

August 2026



PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We Walk the Walk!!

Pinellas County's newsletter



Next meeting will be Thursday, August 6th 6PM.
Clearwater Library East at SPC Community Room
2465 Drew St., Clearwater, FL
See flyer in this newsletter.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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President's Message



As we draw closer to the August 18 primary election, it is more important than ever to stay engaged and encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to vote. Primary elections traditionally have lower voter turnout, yet many

people don't realize that here in Pinellas County, numerous races are actually decided during the primary rather than the general election.

For example, the School Board District 6 race has only two candidates on the ballot. Because no other candidates have qualified for the general election, the candidate receiving the most votes in the primary will win the seat outright. Similar situations exist in several local races, making it essential that every informed voter participates.

Many of these offices are considered nonpartisan, which means party affiliation does not appear on the ballot. As a result, identifying the candidate whose values best align with your own often requires a little extra research.

One of the best places to start is by visiting each candidate's website. Read about the issues they emphasize, the language they use, and the priorities they promote. Then, take your research a step further by reviewing their

campaign finance reports at votepinellas.gov/CampaignFinance. Looking at who contributes to a campaign; including individuals, organizations, and Political Action Committees (PACs); can provide valuable insight into the groups and interests supporting a candidate. Learning about the organizations behind those contributions can help paint a more complete picture of a candidate's philosophy and priorities.

As members of Pinellas Federated Republican Women, we have always been a club that believes in putting our principles into action. I encourage each of you not only to vote but also to volunteer for the candidates you support. Whether you choose to knock on doors, make phone calls, write postcards, or help at campaign events, your efforts truly make a difference. Elections are won one conversation, one volunteer, and one vote at a time.

Our freedoms and our Constitutional Republic depend upon an informed and engaged citizenry. Let's continue to be a club of action by educating ourselves, encouraging others to vote, and doing our part to help elect leaders who will faithfully serve our community. Every election matters, and every vote counts.

Stacy Geier,
President PFRW

PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN
INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL PROGRAM



HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY AMERICA
Wear your favorite Red White and Blue outfits

*We invite PFRW members and their guests to join us for
this month's special guest speakers*

Florida House of Representatives:
Kim Berfield
Berny Jacques

AUGUST 6TH, 2026

FROM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

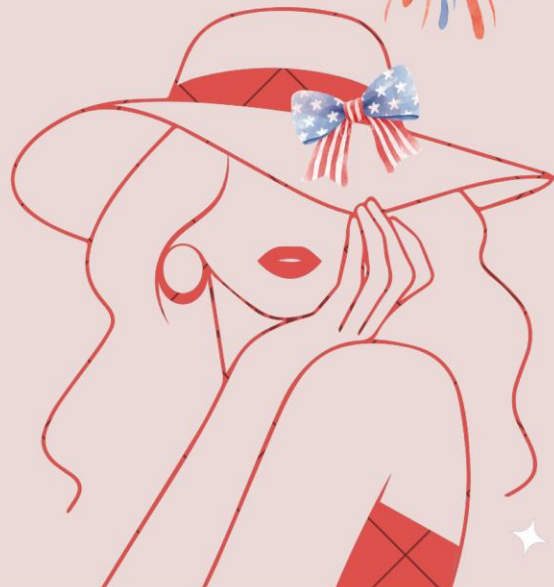
SOCIAL HOURS: 5:30 PM

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

CLEARWATER LIBRARY EAST AT SPC-COMMUNITYROOM
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN VENUE FOR THIS MEETING.

2465 DREW ST
CLEARWATER, FL 33765

*Cheers to
GOP
Majority!*



**• Parental Rights • Tax Relief • Education Freedom •
Immigration Enforcement • Budget Reductions • Public Safety**

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Immigration Enforcement • Budget Reductions • Public Safety**



A graphic featuring thirteen white five-pointed stars arranged in a horizontal row against a dark blue background. Below the stars, the words "FREE STATE OF" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the word "FLORIDA" is written in a much larger, bold, white, sans-serif font. The bottom portion of the image has a red background, suggesting the stripes of the Florida state flag.

“We Say Goodbye to Governor Ron DeSantis... Thank you for making Florida the Free State and a national model of freedom and results. Your legacy of tax relief, parental rights, education freedom, and Florida First will endure.

