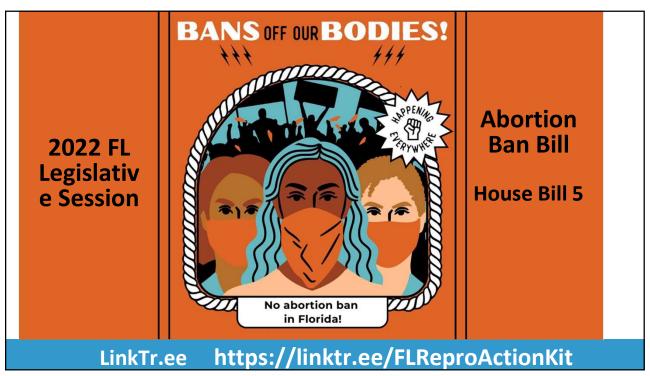
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National Democratic Platform

"We believe unequivocally, like the majority of Americans, that every woman should have access to quality reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortion—regardless of where she lives, how much money she makes, or how she is insured."

PROGRESS FLERIDA

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24-Hour Mandatory Waiting Period

What the law means for patients in Florida

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Actions to Take

- Join newsletter mailing list for Floridians for Reproductive Freedom
- Amplify reproductive freedom-related posts on social media by Progress Florida, the FRF coalition, Presidential Women's Center, Florida Planned Parenthood affiliates
- Amplify abortion rights as human rights, as health care, as essential, as normal
- Write a letter to the editor, post to your blog

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Actions to Take:

Financially support your local abortion fund



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Actions to Take:

Banner Drop

Friday, June 17

Evening Rush Hour



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Proactive Campaigns

Get familiar with medication abortion and spread the word on the concept of self-managed abortion.

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Talking About Medication Abortion

Bringing on a miscarriage with medication

Mifepristone, followed by Misoprostol



Talking About Medication Abortion

Medication Abortion:

- is legal in the United States
- has been proven safe and effective (after 20 years of use in the U.S.)
- is an FDA-approved method to end a pregnancy

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Talking About Medication Abortion

Medication Abortion is over-regulated in Florida

- requires an appointment with doctor/clinic
 - ultrasound
 - "informed consent" material
 - 24-hour waiting period
 - has contract to stock and dispense mifepristone (first pill)
- drives up cost; reduces access

Talking About Medication Abortion

Medication Abortion:

- is available for online purchase from overseas suppliers
- Plancpills.org offers a guide to:
 - mainstream medical services
 - other ways in which Americans are accessing abortion pills



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Talking About Medication Abortion

TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOPS
Self-managed Abortion: Safe &
Supported



Learn about self-managed abortion

Wed, July 20 @ 5:30

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Expose Anti-abortion Pregnancy Centers

Foot soldiers of our opposition





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Pinellas County Anti-Abortion Pregnancy Centers

Clearwater:

- Bay Area Pregnancy Center
 - 150 S. McMullen Booth Rd
 - 5812 150th Ave N
 - o 2380 Drew St
- Kimberly Home Pregnancy Res. Ctr.
 - o 1189 NE Cleveland St

Kenneth City:

- Bay Area Pregnancy Center
 - 4090 58th Ave N

Largo:

- A Woman's Place Medical Clinic / New Life Solutions / Breath of Life
 - 1910 East Bay Dr

Pinellas Park:

- A Woman's Place Medical Clinic
 - o 8001 66th St

St. Petersburg:

- Foundations of Life Pregnancy Ctr
 - 1213 16th Street N
- The Next STEPP Center
 - 1210 22nd St S

Tarpon Springs:

- A Woman's Place Medical Clinic
 - o 927 Klosterman Rd

Thank You!

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Allison Miller

- Candidate for State Attorney for the 6th Judicial district, which covers Pinellas and Pasco Counties
- Earned her J.D. from Florida State University College of Law
- Interned at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- · Public Defender for nearly 15 years
- Recognized by the Florida Bar as an expert in criminal trial law
- Advocate for a more fair criminal justice system, bringing current our criminal justice administration and policies, which are mired in the past and are known to increase recidivism and community alienation



Carl Zimmermann

- Candidate for Pinellas County School Board
- Over 30 years as a classroom teacher in Pinellas County teaching TV Production, Broadcast Journalism and Film
- Six-time Teacher of the Year
- Three-time Tampa Bay Journalism Teacher of the Year and 2003 State of Florida Journalism Teacher of the Year.
- Represented Florida District 65 in the State Legislature from 2012 – 2014, serving on the Education committee, K-12 sub-committee, higher education and workforce subcommittee, as well as Military and Veterans Affairs committee

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Upcoming Events

Karen Miracle, Board Member









NPCDC in the Safety Harbor Parade Monday July 4

- Line up starting at 8:30am, Parade kicks off at 10:00am
- We'll have 3 decorated vehicles, plus people walking
- Highly attended, good visibility for NPCDC
- See our website and Facebook group for event details

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Stay In Touch

- Do we have your current mailing address?
- · Email address?
- Home and/or cell phone number?

Write to us at northpinellasdems@gmail.com to update your info



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Thank you from your NPCDC Officers and Board Members

Tom Topping, President

Elizabeth Davis, Vice President

Patrick Clare, Secretary

Susan François, Treasurer

Board of Directors

- Mark Brandt
- Dawn Burke
- Paul Ford
- Diane Lebedeff
- Karen Miracle
- Bill Norsworthy



Thank you for joining us!

Next Meeting July 21, 2022



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- Twitter.com/NPinellasDems
- Phone and Text Messages
- Direct Mail, Postcards
- Live events, in person or via Zoom