

Issue 4 November 2021



- November 3 Middle Keys Republican Club (MKRC - Marathon) Elections of Officers
- November 6 **Keys GOP Reagan Day Dinner**, 5:30pm. Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel, 3841 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West
- November 10 YOUNG Republican Club Monthly Meeting, 6:00 Coldwell Banker Schmitt Realty 100430 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo
- November 15 Upper Keys Republican Club (UKRC – Islamorada Moose Lodge) Political Trivia Night
- November 20 Republican Executive Committee (REC - Marathon)
- **Note: Southernmost Republican Club (SRC – Key West) will not have a November Meeting**
- December 11 REC Christmas Luncheon and Meeting, Marathon Yacht Club

We **ENCOURAGE** you to [check http://keysgop.org/calendar-of-events/](http://keysgop.org/calendar-of-events/) for last-minute additions or changes of the speaker, date, or location. We anticipate additions to our November/December activities.

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SPECIAL EVENTS:

-Reagan Day Dinner - November 6, 2021

TICKETS: \$175.00 each (\$25.00 Discount for REC Members) - ORDER online www.keysgop.com

Please join us for an elegant evening with Representative Brian Mast, a third-term Congressman from the 18th Congressional District of Florida, James O’Keefe the Founder and CEO of Project Veritas, and Ana Maria Rodriguez our Florida State Senator for District 39.

Christmas Luncheon & December Meeting December 11, 2021

The Christmas Luncheon will be held on Saturday, December 11, 2021. The REC Meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the Luncheon will start at 12 noon. It will be at the Marathon Yacht Club at 825 33RD Street MM 51.8 Bayside). The Invitation is expected to go out on November 8th. Please RSVP early as seating is limited.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN ONE OF OUR COMMITTEES?

Please contact the Committee Chairs if you are interested in participating in our committees to elect qualified Republicans to office.

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Chair: Nick Mulick

CANDIDATE SELECTION & RECRUITMENT

Chair: Casey Scheu

FINANCE

Chair: Tom McDonald

FUNDRAISING

Chair: Gordon Keiser

REAGAN DINNER

Chairs: Gordon Keiser/Bob Harvey

VOTER REGISTRATION

Chair: Tonia Shusta

REC & CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Chair: John Millhiser

PRECINCT OPERATIONS PLANNING

Chair: Tonia Shusta

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chair: Vicky Fay

SOCIAL MEDIA

Chair: Donna Stark

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chair: Casey Scheu

LEGISLATION STATUS COMMITTEE

Chair: Tonia Shusta

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OUR REC BOARD MEMBERS

Chairman	Nicholas Mulick	Nicholas.mulick@keysgop.com (305)852-9292
Vice Chairman	Casey Scheu	C.Scheu@sea.navy (305)360-3054
Secretary	Vicky Fay	VickyFay139@outlook.com (305)394-1719
Treasurer	Tom McDonald	TomBestCPA@gmail.com (305)852-3323
State Committeeman	Stephen Hammond	Stephenhammond1@aol.com (305)766-9919
State Committeewoman	Kathy Ovide	Kovide@comcast.net (305)304-1431

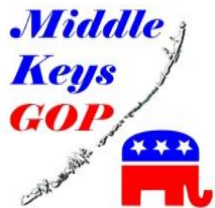
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REC CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

The Monroe County Republican Party is dedicated to providing financial and logistical support to our Republican candidates. We take pride in the role we played to ensure that every Republican candidate on the ballot in the last three election cycles was elected. If you share our commitment to identifying, encouraging and supporting qualified Republican candidates, we invite you to join us as we take on the challenge to "sweep the ballot" in 2022. Please feel free to contact me at reception@mulicklaw.com or 305.852-9292.

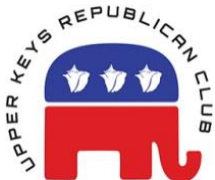
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Middle Keys Republican Club: President: Mike Leonard, Middlekeysrepublicanclub@gmail.com
MEETING LOCATION/TIME: Typically, the 1st Wednesday of each month American Legion, 4115 Overseas Hwy. Social time begins at 5:00 pm Meetings start at 6:00 p.m.
Questions: Bettye Chaplin, Bettye@chappetimes.com (305) 743-3109



Southernmost Republican Club: President: Gordon Keiser, gkeiser@me.com
MEETING LOCATION/TIME: Typically, the 3rd Monday of each month at Key West Yacht Club, 2315 North Roosevelt Blvd. Social Time begins at 5:30 meeting starts at 6:30 pm. ****There will not be a November Meeting.****



