

May 2026



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter



Next meeting will be Thursday, May 7th, 6PM.
[Delukas Bar & Grill, 1343 Cleveland St., Clearwater, FL](#)
[See flyer in this newsletter.](#)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Stacy Geier:
1st Vice President: Anju Galer
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President's Message



As we draw closer to the 250th anniversary of the signing of the United States Declaration of Independence—the birth of our nation—it is exciting to see the plans set in motion by President Trump to

celebrate this milestone nationwide. These efforts aim to showcase the rich tapestry of American stories, inspire service within our communities, honor our nation's enduring strength, and celebrate the resilience of the United States of America.

As an organization rooted in action, being part of the Pinellas Federated Republican Women brings me great pride. We remain committed to educating our community on the issues and candidates that shape our future. Our members generously give their time, talents, and resources to support candidates who share our ideals, while also serving the communities we call home.

This month, we are honored to recognize our local heroes at our Red, White, and Blue Event at Liberty House Café. This special gathering will be dedicated to serving and thanking the first responders who work tirelessly to keep our

community safe. Please refer to the flyer included in this newsletter for additional details.

In observance of Memorial Day, we are also planning a meaningful event to honor our veterans. More information will be shared as those plans are finalized.

Additionally, the Board is exploring ways to simplify how we collect and track volunteer hours. This improvement will not only streamline reporting but also allow us to better recognize and celebrate our members' dedication and service throughout the year. We look forward to sharing more at our next meeting.

As we move forward, I encourage each of you to stay engaged, get involved, and continue making a meaningful impact in our community. Whether it's attending events, volunteering your time, supporting our initiatives, or inviting others to join our mission—your participation matters. Together, we can strengthen our voice, support our shared values, and ensure that the principles of our nation continue to thrive for generations to come.

*Stacy Geier,
President PFRW*

PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM



MEET & GREET

Please join us for this month's special guest speaker

Paul Renner

Gubernatorial Candidate & Former Speaker of
the Florida House of Representatives

MAY 7TH, 2026

THURSDAY, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

DELUKAS RESTAURANT & BAR

1343 CLEVELAND ST.
CLEARWATER, FL 33755

*Men & Women Are Always Welcome
Social Hour at 5:30pm*



CASH BAR AVAILABLE

MOJITOS
COSMOPOLITANS
OLD FASHIONS
MOSCOW MULES
WINE
CHAMPAGNE
AND MORE



MEMORIAL DAY

This Memorial Day, we remember and honor the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom

**Volunteers are needed to prepare and place flags at Bay Pines National Cemetery
10000 Bay Pines Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33708
at 8:30am May 24, 2026
*RSVP to Stacey Bolen by texting 720-641-2092***

***Event sponsored by Representative Jacques
aimed at protecting our children from sexual predators***



Signing of Bill HB 1159 Missy's law by Gov. Desantis



Cynthia Wiebelhaus, Stacy Geier, Rep. Jacques

Governor Ron DeSantis signed **House Bill 445, known as Missy's Law, and House Bill 1159**, two pieces of legislation aimed at strengthening protections for children, enhancing penalties for sexual offenses, and ensuring dangerous offenders are held accountable under Florida law.
<https://www.flgov.com/eog/news/press/2026/governor-ron-desantis-signs-legislation-strengthening-protections-children-and>

Submitted by Deb Wilson



Some PPRW members attended the FFRW Spring Conf here's a quick summary:

Key Dates: Sept 16 Virtual • Oct 24 Super Saturday • Dec 2-5 DC Trip

Legislation: Redistricting Apr 20-24 (Pulsar) • Budget due Jun 20 • SB 444 & 182 passed • HOA Bill priority • SAVE Act 2027

Club Focus: Phone banking • Wreaths Across America • Women's Day Jun 12 • Flag Day Jun 14 • Candidate email lists

Campaigns: Pulsar training June • Ballot chasing (SOE lists) • Early voting/mail-in outreach • Poll workers

