

July 2026



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter



Next meeting will be Thursday, July 2nd, 6PM.
[Delukas Bar & Grill, 1343 Cleveland St., Clearwater, FL](#)
[See flyer in this newsletter.](#)

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President's Message



This year, America celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Two hundred and fifty years ago, a small group of colonies boldly challenged the most powerful nation in

the world and declared their right to be free from tyranny. Against overwhelming odds, brave men and women stood firm in their convictions, endured tremendous sacrifice, and ultimately secured victory in what many believed was an impossible war. Their courage gave birth to the greatest experiment in self-government the world has ever known.

Today, we often hear calls to "defend our democracy." While democracy is an important part of our system, the United States was founded as a Constitutional Republic, a government in which the rights of every citizen are protected by the Constitution and every community is represented, whether it is a bustling city or a small rural town. Our Founders understood that liberty is best preserved when government is limited and the inalienable rights of the people are safeguarded.

As members of a women's political organization, it is especially meaningful to recognize the important role women played in our nation's founding. While their contributions are not always highlighted in history books, countless women helped secure American independence through their courage, intellect, and determination.

Mercy Otis Warren, a gifted writer, wife, and mother of five sons, used her talents to advance the Patriot cause. Through satirical plays, essays, and pamphlets, she inspired

support for independence and helped shape public opinion during the Revolution.

Abigail Adams, through her extensive correspondence with her husband, John Adams, advocated for the consideration of women's rights as the framework for our new nation was being established. Her famous plea to "remember the ladies" remains a powerful reminder that liberty should extend to all Americans.

Other women stepped directly into the fight. Mary Ludwig Hayes, known to history as "Molly Pitcher," and Margaret Corbin took up their husbands' positions on the battlefield when they were wounded, demonstrating remarkable bravery under fire. Sybil Ludington became a vital messenger for the Patriot cause, riding through the night to alert militia forces of approaching British troops.

These women understood a truth that still resonates today: courage is not the absence of fear; it is the willingness to move forward despite it. Their actions, and those of countless other women whose names may never be recorded, helped secure the freedoms we enjoy today.

As we celebrate America's 250th birthday, may we remember the sacrifices that made our liberty possible. The responsibility now falls to us to preserve those freedoms, defend our Constitutional Republic, and ensure that future generations understand and appreciate the principles upon which our nation was founded.

May we never lose sight of our roots, and may we always have the courage to stand for the ideals of faith, freedom, and self-government that have guided our nation for 250 years.
Stacy Geier,
President PFRW

PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM



HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Please join us for this month's special guests

INTRODUCTION BY COUNTY COMMISSIONER CHRIS LATVALA
BRIAN SCOTT: FOR COUNTY COMMISSION
DAVE EGGERS: FOR COUNTY COMMISSION
KATHLEEN PETERS : FOR COUNTY COMMISSION

JULY, 2ND, 2026

THURSDAY, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

**PLEASE RSVP TO PFRW2020@GMAIL FOR OUR JULY MEETING
AND INDICATE WHETHER YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
RESTAURANT'S \$20 BUFFET. YOUR RESPONSE HELPS US
PROVIDE AN ACCURATE ATTENDANCE AND MEAL COUNT.**



*Men & Women Are Always Welcome
Social Hour at 5:00pm*

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE EITHER VIA CASHAPP ID
\$PINELLASFRW OR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE PFRW AND
MAILED TO PFRW PO BOX #254 CLEARWATER 33757**

DELUKAS RESTAURANT & BAR

**1343 CLEVELAND ST.
CLEARWATER, FL 33755**

CASH BAR AVAILABLE



Senator Ashley Moody



DeSantis Appointed, Trump Endorsed Senator Ashley Moody is fighting to keep Florida free by cutting taxes, protecting seniors' retirement benefits, keeping our communities safe, and preserving the American Dream for future generations. Join her growing coalitions by clicking the links below:

Veterans for Moody:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGHAwF-HJ3zAQTk1awudpxT5aGFWVySciACnipEmB4gaDz1Q/viewform>

Latinos for Moody:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeK8L0WKANIC5nwySFYPNIU-DW0d01-TeQR-4NnJ8rsXNYwvQ/viewform>

Women for Moody:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckeZ7wkI28H2im6bX7CaJZNrjgaY00jnYbY2GMOhOBU0HPbw/viewform>

