



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter



September 11, 2001

**Next Meeting will be Thursday, September 12,
2024 at Mike's Pizza Deli Station 13560 49th St. N
Clearwater, Florida (See flyer in this newsletter)**

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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President's Message

Get out the Vote!



The Kamala Harris tax on unrealized gains in investments, currently taxed at 0%, affecting your stocks, bonds, and home and any other assets that

appreciate in value is one of the most destructive, if not the stupidest, idea I have ever seen being floated by the Democrat Party. A 25% tax on gains, money not yet received, could force many people on fixed incomes to take out a loan to pay for this unrealized gain on the value of their housing appreciation. Ultimately this could force the sale of a home just to pay the taxes. Sadly, the person may have to rent and would own nothing.

Defenders of this crazy policy buy the lie that only the ultra-wealthy who make \$100 million per year would be affected. This is smoke and mirrors, played by the government, with all of us. Time and time again, taxes begin with only a "small group of people", the wealthiest, being taxed. (1) The income tax in 1913 was supposed to just tax the rich with the top rate being 7%. We all know that this tax is shared by everyone with the top earners paying a 37% marginal rate. This ultimately led to more taxes such as the alternative minimum tax

created in 1970 that affected 154 households that made over \$200,00 per year. This tax ultimately found its way down the income scale. It was the Trump tax in 2017 that, over the objections of Democrats, restored the original purpose of having the highest earners paying this tax.

The inheritance tax was supposed to affect only the very wealthy, but we know how farmers have been affected by this punitive tax. (2) Oh, and by the way, we are still paying a phone tax left over from the financing of the Spanish- American War which was utilized to fund the war that lasted less than a year. Social Security and Medicare are also taxed. Taxes, once established, are very difficult to repeal. Don't buy the \$100 million lie. Government should tighten its belt as do families. Fewer taxes create more and not less prosperity.

(1) (2) The Hill "Kamala's Tax is so dumb; it is truly Historic" by Derek Hunter 09/04/24

Pam McAloon
President Pinellas Federated Republican Women
State Committeewoman, Pinellas



Don't Miss This Extremely Important Meeting!!

Keep Florida Family Friendly!!

Amendment 4!!!

What is it and how can this Negatively Impact Florida and its Citizens?

You Won't Want to Miss This Meeting!!



**PINELLAS FEDERATED
REPUBLICAN WOMEN**



Mike's Pizza & Deli Station
13560 49th St N, Clearwater, FL 33762



SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 5:30PM
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM



Thursday, September 12th, 2024

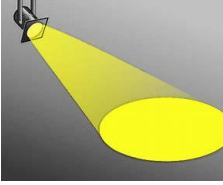


CRYSTAL HETTINGER

Philanthropy Advisor at New Life Solutions

SAY 'NO' TO AMENDMENT 4

Paid for by Pinellas Federated Republican Women 



Club Spotlight



**Penney Lee Todd,
our Rally Lady!
Penney Lee has a
history of
promoting
associations and has
won sales awards.
She was a 17-year**

**marketing associate with Sysco Foods
and also worked for Pillsbury foods and
Hershey Chocolate USA. She has served
as Sunshine Ambassador for the Palm
Harbor Chamber of Commerce. She has**

**coordinated many rallies in supporting
our local, state and federal candidates
and elected officials doing sign waving,
handing out palm cards, talking to her
friends, neighbors and getting out the
word. She is a strong person of faith in
addition to being a very dedicated
volunteer for our Republican Party.
Thank you, Penney Lee Todd.**

**Everyone, wear your pink Pinellas FRW
t-shirts and let's join her rallies!! They're
fun. See you there!!**





September 6th- 8th, 2024

The Victory Dinner/ RPOF Quarterly was held in Hollywood, Florida. The Quarterly was quite informative. Many campaigning tips for the purpose of successfully supporting our future President Donald J. Trump, in addition to Senator Rick Scott, and local elections such as school board, and city council races, were shared. The proposed state amendments were reviewed. **Please, it is imperative that you vote NO on Amendments 3 & 4.** Help us spread the word! It is crucial that we keep Florida family friendly and free.