Tech: Wild Apricot web being reviewed • Public FB pages + reels • Canva Workshop Apr 23

Membership: 2,235 members • Goal 3,200 • 47 clubs (4th nationally)

2026 Elections: Primary Aug • Early voting 10/19-11/1 • General Election Nov 3

Pinellas Races: County Commission • Fire District Boards • County Court Judges • CD 12, 13, 14, 16 • Statewide initiatives

April meeting with Supervisor of Elections, Julie Marcus



Olga Cruz sworn in as a member at the April PCREC meeting



Event with Paul Renner at Florida Firearms Academy

PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM



RED WHITE AND BLUE EVENT

Please join us for this month's special event
PFRW Honor Our Community Heroes

MAY, 11TH, 2026 | MONDAY, 10:00AM - 12:00PM

LIBERTY HOUSE CAFE PARKING

13344 66TH TS. N
LARGO, FL 34771



Cheers to GOP Majority!

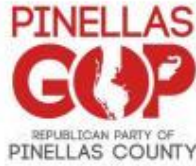
Men & Women Are Always Welcome

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January 1, 2026

2026 PCREC Meeting & Training Schedule

1. Monday, January 12th – Monthly Meeting
2. Monday, February 9th – Monthly Meeting
3. Monday, March 9th – Monthly Meeting
4. Monday, April 13th – Monthly Meeting
5. Saturday, May 23rd – Poll Watcher Training
6. Thursday, May 28th – Membership Training
7. Monday, June 8th – Monthly Meeting
8. Saturday, June 27th – Poll Watcher Training
9. Saturday, July 25th – Poll Watcher Training
10. Thursday, July 30th – Membership Training
11. Monday, August 10th – Monthly Meeting
12. Saturday, September 5th – Poll Watcher Training
13. Monday September 14th – Monthly Meeting
14. Saturday, October 3rd – Poll Watcher Training
15. Monday, October 12th - Monthly Meeting
16. Monday, November 9th – Monthly Meeting
17. Monday, December 14th – Organizational Meeting (PCREC Board elections)

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adam Ross".

Adam Ross
Chairman
Pinellas GOP



Pinellas GOP Poll Watcher Training

More details to follow.

Saturday, May 23

Saturday, June 27

Saturday, September 5

Saturday, October 3



**SAVE THE
DATE**



**PINELLAS GOP
MAY 30, 2026
LINCOLN DAY DINNER
SHERATON SAND KEY RESORT
5PM VIP
6PM DINNER & EVENT**

SUPER SATURDAY!

BERNY Jacques
—FOR—
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

April 25th | 9:30am
13344 66th St N, Largo, FL 33771

Join us for our Super Saturday! We'll be going door-to-door asking voters for their support and hearing constituent concerns. Coffee, donuts, and pizza will be provided!

Meet at Liberty House Cafe, walk, and enjoy lunch at Super Sardo's Pizza afterwards.

RSVP to Cassidy Hill at (920) 285-8365

Paid by Berny Jacques, Republican, for State Representative.

YOU'RE INVITED
Candidate Forum • April 28, 2026 • Tampa



PAUL RENNER (R)
for FLORIDA GOVERNOR
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | 6:00 PM – 8:45 PM
La Teresita Restaurant, 3248 W. Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL

Mike Cartwright
Master of Ceremonies

Donna Cepeda | Buddy Johnson | Chris Gleason
Additional Republican Candidates
Hosted by Patriots & America



TOWN HALL MEETING

Join the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners for an opportunity to learn about and discuss the future of the County's properties in Downtown Clearwater, and to share input on plans that may help shape the area's development and future use.

