



## Newsletter of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County—November 2018

### The Dishonorable Dems, the Ghosts of Kavanaugh, and the Florida Recount Fiasco

Republicans across the nation are a little down about losing control of the United States House of Representatives to the Democrats, but they shouldn't be, because that is not the real story in the 2018 midterm elections. Historically, the party out of power nearly always gains seats everywhere, especially in the House where seats "are easy to flip." But the real story is this: First of all, the disgraceful performance by the Dems in last month's SCOTUS hearings, prevented them from gaining control of the U.S. Senate too, and secondly, their equally dishonest attempt to illegally rob Ron De Santis and Rick Scott of their respective gubernatorial and Senate victories reveals a trend among Democrats that should trouble us all. First the Kavanaugh charade:

All the Democrats in red states who voted against Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh during those hearings—Sens. Joe Donnelly in Indiana, Heidi Heitkamp in North Dakota, Claire McCaskill in Missouri, and Bill Nelson here in Florida—were defeated on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, and the lone Dem who voted to confirm him, Senator Joe Manchin III of West Virginia, won reelection. Anger against them in their home states was palpable and resulted in a red tsunami of discontent that carried them out of office.

Interest in those hearings was unusually intense, perhaps because of the fact that a critical swing voter; retiring Justice

Kennedy, was being replaced by a conservative constitutionalist, almost guaranteeing a new direction for the highest court in the land. What happened brought shame to those involved in the sham, not to mention tarnishing the reputation of the Senate itself.

The women involved in this so-called sex scandal—Dr. Christine "Ballsy" Ford, Deborah Ramirez, and Julie Swetnick were all lying through their teeth, and the voters, sensing this, were deeply offended by the fraud that was being perpetrated on an obviously qualified man of sterling character and accomplishment and his poor wife and two young daughters.

Don't you find it more than a little suspicious that the accused at those hearings, Judge Kavanaugh, was supported by his family and friends, while his accuser, "Ballsy" Ford, the so-called underage victim, was surrounded by her far left-wing attorneys and handlers, all recommended to her by Diane Feinstein's office?! Stage-management gone awry anyone? Indeed! Ford looked ridiculous up there on the Hill, falsely playing the "little woman"—a hulking security guy pulled her chair out for her, while turning and surveying the audience behind him for mean ole Republicans ready to pounce. Her San Francisco lawyers poured water for her in

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her glass and then had to instruct the clueless Doctor of Psychology to stand and raise her right hand, when she seemed not to know what “Will you please stand to be sworn” meant. The problem with lying in public like that is that it is hard to figure out what kind of reaction you should be having if you’re making it up as you go along. Those hearings, and what led up to them, showed much evidence of the fraud, and voters acted accordingly, turning their backs on those dishonest Democrat red state senators as they should have, and in the process giving the GOP a much more commanding majority in the United States Senate.

Having said that, it is undeniably true that GOP voters are disappointed with the results of the midterms. The economy is roaring and voters, while agreeing with that assessment, did not buck the historical trends and reward Republican candidates this time around, and those historical trends are indeed hard to counter. Presidents almost always lose House seats in the midterm elections. “FDR lost 72 in 1938 and 45 in 1942. Truman lost 82 in his two midterms and Eisenhower 66. LBJ lost 47, Ford 48, Reagan 31, Clinton 54 in 1994, George W. Bush 30 in 2006 and Obama a total of 76 in his two midterms.” Up against that, GOP losses of 35 seats or so in the House is not so bad.

What happened in the Senate gives Republicans a huge advantage on Capitol Hill, and the fact that the Dems flipped seats with centrist-talking candidates offers the hope that they may feel compelled to form a new “blue-dog” group with a tendency to vote with the GOP more often than Dem caucus ring master Pelosi would like, as happened during the Reagan Administration, if they don’t want to anger their constituents with broken promises. That possibility seems unlikely, given the nature of today’s Dems, but is a realistic possibility nonetheless.

Last but not least, what happened here in Florida gave us all reason to be proud. Republican voters in Palm Beach County garnered 41 percent of the vote, up from 38 percent in the 2014 midterms. Not bad, when one considers that registered Republicans total only 28 percent of voters in Palm Beach County. The governorship stayed in capable Republican hands for the next four years, thanks to a wonderful cam-

paign ran by Congressman DeSantis and an army of helpers throughout the state, which will be an advantage for President Trump in his upcoming 2020 reelection bid, as will term-ed-out Governor Scott in his upset victory over Senator Nelson, who first won election when Jefferson was president.

Then there’s the recount here in Florida that reveals a most disturbing trend among Democrat office holders and their constituents alike. Supervisors of elections Susan Bucher here in Palm Beach County and Brenda Snipes in Broward, blatantly violated election laws in order to illegally gain victories in the gubernatorial and Senate races that they had legally been denied by Florida voters, and half the country was cheering them on in their lawlessness. It reminded me of a conversation I’d had some months back with a far left friend about the Trump/Russian Collusion scandal. Upon educating her about the true nature of the scandal—the fact that in reality it was Hillary who’d actually colluded with the Russians and elements of the Justice Department and FBI to frame Donald Trump and not the other way around as widely reported by the mainstream media—she said that her side’s illegal abuse of power was justified and she was glad they did it!

But that’s the way Dems think these days. Whatever it takes to win politically, whether illegal or not, that’s OK because their cause is righteous and therefore, “The end justifies the means.” Think about it—fully half the country has been brainwashed into believing in that bankrupt Marxist philosophy that so egregiously undermines the rule of law in a democratic society and has caused so much misery in the world.

Special congrats are in order for Cong. Brian Mast, who easily won the right to retain his congressional seat in Washington, as well as Mike Caruso, the new state representative in Tallahassee from District 89. Mike, who along with his wife Tracy, knocked on over 29,000 doors during his successful bid for office. Mike was everywhere during the interim elections, and if there was a harder working candidate out there, I don’t know who he is.

Then there’s the President of the United States himself. How effective was he? He targeted 51 candidacies in his rallies around the country, and he won 34 and lost 17. Not a bad percentage for a guy “who should be impeached” [!!].

—Tom Mullings



## Gov. Rick Scott Best Choice for Florida Senate

*By Sid Dinerstein*

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“Let’s Get To Work” was how candidate Rick Scott introduced himself to Florida voters in 2010. He took on the Florida Republican establishment and then won over the rest of the state. Why? Because he showed himself to be a focused leader. And how has that worked out? Great! Florida is the number two large economic growth state in the country, just behind Texas. Governor Scott created 1.4 million jobs. Candidate Scott was ridiculed by the clueless media for predicting a mere 700,000 jobs. Who’s laughing now? Nobody. Everybody’s too busy at work. Florida’s unemployment rate is so low (3.7%) we’ll need a new “new normal” to explain the excellence.

How did that happen? Governor Scott defined the “Axis of Unemployment: Taxation, litigation and regulation.” (It sounds like the daily editorials of the *Palm Beach Post*.) Taxation? Low and getting lower every year. Litigation? There’s still too much because the lawyers own the Democratic Party. Regulation? Being reduced. And how do we afford this? We now attract 100,000,000 tourists each year. Plus, every day, three hundred sixty five days a year, a net one thousand people permanently move here from those punishing Northeastern Blue states. That’s how. A smart person once said: “You can tell how well a society is doing by counting those that want in versus those that want out.” Everybody wants in to Florida. Also, we have a AAA bond rating, the highest possible. Governor Scott didn’t just pay off debt on schedule, he prepaid debt ahead of schedule, saving money for us, our children, and our grandchildren. And, most importantly, crime is at a 47-year low, thanks to 20 years of Republican governors and legislative majorities. In the bad old days, the 1990’s, when only Democrats could get elected, Florida had the highest violent crime rate in the country. Now we’re one of the lowest, decreasing by 58% since 1997.

But, the schools. . . . When the Democrats ran the state the educators’ motto was: TGFM, Thank God For Mississippi, since they were the one state worse than ours. Now

we fight over whether we’re a top five state or a top ten state. Are we the best state in the country for elementary school children or just one of the best? (*US News* 2018 has Florida #5 for High Schools and #7 for overall Education). How did that happen? We started with Jeb Bush’s School Choice initiatives and blossomed into a leading Educational Freedom state under Governor Scott. Sadly, almost two hundred years after its formation, the Democrats still refuse to let Black families make their own educational choices. Some things never change. But the Governor and the legislature were persis-tent. They expanded the “Step Up” programs, gave a lifeline to bullied youngsters and helped 90,000 Florida students plan for a better future. Higher education? Governor Scott modernized Florida’s prepaid college tuition program. It’s now the biggest in the country. TGFS, Thank God For Scott.

And then there were Irma, Michael and Puerto Rico’s Maria, three storms that showed everyone what real leadership looks like. It wasn’t just about going on television and issuing advisories. It was about supply lines, mobilizing equipment from all over the Southeast, keeping the roads open and managing a massive evacuation. And that was just here in Florida. For Puerto Ricans Governor Scott was a human lifeline. First he got supplies in. Then he got people out. Gracias.

And what will Senator Scott do? He’s very clear: Term Limits, job growth, educational opportunity, energy independence, Rule of Law; none of which we got from Senator Nelson. Senator Nelson got lost in space, came back down and passively stood by when President Obama cut Florida’s Space budget. While Senator Nelson was toeing his party’s line, Governor Scott was forging a pathway to Florida’s future.

Once again, Let’s Get To Work. Scott for Senate.



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## Identity Politics—Divide and Conquer

By George Blumel

We shouldn't have to mention the fact obvious to any honest American that the color or shade of one's skin is not a meaningful distinction to differentiate among ourselves. Actual legal discrimination by race should be long gone in our society.

The Democratic Party has, since the days of slavery, discriminated by race in the most egregious ways—segregation, Jim Crow, and the horrors of the Ku Klux Klan. Even today, politicians in Congress use race to divide us on a daily basis. It is in those Democrat-run cities that racial oppression results in occasional outbursts of civil disruption.

The Congressional Black Caucus is, by definition, a racist group. Membership in the Caucus is limited to black legislators. They don't say it, but if you're a Republican or a black conservative, don't bother. Just ask Gary Franks who was the first Republican member. He was Chairman of the Republican Party Task Force on Civil Rights that produced the 1991 Civil Rights Bill which passed by the largest plurality of any past Civil Rights Bill. And he was a supporter of Clarence Thomas for the Supreme Court. He played a significant role in passing the Welfare Reform Act in 1995 that gave a new life to so many who were stuck on welfare. Yet he was much maligned by the Black Caucus.

From its founding in 1854 as the anti-slavery party until today, the Republican Party has championed freedom and civil rights for blacks. And as one pundit so succinctly stated, the Democrat Party is as it always has been, the party of **The Four S's: slavery, secession, segregation** and now **socialism**.

John Gibbs wrote in *The Federalist* before the 2016 election that "*The Democratic strategy is on full display . . . divide America into victimized groups, then showcase speakers and viewpoints that tell the victim narrative while blaming the alleged oppressors. The victim groups of choice this week will be blacks, illegal immigrants, gays, and women. The oppressors are those bad Republicans, whites, Christians, and men.*" The only change since then is the addition of victim groups.

How to end racism? Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts says, "*The way to stop discrimination on the basis of race is to stop discriminating on the basis of race.*" Of course, but don't expect Democrat leadership to stop discriminating on race or on any number of other bases. Just this past month Nancy Pelosi intimated that if Democrats reclaim the House "sexual orientation" and "gender identity" will be protected classes in antidiscrimination law. And they will be protected by the Democrats as another victim

class. Women, LGBTQ, Hispanics and any other group they can think of to isolate and cater to for votes.

[Getting government out of the Identity Politics business](#) is a Heritage Foundation article and video series that tackles the citizenship issue, explaining why conservatives are using the opportunity to stop government bureaucrats from dividing us. It states, "The census determines how people are counted and classified for official purposes. As such the census data is often used to support race-based government policies and the promotion of identity politics. The census creates an opportunity for the federal government to divide people into new ethnic groups and promotes policies that grant benefits to one group of Americans over another."