#ThankYouDeSantis #FreeStateOfFlorida #FloridaFirst"

**From the August PFRW meeting and
Sam Wilson fundraiser**





MY CONTRACT WITH FLORIDA

FIRST 100 DAYS

Florida First means standing up for those who call Florida home. As Governor, I will call a Special Session on Day 1 and work with the Legislature to continue bold Florida First reforms. I will pursue the following priorities in my First 100 Days:



1 MAKE FLORIDA AFFORDABLE AGAIN

Eliminate property taxes by shifting the tax burden toward new residents, tourists, and international real estate speculators. **Reduce homeowners' insurance premiums by 20%.** **Lower electric rates** by bringing transparency and accountability to the rate-setting process. **Pass an immediate moratorium on the construction of Hyperscale AI Data Centers** that threaten Florida's aquifer, land and power grid.



Speaker Paul Renner
Candidate for Governor

2 KEEP FLORIDA SAFE

Stop public corruption by prosecuting self-dealing by elected officials, appointees, and lobbyists. **Recall elected officials who engage in insider trading.** **Enforce illegal immigration laws.** **Enact the death penalty for human trafficking of minors and limit death penalty appeals to three years.** **Pass an Open Carry law** to strengthen Second Amendment rights and repeal any gun ownership restrictions from the Parkland bill.

3 PROTECT HEALTH FREEDOM AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

Strengthen the Medical Freedom Act to end mandates and protect parental rights. **Enforce laws that prohibit geoengineering and weather modification.** **Stop digital IDs and promote digital data privacy.** **Expand Florida's Wildlife Corridor and keep a permanent moratorium on development of state parks.**

4 KEEP FLORIDA FREE

Stop election fraud and make Florida the gold standard for election integrity. **Pass an AI Bill of Rights to protect children and our privacy.** **Stop unlawful government surveillance and eliminate Flock cameras.**

THE STATE OF FLORIDA IS NOT FOR SALE.

Florida requires proven leadership which puts Florida First.

I'm the only candidate who fought the liberal special interests and won. They haven't gone away, but I'll never back down. I'll pursue this Contract with Florida to keep our state the beacon of freedom in America.

May God bless the great state of Florida,

VoteRenner.com

Paid by Paul Renner, Republican, for Governor



PLEASE JOIN OUR HOST COMMITTEE

**Brian Aungst | Hon. Jay Beyrouti | Hon. Nick DiCeglie
Jim Holton | Hon. Todd Jennings | Hon. Adam Ross**

**FOR A FUNDRAISING EVENT IN SUPPORT OF
CONGRESSWOMAN ANNA PAULINA LUNA
FLORIDA'S 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

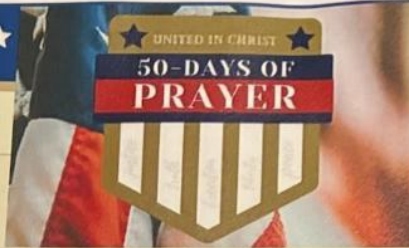
**Original Crabby Bill's Restaurant
401 Gulf Blvd, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785**

SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION: \$1,000

**Please Make Personal Checks Payable To: "APL Victory Fund"
Contributions Accepted at the Event
Or Can Be Made Online [HERE](#)**

**RSVP to Erica Ulmer:
813.600.7225 | Erica@LincolnJacksonLLC.com**

Paid for by APL VICTORY FUND a joint fundraising committee authorized by and to benefit ANNA PAULINA LUNA FOR CONGRESS and APL PAC



50 DAY FIGHT

Preserving the America we love
for 250 more years!



Micah Beckwith

Lt. Governor of Indiana

Join us as we launch this prayer
initiative with a LIVE event at
LaTeresita Restaurant
3248 W. Columbus Ave., Tampa
on Sept. 20th at 6pm.

www.50DayFight.com

For more information: 727-536-2273

Host Committee

Host Committee Information

Hon. Ed Hooper
Hon. Nick DiCeglie
Hon. Adam Anderson
Hon. Berny Jacques
Hon. Kim Berfield
Hon. Linda Chaney
Hon. Bruce Bartlett
Hon. Sara Mollo
Hon. Bob Gualtieri
Hon. Ken Burke
Hon. Mike Twitty
Hon. John Koulianos