Young Floridians for Moody:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMPeRnr_s8nQMBL0KZ_eYFzhIhw8YmarYF7wExYI0A1HSP9Q/viewform



ORANGE COUNTY CHOPPER
ROAD HOUSE
ST. PETERSBURG

FLORIDA
FAITH
FOUNDATIONS

DARRELL SIKES

**TRIBUTE TO
TOBY KEITH**

SUN, JUN 28TH

Should've Been a Cowboy • How Do You Like Me
Now • Who's Your Daddy • Courtesy of the Red
White & Blue

10575 49TH STREET NORTH, CLEARWATER, FL

SUPER SATURDAY!

BERNY
Jacques ★
— FOR —
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

June 27th | 9:15am

13344 66th St N, Largo, FL 33771

Join us for our Super Saturday! We'll be going door-to-door gathering petitions to get Berny back on the ballot. Coffee, donuts, and pizza will be provided!

Meet at Liberty House Cafe (formerly known as Conservative Grounds), walk, and enjoy lunch at Super Sardo's Pizza afterwards.

RSVP to
Cassidy Hill at (920) 285-8365 or Cassidy@bernyforflorida.com

Paid by Berny Jacques, Republican, for State Representative.





CONFIRMED LEGISLATIVE ATTENDEES

Senator Erin Grall	Senator Gayle Harrell	Representative Yvette Benarroch	Representative Dean Black
Representative Jennifer Canady	Representative Hillary Cassel	Representative JJ Grow	Representative Brian Rodgers
Representative Jeff Holcomb	Representative Lauren Melo	Representative Danny Nix	Representative Vanessa Oliver
Representative Toby Overdorf	Representative Juan Porras	Representative Michelle Salzman	Representative Meg Weinberger

Paid for by the Republican Party of Florida. Not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee. www.florida.gop

You are cordially invited to a

Meet & Greet

in support of

Melissa 
Rutland
for State Representative

Wednesday, June 24th • 5:30pm – 7:00pm



Harvey's 4th Street Grill
3121 4th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33704

RSVP to melissa@melissarutland.com



Scan to RSVP

Paid by Melissa Rutland, Republican,
for State Representative.



Flag Day Rally and celebration of President Trump's birthday

Sign up for Poll Watcher Training



It is time to secure the polls during Primary Election and General Election early voting and election days. Please send us an email to let us know which date you can attend Poll Watcher Training by sending a date confirmation email to administrator@pinellasrepublicans.com.

Materials will be provided as part of the training. All instructions and supervision will be conducted by the Election Day Operations team.

As a reminder, you must attend a training session in order to work as a poll watcher.