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross announced reinstatement of the citizenship question on the 2020 decennial census. The question "Are you a United States citizen?" will be part of the [2020 census](#) if Congress approves by March 31, 2019. That seems like a statistic worth knowing given all the immigration problems our country has been experiencing. Ross admitted that the question's inclusion might have an impact on some responses, but "the value of more complete and accurate data derived from surveying the entire population outweighs such concerns." Democrats are opposed to the question. Wonder why? Maybe because there are so many non-citizens voting for them?

Heritage research shows "citizenship, rather than arbitrary questions of ethnicity, is what actually unites us." Dems prefer the ethnic breakdown to use to further divide us. There are multi-generation citizens with Hispanic names who are classified as Hispanics instead of as Americans.

Article 1 Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution calls for a census every 10 years for the purpose of allocating Representatives and direct taxes. Like everything else in government, the census has been overly complicated mainly for political reasons.

Bottom line: American citizens should not be classified by race, ethnicity or by the more abstruse victim status groups for political purposes. Either we're all American citizens equal under the law—or, we're not.




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## The Abrams Agenda

Palm Beach County Commissioner  
Steven Abrams



### *Farewell and Thank You*

It is hard to believe that nine and a half years have come and gone and that due to term limits this will be my final newsletter as county commissioner. I started out in elected office in Boca Raton in 1989 and have been re-upped by the voters on average every three years since. Whew. The Fire-Rescue extrication team is going to have to remove me from my seat.

You could say I am leaving on a low note. Last month, a banner headline in *The Palm Beach Post* read, county “unemployment hits all-time low,” from 11.6% when I took office in 2009 to 3.1% today. Working together, we helped create thousands of jobs in my district as we climbed out of the Great Recession. I was proud to have a key role in breaking a bureaucratic logjam to retain one of my district’s biggest employers, Modernizing Medicine, whose expansion was called “Palm Beach County’s biggest economic development announcement in years.”

At the same time, I sought to hold the line on taxes. The tax rate has not increased since I took office. I opposed a number of sales tax proposals (famously calling one “half-baked”) and was a part of the effort to remove special-interest projects from the penny sales tax before it went to the voters. Along the way, I fought to restore the county’s decimated road and bridge budget. All six of the nine county-owned Intracoastal Waterway bridges in my district were replaced, renovated or repaired during my watch.

In addition, we finally cut the ribbon this year on the I-95/Spanish River interchange. I held a press conference to announce a proposed design for this massive project when I was in my first year as mayor of Boca Raton!

A few years into office, I suggested changing the BCC Chairman title to County Mayor to raise accountability and enable the county to be recognized on an equal basis with our neighbors to the south. I was honored to be named the first mayor of Palm Beach County (which, for trivia buffs, makes me the only person in the county to have served as both a city mayor and county mayor). I co-founded the “Three Mayors” meetings with Broward and Miami-Dade, as well as the Coastal Ocean Task Force, to foster regional cooperation on issues ranging from economic development to climate change.

As County Mayor, I shepherded through the sale of the Mecca Farms property so those 2,000 acres could be used for water restoration, not 90 million square feet of development. Working with regional agencies, the county is taking steps to store excess stormwater, instead of standing by while millions of gallons go out to tide.

As a member and past chairman of the Solid Waste Authority, I supported initiatives to make the county one of the biggest producers of renewable energy in the United States. The SWA opened a second plant to turn trash into electricity, generating millions in revenue and lighting up thousands of homes.

I have been a public transportation advocate, even referred to as the “commuting commissioner” for riding Tri-Rail to work daily. Serving on the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), we expanded service, had fewer late trains, safer stations, more airport connections, new engines and increased ridership. I am so pleased that I will be able to continue my involvement as SFRTA’s executive director starting January 1.

And so I am leaving elected office for now the same way I entered it three decades ago—with enthusiasm! I have been proud to play a part in local, county, and regional decisions in what is considered one of the premier locations of the entire country.

I have many people to thank: my constituents for giving me this unique opportunity to serve them; my supporters through ten campaigns; the dedicated staff members I have worked with; my fellow elected officials; and of course, my family. I have been outspoken over the years based on what you have taught me. The bad jokes, however, are mine.

As my successor, Robert Weinroth, and the new Board take their oaths on November 20, I refer to another oath taken by young Athenians many centuries ago—a credo I have tried to live by: “We will never bring disgrace upon our city by an act of dishonesty. We will strive to quicken the public’s sense of civic duty. We will transmit this city greater than it was transmitted to us.”

For now I hold the office of citizen, and there are no term limits.

## What We Can Do Now To Improve Our Florida Election Laws

*By William J. Skinner*

First, we need some legislators who are intimately familiar with the current laws to work on improvements. Second, we need some educated voters to make sure these legislators know what the problems are with current laws. If we are not making corrections now, we need to elect some legislators who know what is wrong. If you are one of these people, consider running for the Florida House or Senate. But do it with a team or committee, do not start this process all by yourself. See if you have the appropriate gravitas (sobriety, gravity, dignity, poise, solemnity, formality, austerity, will, grit) among this group of friends.

Consult with GOP leaders. Most will not charge you for their time. You may or may not need an experienced consultant. Do not sign any contracts until you are content with your progress. See if you can find some people in your legislative district who are willing to help. Start meeting. Take any candidate training offered by local and state election officials so you can understand compliance with the election laws.

Do you know the names of legislators on the committees with jurisdiction to review the needs for election laws? Look them up on the web after appointments are made at the end of the year. Go to [www.myflorida.com](http://www.myflorida.com) and search for the House and Senate. Do you know when they have bills referred to their committees? Do you know the process of how a bill becomes law? How do the committees conduct their business? Do you know how to find out who at the levels of state, county and city agencies handle elections? Start learning these processes.

In the not too distant past, we studied government functions and procedures in elementary and high school. Today the subject is glossed over. Many colleges do not cover this ground unless it is a political science prerequisite. However, there are places where you can learn civics and politics. I recommend people who really are serious about running for office in 2020 start before the end of 2018 by reviewing the 40-plus programs offered by The Leadership Institute (<https://www.leadershipinstitute.org>) for candidates and candidate staff. Sign up and go to a course or two in the next three months before deciding what office you are running for. Don't wait for qualifying time to get educated. If you want a better grounding in the U.S. Constitution, sign up and take free college-level courses online at Hillsdale College (<https://online.hillsdale.edu/dashboard/courses>).

If you still feel a deficit in knowing how government works, today we have federal and state laws designed to help us learn what government bodies are doing. This remainder of this article will focus on the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) that was passed in 1967 and the Florida Sunshine Act that was passed in 1994. These laws allow interested people to learn more than others and thus prepare themselves to be a leader in getting voters to understand how to improve government operations with new election laws or changes.

See the book review of *Clean House* by Tom Fitton printed elsewhere in this newsletter for what can be done to find information in documents that can help explain what federal agencies have done.

"Federal agencies are required to disclose any information requested under the FOIA unless it falls under one of nine exemptions which protect interests such as personal privacy, national security, and law enforcement." <https://www.foia.gov/about.html>. FOIA does not apply to the Courts or the Congress.

From 1965 through 1970, I was working out of Philadelphia for a drug manufacturer in a position that required lots of travel and contact with all relevant state and many federal regulatory agencies. When you wanted information, you learned how to write a request describing what you wanted to see because getting documents could teach you a lot about what the agency was doing. You learned it might speed things up if you telephoned the FOIA office of an agency, like FDA, to ask what kind of documents were available on a subject. You might also inquire about the cost of fulfilling your request to determine if it is going to be worth the cost. Sometimes this saved a lot of time, but often you might have to disclose to FDA other printed sources suggesting FDA had certain records that you wanted to see. FOIA offices may need help in identifying what you need. FDA set up a log of requests received under FIOA, so you could literally ask the agency to disclose the pages of the log to see what other people were asking for under the statute. Some agencies did not immediately develop these indexes.

State legislatures began to recognize the citizens' right to know what state governments were doing too, so they began to pass state FOIA laws. "The Florida Sunshine Law, established in 1995, is a series of laws designed to guarantee that the public has access to the public records of government bodies in Florida. Public records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law to ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any agency. Some exemptions that are included are federal records that the federal government has designated as non-public, personal e-mails sent from or received by city employees using a government computer, some 'drafts' or 'notes' are also exempt."

"According to the Florida Sunshine Law, any person in Florida can request public documents and a purpose does not have to be stated. Records can be used any way the per-



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son want and the law does not specify a specific response time.” Sunshine Law Fla. Stat. sec. 119.01 et. seq. Source: <https://www.nfoic.org/coalitions/state-foi-resources/florida-foia-laws>.

Without response times, lawsuits sometimes have to be filed to get answers, and this may require a written notice to the Florida agency so they can give up the documents or be prepared to defend. Some agencies are worse than others in responding and Supervisors of Election in Florida have their share of slow responders.

What everyone interested in better government in Florida needs to know about is that a group of people have established the Florida First Amendment Foundation (FFAF) that has a website at [www.floridafaf.org](http://www.floridafaf.org). FFAF was organized in 1985 and it promotes the use of the Sunshine Law and monitors legislature actions that propose more exemptions from the open records requirements. FFAF says Florida actually has 1,122 exemptions to our open government laws currently on the books at the end of the 2018 session.

One of FFAF’s most important programs in my estimation is the Sunshine Certificates of Proficiency about which the web says, on October 24, 2018, (the URL address follows the quoted page):

“The Sunshine Certificate for Florida Public Officers and Staff is specifically designed to meet state laws that require elected municipal officers and all Florida Constitutional officers to take a minimum of four hours of ethics training each year ([Section 112.3142, Florida Statutes](#)).

A certificate of proficiency is given to those who complete the courses and demonstrate, by passing the assessments, an understanding of material.

**The only way to earn the certificate is to enroll in the Sunshine Certificate program. If you enroll in each course individually you will not have access to the certificate of proficiency.**

To enroll in the Sunshine Certificate for Florida Public Officers and Staff, click the blue “**Enroll Now**” button on the right.

Questions? Contact us at [info@newsu.org](mailto:info@newsu.org).

A passing score on each course assessment is 70 percent or higher. You may retake the assessments as many times as you like. Once enrolled in the certificate, you also have unlimited access to the course material and may review it at any time.

The certificate program costs \$84.95 per person, but group pricing is available. If you would like to purchase a block of seats for your office or organization, contact us at [info@newsu.org](mailto:info@newsu.org).

**Looking for something different?**

**For Florida Attorneys:**

Poynter and the [First Amendment Foundation](#) also offer a [Sunshine Certificate for Florida Attorneys](#), approved by the Florida Bar for 14.5 CLE hours, including 5 ethics hours.

**For Journalists and Citizens:**

The [Sunshine Laws for Journalists and Citizens: Training Package](#) is for journalists and others who want to understand their access to open meetings and public records as well as to foster ethical public service.

The Sunshine Certificate, a joint effort of the [First Amendment Foundation](#) and Poynter News University, meets the open government training requirement mandated by [Florida law](#) for all constitutional officers and elected municipal officers. It provides an overview of Florida’s open meetings and public records laws, as well as the ethics requirements incumbent upon public officials and employees.

**Enroll in this certificate, not in the individual courses separately**

*Requirements:*

[Florida’s Sunshine Laws: Ethics](#)

[Florida’s Sunshine Laws: Open Meetings](#)

[Florida’s Sunshine Laws: Public Records](#)

**WHO BENEFITS FROM THIS CERTIFICATE:**

By [state law](#), all constitutional officers and elected municipal officers are required to receive annual open government training. Constitutional officers include the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the chief financial officer, the commissioner of agriculture, state attorneys, public defenders, sheriffs, tax collectors, property appraisers, supervisors of elections, clerks of the circuit court, county commissioners, district school board members and superintendents of schools.