Hon. Adam Ross
Hon. Vince Nowicki
Hon. Chris Latvala
Hon. Brian Scott
Hon. Dave Eggers
Hon. Kathleen Peters
Hon. Chris Scherer
Hon. Bruce Reitor
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Hon. Mike Mannino
Hon. Dave Allbritton
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Hon. Stephanie Meyer
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Paul Jallo
Jim Holton
Robert Eckard
Mike Carroll
Mike Broadus
Alan Suskey
JT Corrales
Craig Duncan
Joe and Jo Ann White
Fran Haaseh

*Along with Special Guests Congressman Gus Bilirakis
& Congresswoman Anna Paulina Luna*

*Invite You to the
Pinellas Kickoff Fundraiser*
in support of

★ **CHRIS** **TRUSTED LEADER**
Nocco
 **FOR STATE SENATE**

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
5:30 - 7:00 PM

BON APPÉTIT RESTAURANT & MARINA BAR
148 Marina Plaza | Dunedin, FL



Checks up to \$1,000 may be made payable to "Chris Nocco Campaign"
Or online at: votechrisnocco.com

Contributions exceeding \$1,000 may be made payable
to "Friends of Chris Nocco"

RSVP [KINDY EMAIL EVENTS@CAPITALRESOURCESFL.COM](mailto:KINDY_EMAIL_EVENTS@CAPITALRESOURCESFL.COM)

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

PAID FOR BY CHRIS NOCCO, REPUBLICAN, FOR STATE SENATE DISTRICT 21.
PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF CHRIS NOCCO, 527 EAST PARK AVE, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301.

SAVE THE DATE

BLAISE

INGOGLIA

FOR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026
5:00PM – 6:30PM

FEATHER SOUND COUNTRY CLUB

**2201 Feather Sound Drive,
Clearwater, FL, 33762**

CLICK TO DONATE

To join the host committee or to RSVP, please contact **Rick Porter** at Rick@Porter-Strategies.com

Contributions of \$3,000 or less may be made payable to the "Blaise Ingoglia Campaign".
Contributions greater than \$3,000 may be made payable to "Friends of Blaise Ingoglia".

Contributions are not deductible for federal tax income purposes.

Paid by Blaise Ingoglia, Republican, for Chief Financial Officer.

Paid political advertisement, paid for by Friends of Blaise Ingoglia, 610 S. Boulevard Tampa, FL 33606

KEEP FLORIDA FEARLESS
WITH BLAISE

SAVE THE DATE

for a
CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF FUNDRAISER
benefitting



Wednesday, September 2, 2026

5:00 PM

Feather Sound Country Club

2201 Feather Sound Drive, Clearwater, FL 33762

For more information & to RSVP, please contact Rick Porter
Rick@Porter-Strategies.com



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JOIN PINELLAS PHONE BANKING EFFORT!



We invite you to join a countywide phone banking effort alongside several other Republican clubs in Pinellas County.



Volunteers will use the Florida GOP's Pulsar voter contact platform to make calls from their own cell phones or computers to Pinellas County Republican voters.



To participate, we will need to create a dedicated Pulsar account for you. Please reply with your first name, last name, email address, and phone number to the email below by **Monday, July 27.**



A training session will be held at the North Pinellas office on **Wednesday, July 29 from 6-7 p.m.**
Address: 31564 US Hwy 19
N. Palm Harbor, FL 34684.

