



REPUBLICAN PARTY
— OF SARASOTA COUNTY —



Newsletter
January 18, 2023

Chairman's Message

Florida's Conservative Republican Leadership Pays Off

Florida has been run by Republican governors and a Republican legislature this entire century — for a generation. And the results are pretty spectacular, particularly under the leadership of Governor Scott for eight years and Governor DeSantis now in his fifth year.

Sometimes it's just easiest and best to look at the bottom line results. Florida is top-ranked in many categories where the rankings based on people's actions. Here, we're not even including top 5 listings, just Number One.

We are:

- #1 fastest growing state
- #1 in new business formations
- #1 in America in net in-migration
- #1 in economic freedom
- #1 in education freedom
- #1 in parental involvement in education
- #1 in tourism

Through national financial collapses, national pandemic debacles and major hurricanes hitting our communities, Florida has continued to thrive because when conservative Republican policies are pursued and fought for, the people win.

Chairman Jack Brill

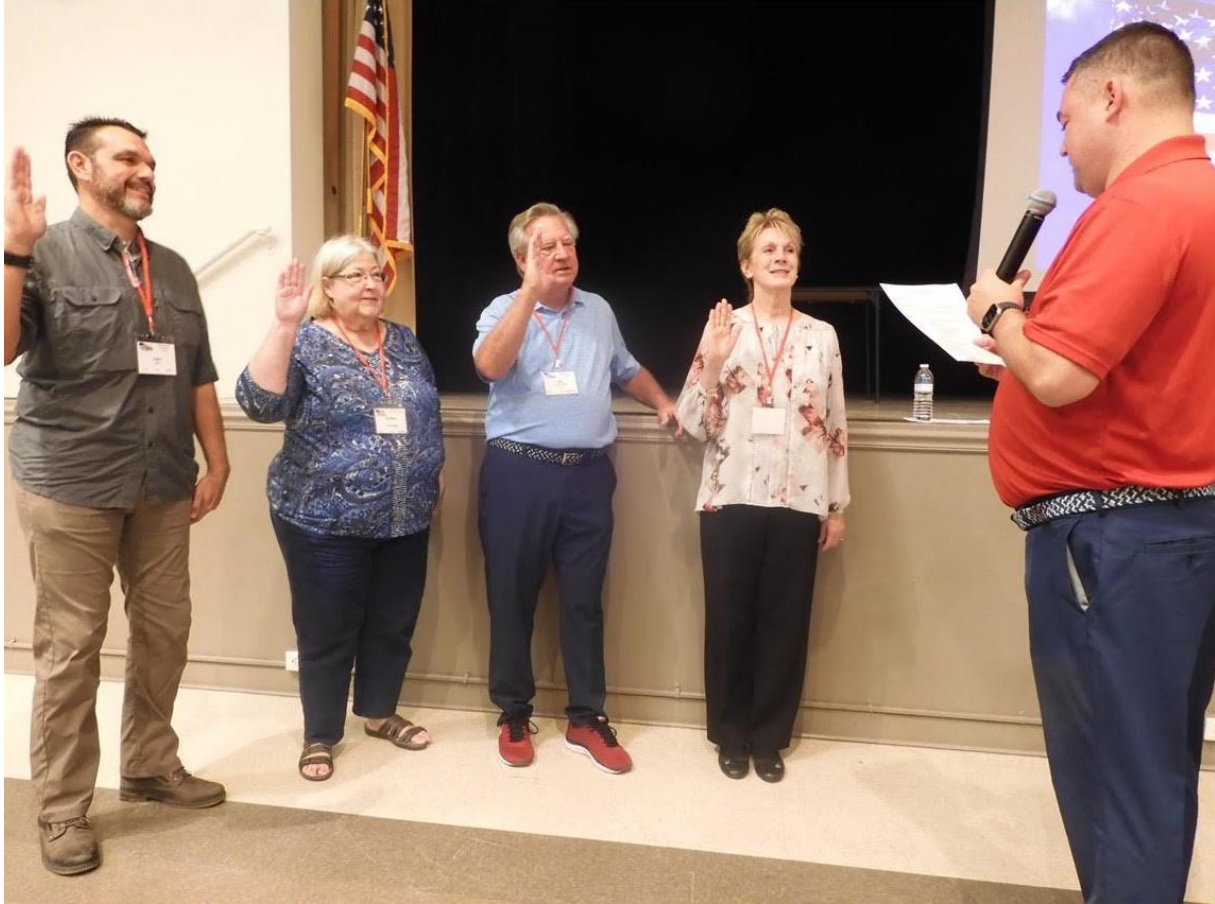
New NOVA Republican Club Board

President Alice Rothbauer, Vice President Michael Stillito and Secretary Linda Bauman