**HOW CERTIFICATES WORK:**

Each assessment contains about 25–30 multiple-choice and true-false questions, drawn from a question pool

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The author is a retired pharmacist/attorney with more than 50 years of experience in the two professions. Skinner (center) is pictured here with Dr. William Heller (left), executive director of the United States Pharmacopeia, and Secretary of HHS Otis Bowen, MD (right) in the 1980s. Skinner has worked with Republicans in Palm Beach County on preventing voter fraud since 2006.

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- You must score at least 70 percent to pass each assessment
- You will receive a score at the end of each assessment, but you will not see which answers you got right or wrong
- You may retake each assessment as many times as you like
- You will have 30 minutes to complete each assessment
- When you pass all the assessments, you will be able to download and print your certificate

Questions? Read our [Certificates FAQ](#) or [contact us](#).”

Source: <https://www.newsu.org/sunshine-certificate>

Consider taking these inexpensive courses that may allow you to take a more meaningful part in the political activity of improving election laws. These courses may be a ticket to a government job for those interested. Here are a few general areas to think about. In these categories think about what documents would be available to explain policy or procedures.

- Are regulations adequate covering assistance to voters in nursing homes and assisted living facilities? What are the current laws and regulations?
- How can we get Supervisors of Election to clean the voter rolls following federal and Florida laws other than by court orders?
- The 67 Florida County Supervisors of Election should follow uniform procedures or does each county determine their own methods to conduct elections?
- Does Florida Law need to tighten up controls of who can request mail-in ballots?
- Should Florida Law allow collecting mail-in ballots at the voter's residence?
- Can you find documents recording the names and courses taken for Sunshine Certificate for Florida Public Officers and Staff in an office from which you are seeking information.

You can use the Florida Sunshine Act to help improve Florida election laws like Judicial Watch uses the FOI Act to make the federal government work for the people.

Fellow Republicans,

Isn't victory sweet! Thank you to all candidates who stuck their necks out to run, win or lose. Thank you to all the donors who funded our election operations. Thanks to all REC board members and committee members who contacted their fellow Republican voters to get out the vote, and thank you to the active and passionate Trump MAGA base! Thanks to all volunteers who sat outside the early voting sites in the heat under tents for two weeks. Thanks to all midnight warriors waging the yard sign war at all hours of the night!

Thanks to all poll watchers inside the precincts and all poll watcher trainers who conducted class after class. Thanks to our office administrators and volunteers in the West Palm office for fielding thousands of calls and helping keep us informed and organized. Thanks to our Boca Raton GOP Victory office manager and volunteers, without whom we would not have had our critical South Palm Beach or North Broward base of operations.

Thanks to our highly organized and effective recount managers, attorneys, staff, and monitors laboring diligently and many times sitting patiently for hours and hours and hours, being pestered by cranky Susan Bucher *ad nauseam*. Thanks to all who kept our volunteers refreshed, fed, and well supplied day and night. There are too many to thank and too many to credit for this amazing victory.

We are with Matt Caldwell and will continue fighting for him until the end.

We pushed out 70,000–80,000 more votes these midterms for Ron DeSantis and Rick Scott this election compared to 2014! We held the line in Palm Beach County. And you made it happen. We are indebted to you and will need you again when the battle for 2020 begins very soon. . . . We will keep America great!

Thank you!

Michael Barnett, Chairman  
Republican Party of Palm Beach County



***Talking Points:***  
**Bomb Issue Brings Out the Worst in the Left**  
***By Larry P. Horist***

It has been my long-held practice not to associate those who commit political violence with the legitimate political forces in our society. Dangerous nut cases affix themselves to all sides of the multiple partisan divides. They range from common criminals—such as the vandals, looters and arsonists we see in those all too frequent riots—to the truly psychotic—as seen in the shooting of the Republican congressmen a little more than one year ago.

It is too easy to use the overheated political rhetoric of our times to blame the proverbial “other side” for partisan advantage—whether it is the bellicosity of President Trump or the calls for physical confrontation by Congresswoman Maxine Waters. Neither of these people—or even those who say worse on social media—is to blame for criminal acts of violence. That threshold can only be crossed by the perpetrators of violence, themselves.

Whether these perpetrators take misguided solace or encouragement from what they hear or see in society, their actions are of their own making. The Unabomber claimed to be fighting against alleged industrial polluters so often vilified by anti-corporate left-wing politicians like Senator Elizabeth Warren. The man who attempted to kill a group of Republican congressmen was a staunch supporter of Senator Bernie Sanders—and it occurred at a time when MSNBC and CNN were excoriating congressional Republicans as hateful people who are wreaking havoc on seniors, the infirmed and women. Does that make Warren, Sanders and the left-wing media complicit in those acts of violence? (My mind’s ear hears a lot of people yelling “Hell yes, it does!” But no, it does not.)

We have to remember that violence is the malignant product of a disturbed mind. It does not really matter what the self-proclaimed objective might be. That is only the rationale . . . the excuse . . . the façade of justification. If there is a universal motivation it is more likely the need to overcome a sense of inferiority—of social impotence—and/or a need to draw even negative attention to their feeling of insignificance.

It is important that we keep in mind that the results of violence based on some policy or partisan grievance rarely, if ever, benefits the proclaimed political cause. More often than not, it provides a perverse opportunity for political benefit to the opposition side. While the media is viewing the perpetrator as some right-wing supporter of Trump, it is beyond refutation that the person has brought down maximum negative speculation on Trump and conservatives—even to the point that many predict it will impact on GOP fortunes in the upcoming midterm elections.



Though the distribution of the devices has obvious political overtones, we should not allow this crime to be politicized. That is why the response of the Democratic Party leadership—and especially their media mouthpieces—to the recent rash of bomb scares is so hypocritical, destructive and repulsive. Chicago Mayor Rahm Emmanuel—and one-time chief-of-staff for President Obama—famously said that his political party should “never waste a good crisis.” Today, we see that strategy being played out across the land, across our television screens and across the pages of the liberal press.

To understand what is so bad about the Democrat’s reaction, we need to address the words and actions of their targets—Trump, GOP leaders and the millions who call themselves Republicans.

Upon the first reports of mail bombs—real or fake—being sent to the most prominent Democrats in America—Trump issued a pitch-perfect response. He called for national unity against such acts of violence and terrorism and assured the nation that the full resources of the Executive Branch—which includes the FBI, Homeland Security

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and the Justice Department—will be unleashed to find and prosecute the perpetrator.

That statement has been noticeably missing or minimized by the Anti-Trump press. It has been replaced by Trump's later off-the-cuff comments at an iconic rally in which he said that the news media shares responsibility for the hostile political climate. To maximize the negative political impact on Trump, virtually every report on CNN and MSNBC was taken out of context to make it seem more inflammatory than it was. In other cases, Trump's comments were misrepresented (spun) without any video of his actual comments.

That characteristic left-wing bias against Trump was reflected in a commentary I wrote entitled "Please stop making me defend Trump." I have been a constantly harsh critic of Trump's pugnacious personality, but that gets offset by not only the mendacious and partisan attacks on Trump by the left-wing media but, by extension, the constant attacks on all those who support Trump policies—people like me. Though the Democrats saw the error of referring to us as a "basket of deplorables," they continue to slander us every day in that same spirit. Yes, the media has angered and enraged those of us who consider ourselves to be conservative Republicans—and they have been doing long before Trump announced his candidacy for President.

As one of the nameless targets of their broad-brush smear on conservative Republicans, I can attest to the fact that I have been outraged by the follow up reports on the bomb spree.

The media likes to absolve itself by simply declaring that Trump started all this. Their accusation has all the credibility of a witness to a barroom fight saying who started the brawl. I would say that Trump's rhetoric—over-the-top as it is—has been more of a response to the longstanding left-wing bias of too much of the media and their exaggerated partisan attacks on Republicans and conservatives. For the left-wing media, Trump is merely the personification of the historical disdain much of the media has exhibited for Republicans and conservatives.

In terms of the press, the assault on all that is Trump began even when they determined him to be a hopeless and hapless candidate. One should recall how the *Huffington Post* announced that he would not even be covered as a political candidate, but the assignment would be given to their entertainment reporters.

No sooner do the Democrats pay lip service to the need to reduce the intensity of the rhetoric than they go on their own over-the-top screeds against Trump and Republicans. In response to Trump's condemnation of violence and his call for unity, Senate and House leaders Chuck Schumer and Nancy Pelosi responded by tossing the olive branch into the fire of heated rhetoric. They totally dismissed Trump's statement as "hollow," and issued a statement that was more like a prosecutorial indictment—falsely blaming the bombs on Trump as if he had made them himself.

That Schumer/Pelosi statement opened the floodgate of similarly nasty accusatory language. CNN and MSNBC brought on their own panels of parroting pundits to repeat ad nauseam the same anti-Trump, anti-Republican narratives. There were no counterpoints—no expressions of alternative viewpoints. Just one talking head after another trying to say the same thing in different words.

It did not matter that the Democrats were in the incongruous position of calling for calm and a return to civility even as they intensified their own partisan assaults—using their supposedly fair and balanced media as their most vicious political attack dogs. In the very first reports, the media pointed a crooked accusatory finger at Trump, Republican leaders and people like me. And then they wonder why conservatives get upset?

For many Americans—including any with a modicum of objectivity—the response of the media to the bomb scare tends to give credibility to Trump's complaints and criticisms. He may be too brash in the use of provocative words, but his basic concern does have validity.

So, there 'tis!

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Mort's Meanderings . . .  
By Mort Kuff

## Has Success Doomed Facebook?

*By Alan Bergstein  
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Mark Zuckerberg, the dream son-in-law for every Jewish Mom is in big trouble, but all of us should be so blessed to be in such a dilemma. A little bit about his background and success story before we get into his tzurises (problems). He is a Westchester kid who, while in Harvard, developed a social networking company with a bunch of dorm friends that eventually bloomed into his current firm, Facebook. Most of us belong to this freebie service that is now a gigantic business. Its revenue from its ads is nearly 40 billion \$ annually with total assets nearly \$84 billion. It now has more than 2.2 billion monthly active users.

But its success is also Facebook's biggest problem. Because of its popularity, it has been under congressional and media scrutiny over its privacy and psychological effects it has on users. It has faced tremendous pressure over the amount of fake news, hate speech and the showing of violence on its services. Most recently its future is a bit uncertain following revelations that its data from over 87 million users may have been improperly accessed by another firm, Cambridge Analytica. Zuckerberg, to his credit, testifying at a rare joint meeting of the Senate Commerce and Judiciary Committees stated, "We didn't take a broad enough view of our responsibility and that was a big mistake. It was my mistake, and I'm sorry." We know many lawyers who would have counseled him to keep his mouth shut since his testimony might come back to haunt him in future civil or criminal proceedings. The FTC has chimed in with allegations that Facebook did not get users' "affirmative express consent before enacting changes that override their privacy preferences." It also prohibited the social network from misrepresenting the privacy or security of its users' data. Although Facebook has said that users freely share information many people do not pay attention to the fine print. This data scandal could change user behavior across the technological board. Throw into this mess, the

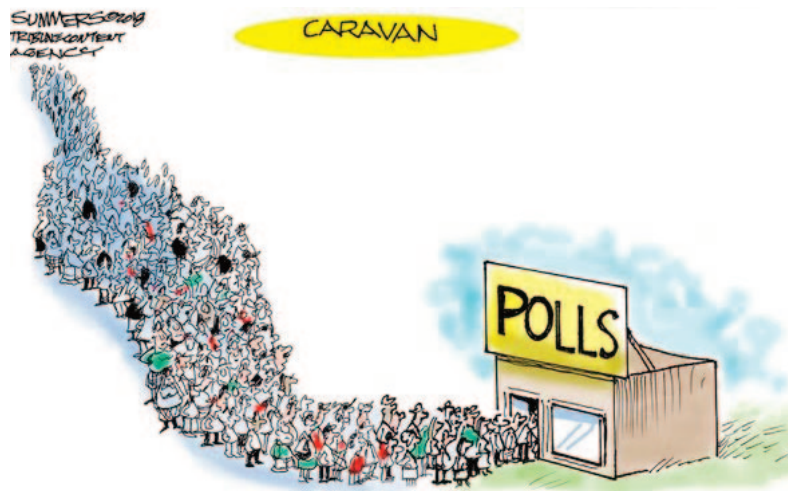


Federal Election Commission's recent announcement that political advertisements online will soon have to identify their sponsors. This is in the wake of Russia's disinformation campaign, which utilized Facebook accounts .