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29, 2026

STARTS AT
6:00 PM

333 CHESTNUT ST
CLEARWATER, FL 33756

THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS
Conservative Business Network

Featuring remarks from:

SAM WILSON
FOR CLEARWATER CITY COUNCIL

Bianca LATVALA
FOR CLEARWATER CITY COUNCIL

MAY 14TH
@ 6PM

Reelect Dawn Peters
Pinellas County School Board District 12

Nancy Bostock
FOR SCHOOL BOARD

THE ZOO SPORTSCLUB
5111 66th St N, St. Petersburg

Commr. David Bantzer | Commr. Dave Eggers | Mayor Katie Cannon
Sheriff Bob Gaultney | Commr. Chris Latvala | Commr. Celia Scherer
The Hon. Chris A. Shannon Sprawls
David Brandon | Jason Butts | Jason Clement | Tom Cope
Maryann Farman Bk. Eq. | Fran Hassach, Eq. | Paul Jatta
Ken Marks | Jeff Nelson | Joe Oliveri | Rick Hawley | Adam Ross
Scott Sanford | Townsend Tarapani | Jon Vasquez | Mark Phillips | Craig Duncan

INVITE YOU TO A FUNDRAISING KICKOFF
SUPPORTING


Adam Anderson
For State House • District 57

Thursday, May 14 | 5:30-7 PM

CURRENTS RESTAURANT
200 E. TARPON AVE.
TARPON SPRINGS

CHECKS UP TO \$1,000 MAY BE MADE PAYABLE TO
"ADAM ANDERSON CAMPAIGN"
OR CONTRIBUTE ONLINE AT
WWW.VOTEADAMANDERSON.COM

RSVP: EVENTS@CAPITALRESOURCESFL.COM



THE MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION ALLOWED UNDER FLORIDA LAW IS \$1000.00 PER INDIVIDUAL OR BUSINESS. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES. PAID FOR BY ADAM ANDERSON, REPUBLICAN FOR FLORIDA HOUSE DISTRICT 57

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: Lavinia Weisz

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 last Wednesday of the month.

LEGISLATIVE/CAMPAIGN: Debra Wilson

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!!

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!

Dues can also be paid through the website pinellasfrw.com. Go to join the movement scroll down and click on the payment button and make the \$30.00 payment.

Please reach out to Lavinia Weisz, 2nd VP/Membership, at lavystyle@gmail.com 727-597-2704.

Pinellas FRW website: pinellasfrw.com

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

Membership Application

Pinellas Federated Republican Women

PO Box #254

Clearwater, FL 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 may also be remitted via Cash App, ID \$Pinellas-FRW or through our website pinellasfrw.com. Go to join the movement scroll down and click on the payment button and make the \$30.00 payment.

Please mail your check to: Pinellas Federated Republican Women PO Box #254 Clearwater, FL 33757

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

Any questions contact Lavinia Weisz, 2nd VP/Membership, at Lavystyle@gmail.com 727-597-2704

For office use only

VR # _____

CD/SLD/PCT _____

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DATES TO REMEMBER



PFRW Monthly Meeting

Thursday, May 7th

Red, White & Blue Event

Monday, May 11th

Memorial Day

Monday, May 25th

Lincoln Day Dinner

May 30th

Pinellas GOP Poll Watcher Training

- Saturday, May 23
- Saturday, June 27
- Saturday, September 5
- Saturday, October 3

Key Election Dates for 2026

The following are the key election dates for registration and voting for the 2026 election cycle:

Primary Election 2026

Deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to UOCAVA voters: July 4, 2026

Deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to domestic voters: July 9 – 16, 2026

Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation: July 20, 2026

Deadline to request that ballot be mailed: August 6, 2026

Early voting period (mandatory period): August 8 – 15, 2026

(Contact Supervisor of Elections for optional days of early voting)

Election Day: August 18, 2026

General Election 2026

Deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to UOCAVA voters: September 19, 2026

Deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to domestic voters: September 24 2026 – October 1, 2026

Deadline to register to vote: October 5, 2026

Deadline to request that ballot be mailed: October 22, 2026

Early voting period (mandatory period): October 24 – 31, 2026

(Contact Supervisor of Elections for optional days of early voting)

Election Day: November 3, 2026

Members Circle



Have a story to share? We welcome comments from all members.
Please contact Stacy Geier at stacy.geier@gmail.com