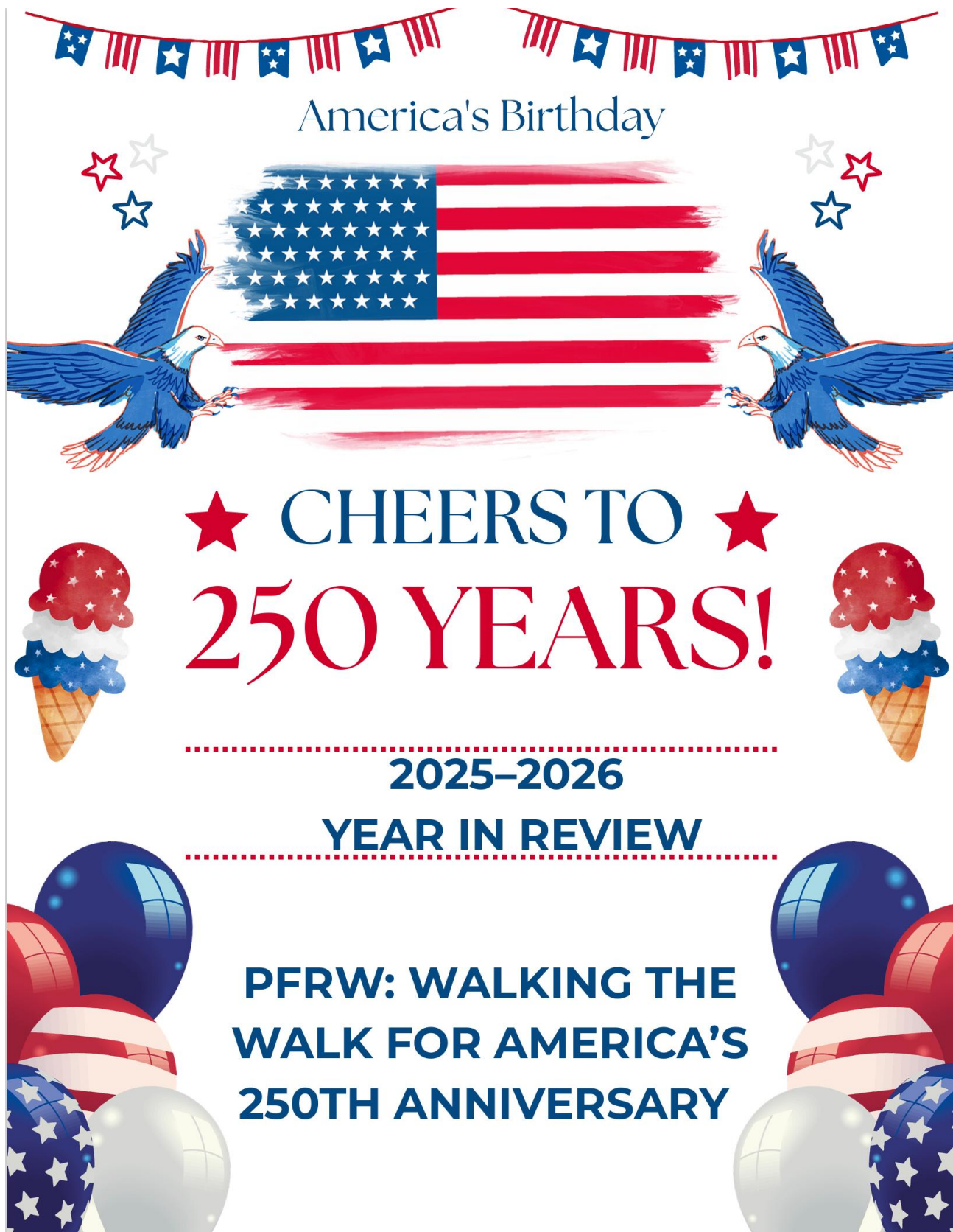
Dates to choose from (only one necessary):

- Saturday, July 25th
- Saturday, September 5th
- Saturday, October 3rd

Time: 10AM

Location for Training:

Pinellas GOP Office
9800 4th St N
St Petersburg, FL 3370





As we approach July 4, 2026 — America's 250th birthday — Pinellas Federated Republican Women proudly continues the spirit of 1776 through informed citizenship, legislative action, and patriotic service.

2025 Highlights:

Legislative Wins & Advocacy: Tracked the full 2025 Session with presentations; Celebrated tax relief, public safety (Gage's Law), education reforms, environmental protections, and a lean state budget.

Voter Engagement: Registration drives, sign waving, door knocking, phone banking, and poll watching.

Patriotic Service: Flag placements at Bay Pines National Cemetery, support for veterans, troops, schools, and Honor Flights through Caring for America and Armed Services committees.

Fellowship: Christmas Party, Sip & Paint, movie night fundraiser, and strong membership growth under President Pam McAloon.

2026 Momentum:

New President Stacy Geier came on board and hit the ground running with the focus on the midterms, PFRW has welcomed mixer candidates from city council, school board and Gubernatorial forums at the Clearwater Yacht club. More events included Inaugural Red, White & Blue Event honoring first responders at Liberty Cafe. Adding new technology into the club with the new volunteer hours tracking (QR form) and encouraging members to sign up for upcoming Poll Watcher Trainings, and continued legislative focus (SAVE Act, Supreme Court limits).

Monthly meetings at DeLukas with improved format starting July.

America 250 Opportunities

Thank you to all members, committee chairs, and leaders and our host DeLukas Restaurant!! Join or Renew at pinellasfrw.com (\$30 dues). Get involved in Legislative, Membership, Events, and more.

We Walk the Walk. Let's make America's 250th a year of action!