Its stock price has dropped from a high of about \$220 in July to its current value of \$154 per share. This frightens pension and mutual fund managers who have invested heavily and perhaps foolishly on the company's once bright future and income. There is now a clamor for the company, not to be disbanded but to be re-engineered under new leadership. And of course, if this be the case, Mr. Mark Zuckerberg will have to go. If he is terminated by the company he fathered, he will not walk the unemployment line, put in for unemployment neither will he apply for welfare. This multi-billionaire, not yet even 40 years old, can live a life of luxury undreamed of by every single one of his customers. He tried, succeeded and is now a victim of his success. That's life.

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## Lessons from Jihad History for Today's National Security Policy

Many thanks to Dr. William A. Saxton for the invitation to attend another seminar sponsored by the Citizens for National Security. Today's lecture was by Robert Spencer, who is the director of Jihad Watch and a Shillman Fellow at the David Horowitz Freedom Center. He is the author of 18 books, including his latest, *The History of Jihad from Muhammad to ISIS*. Mr. Spencer has given seminars on Islam, jihad and terrorism for the FBI, the United States Central Command, United States Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army's Asymmetric Warfare Group the Joint Task Force, the Justice Department's Anti-terrorism Advisory Council and the U.S. intelligence community. What follows is the talk he presented at the seminar, "Lessons from Jihad History for Today's National Security Policy," which his latest book goes into in much more detail.

Many Washington policymakers believe that Islam is a fundamentally peaceful religion and that Islamic jihad terrorism is something relatively new—a product of the economic and political ferment of the twentieth century. But the history of jihad proves definitively that Islamic terror is as old as Islam itself, and that present-day jihad terrorism is proceeding along the same ideological and theological foundations as always. Lessons learned from dealing with it for 1400 years have established a sound basis for establishing today's national security policy to thwart. For example, according to the presenter, we must honestly and objectively identify which Islamic fundamentalist organizations are behind today's stealth jihad, how stealth jihadists have reinvented themselves as mainstream civil rights activists, how they are playing a key role in formulating U.S. government guidelines for the War on Terror, and their effort to whitewash the teaching of Islam in schools.

With regard to the history of Islam, there are certain undeniable truths that need to be understood by our policymakers and taken into account when they formulate a response to this worldwide threat. For example, there is no period since the beginning of Islam that was characterized by large-scale peaceful coexistence between Muslims and non-Muslims. There was no time when mainstream and dominant Islamic authorities taught the equality of non-Muslims with Muslims, or the obsolescence of jihad warfare. There was no Era of Good Feeling, no Golden Age of Tolerance, no Paradise

of Proto-multiculturalism. There has always been, with virtually no interruption, jihad. Throughout Muslim history, everywhere that Muslims went they took over with violence. In the Koran it says "Drive them out from where they drove you out," and the jihadists believe that they should do that to this day. That is why, Mr. Spencer says, there is no real possibility for peace in the Middle East between Israel and their adversaries. At root, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is about Islam and there is no compromise for jihadists with the sacred Koranic command to "Drive them out from where they have driven you out."

I have never come across anyone who knows this stuff better than Mr. Spencer. He is an expert without peer on Islam, the Koran and jihadism. In his seminar today he cleared up one thing about Islam that I have long wondered about. I've read that amongst the worldwide population of Muslims, only 3–10 percent actually want to engage in violence against us non-believers, and the presenter acknowledged that, saying that most Muslims just want to "live and let live." But that's not the point. The violent jihadists, as they always have throughout their history, dominate Islam, are cowering and intimidating the masses, and are thus the ones calling the shots. When he said this, it reminded me of the Bolsheviks who were a miniscule fraction of the Soviet population, but they ran things for 70 years, and I said as much to the lady next to me. Indeed, later in his talk, Mr. Spencer gave that analogy with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to illustrate his point.

The presenter also cited something else from history that suggested an effective way of dealing with the miniscule fraction of intolerant, uncompromising, totalitarian-minded, jihadists who have been running the show in the Islamic world for so many centuries. Back when the British were in India, devout Indians tried to tell them that it was their sacred fundamental belief that when a husband dies, his wife needs to be thrown onto his funeral pyre so she can join him in the afterlife, to which the British responded that "We in Britain also have a sacred fundamental cultural belief that when a man murders a woman we hang him by the neck until he's dead, so you can continue to exercise your cultural beliefs and we'll continue to exercise ours!"

—Tom Mullings

## The 2018 Midterm Elections

By *CS Bennett*

Yes, the 2018 midterm elections are upon us. One might ask, why this is important and why should we care. Well, those of you who witnessed the pathetic and deranged tantrum the Left threw over Judge Kavanaugh’s confirmation understand why this election is so important. The Left is beyond hysterical. The question is, do we really want, or trust, this unhinged band of misfits and malcontents known as the Left, to regain power and control over our government, our economy, and our civil liberties—that is, what is left of them.

Not to my surprise, there are many out there on our side of the aisle, who think gridlock and discord is anti-American in some way. That is because they have been indoctrinated into placing a premium on the art of compromising. Without it, civility, and decorum, they say, have left the building. And this they blame on Trump. This may sound like a broken record, but I’d rather have a broken record than a broken republic. We are at war and the Left is playing for keeps. There is no compromising with those out to destroy you.

As for caring, we should care for the same reasons Presidents George Washington and Thomas Jefferson cared; Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley, Ronald Reagan, Donald Trump cared; and patriots Frederick Douglass, Thaddeus Stevens, Harriet Tubman, and Martin Luther King cared. They cared because it was about this country’s survival, especially in times of turmoil, social upheaval, and political unrest. Now, more than ever, our republic needs us. We have a seven-alarm fire raging in our country. So, patriots, let’s answer the call.



Understand, our long held values, traditions, freedoms, and our independence from government, depends on the outcome of this election. Much like George Washington’s stand against the British, and then the Hessian soldiers at Trenton, the brave American’s stand at the Alamo against the Mexicans, Black Hawk Down and Benghazi, we, as lovers of freedom, must make a stand. Let’s not fail Lady Liberty and our great republic. Show up at the polls by the millions and we show them that we mean business, too. . . . Patriots, let’s win another one for the Gipper and the Trumpster and all of America. . . .

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### Obituary

**With great sadness we mourn the loss of John C. “Jack” Oliver, an American Patriot**

John C. “Jack” Oliver, FLIMEN Legislative Director, passed away unexpectedly November 10, 2018.

Friends, fans and family in Florida and throughout the nation are mourning the sudden and great loss of a wonderful man, an incredible friend and the truest of American Patriots. When Jack spoke of his family, he spoke of them always with the deepest love, greatest affection, and tremendous pride. When Jack professed himself your friend, he did so with sincerity and it was a source of pride that he had retained lifelong friendships. When Jack’s country needed help, Jack was a true American Patriot. When the effects of illegal immigration ravaged his state, Jack worked tirelessly for years, regardless of personal and financial hardship, to enact E-Verify for the state of Florida. With your help we will complete Jack’s dream in the next Florida Legislative Session.



Jack will forever be missed by his family, friends and fellow citizens who recognized him as a wonderful family man, a great friend, and a true warrior in defense of the country he loved so much, the United States of America.

Information on a memorial service will be posted at FLIMEN.org when known.

## Dead Jews—What Else is New?

*By Joan Swirsky  
October 29, 2018*

This past Saturday morning, 11 Jews were shot to death in a Pittsburgh synagogue by one of the millions of Jew haters who contaminate our world.

To Jews like me, who know and appreciate Jewish history as I do, this is no surprise. Tragic, yes; shocking, no.

We are a tiny, indeed microscopic, people, only 15 million in a world of nearly eight billion. That ratio equals the proverbial grain of sand on the vast beaches of life, only one drop in the immense oceans that cover most of our globe.

But Jew hatred is very powerful, written about in thousands of books and articles by erudite scholars who posit theories ranging from resentment that God selected Jews as his “chosen people” to the myth that the Jews killed Jesus to the accusation that Jews are either greedy capitalists or cruel communists to the grievance that Jews run the world.

My own take is that when you peel back every layer of the onion of anti-Semitism, the root cause is that the anti-Semites among us are obsessively jealous. How can it be, they wonder, that this tiny people, dispersed in a diaspora for the last 5,000 years to far-flung communities all over the world where they landed with no language skills, no money, no resources, no nothing—and in the process survived the Jew-targeting Inquisition, Crusades, pogroms. Concentration camps and pandemic outbreaks of anti-Semitism—managed to flourish and rise to prominence wherever they went?

Here in America, we have living proof that the green-eyed monster is alive and well, Exhibit No. One being the execrable “Reverend” Louis Farrakhan—one of Barack Obama’s buds—who little more than a week ago spoke before a smiling, nodding, applauding audience as he called Jews “termites” and “stupid.”

Did I mention his glowing admiration for Hitler? “The Jews don’t like Farrakhan,” he said some years ago, “so they call me Hitler. Well, that’s a good name. Hitler was a very great man.” Last May, this Nation of Islam leader—who has been manically obsessed with Jews his entire life—spoke of “Satanic Jews who have infected the whole world with poison and deceit.”

### Yoo Hoo Media Blatherers

No need to continue to question what could possibly have provoked the Pittsburgh mass murderer, Robert Bowers, to go on his Jew-hating rampage. Is there any doubt that it was Mr. Farrakhan, as well as the violence-promoting rhetoric of leftist Democrats such as:

- Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA): ““If you see anybody from that cabinet in a restaurant, in a department store, at a gasoline station, you get out and you create a crowd. You push back on them. Tell them they’re not welcome anymore, anywhere!” And under the Obama regime, she also “guaranteed” that “the U.S. would not support Israel militarily should fighting break out with Iran.”

- Former Democrat Attorney General Eric Holder: “When they go low, we kick them. That’s what this new Democrat Party is about.”

- Actor Robert DeNiro: “I want to punch Trump in the face . . . he’s a punk, a dog, a pig, a mutt. . . ,” and at the Tony Awards, ““First, I wanna say, ‘f-k Trump,’”

- The violent behavior of the fascistic Antifa thugs who with absurd inaccuracy describe themselves as anti-fascist?

- The violent behavior of professional victim organizations like Black Lives Matter (BLM) which insist, according to Philip Carl Salzman, that the group “has been guided to anti-Semitism by the [flawed] concept of ‘intersectionality,’” and that “supporters of [this bogus concept] cheer terrorists when they murder Jews. To them, that is just ‘social justice’ at work.”

This is the short list and the media know all this but steadfastly fail to cover it because of their rosy-eyed infatuation with all things diverse and multicultural, their hard-left bias—and, of course, all things anti-Trump. The idea of actually broadcasting Mr. Farrakhan’s racist rants and Jew hatred going back decades, as well as the provocative and inflammatory outbursts of the other Democrats I mentioned, is unimaginable to the hard leftists of the American media because their bosses are so heavily invested in the global economy. It is always about following the money!

### The New Jew Hatred

In the saga of contemporary anti-Semitism, Mr. Farrakhan is not alone. In fact, I believe the fulminating resurgence of anti-Semitism in the United States is a direct result of Barack Obama’s influence, which persisted for the entire eight years—2009–2016—he occupied the Oval Office.

*As we now know, President Trump has not yet purged the government of all the seditious and even treasonous operatives left over from the Obama regime.*

According to journalist Mona Charen, Mr. Obama had a “genocidal hostility toward Israel.” Here is the very short list of those he surrounded himself with (you can look up each person’s decades-long antagonism, in words and deeds, to Israel—meaning Jews).

