



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter



**Next meeting will be Thursday, September 4,
2025, Delukas Bar & Grill, 1343 Cleveland St.,
Clearwater, Florida**
See flyer in this newsletter.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pam McAloon: President
1st Vice President: Stacy Geier
2nd Vice President: Anju Galer
Secretary: Debbie Wilson
Treasurer: Janelle Makowski

Website: pinellasfrw.com

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- Executive Board
- President's Message
- Meeting Flyer
- Sip and Paint
- Legislative
- Redistricting
- Committees
- Membership
- Dates to Remember
- Members Circle



President's Message

My article published in Senior Voice of America

What is Democratic Socialism?



When I think about Democrat Socialism, I think of snake oil that the other side is trying to sell to the American public. What is so democratic about centralized government taking control of private

industry and giving scraps to its citizenry? Is capitalism really a dirty word? Capitalism has raised many out of poverty, thereby encouraging hardworking citizens to charter their own course in life in the name of freedom. The innovations that followed extended the average life span of the American individual from 47 years of age to now 77 years. Better health care, better public health policies, a strong military, efficient transportation, public education, energy innovativeness, along with our US Constitution, have made America a super power; the envy of the world.

John Locke, a physician and philosopher in the 1600's, supported individualism and limited government. He wrote in his 2nd Treatise of government that the key to prosperity was property ownership. He

believed in separation of powers and freedom of religion. He was labeled a political dissident in England and was exiled to Holland, but later returned once William and Mary of Orange became the constitutional monarchy of England, aka The Glorious Revolution". Parliament was established.

Our government is still influenced by John Locke's theories. Our Bill of Rights are divinely given. Should a Mamdani or Mamdani himself become the next Mayor of New York city, I fear this radical form of governance will serve as a cancer to the city of New York. Goodbye Capitalism, goodbye prosperity; hello breadlines, "fairness" and government scarcities. I hope and pray that the citizens of New York City will wake up before it's too late.

**Pam McAloon
State Committeewoman. Republican Party
Pinellas
President of Pinellas Federated Republican
Women**

Moms for Liberty Pinellas

**Chapter President, Angela Dubach, will be our speaker!!
Bring your friends!! Bring your questions!!**

PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO A PROGRAM



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES
Please join us for this month's special guest
Angela Dubach
Pinellas County Chair Moms for Liberty

September 4, 2025
Thursday 6:00pm - 7:30pm
DELUKA'S RESTAURANT AND BAR
1343 CLEVELAND ST
CLEARWATER, FL 33755

CASH BAR AVAILABLE
MOJITOS
COSMOPOLITANS
OLD FASHIONS
MOSCOW MULES
WINE
CHAMPAGNE
AND MORE

*Men and Women are always welcome
Social Hour at 5:30pm*

*Cheers to
GOP
Majority*





Sip and Paint

THE PFRW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

You are invited to the PFRW Sip and Paint membership drive. Bring your friends and have a fun filled afternoon. Snacks and beverages will be served and painting materials will be supplied.

Event: Sip and Paint

Date: Saturday, September 13th,

Time: 2pm - 5pm

Rate: \$50 per person

Venue: Seaside Artworks, LLC
2101 Starkey Road, Suite L-3,
Largo, FL. 33771.



Deadline to register September 10th, 2025.
Seats are limited. Register soon.

You can Scan the code to pay



You can pay via CashApp ID
\$PinellasFRW

If you prefer to pay by check,
make it payable to PFRW and mail
it to the PFRW PO Box #254
Clearwater 33757



Florida's 2025 Legislative Wins

DeSantis Delivered on His Agenda

134 bills signed into law – Here are some of the highlights

Fiscal and Discipline

- SB 2500 – \$115B State Budget
- HB 7031 – Hurricane Supply Tax Holiday
- SB 578 – Wine container reform
- \$567M in line-item vetoes

Public Safety & Law Enforcement

- HB 1451 – Sexual cyber harassment penalties
- SB 612 – Drug trafficking punishments
- HB 421 – Mental health support
- SB 1202 – Training injury benefits for firefighters

Infrastructure for deportation and border safety

- SB 830 – Migrant vessel protocol
- HB 289 – Boating safety for enforcement zones

Transparency & Oversight

- HB 7003 – Government sunset reviews
- SB 7016 – Oversight & program audits
- HB 1205 – Amendment process reforms

Education-apprenticeships, military-to-teacher

- HB 1603 – Wide-ranging education reform
- SB 296 – Later school start times
- HB 809 – Boost school social work
- HB 447 – Disability history instruction

Pinellas County Wins

- HB 735 – Water access
- SB 7012 – Local funding package
- HB 307 – Appraiser bonuses
- HB 393 – Safe condo pilot program