Amendment 4 does away with parental consent, loosely defines a mother's "health" as a reason to have an abortion up to and beyond the point of viability for the baby and allows any health care provider to recommend an abortion. A healthcare provider could be a massage therapist, for example. As of now, in Florida Statute, only an M.D. or Osteopathic physician with admitting privileges can legally perform abortions. Florida will become the mecca for abortion tourism in addition to having to fund this procedure with taxpayer money should the ACLU get involved in this as they did in Michigan.

Amendment 3, if passed, will allow recreational marijuana. I call this corporate greed as it would enrichen a corporation who is behind this amendment using Florida soil to grow cannabis. Colorado, after having legalized this boondoggle, saw an uptick in motor vehicular accidents and there are counties in Colorado that do not want marijuana usage in their specific county. Children's brains are not fully developed until they reach their mid-twenties. I fear that one way or another, kids will be able to access this product. Children are the future. Let it be a healthy and productive one for themselves and for the future of our country.

The Victory Dinner, well attended, featured speakers such as our Governor Ron DeSantis, Lt. Governor Jeannette Nunez, Kimberly Guilfoyle, and Senator Rick Scott. The RPOF Chairman, Evan Power, gave a report in that Florida has a million more registered Republicans. We cannot, however, be complacent. We need to talk to our neighbors, hand out palm cards, door knock, phone bank, and register new voters. We as a club will be doing this. Time to GOTV!! Our country depends on us!



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

PINELLAS GOP

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF PINELLAS COUNTY

General Election Poll Watcher Training

Early Voting: October 21 – November 3
Election Day November 5

will be held on the following dates

Choose One:

Saturday, September 7, 2024
10:00 AM – Noon

Thursday, September 12, 2024
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, September 21, 2024
10:00 AM – Noon

Mid Atlantic Finance
4592 Ulmerton Road
200
Clearwater 33762

This is a two-hour training that will be taught by Rich Perfidio, and cover the Division of Elections Poll Watcher Training Manual and offer insights for being a successful poll watcher. All Poll Watchers must attend training, even those who have been previous Poll Watchers.

Poll Watchers must be registered Republicans in Pinellas County.

All attendees must pre-register. No walk-ins.
Sign up by calling (727) 539-6009

Poll worker training will be held at the Supervisor of Elections Office from September 23rd thru October 24th. You may go to [voteinellas.com](https://www.voteinellas.com) to fill out an application form or call the office to apply.



PINELLAS GOP

2024 Reagan Day Dinner

Blue Jeans & Blazers



FEATURING
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
SENATOR RICK SCOTT



OCTOBER 5, 2024
VIP RECEPTION 5:30 PM
DINNER 6:30 PM

HILTON - CARILLON PARK
950 LAKE CARILLON DRIVE
ST PETERSBURG 33716

PURCHASE TICKETS BY CALLING
THE PINELLAS GOP OFFICE
727-539-6009

Ballot Questions for The November Ballot and Election Information

The Republican Party of Florida **supports** the following:

1. Making School Board Elections partisan
2. The Right to Hunt and Fish
5. Annual adjustments to the value of certain homestead exemptions (based upon inflation)
6. Repeal of public campaign financing requirement (Applies to statewide races)

Not Supporting:

3. Adult use of marijuana (Children could still obtain this and the brain continues to develop up to age 26).
4. Limit Government Interference in abortion (Any “healthcare provider” could do an abortion)

Ballotpedia.org is a good source to reference should you have more questions about the referendums.

Election Deadlines:

Current and Upcoming Elections

2024 Election Schedule

- Presidential Preference Primary & Municipal Elections - March 19, 2024
 - Registration Deadline: February 20 (February 19 is President’s Day)
 - Early Voting: March 9 - 17*
 - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Primary Election - August 20, 2024
 - Registration Deadline: July 22
 - Early Voting: August 10 - 18*
 - Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- **General Election - November 5, 2024**
 - **Registration Deadline: October 7**
 - **Early Voting: October 21 - November 3***
 - **Daily, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

Don’t forget to request your mail ballot. DEADLINE is 12 days prior to an election to request one be mailed to you.