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Susan Rice, National Security Advisor; Lee Hamilton, former Congressman, advisor and “fixer”; Zbigniew Brzezinski (the man behind Obama’s foreign policy); John Brennan, Deputy National Security Advisor for Homeland Security; Samantha Power, U.N. Ambassador and before that on the National Security Council; Iranian-born Valerie Jarrett, Obama’s Senior Advisor; Dalia Mogahed, the “most influential Muslim” in the White House, and close colleague of John Esposito, a staunch defender of the Muslim Brotherhood.

And that is not to omit Mr. Obama’s “court Jews,” who like past lackeys financed, supported, licked the boots of and sold out the Jewish people in order to gain the personal influence, privileges, wealth, and protection that the “nobles” afforded them. They helped Roman emperors kill Jews. They helped Hitler kill Jews. But after their groveling

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and traitorous service, they were blamed for economic downturns and used as scapegoats to explain away the failures of the evil regimes and leaders they abetted. Fools and dupes, to a person! They included:

Rahm Emanuel, White House Chief of Staff; David Axelrod, chief strategist and media advisor for Obama's 2008 presidential campaign and White House insider; Robert Malley, a fan of Hamas and Hezbollah and son Simon Malley, an Egyptian-born Jewish journalist, and Barbara Silverstein, a New Yorker who worked for the U.N. delegation of the Algerian National Liberation Front, both of whom loathed Israel and apparently passed their toxic DNA onto their son; Dennis Ross, Mr. Obama's special adviser for the Persian Gulf and Southwest Asia, which included Iran, who participated in 12 years of failed Israeli-Palestinian "peace" efforts; George Soros, the Budapest-born multimillionaire and Nazi collaborator who is also devoted to vilifying Israel and funding numerous groups that work unstintingly to bring about its destruction. Soros also has ties to numerous news outlets—including *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, Associated Press, NBC, ABC, et al.

### **Fruit of the Poisonous Democrat Tree**

These Jew-and-Israel haters and many others have spawned a new generation of Jew-and-Israel haters who continue to contaminate our body politic. They include:

- Self-described "Palestinian"-American Linda Sarsour, principal organizer of the "pussy hat" Women's March on Washington, avid supporter of BDS, supporter of the incarcerated Palestinian Islamic Jihad member Muhammad Allan, a known recruiter of suicide bombers, supporter of Sharia law, and firmly opposed to Israel as a Jewish state . . . you get the picture.

- Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, (D-NY) who won a stunning primary victory over 10-term NY Congressman Joseph Crowley, and who Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez called "the future of our party," called Israel's killing of 60 terrorist "protesters" in May a "massacre."

- Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ), according to Daniel Greenfield, is an ardent admirer of former Black Panther and Hitler admirer Stokely Carmichael (better known as Kwame Ture), and quotes him often on the flaws in the U.S. Constitution. "When Sen. Booker casually quotes a violent anti-Semitic racist, there's a serious racism problem," Greenfield says. "As the senator brings his hatred for the Jewish State to the Senate, he should be asked whether he agrees with his hero, 'The only good Zionist is a dead Zionist . . . we must take a lesson from Hitler.'" Oh, and Mr. Booker also voted against the Taylor Force Act that cut off funding for the Palestinians while they subsidize terrorists and their families.

- According to pro-America, pro-Israel warrior Pamela Geller ([www.pamelageller.com](http://www.pamelageller.com)), the Democrat Congressional Committee Chair Rep. Ben Ray refuses to withdraw support for these anti-Semitic candidates, as well as for the following candidates:

- Democrat Ilhan Omar who is running for Congress in Minnesota. She recently claimed that she hoped Allah

would awaken people to "the evil doings of Israel," and vilified "the apartheid Israeli regime." And she also defended nine men who sought to join ISIS.

- Munich Olympic terrorist scion "Palestinian-Mexican" Ammar Campa-Najjar, (D-CA) running for Congress.

- Andre Carson (D-IN), running for his second term as Congressman, has been a speaker at numerous pro-jihad conferences and terror-tied Muslims have given him generous donations. CAIR proudly lists Carson on their website, along with Keith Ellison and many other Democrats.

- Democrat Rashida Tlaib (MI) wants to be the first Muslim woman in Congress and supports Rasmea Odeh, convicted of murdering two American students in a Jerusalem bomb attack. Tlaib has also supported Islamic Relief, a group linked to the Muslim Brotherhood and designated as a terrorist organization by the United Arab Emirates.

- Democrat candidate for Congress Scott Wallace (PA) was criticized after it was found that his charitable foundation had given hundreds of thousands of dollars to groups that promote the BDS campaign. And in a recent debate—in a synagogue, no less—he told his Republican opponent, Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, to "f—k off."

- Leslie Cockburn (D-VA) was accused by the Virginia GOP of being a "virulent anti-Semite," based on her co-authorship of "Dangerous Liaison: The Inside Story of the U.S.-Israeli Covert Relationship," a book that "advocated for the inherently anti-Semitic belief that Israel controls America's foreign policy."

- Perhaps the worst is Senator Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY), appointed for her first term and now running for her second six-year term in a state that boasts the second largest Jewish population in the world. But the formerly pro-gun, pro-life political conservative from upstate New York now supports the virulently anti-Semitic, Sharia-law-defending Linda Sarsour, who has stated publicly that Gillibrand "works for us on the inside." Gillibrand also supports the "Israel Anti-Boycott Act," which opposes the anti-Semitic Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions movement targeting Israel. And she voted for the nuclear deal with Iran—a state of fanatical anti-Semitism which vows every day to wipe Israel off the map and kill every Jew who walks the earth.

How any Jew can vote for this anti-Israel senator is incomprehensible to me.

And here is what the lovely Missouri State Senate Democrat, Maria Chappelle Nadal, had said: "I hope Trump is assassinated," and "Police are pigs."

### **A Simple Lesson**

If you don't want rabid racists, anti-Semites, tax-raisers, and open-border fanatics to run our country, DON'T VOTE FOR ANY DEMOCRAT! They all hate the fact that President Trump has helped our economy soar into the stratosphere, boosted employment for blacks, Hispanics, youth, and women to all-time highs, strengthened our military ten times over, the list of wins goes on and on.

Or, vote for the party of Jew hatred, high taxes, a weak military, and the kind of toxic racism that belonged more in the Jim Crow era than in 2018 and beyond. Holy Mackerel . . . what a simple choice!

## Venezuela—The Lost Paradise—Chapter 2/3

*By Steve Leonard*

Upon assuming power in 1999, Chavez immediately began trying to gain control of the Venezuelan people. Finding himself stymied by opposition groups and by a constitution which restricted his actions, he began a campaign for a new constitution declaring that the old one was not up to date and very limiting. One year after winning the election, a new constitution was approved granting the presidency greater powers, and reduced the congress to a simple assembly controlled by his party members. With these newfound powers and executive orders, he began his march to impose control and entrench himself in power.

His plan was to 1) take complete control of the national government, 2) take complete control of all local governments, 3) take control of all medical services, 4) take over all public services, 5) take over all education, 6) take over all commercial, business and agricultural operations and in the country.

With the new powers and an assembly under his total control, Chavez then began to dismantle all the democratic institutions, both national and local.

His attention was then directed at the National Electoral Council (there is only one for all Venezuela). He hand selected all members of the council which had ultimate control over all elections in the country. Over the years, and in spite of Jimmy Carter observing many elections, the results of most elections always seemed to favor the regime.

At the same time, he revamped all the public institutions by replacing all the old employees with his followers and changing all the names of the institutions. The national and local police forces were also brought to heel via threats and interventions in their operations.

In approximately five years time, Chavez had managed to 1) create a new constitution, and 2) convert all national and local institutions into his puppets.

Opposition began to mount against the authoritarian manner in which things were being done in the country and businesses began to resist the imposition of heavy-handed regulations and taxes. Given that private enterprise was not part of the socialist plan and these same private companies provided resources for the opposition movement, laws passed allowing the President to take over a company in the “nation's interest.” Farms and businesses then became the

target of confiscations. In short order, Chavez, through coercion and confiscation brought the majority of businesses under his control.

His last target was education. By controlling what was being taught in the schools, he could better control the future. Public schools, via the National School Board, imposed a curriculum upon the students designed to produce faithful followers, not educated citizens prepared to move the country forward.

By pretending to have the best interests of Venezuela at heart and by declaring that he was not a socialist, Chavez managed to gain power by democratic means which he had tried to overthrow by force in 1992. By hiding his true intentions, he managed to alter the constitution and with increased power and a league of faithful followers, managed to demolish the very fabric of Venezuelan society and what made them unique. The Venezuela I knew most of my life no longer exists.

Once most institutions, the military, the courts, the electoral council, education, and commerce and business was under his control, he then went after PDVSA (the Venezuelan state oil company) when they defied him. In one televised speech, he publicly fired more than 22,000 highly trained and experienced oil personnel. He managed to take over the oil company and place his people in key positions but it came at a serious costs to oil production. What was once the second largest and productive oil company in the world quickly became a shell of its former self. From producing over 3 MM b/d, they are now down to 1.2 MM b/d

Chavez died in 2012. In 13 years in power, Chavez managed to take the richest country in South America to a level of government control and societal destruction not seen since the old Soviet Union. This transformation did come with very high costs however. Upon his death, the country was facing cash flow problems due to overspending and over borrowing along with the complications which occur when you destroy the productive apparatus of a country.

The grand plan was for the central government to provide all the basic needs of the Venezuelan people via petroleum production, which accounted for 92% of the government budget. That worked but only as long as the price of oil stayed high. In 2012, Venezuelan oil sold for approximately \$120/bb. In 2014, the price for Venezuelan oil reached \$24.00.

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## Club News

### Thoughts on the Election with Sid Dinerstein

*Posted by Fred Scheibl on November 16, 2018  
Republican Club of the Palm Beaches*

When we first booked **Sid Dinerstein** for his “after-election, looking-forward” thoughts, our current electoral chaos was not anticipated. With four races still in flux eight days after the election, we still don’t know with certainty where we will be when the dust settles, but Sid did have some encouraging words for us.

Starting with the fact that the military ballots (which lean considerably Republican) have not yet been tallied, and that recounts rarely if ever move votes in any substantive way, he opined that DeSantis and Scott will likely prevail. With the current 5,000 vote deficit, it does not look as good for Matt Caldwell. It is clear that the Supervisors of Election in Broward and Palm Beach must be replaced before the next election, and we need to work towards that end.

On a national level, losing the House was not a desired outcome, but it has interesting ramifications for 2020. Gridlock will ensue, not some Progressive tsunami. Sid believes we will have no immigration reform and no wall, but with an expanded majority in the Senate we will have judges. When President Trump is done he will have appointed fully one-third of the federal bench. Deregulation is likely to continue (it doesn’t need Congress), as will trade negotiations, and the economy will continue its good performance. With the expectation that House Democrats will be out to torture Trump with endless investigations and impeachment, something even most Democrats are not asking for, a big 2020 sweep for the President is likely.

On the state level, Rick DeSantis’ origins in the Freedom Caucus bode well for no tax increases, more school choice, continued growth in population and tourism, a low crime rate, and no Medicaid expansion—a complete opposite of



what a Governor Gillum would have sought. We will continue what Sid sees as the “Golden Age of Florida.” And lest we forget, we will have three new conservative justices on the Florida Supreme Court in January.

Overall, not a bad outlook!

Sid was introduced by current GOP Chair **Michael Barnett**, who calls Sid his mentor. Michael also asked for volunteers to help with the “count watching” at SOE as the hand recounts begin shortly. We also had at the meeting victorious State Representatives **Rick Roth** (HD85), **Mary-Lynn Magar** (HD82), and **Michael Caruso**, who is currently ahead by 37 votes in HD89, and Palm Beach Gardens Councilman **Matthew Lane**.

Please join us on December 17 for **Charles Bender**, Executive Director of the Place of Hope, who will give us an update on their activities, and we will also have a little holiday music.