★ QUESTIONS? ★



If you have any questions,
email us at

RepublicanHispanicCaucus@gmail.com

OR



text **571-236-1023.**



REMEMBER THESE IMPORTANT DATES



MAIL BALLOT REQUESTS
by August 6, 2026



EARLY VOTING
August 8-16, 2026



PRIMARY ELECTION :
August 18, 2026

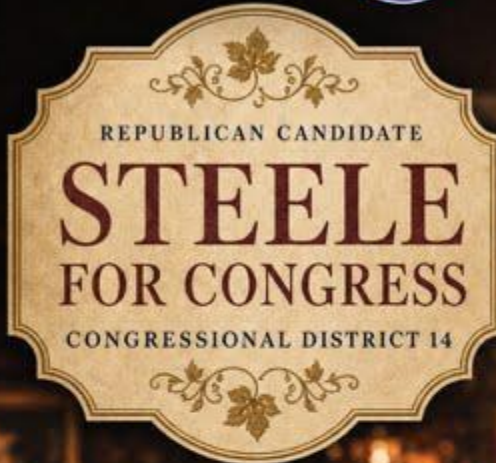


MORE INFORMATION AT **VOTEPINELLAS.GOV**

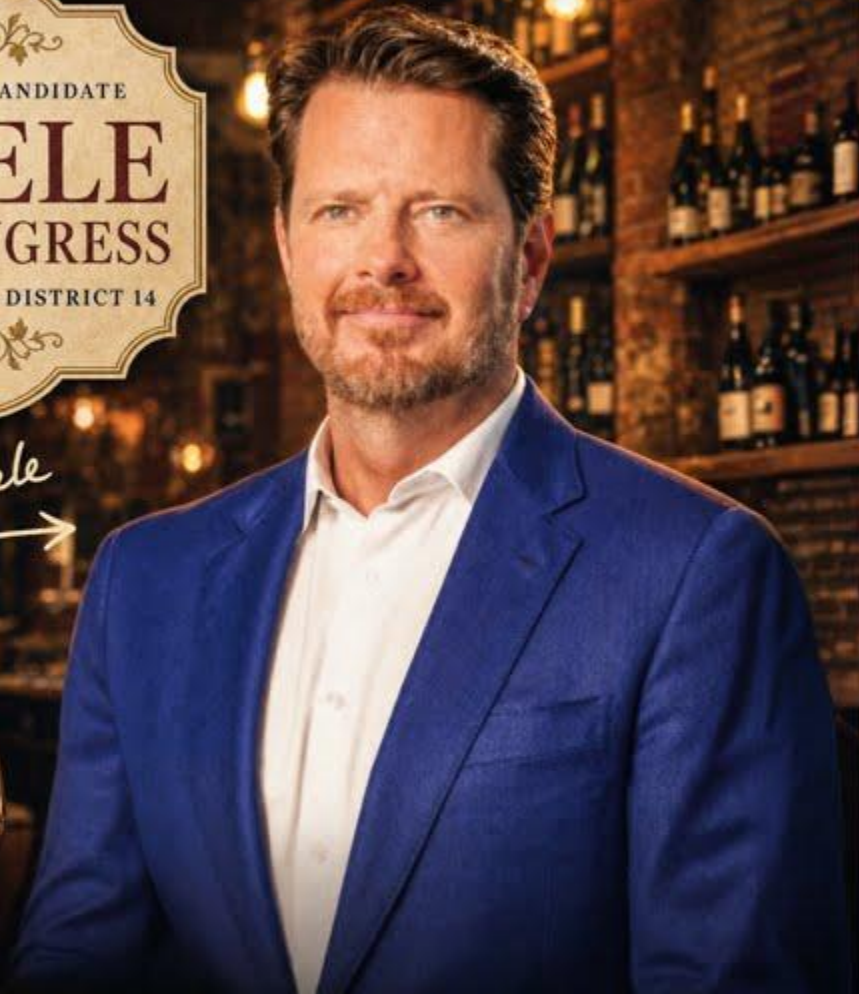




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Kevin Steele →



COMPLIMENTARY WINE-TASTING INCLUDED

JULY 30TH  6:30PM

VINO GHVINO 21

1717 S 50TH STREET, TAMPA

PAID FOR BY KEVIN STEELE FOR CONGRESS



ENDORSED SAM WILSON'S PLAN for Clearwater



Protecting Downtown Clearwater

Downtown Clearwater is not for sale. No giveaways - Sam Wilson will help activate the vacant properties we already have and attract small businesses to bring downtown back to life, while making sure the city and elected officials are leading the discussion.



Accountability & Transparency

Sam will make transparency the standard at City Hall by ending closed-door deals and last-minute decisions.



Rebuilding our Community

Sam will streamline permitting, cut red tape, accelerate repairs, and ensure responsible development without compromising safety.



Keeping Clearwater Safe

Sam will work closely with local, county, and federal law enforcement to keep dangerous criminals off our streets while maintaining strong prevention and rapid response efforts.



Making Clearwater Affordable

Sam will deliver real relief by rolling back the millage rate to lower tax bills for families, seniors on fixed incomes, veterans, and first-time buyers.




Learn More

votesamwilson.com
info@votesamwilson.com




FOR CLEARWATER CITY CO

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, September 5th
- Saturday, October 3rd

Time: 10AM

Location for Training:

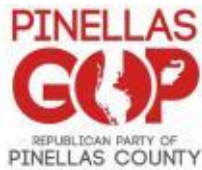
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9800 4th St N
St Petersburg, FL 3370

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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, August 6th

Pinellas GOP Poll Watcher Training

- 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 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