2026 FLORIDA GOVERNOR

Republican Primary — Candidate Comparison

Paul Renner · Jay Collins · Byron Donalds

R Paul Renner
FL House Speaker

C Jay Collins
Lt. Governor of Florida

D Byron Donalds
U.S. Representative - FL-19

TRUMP ENDORSED · DONALDS

RESEARCH REFERENCE DECK · JUNE 2026

PRIMARY: AUG 18, 2026

CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

Campaign Communication Style & Messaging

CANDIDATE 01

Paul Renner
"Put Florida First"

Methodical · Policy-First · Insider

MESSAGING APPROACH

- Highlights concrete legislative accomplishments as FL House Speaker
- Uses Florida-first branding; frames race as a state issue
- Appeals to Republican grassroots and party regulars
- Frames opponents as less experienced in FL government

CHANNEL STRENGTH

Local FL Media Legislative Relationships
Conservative Activist Base

CANDIDATE 02

Jay Collins
"Proven. Tested. Florida Strong."

Military · Loyal · Executive Insider

MESSAGING APPROACH

- Leads with 23-year Special Forces career and combat service
- Presents as natural successor to Gov. DeSantis legacy
- Stresses he was "handpicked" by the Governor
- Positions military discipline as governing philosophy

CHANNEL STRENGTH

Veterans Networks DeSantis Donor Base
Statewide Media (Lt. Gov.)

CANDIDATE 03 · FRONT RUNNER

Byron Donalds
"Defending the Florida Dream"

Bold · National Profile · America First

MESSAGING APPROACH

- Leverages Trump endorsement and national celebrity profile
- Links every policy to Trump's national agenda
- High social media velocity; dominates online conversation
- Large PAC spend amplifies reach across all platforms

CHANNEL STRENGTH

Fox News National Conservative Media Twitter / X
Trump Donor Network Large PAC Spend

MESSAGING BASED ON PUBLIC CAMPAIGN MATERIALS & STATEMENTS · JUNE 2026

RENNER COLLINS DONALDS

THE RACE AT A GLANCE

PRIMARY
ELECTION DATE

Aug 18

2026 · Florida Republican Primary

GENERAL ELECTION DATE

Nov 3

2026 · Florida General Election

DONALDS LEAD
(AIF POLL)

54%

AIF Poll · n=386 likely R voters · June 3–7, 2026

DONALDS
FUNDRAISING

\$81M+

Campaign + Friends of Byron Donalds PAC

REGISTERED VOTERS
(DISTRICT)

30,501

Total registered · District voter file

REPUBLICAN REGISTRATION
ADVANTAGE

+3,428

GOP over Dem · 40.2% vs. 29.0% of district

Sources: AIF Center for Political Strategy (June 3–7, 2026) · FEC / PAC filings · District Voter Registration Data

Research Reference Deck · June 2026 · All data from public sources

Reminder to Submit Volunteer Hours

Scan the QR code that will take you to a form with (4) fields that you submit with your total hours and/or calls you have made for the month.

All the results will roll up to a main sheet for the board to easily track and submit our total PFRW club hours.

Below is the QR code to get you to the volunteer form, along with a generic spreadsheet for you to keep your own personal notes, dates, details, etc. and the volunteer hours description.

USE YOUR CAMERA TO SCAN



- Enter volunteer information..... Name, Email, Total Calls, Total Hours
- Then SUBMIT
- Benefits....One file to submit total club hours to NFRW

Volunteer Hours Descriptions:

Every six months (January to June & July to December) we report on the volunteer hours of our members. Please keep track of the time you spend on volunteering/working for all political activities.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

Helping Candidates with their Campaign: Sign-waving; Door Knocking; Attending/Organizing Rallies; Phone Banking; Poll Watching, Working at Polling Centers. Attending Meetings (including travel time). Preparing for meetings, events (in person or online).

VETERANS:

Decorating Veterans' Graves- putting or removing American Flags

PATRIOTISM:

Attending military functions or naturalization ceremonies, marching in parades, USO donations, sending coupons, supplies, or corresponding with troops, etc.

FLAG:

Replacing flags, donating flags, attending flag celebrations

EDUCATION:

Attending/Teaching: Trainings Organized by GOP, Federated Women and/or other Republican groups, Election Office, (Poll Watchers, Poll Workers Trainings)

Local, State and National Conferences and Speaking Engagements.

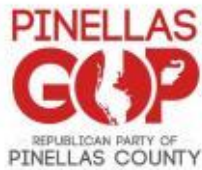
Deadlines: June 30th for the first phase and December 31st for the second phase.

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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



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, July 2nd

Pinellas GOP Poll Watcher Training

- 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