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### Judeo/Christian Republican Club Presented a Major Concert by Andrea Garofalo on November 13



Dear Friends,

What a gift Andrea Garofalo gave his own fellow club members of the Judeo/Christian Republican Club last night. His over two hour vocal concert of dancing, joking, kibbitzing and smoothly belting out the best loved tunes of Hol-

lywood, Broadway, Italian and Yiddish melodies from our childhood took the minds of the audience away from the nastiness of politics for the evening, had them dancing in the aisles, singing along and rushing the stage at the conclusion to demand he return for a follow-up performance. We cannot thank him enough for sharing his enormous talents with us for the evening. He'll be back next year!

But, in the meantime, he will be featured at the Italian-American Heritage Society of Boca Raton at the same venue on January 25th. Attend!!!! We cannot get enough of this great guy. Thanks, Andrea!!

## Club News

### Next House Speaker Draws Huge Crowd at Trump Club 45

Several months ago, Palm Beach County Republican state committeeman Joe Budd had an idea of forming a group to rally Republicans for President Donald Trump in that county, and he along with Larry Snowden, his wife Sue, and Linda Stoch organized the first Palm Beach County Trump Club 45 to honor the president, and to get people ready for the upcoming 2018 midterms elections. Those four individuals became the officers of Trump 45, and they began to reach out to fill up the Club's ranks. The idea was a tremendous success from the outset, almost as if people had been waiting for a group to become involved with, that was independent of the already established state and county GOP organizations . . . **SO THEY COULD SHOW THEIR LOVE FOR DONALD J. TRUMP.**

From the beginning, crowds of 200, 300, 400, and over 500 people came on a monthly basis to the spacious Palm Beach Kennel Club to listen to guest speakers like Roger Stone and others, highlight the accomplishments of the President of the United States. But, what Trump 45, with an "invaluable" input and assistance from the Palm Beach Tea Party, pulled off last Monday, October 8, was . . . **A COMPLETELY OVER THE TOP SUCCESS!!**

But, let me tell you the entire story, and how I became involved:

I received my normal e-mail notice from the group that the October 8th honored guest and speaker was going to be U.S. House of Representatives Republican Freedom Caucus chair, and one of the founding members of the Caucus, Ohio Congressman Jim Jordan. Since many people had been keeping me abreast of the monthly meetings of Trump 45, I knew how they were doing, but I had not, until last Monday, been to any meeting of the Club. However, with a fellow Ohioan in Jordan coming to speak, I called Joe Budd, told him I was coming, and his response was, "What? You're coming to one of our meetings?" I laughed, and he called me back later to ask if I would do the Invocation and Welcoming Prayer for the evening.

I said I would be honored to, and that is when Joe said they had been working hard, and he was hoping for at least 1,000 people to come out to hear Rep. Jordan. Knowing the size of the crowds they had attracted up to that point, I was a little skeptical when he mentioned the hoped-for number of 1,000. Then, I found out about the input that Mel Grossman and the Tea Party provided. Joe and his group wanted Jim Jordan, and Mel had the contact with Jordan, as he has so many others, from the days when the Tea Party was an extremely huge, and effectively influential, force in Republican politics.

Mel reached out to Jordan, asked him to come and speak to Trump 45, and he told the congressman that they were expecting 1,000 people to be in attendance. "Joe's group was working hard reaching out, and we reached out to our people, and I knew that people like Jordan had to be assured that at least 1,000 people would show up, in order for him to come," Mel told me. Now, the story gets even more "interesting" and even more "intriguing."

On the day of the event last Monday, after formal notices and invitations had been sent out, numerous telephone calls had been made, hundreds of people had sent in RSVP's, and the guest speaker had been invited and accepted, Mel Grossman had not heard from Jim Jordan in a few days, so in Mel's "political mind," a confirmation regarding Jordan was Not Totally Complete. But, let Mel tell you his thinking, in his own words. "I told Jordan that 1,000 people would show up, and he said he would be here. I know politics, and I was beginning to feel a little leery when I saw that I had a message on my phone on Monday, the day of the event, from the congressman saying to call him. I started thinking before I called, suppose he wants to tell me that he isn't going to show up, or that he's sending an aide to replace him. You start thinking all kinds of things."

Mel Grossman, Joe Budd and all the other organizers, had nothing to worry about, because when Mel called Jim Jordan back, he was told that the congressman was at his hotel room here in South Florida, and arrangements were made for Mel and his wife Barbara, to join Jordan for dinner before the meeting. And, now back to me:

I arrived early for the 7 pm event, after riding up with Kings Point/Tamarac GOP Club president Joe D'Uva, his wife, Diane, and their friend Patrice Par, and I was still skeptical about 1,000 people showing up for the evening. So, I waited and watched from a distance, and people started coming . . . and coming . . . and **COMING!!**

According to a close final count, anywhere from 1,300 to 1,500 energetic Republicans came to hear Jim Jordan, conservative media personality Gina Loudon, Rev. C.L. Bryant of Freedom Works, Florida agriculture commissioner candidate Matt Caldwell, and with Palm Beach GOP national committeeman Peter Feaman in the audience. When I say energetic Republicans, the following will show you what I mean when I delivered the Invocation.

I asked people to bow their heads, and began to deliver a prayer of thanks to The LORD for all the things that HE has brought to us under the leadership of president Trump, and then asked HIM additionally for help to allow us to maintain control of both the Senate and the House. Then I added, before I finished my prayer, for GOD to please make Jim Jordan the next Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. As soon as I said that, before I could even finish my prayer . . . **ALL THE PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE ERUPTED IN CHEERING SO LOUDLY, THAT I LOST MY TRAIN OF THOUGHT!!**

Their response literally threw me off, and I was left completely speechless, holding the microphone, and all I could come up with to say was, "Good Night." And, the huge audience finished my prayer for me, **IN ONE LOUD VOICE BY SAYING . . . AMEN!!**

What an evening it was, and I am so grateful that I was a part of it. GOD Bless,

*Gene Robinson, A Loyal Broward County Republican*

## Club News

### One Republican Club . . . Had Big Wins!

**M**y mother used to say all the time, “The LORD works in mysterious ways, HIS wonders to perform.” And, HE certainly did that yesterday when the vote was tallied for the 2018 Midterms, especially for three cities in north-west Broward County.

Yes, we won a Florida Senate seat, the Governor’s office, two statewide Cabinet positions, Chip LaMarca captured his legislative seat, and Andrea Leigh McGee won a seat on the Pompano city commission. But, with little fanfare, three heavily Democrat cities here in South Florida produced some mighty “surprising” Republican Wins on Election Day!!

During the Early Voting period, and on the last day to cast ballots, my GOP Club in Tamarac, Margate, and Coconut Creek received some harsh criticism. Some members of our own Party said we had no physical presence at certain polling places, others said there were no campaign signs for our candidates in many places, while others said I should never have had to resort to near violence, as I did one time last week, when dealing with a Democrat hoodlum, as I protected a female member of my Club at a polling place. To those who criticized me especially, I say . . . I WOULD DO IT AGAIN IN A HEARTBEAT.

And, to those who criticized me and my Club for the rest of the above, I say . . . GO TO HELL. I will let the results of what we did when the final vote came in on Tuesday speak for us. So, let me spell out what I mean in the three cities that we work:

**TAMARAC.** Against heavy Democrat odds, we helped elect a Mayor to this city’s commission in Michelle Gomez. Even though the race was non-partisan, Michelle beat back two obviously Democrat opponents by “out thinking and out smarting” them to achieve victory, when they used the foulest of tactics against her. Unafraid, publicly at times during her campaign, she said and “defended” her voting for Donald Trump for president. Michelle, who entered politics after graduating from college, was mentored early on several years ago, after coming home, by Tom Powers, the “Voice of Reason” for us all in Broward. She was a current sitting Tamarac commissioner before running for mayor this election cycle, she worked extremely hard every day of this campaign, right up until the polls closed November 6, and we did what we could to assist her. AND . . . IN THE END, SHE WON!!

**MARGATE.** In the over 50 years that this city has been in existence, we had never elected a Republican to the city commission. That all changed, and we achieved history on Tuesday, when 33-year-old Antonio Arserio beat back three

Dem opponents who called him “every name in the book” during his campaign. In another non-partisan contest, Antonio ran as an NPA, but he was the president of the College Republicans at Florida Atlantic University for several years before graduation, and carries our principles on his sleeve. He also “out smarted” his opponents.

Here is what he had to say about making history for the GOP in Margate: “I am so excited. It was such a big night, because I took my message to the voters in the city and to other cities in the region.” He was endorsed by the Margate Fire Fighters, the AFL-CIO, and sitting city commissioners Tommy Ruzzano and Anthony Caggiano, and he is a member of the city’s Planning and Zoning Board. Like Michelle Gomez in Tamarac, Antonio Arserio in Margate is a rising star that we will hear from in the future. And . . . IN THE END, HE WON!!

**COCONUT CREEK.** While this city does not hold an election for the city commission until 2019, we achieved a huge success when Dem governor candidate Andrew Gillum came to speak to the residents of Wynmoor Village in the closing days of the election. The Democrat Club of Wynmoor had been used to violating the binding rules of their Home Owners Association (HOA) Charter over the years whenever it benefited them politically, without receiving any consequences for their actions. However, a few days before the November 6 voting day, the Dems tried to bus in non-residents on Wynmoor’s private vehicles to hear Gillum speak, which were both obvious violations of the HOA Charter regarding partisan politics.

On this occasion, the Dems were met by many sign-carrying protesters from the newly energized mostly Republican member Conservative Club of Wynmoor, who spoke up loudly pushing back, asking questions and declaring what was occurring were violations of the HOA charter. This situation is far from over, as the Conservative Club has scheduled a meeting with legal counsel in late November to discuss the situation, make plans, and to fight back. And . . . IN THE END, THEY PLAN TO WIN!!

So, there you have my answer to our critics who say we do not always meet the normal standards of other Republican clubs in Broward, but I can truthfully say in the three cities within my club’s purview . . . in this election cycle . . . IN THE END, WE WON!!

GOD Bless

*Gene Robinson*

*President, Tamarac/Margate/Coconut Creek GOP Club*

**Club News**

**Republican Federated Women of South Florida Honors Veterans**

The Republican Federated Women of South Florida welcomed Florida’s National Committeeman **Peter Feaman** to our November 15 meeting, as we honored our veterans. Veterans in attendance were: **Alan Bergstein** (Army), **Arthur DeRuve** (Army), **Celeste Ellich** (Navy), **Andrew Lloyd von Gelt** (Marines), **Ed McCarthy** (Army), and **Tom Mullings** (Army). Each of them spoke briefly and proudly about their service.

Peter Feaman spoke about the legal issues surrounding the Florida recount of the November 6 midterm election. He pointed out that the Democrats have been filing lawsuits to circumvent, change or ignore existing election laws, while the Republicans have been in court attempting to see that the

rules are followed as laid out in our Constitution and our Florida statutes. He noted that the margins of victory for Ron DeSantis and Rick Scott are too great to be overcome in a recount. And he emphasized the importance of having a Republican governor, as the incoming governor will be appointing three justices to the Florida Supreme Court on taking office. He pointed out Ron DeSantis’ conservative credentials as a member of the Congressional Freedom Caucus, and commented on how a Republican governor will be critical in helping President Trump in his 2020 reelection.

For information on the Republican Federated Women of South Florida, please contact Rosemary O’Mara at [rosemaryo625@aol.com](mailto:rosemaryo625@aol.com).



The RFW of South Florida honored veterans at our November 15 meeting. Shown here, left to right: Alan Bergstein, Arthur DeRuve, Celeste Ellich, Andrew Lloyd von Gelt, Ed McCarthy, and Tom Mullings.



National Committeeman Peter Feaman.