Upper Keys Republican Club: President: Casey Scheu, ukrc@keysgop.com
MEETING LOCATIONS/TIME: Typically, the 4th Wednesday of the month. Location alternates between Key Largo and Islamorada.
**** November meeting is November 15 due to Thanksgiving (Islamorada Moose Lodge) Social time begins at 5:30 pm and meeting begins at 6:00 pm.**

Florida Keys Young Republicans Club: 6:00 November 10; Coldwell Banker Schmitt Realty 100430 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo
Questions: Daniel Rodriguez (305)904-9754,
Melissa Ptomey (267)258-3637
or YRC@keysGOP.com



YOUNG REPUBLICANS CLUB

It's so exciting! The Young Republican Club hosted a successful Halloween Event last Friday in Key Largo. Their inaugural meeting is set for November 10th (6:00 pm) at the Coldwell Banker Schmitt Realty building in Key Largo at 100430 Overseas Highway. If you know someone that may be interested, please encourage them to attend.



Nick Mulick, Chairman REC (Center) with Daniel Rodriguez & Melissa Ptomey, founders of the Young Republican Club



Rich Lessig performing magic for some of the future members of the Young Republicans

For more information, please contact: Daniel Rodriguez (305) 904-9754
Or Melissa Ptomey (786) 705-939 or YRC@KeysGOP.com

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RPOF CHAIRMAN GRUTER'S MESSAGE

Governor DeSantis calls for quick legislative action to block vaccine mandates

Governor DeSantis, Attorney General Ashley Moody, Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo, and Floridians threatened with job loss due to vaccine mandates stood together today as the Governor called a Special Session of the Florida Legislature to provide protections for employees.

“Your right to earn a living should not be contingent upon COVID shots,” Governor DeSantis said. “When the vaccines first came out, we worked very hard to provide them, particularly to our elderly, but we said from day one: we will make it available for all, but we will mandate it on none because ultimately we want individuals to make the determinations about what is right for them. I want a state in which people are able to maintain their livelihoods, earn a living, and provide for their families. And if the federal government or big corporations are hurting people, then we have a responsibility to step up and lead.”

During this Special Session, Governor DeSantis is asking the Florida Legislature to provide protections for employees facing termination because of discriminatory vaccine mandates and to make clear that government entities, including school districts, may not fire any employee based on vaccine status. Employers’ broad liability protections should also be reevaluated if they harm their employees through vaccine mandates.

Further, the Governor is asking the Florida Legislature to provide greater protections to parents to manage the health care decisions of their children, including the freedom to opt their children out of mask mandates. According to Florida Department of Health data over the last twelve to fourteen months, COVID-19 infection data from Florida counties reflects no meaningful difference between counties with parent opt-outs for mask requirements.

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CONSTITUTION CORNER

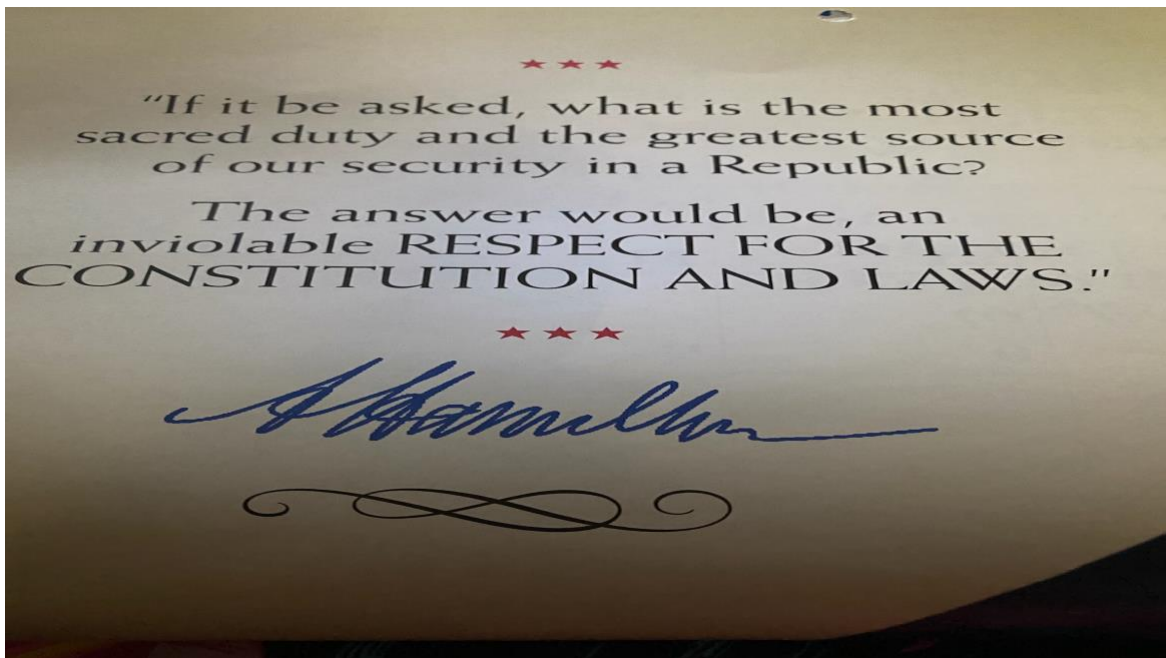
There are seven principles that the Constitution of the United States of America is based on. Every one of its seven articles will refer back to at least one of those principles.