Remember: You can always take your ballot to the polls on election day. If you are unable to get to the polls you can mail your ballot and track it through the SOE. [VotePinellas.com](https://www.voteinellas.com)

Our Committees

Join One!! Have Fun!!



Committees are the machinery of an organization. We need staff to make it function. Please volunteer to serve on one or more below listed committees. If you wish to Chair a committee, please let us know your interest.

- **EVENTS (Fundraising):** Chairman Judy Peterson: If you would like to help plan an event for our club, please join this committee.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Chairman: Anju Galer
We are expanding our membership with like-minded women. Attached to this newsletter is our membership application. Please share with friends and relatives.
- **PUBLICITY:** Chairman Bonnie Steinberg
If you have an article of interest that you would like to submit to the Publicity Committee, please do so no later than the last Wednesday of the month.
- **LEGISLATIVE/CAMPAIGN:** Pam McAloon
Voter Registration and following bills in Tallahassee plus sign waving, door knocking, phone banking or contacting by texting. This is fun!!
- **BYLAWS:** Julie Vayne
If you like to read and interpret our bylaws, suggest amendments or just be knowledgeable about the rules by which we function, please consider this committee.

Special Committee

CARING FOR AMERICA: Chairman Doris Sotirellis

MEMBERSHIP

We are very excited to welcome all new and returning members. Thank you for your membership and your involvement. You make the difference!!

If you haven't paid your membership dues, please do so in order to keep your membership active.

If you have renewed, THANK YOU!!

We NEED You!! It Takes Dedicated members to get things done!!

Please reach out to Anju Galer, 2nd VP/Membership, at pfrw2020@gmail.com, 917-805-4742.

Pinellas FRW website: pinellasfrw.com

Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/282887896355480/>

Membership Application

Pinellas Federated Republican Women



4707 140th Ave. N., Suite 208

Clearwater, FL 33762

(Fillable form can be found at <https://pinellasfrw.com/become-a-member/>)

Name: _____

Nickname _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Military service/elected official _____

Areas of interest: (check at least one)

- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Legislation
- ☐ Campaign Activities
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Voter Registration
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Special Skills _____

Dues are \$30.00 annually with renewal due by December 31st of each year by cash or check payable to Pinellas Federated Republican Women or PFRW. Payment may also be remitted via Cash App to Pinellas-FRW.

Remit to: 4707 140th Ave. N., Suite 208, Clearwater, FL 33762

You must be a registered Republican in good standing to be eligible to join. Associate memberships, are available for men.

Any questions contact Anju Galer, 2nd VP/Membership, at pfrw2020@gmail.com, 917-805-4742.

For office use only

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DATES TO REMEMBER




November 5, 2024

General Election

Registration Deadline: October 7, 2024

A collage of three political posters. The top poster is for a "TRUMP FLAG/SIGN RALLY" on "SUNDAY SEP 29TH 4-6 PM" at "US 19 & KLOSTERMAN RD PALM HARBOR". The bottom left poster features Donald Trump with the Statue of Liberty and the text "WE FIGHT FOR A REASON MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN". The bottom right poster features Donald Trump, Melania Trump, and Josh Vance with the text "TRUMP 2024 VANCE MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN". A small logo for "AF FIRST PATRIOTS" is also visible. At the bottom of the left poster, it says "PENNY LEE TODD AFP FOUNDER FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 727-735-2654". At the bottom of the right poster, it says "Cards by: Lisa Mottola www.lisamottola.com".

Members Circle



Nearly 3,000 people were killed that horrible September 11, 2001 as terrorists attacked our great country. Our thoughts and prayers to all the victims, families, friends, responders and those still suffering from the aftermath. We must never forget!

Have a story to share? We welcome comments from all members.

Please contact Pam McAloon at pmaloo@aol.com