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## Book Review

***The Diversity Delusion: How Race and Gender Pandering Corrupt the University and Undermine Our Culture*, by Heather Mac Donald. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2018. Hardcover, 278 pp. ISBN 9781250200914.**

Heather Mac Donald, the author of *The Diversity Delusion*, has one qualification to write this book that is unimpeachable—the lady has guts. Last year she was invited to speak about an earlier book she had written, *The War on Cops*, at Claremont McKenna College and appeared, ready to do battle, but college authorities, encountering intense pressure from groups such as Black Lives Matter to prevent her exercising her right to speak, called her a fascist and cancelled her in-person appearance. She has other qualifications that are beyond reproach. She's the Thomas W. Smith Fellow at the Manhattan Institute and holds a BA from Yale, an MA in English from Cambridge, and a JD from Stanford. She has published numerous articles in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Times*, among other publications.

In *The Diversity Delusion* she writes, “In the 1980s, Jesse Jackson famously joined Stanford students in chanting, “Hey, hey, ho, ho, Western Civ has got to go.” But in the past few years the world view behind such antagonism has become even more militant, transforming not just universities, but the world at large. The demand for “safe spaces,” reflexive accusations of racism and sexism, and contempt for enlightenment values of reason and due process (as happened in the Kavanaugh hearings) are no longer an arcane species of academic self-involvement—they increasingly involve business, government and civil society. *The Diversity Delusion* is an attempt to investigate how this transformation happened and why.

The roots lie in a charged set of ideas that now dominate higher education: that human beings are defined by skin color, sex, and sexual preference; that discrimination based on those characteristics has been the driving force in Western civilization; and that America remains a profoundly bigoted place, where heterosexual white males continue to deny opportunity to everyone else.

“This victimology” is behind efforts in society to silence conservative voices by labeling them “hate speech” and preventing them from voicing their opinions, as was done to Ms. Mac Donald at Claremont McKenna College in 2017. Denying voices such as hers from being heard is justified by left-wing University administrators and professor all

across the country as a “threat to students . . . and a matter of active resistance against racism, sexism, classism, homophobia, transphobia, ableism, ethnocentrism, xenophobia, and all forms of unjust discrimination.”

No matter what else lefties call it, this kind of thinking is authoritarian, designed to shut up anyone who opposes their view of things, and as the author warns, unless this kind of “campus zest for censorship is combatted now, what we’ve always regarded as a precious inheritance could be eroded beyond recognition and a soft totalitarianism could become the new American norm.”

And there are other negative effects from all this diversity nonsense that are causing great harm too. Call it the dumbing down of American society. In the “NYPD, blacks and Hispanics are promoted ahead of whites for positions because of implicit bias.” It is frightening to imagine what effect this kind of “implicit bias” standard may be having on the quality of doctors and nurses in the medical profession.

In places of higher learning our children are being taught to reject giants of literature such as “Chaucer, Shakespeare and Milton which were part of the empire and embrace gender, race, ethnicity, disability and sexual studies instead.”

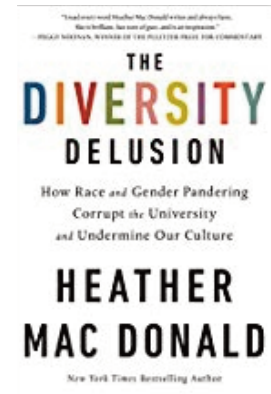
And listen to what the lefties are doing with regard to the our kids view of the law as related by Ms. Mac Donald. First a quote she gives from legendary former Justice of the Supreme Court Cardozo:

*When I think of the law . . . The discerning eye discloses every painful step . . . by which mankind has fought its way from savage isolation to organic social life.*

“His exhortation to intellectual mastery,” Ms. Mac Donald writes, “is too masculinist and triumphal for today’s identity-obsessed universities.”

This is a great book, and the lady who wrote it is an expert of the first order on its central theme. We would all do well to read it and find out what is happening to American society—compliments of these intolerant, diversity-minded authoritarians—that is so profoundly troubling.

—Tom Mullings



## Book Review

***Clean House: Exposing Our Government's Secrets and Lies*, by Tom Fitton, Judicial Watch. Threshold Editions, 2016 ISBN: 978-1-5011-3704-4, 292 pp including Index.**

This book was published as a report to Judicial Watch's supporters to give a summary of JW's use of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to file requests for documents and as a basis for suing Federal agencies to obtain government documents. FOIA was passed in 1967, just two years after I graduated from law school, so we were not taught about it, we had to use it to learn it.

To give you more information about FOIA procedures, see the other article submitted to this newsletter, titled, "What We Can Do Now To Improve Our Election Laws." If you read it and still have questions, let me know.

Judicial Watch (JW) was founded in 1994—get information from government agencies in order to see the whys, wheres, whats, and whethers of government bodies. Originally, Larry Klayman was the founder of JW, but he resigned to run for the U.S. Senate in Florida. Klayman entered into agreements with JW and Tom Fitton that they took to court several times. You can see the history of these legal claims at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judicial\\_Watch#Larry\\_Klayman\\_lawsuits](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judicial_Watch#Larry_Klayman_lawsuits). *Clean House* does not mention the lawsuits between Klayman and JW, but you need to know the background.

Today JW does a very credible job of getting the Federal agencies to produce documents. Some say better than Congressional Committees are doing. JW's most recent fundraising letter received in October 2018 is seeking help to raise \$11.5 million for the 4th quarter of 2018—that is \$45 million for the year. Even that much spent on discovering corruption does not seem to be enough. Now for the book.

An introduction, eight chapters, a conclusion, and a call for action is what this book contains. Published in 2016, it does not cover much of what is going on in the news in 2018, but you need to appreciate that JW has been working on important issues and growing in its efforts since 1995. The book is a score card of successes and failures, but not a complete catalog of all JW efforts. Knowing what is in this book makes it valuable to readers in judging candidates for the U.S. House or Senate. In my judgment, if a candidate for office has not read this book, they are not serious about improving the government. If a voter does not know what their elected officials are doing, there is no way they can represent you.

You will see that from the time a notice letter is sent asking for documents, to the time it takes for a response or a non-response, plus the time to file a complaint and get a hearing before a federal judge, several years can pass. As new requests are litigated, courts give the agencies time to collect the data, sometimes the deadlines are missed, and more time is necessary. The power of the Oversight Com-

mittees is limited to asking for documents, issuing subpoenas, enforcing subpoenas with contempt proceedings, and embarrassing the agencies and non-responsive federal employees. Congress could start having the Sergeants of Arms hold government officials in a lockup until they produce the records are delivered. Either way, it takes time as you will notice as you read the book.

Chapter 1 covers the Benghazi cover-up. Chapter 2 is about Hillary Clinton's Email cover-up where not much has been revealed since this book was published. I am predicting that will soon change unless Congress refuses to act.

Chapter 3 covers the "Fast and Furious" debacle that was originated by the George Bush Administration with the launch of the Gunrunner program by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in 2006. With the election of Barack Obama in 2008, Attorney General Eric Holder molded the effort to deliver guns to the Mexican Drug Cartels. When things began to go wrong, Holder started a coverup and JW started digging for information. Holder ended up being cited for contempt by Congress. Boarder Control Agent Brian Terry was murdered with one of the smuggled guns.

The House Oversight Committee, headed by California Rep. Darryl Issa, led the effort to get ATF records by subpoena, and JW went to court. Two years later, in October 2014, JW got a "Vaughn" Index from the Justice Department showing 1,307 pages explaining 5,662. documents. At the time *Clean House* was published in 2016, the court still held the case open. There is "much more" as news anchors say.

Chapter 4 covers Voter Fraud. JW appears to have gotten interested in this subject in 2012, but the chapter goes back to explain the New Black Panthers Party case in Philadelphia in 2008. In 2013, JW hired Robert Popper when he was then deputy chief of the Voting Rights Section of the DOJ Civil Rights Division. JW started its Election Integrity Project with Popper. Chris Coates was the chief of the Voting Rights Section and he was exiled to South Carolina the book says.

Voter ID became a JW issue. Cleaning the voter rolls in Ohio and Indiana became an issue. Then the issue of foreign nationals voting in our elections became a JW focus. "The Obama administration's attitude toward the problem of noncitizens voting was demonstrated in Florida, when the Justice Department filed a lawsuit in 2012 to stop the state's efforts to comply with the NVRA by removing 53,000 registered voters who were dead—as well as an additional 2,700 noncitizens. Judicial Watch had sent Florida a warning letter



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about it is bloated registration list in February 2012 as part of its Election Integrity Project. When Justice filed its politically motivated lawsuit, Judicial Watch, on behalf of its client, True the Vote, filed a motion to intervene to help defend what Florida was doing. It was particularly shameful that the US Justice Department was trying to stop Florida from fulfilling its legal obligation to remove noncitizens, who are not just ineligible to register and vote, but who violate federal and state law by registering or voting” (p. 134).

JW also filed an *amicus* brief with the US Supreme Court in 2012 in *Arizona v. Arizona Inter Tribal Council* on the issue of Arizona requiring citizenship to vote. The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled Arizona’s law violated the Motor Voter law at least with regard to the federal voter registration form, a decision that the Supreme Court upheld in 2013. JW called this one of the worst Supreme Court decisions on election law. However, Justice Scalia wrote an opinion and gave Arizona and Kansas a roadmap to get around the Court’s ruling. “They could ask the EAC (US Election Assistance Administration) to reconsider its decision (to approve a request by Kansas with regard to the federal voter registration form) and sue the EAC if it refused, arguing that the decision was ‘arbitrary’ because the EAC had accepted a similar request from Louisiana to change the instructions for any state resident using the federal form.” Cases in North Carolina, Hawaii and others are covered.

Chapter 5 covers Obamacare, passed in 2010 without a single Republican vote, and how Congress exempted itself from the high cost of health insurance by allowing the D.C. local government to set up insurance exchanges for entities of 50 people or less. Each congress person’s staff was presumed to be an under fifty group, instead of the 20,000 people employed by Congress being considered the qualifying number. JW filed more than 950 open records requests and filed over 90 lawsuits to get records about these health insurance issues.

Chapter 6 covers Lois Lerner, IRS’s director of Exempt Organizations Division, and her heavy-handed slow walking exemption status applications for Tea Party and other conservative groups in 2010. IRS started saying it could not find documents, JW sued and Judge Emmet G. Sullivan was persuaded to start ordering IRS to cooperate. JW also sued the DOJ over its work with IRS on these issues. Lois Lerner was held in contempt of Congress on May 7, 2014, but the U.S. Attorney for D.C., Robert Machen, declined to prosecute Lerner. Long after this book was published IRS entered into settlements with many of the affected groups in 2018. But Obama had successfully used IRS to win an election (p. 171).

Chapter 7 covers immigration and border enforcement. JW started filing requests for documents in 2010 with the Department of Homeland Security. DHS claimed it was exempt, JW sued and in 2013 a federal judge chastised the agency and ordered them to release the records. These records showed that DHS had misled Congress and the pub-

lic. Another lawsuit was filed against DHS in 2014 over documents related to 36,000 criminal aliens awaiting deportation hearings since being released in 2013 (p. 181). It took to 2015 to get the records JW wanted. Obama had covered this up. The issue of detainers was becoming full blown, Kate Steinle was shot July 1, 2015 by an illegal who had been deported five times and release to the streets of San Francisco (p. 186). Among other things disclosed by JW document requests and lawsuits was that the taxpayers were paying for birth control, sex change procedures, and abortions (p. 200).

In 2014 JW obtained documents from DHS revealing it had contracted with the Baptist Children and Family Services to provide residential services to 2,400 unaccompanied alien children (p. 199) for \$182,129,786. Other similar deals were uncovered, but this was not all that was going on on this issue. Not in the JW book is any mention of what you can learn about several other similar contractual arrangements in the book, *Refugee Resettlement and the Hijra to America*, published by Ann Corcoran at the Center for Security Policy.

The last Chapter No. 8 covers JW’s efforts with Terrorism and the Reckless Actions of the Obama Administration. After the Conclusion, the book contains a Call to Action listing plans for citizens taking action. Starting with extending FOIA to Congress and the Courts, providing an inspector General for the FOIA, securing the integrity of elections, becoming a poll worker, becoming a poll watcher, performing voter registration research, working on election reform, and how to participate in the public information war.