New Republican Club of South Sarasota County Board

Vice President James Hoel, Treasurer Donna DeFiore, President Mike Stephenson, Secretary Mary Germani



Next REC Meeting
6:30 p.m., February 9, 2023
Venice-Nokomis Elks Lodge
1021 Discovery Way, Nokomis, FL 34275

Purpose of the Republican Party of Sarasota County

ARTICLE II: Objectives. General purposes of this organization as a "political party" are to achieve the following objectives and aims:

- (a) Election to office of qualified Republican persons;
 - (b) Foster loyalty to the Republican Party;
 - (c) Promote an informed electorate through political education;
 - (d) Increase Republican Registration;
 - (e) Seek qualified Republicans to become candidates for local, county, state and federal offices;
 - (f) Promote the election of all Republican candidates in the General Election;
 - (g) In general to uphold the principles of freedom, equality and justice on which the Republican Party and the government of this nation is founded, as set forth in the Constitution of the United States and the state of Florida.
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REMINDER:

Excused absences need to be ahead of REC meetings

*So that we can keep an accurate account of REC membership, please direct all absence requests to **recabsence@gmail.com**. This will keep the list up to date to make sure everything is in right order according to our rules and bylaws. Remember, that three unexcused absences results in being removed from the REC.*

Club Presidents! Please email your speakers, dates and times to Rod Thomson at rod@thomsonpr.com if you want them updated on this list.

Republican Club of South Sarasota County

TBD

| 11 AM |

Venice Community
Center, 326 S
Nokomis Ave, Venice
FL

President: Mike
Stephenson

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East County Republican Club

**Meets 3rd
Monday of the
month**

6:30-8:00 PM |
Superior Word
Fellowship

6512 Superior Ave,
Sarasota, FL 34231

President: Vic Rohe

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NOVA Republican Club

**Meets on the
3rd Tuesday**

| 6:30-8:00 PM

Venice
Community
Center, Room A,
326 South Nokomis
Ave, Venice,
FL 34285

President: Frank Patti

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Republican Club of North Port

Police Chief Todd
Garrison

Jan. 23 | 6 PM |

Austin's North Port Restaurant,
North Port

Republican Women's Club of Sarasota

School Board
Member Karen
Rose

Feb. 3 | 11:30-1:00
PM | Michaels on East

Sarasota County Young Republicans

January Social -
Grace
Stelmashenko
Human Trafficking
Awareness

Jan. 26 | 6:30 PM

President: Mark
Frandsen

[WEBSITE](#) | [EMAIL](#)

1212 S. East Ave.,
Sarasota, FL 34239

President: Lourdes
Ramirez

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Treehouse Room
Raffurty's Bar & Grill
1888 Main St.,
Sarasota

President: Cullen
Morgan

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Gulf Coast Republican Women Federated

**Former State
Rep. Doug
Holder**

Jan. 18 | 5:30-7:30 PM
| Gecko's Grill & Pub

5585 Palmer Crossing
Circle, Sarasota

RSVP required.

President: Maryellin
Kirkwood

[EMAIL](#)

Sarasota Republican Club

**Dr. Gene
Kopelson
Reagan Historian**

Jan. 19 | 6:00 PM
Social | 6:30 PM
Dinner & Speaker

Marina Jacks, 2
Marina Plaza

President: Donna
Barcomb

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Republican Club of Longboat Key

**Meets 2nd
Wednesday of
month**

| 5:30-6:00 Reception |
6:00-7:30 PM
Dinner/Speaker

Longboat Key Club &
Resort Harbourside
Ballroom 3200
Harbourside Drive,
Longboat Key, FL
34228

President: Garnett
Black

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Village Walk Republicans

**Next Meeting: At the call of
the President**

Village Walk of Sarasota Palmer
Ranch

President, Roy Wells
941-921-7847

[EMAIL](#)

West Villages Republican Club

**Meets 2nd Wednesday
of the month**

| 5:30-7:30 PM |

Plantation Country Club
500 Rockley Blvd. | Venice, Fl.
34293

President John Coughlin

[EMAIL](#)

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