Fiscal Discipline

Immigration

Education

Safety

Transparency

Regular Session: March 4 – May 2, 2025

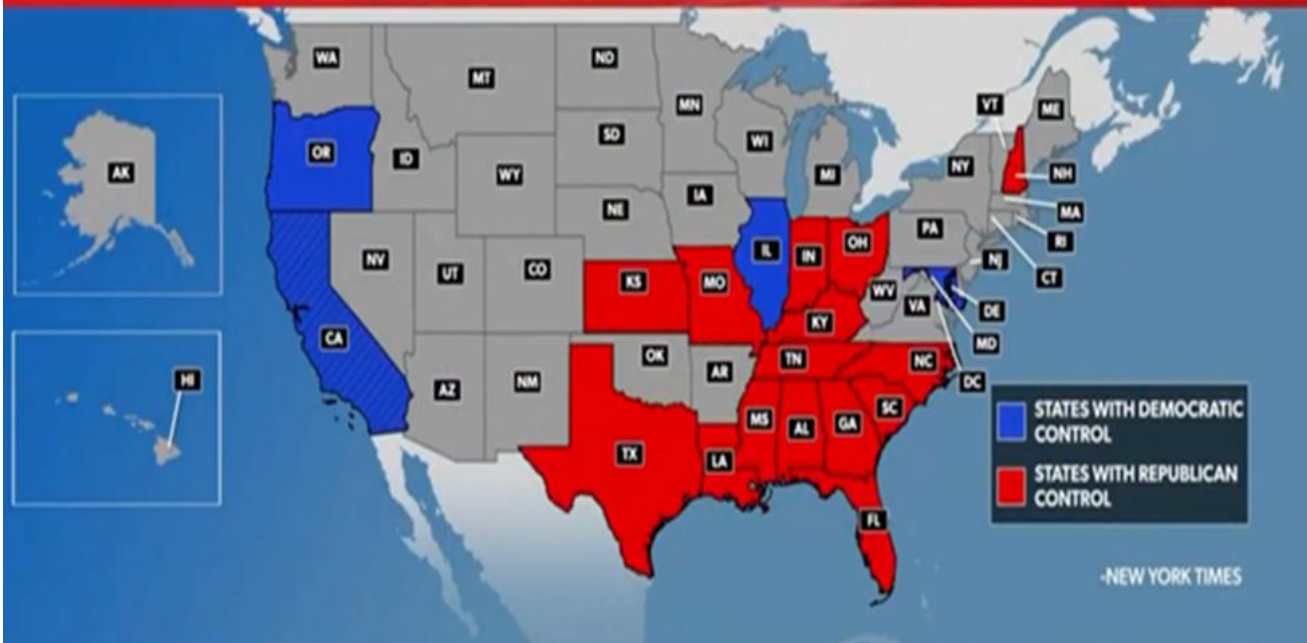
2

Contributed by our Secretary Debbie Wilson

Time to Fight Back!!

**Democrats have weaponized
redistricting against Republicans. It is
time we fought back**

STATES THAT COULD REDRAW THEIR MAPS



Our Committees

Join One!! Have Fun!!



Committees are the machinery of an organization. We need staff to make it function. Please consider joining any or all of the following:

EVENTS:

If you would like to help plan an event for our club, please join this committee.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman: Anju Galer

We are looking to grow and expand with like-minded women. Let's grow our membership. 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 end of the third week of the 3rd month from today. We are now doing a Quarterly Newsletter. Deadline is the last Wednesday of the month.

Legislative/Campaign: Pam McAloon

Voter Registration and following bills up in Tallahassee plus sign waving, door knocking and or phone banking or contacting by texting.

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 Committees:

Caring for America: Doris Sotirellis

Caring for America encompasses the community, our schools, support for young mothers, mentorship, etc.

Armed Services: Stacie Bolin

Supporting our troops, our veterans, Honor Flights are major focuses of this committee. Please consider joining.



**We are very excited to welcome all the new and returning members.
Thank you for your membership and your involvement. You make the difference!!
If interested, please reach out to Pam McAloon
727.421.1608 or email pmaloo@aol.com**

Let's Welcome our New Members!!!!



Kathy Deegan



Elizabeth Donovan



Ann Murphy

***Welcome to the Pinellas Federated Republican Women's Club where we Walk the Walk
and not just talk the talk. We need You!!***

**Time to renew your membership!! Payment can be made via Cash app. In the app
search for Pinellas FRW. The membership renewal fee is still \$30. Thank you for
all you do for the club, Florida, and for our country!**

**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

PO BOX # 254
Clearwater, Florida 33757



NEW MEMBER/RENEWAL

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 in January of each year by cash or check payable to Pinellas Federated Republican Women or PFRW. Payment can also be remitted via Cash App, ID \$Pinellas-FRW. Please mail your check to: Pinellas Federated Republican Women P.O.BOX # 254 Clearwater, Florida 33757.

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

VR # _____

CD/SLD/PCT _____

Rev 01/25

DATES TO REMEMBER



Labor Day

Monday, September 1st

PFRW Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 4th

Patriot Day

Thursday, September 11th

Sip and Paint

Saturday, September 13th

National Federation of Republican Women Convention

September 25-28

https://www.nfrw.org/convention-orlando2025?_zs=fU6pb&_zl=foAV4

Members Circle



History of Labor Day

The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February 21, 1887. During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York – passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday.

<https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history>

Have a story to share? We welcome comments from all members.
Please contact Pam McAloon at pmaloo@aol.com