Readers can learn many useful pieces of the political puzzles the remnants of which we are facing these days in this book. Trouble is that too many people do not have the ability or patience to read. Or they do not discover the other source of information available. Today teachers know better about how to teach children to read, but we do not yet require that these methods be used in most cases. The growth of the iPhone demonstrates that we want instant answers to all questions and we are willing to believe those who develop and sell the internet information sources. So if the answer is not instantly forthcoming, we ignore reality.

Another problem today is that civics and governmental organization are not emphasized in schools today and popular surveys demonstrate that many citizens cannot pass the test to become a naturalized American citizen. A Florida court struck a constitutional amendment from the November 2018 ballot that would have required improvements to this kind of education.

We who like the conservative, constitutional government our founders gave us could be in trouble, but there is a way forward for those with the determination to learn and the guts to act. What if we could follow JW’s example in Florida? Could we support a smaller, more focused version, or what can we do to get a more responsive legislature and government officials?

For other ideas see my blog at <http://bill-skinner.blogspot.com>.

—William J. Skinner

**Book Review**

***By George, The Radicals Are Back!* By CS Bennett. Copyright 2013. Softcover, 162 pp. ISBN-13: 978-1495247361.**

I enjoyed this book, *By George, The Radicals Are Back!*, by Curtis Bennett, this Newsletter’s most prolific writer. I’ve read a couple of his books and this one is my favorite. It’s a fictionalized tale that both entertains and educates readers about American society both past and present.

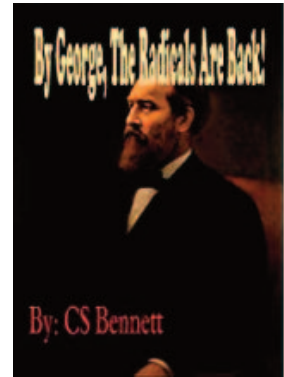
One of the things that I found most appealing about the book was its primer on the *Radicals* of the 1860s that the title refers to, who were ultimately the driving force behind the abolition movement of the time. Most Americans are at least aware of the great events that occurred during that era, such as the Civil War and the freeing of the slaves, and have heard of larger-than-life people such as Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, but are woefully ignorant of lesser-known leaders of the movement, and this book provides that, at least on an introductory basis that is long overdue.

I’ve always revered Lincoln and Douglass, the two titans of those momentous times, and Douglass especially is in need of increased celebration as one of the leading lights in the pantheon of American heroes. I’m not an expert on the man but have read much about this legendary black leader and have always been in awe of his soaring prose that is the equal of Lincoln in eloquence and timeless meaning. As an example, consider what Douglass had to say about the Fugitive Slave Clause (Article IV, Section 2, Clause 3) of the United States Constitution. First the Clause in full:

No Person held to service or Labour in one State, under the Laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in Consequence of any Law or Regulation therein, be discharged from such Service or Labour, but shall be delivered upon Claim of the Party to whom such Service or Labour may be due.

This clause has caused much angst among people who revere the Constitution of the United States, but no one has ever uncovered its true purpose and meaning more succinctly and efficiently than Frederick Douglass when he referred to it as “scaffolding to the magnificent structure [Constitution] to be removed as soon as the building was completed.” Douglass, like Lincoln, understood that “this clause did not speak to the issue of citizenship at all, but was a necessary accommodation to existing slavery interests in particular states, required for the sake of establishing the Constitution” at a time when the abolition movement was not nearly strong enough to take on pro-slavery forces. That had to wait until the Civil War, many decades later.

As I said, this book is a fictionalized tale but a delightful one, and I’m not going to give the story away by telling you about it here. But I will try to pique your interest by giving you some sense of what’s going on. The story is set during the time of President Barack Obama, who “people continue to blindly support [despite] his socialist leaning ideology. Yet these are the very people who claim to revere the life and teachings of Martin Luther King. Apparently, they missed King’s speech about judging people by their character, deeds, and abilities, not by the color of their skin. While America slept, liberals, and their Marxist, Socialist friends [have] gained power and [run] amok,” creating an America in which “individualism is out and collectivism is in.” And then what happened? Read Curtis’s entertaining and educational book and find out.



—Tom Mullings

**WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR VOTING PROCESS?**  
 If a credit card company can identify every single item you purchase instantly - why can't our overpaid Government create a modern day, high tech, universal **UNITED STATES VOTER ID CARD** that can be swiped at the polling booths, **INSTANT** verification if you already voted, a **RECEIPT** printed that you can take with you after you vote, a personal account to verify your vote at home .... **AND....** an automatic 5 year jail term and lifelong loss of voting rights if you are caught committing voter fraud by trying to vote more than once or using someone else's ID Card? **There MUST** be a reason we don't already have this... and my gut tells me its all about corruption in the **SWAMP!**

Mort's Meanderings . . .  
 By Mort Kuff



## Editor's Postscript

### Maybe "It's the [Judges], Stupid!"

By Tom Mullings

There are many important issues facing America upon which Republican dominance in the Trump era has had great influence, but few, if any, rise to the level of appointment of judges to the various courts of the land. With regard to judges, in his first two years in office, Trump has trumped nearly all of his predecessors in his aggressive appointment of constitutionalists to serve in the nations courts.

And it couldn't come at a more critical time of need. There are basically two types of judges these days. First, there are those championed by conservatives who are variously called constitutionalists, originalists, or textualists. These are legal eagles of the law who believe in the Constitution of the United States and that "that constitution means no more or less than it meant to those who originally wrote and ratified it."

Counter to that judicial philosophy are those judges championed by progressives, who believe in a "living Constitution idea where the text is interpreted in light of current times, culture and society." No matter how passionately these judicial activists profess their undying love of and loyalty to the Constitution of the United States, they are in fact misleading people and have no such loyalty. What these people really believe is that the Constitution is an obsolete document written hundreds of years ago by a bunch of bigoted, sexist, homophobic, rich white guys that no longer applies in today's world. They are also frustrated with the amendment process for change as provided by the Constitution, so they get around it by appointing these lawless judges who, in effect, make up their own laws by "legislating from the bench." What they are really doing is grabbing for themselves powers that the Constitution expressly reserves for the legislative branch of the U.S. government. Consequently, this time of American history that we are currently passing through can be aptly referred to as the era of judicial tyranny.

And nowhere is that tyranny of the judicial branch more on display at the moment than in Georgia and Florida during the midterm elections, where three Obama-appointed jurists, Mark Walker of Florida and two federal judges in

Georgia, ruled "in favor of tallying previously discounted ballots that failed to strictly follow [election] rules."

"It tells us that federal court judges are politically driven when rendering decisions," said Wellesley College political science professor Nancy S. Scherer. "In fact, they do this with all their cases, not just the decisions on election outcomes."



Welcome to the world of activist progressive judges whose only real judicial philosophy entails an end run around the Constitution of the United States of America. That is why the first two years of the Trump presidency has been so important to Constitution-loving Americans of all political stripes. During that time, two Supreme Court justices have been confirmed, along with 29 circuit court judges and 53 district judges. President Obama's first two years netted two Supreme Court picks but only 11 circuit court and 30 district court judges.

And the conservative powers in DC are not done yet, "having teed up 35 more judges for confirmation votes by the end of the year[!]" So my advice to conservatives is, don't be too upset by the loss of Republican seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. The real action is in areas like judicial appointments, where, if the last two years are any indication, the next two years of President Trump's first term in office promises to be an unmitigated slam-dunk.

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*Happy Thanksgiving  
To You and Your Family*



# Republican Executive Committee Membership Application

The Republican Executive Committee (also known as the REC) is the governing body of the Republican Party of Palm Beach County. The REC elects the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Party. Members of the REC also approve the Party's constitution; Rules, Policies & Procedures; and budget.

Members of the Republican Executive Committee represent registered Republicans who live in their precinct and serve as the Party's liaison to the Republicans within that precinct. REC members are expected to maintain contact with Republicans living in their precinct and to keep them informed as to what is going on in the Republican Party. This can be done through E-mail or other means like regular mail, phone calls and/or walking your precinct. The REC is the basis for our grassroots efforts and we rely on REC Members to organize and develop their precincts, recruit new volunteers, recruit candidates to fill vacancies on the REC, find sign locations for Republican candidates, register new Republican voters and work to get out the Republican vote in their precincts during elections. The role of committeeman or committeewoman is essential to Republican Party's and our candidates' success in Palm Beach County.

### REC Committeeman & Committeewoman Duties and Responsibilities

1. Expected to donate financially to the Republican Party of Palm Beach County
2. Attend REC Meetings
3. Organize your precinct and carry out the policies and programs of the Party within your precinct. Active participation in the various programs of the Party is expected.
4. Serve on a Party Committee.
5. Develop a presence in the broader community by joining a Republican Club; serving on a local board or committee; or monitoring local media for relevant material.

**ALL APPLICANTS FOR THE REC MUST BE A REGISTERED REPUBLICAN IN PALM BEACH COUNTY. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REC APPLICATION FORM AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH A PHOTO COPY OF THE FRONT OF YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CARD. ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED WITHOUT A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S VOTER REGISTRATION CARD WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. YOU WILL ALSO NEED THE SIGNATURES BELOW OF TWO CURRENT REC MEMBERS. THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IS 11:00 AM, 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE REC MEETING.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Check here if you DO NOT want your email reported to the Supervisor of Elections thus making it a matter of public record under Florida law. \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

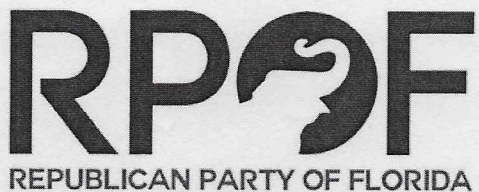
Precinct #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the position of: Committeeman \_\_\_\_\_ Committeewoman \_\_\_\_\_

### Two Current REC Members' Sponsor Signatures:

1). \_\_\_\_\_ REC Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_ 2). \_\_\_\_\_ REC Precinct # \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your REC Application to the Republican Party of Palm Beach County Headquarters,  
1555 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 500, West Palm Beach 33401 Phone (561) 686-1616



## Republican Party of Florida Party Loyalty Oath

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear and/or affirm that during my term of  
**(Name of Member – Please write clearly)**

office I will not actively, publicly, or financially support the election of any candidate seeking election against:

- (1) The Republican Party's nominee in a partisan unitary, general, or special election that includes a Republican nominee; or
- (2) A registered Republican in a non-partisan election except that this provision does not apply to judicial races under Chapter 105, Florida Statutes.

I further swear or affirm that, in a contested Republican primary election, I will not support the nomination of one Republican candidate over another in my capacity as a Republican County Executive Committee member unless the Party has voted to endorse under RPOF Rule 8. This provision does not preclude me from supporting in any manner my personal Republican candidate of choice in a contested Republican primary election, provided I do not express such support with public reference to my title or office within the Republican Party of Florida.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
County/Precinct #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

**(State Committeeman, State Committeewoman; Precinct Committeeman, Precinct Committeewoman;  
Alt. Precinct Committeeman, Alt. Precinct Committeewoman)**

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Address, as it appears on voter registration

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City, State, Zip

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**CANDIDATE OATH -  
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN AND  
COMMITTEEWOMEN**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**OATH OF CANDIDATE** (Section 99.021, Florida Statutes)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT \* -- NAME MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THE END OF QUALIFYING)

am a candidate for the office of Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ Committeeman \_\_\_\_\_ Committeewoman \_\_\_\_\_ Precinct Number \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a qualified elector of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida; I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot for persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF PARTY** (Section 99.021, Florida Statutes)

I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party; I have not been a registered member of any other political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the political party, of which I am a member.

**X**

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Signature of Candidate

Telephone Number

Email Address

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_, **20** \_\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known: \_\_\_\_\_ or

Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Notary Public**

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public