Individual Rights

"Individual rights is a principle of the constitution which is dealt with primarily in the Bill of Rights. When the American Revolution ended, and the new nation was developing its government many citizens were worried

that their individual or unalienable rights would be trampled on by the new government; just as they were trampled on by King George the III. Ratification of the Constitution was made possible by adding the Bill of Rights which is the first ten amendments to the Constitution. Most of these amendments deal with basic human rights such as freedom of speech, the right to bear arms, and no cruel and unusual punishment."

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There is a Great Free Constitution Course at Hillsdale College?
If yes, visit:*

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MARATHON CITY GENERAL ELECTION ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 2, 2021

Four Republican candidates are vying for two open seats in the 2021 non-partisan Marathon City Council Election. Candidates/contact information:

Greg Coldiron	(305) 360-7667	coldinthekeys3@gmail.com
Jody "Lynny" Del Gaizo	(305) 395-0268	lynnythom@att.net
Luis Gonzalez	(305) 481-6189	gonzalez617@comcast.net
Trevor Wofsey	(305) 395-0935	trevorinmarathon@gmail.com

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ANNOUNCED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES *November 8, 2022 General Election*

Senator Rubio Campaign Materials:	Rhonda Rebman-Lopez	Email: Rhonda@pecointelec.com
Governor DeSantis Campaign Materials:	Stephen Hammond	Email: StephenHammond1@aol.com

For County Candidates see: www.keyselections.org.

For State and Federal Candidates see: www.dos.elections.myflorida/candidates

Office: County Commissioner, District 4

Tom Raffanello:	305 440-2375	Tom4theKeys@gmail.com
David Rice:	305 360-3538	dricekeys@yahoo.com

Office: County Commissioner, District 5

Jose Felix Peixoto:	305 522-1727	josepeixoto@reagan.com
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Office: School Board Members, District 5

Alexandria Suarez:	305 505-1475	alexandria@alexandriasuarez.org (REC Member)
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Please support the Republican Candidate of your choice.

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Monroe County Active Registered Voters 10/26/21

Democrats:	18,282
Republicans:	23,842
Others:	15,784
Total	57,908

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UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2021

November 2 – **Marathon City Council Election**

November 3 – **Middle Keys Republican Club Monthly Meeting**, CLUB ELECTION'S MEETING

Social Hour at 5:00, Meeting at 6:00pm, American Legion 4115 Overseas Hwy, Marathon

November 6 – **Keys GOP Reagan Day Dinner**, Key West

November 10- **Young Republican Club Monthly Meeting**, 6:00 Coldwell Banker Schmitt Realty 100430 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo

November 15 – **Upper Keys Republican Club Monthly Meeting**, 5:30 Social Time, Meeting 6:00-7:00pm. Islamorada Moose Lodge

December 1 – **Middle Keys Republican Club Monthly Meeting**, Social Hour at 5:00, Meeting at 6:00pm. American Legion 4115 Overseas Hwy, Marathon

December 11 – **REC Monthly Meeting & Christmas Luncheon**

INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS

KEYS CONSERVATIVES - Contact Ginny Sue at Ssginnie@gmail.com or 615-336-7817

Lower Keys Conservatives: Tuesday, Big Pine Key, Moose Lodge, 3681 Wilder Rd. BPK Big Pine Key at 2PM.

Key West Conservatives: Tuesday, VFW Key West, weekly at 6:30PM.

Key Largo Conservatives: Meetings on Zoom until meeting place is secured, Tuesdays at 5PM.



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