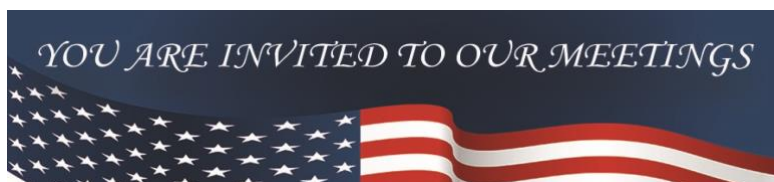


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Be Sure to Vote in the Primary



August 3 – Middle Keys Republican Club Social Hour at 5:00 Free Raffle, Meeting at 6:00pm. American Legion 4115 Overseas Hwy, Marathon. Guest Speaker: Monroe County Property Appraiser-Scott Russell. Also, all Candidates for Seat 120, Robert Allen, Rhonda Rebman Lopez and Jim Mooney will be making their presentations.

August 15, Southernmost Republican Club Key West Yacht Club, 2315 North Roosevelt Blvd, Key West, Social Hour: 5:30 (Food Buffet Sponsored, Kaya Island Eats by Dr Boros); Meeting at 6:00. Scheduled Featured Speaker: Holly Raschein and open Candidate forum.

August 15, Florida Keys Young Republican Club 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Islamorada Moose Lodge: 81573 Old Highway, Islamorada. Speaker: To be announced.

August 20, Republican Executive Committee (REC - Marathon), Florida Keys Country Club, 4000 Sombrero Boulevard, Marathon, Meeting begins at 10:00am.

August 22, Upper Keys Republican Club Islamorada Moose Lodge, 81573 Old Hwy 5:30 pm Social Time, Meeting begins at 6:00pm. Program will focus on Election Integrity and campaign plans for Governor DeSantis and Senator Rubio. Dinner reservations required - email ukrc@keysgop.com with your name and number of dinners to reserve. .

2022 REC MEETING DATES

August 20, 2022 REC Meeting

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September 17, 2022 REC Meeting

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A Comparison of Monroe County New Republican Voters

Monroe County Active Registered Voters

<u>12/22/21</u>		<u>7/27/22</u>	
Democrats:	18,128	Democrats:	16,941
Republicans:	23,942	Republicans:	23,424
Others:	15,932	Others:	15,082
Total	58,002	Total	55,447

This is exciting news! Our Republican membership has grown by just over 10% this year! **Note:** The total voter numbers by party are lower in 2022 because the Supervisor of Elections Office removed the inactive voters.

Important Election Dates

LAST DAY to Request Vote by Mail Ballot for Primary Election:	August 13
LAST DAY to Request Vote by Mail Ballot for General Election:	October 29
Primary Election (Early Voting):	August 8 – August 20
Election Day (Primary):	August 23
General Election (Early Voting):	October 24 – November 5
Election Day (General):	November 8



Senator Rubio Campaign Materials: Rhonda Rebman-Lopez, Rhonda@pecointlelec.com

Governor DeSantis Campaign Materials: Stephen Hammond, StephenHammond1@aol.com

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

For County Candidates see: www.keyselections.org.

Local Elections

The cities of Islamorada, Key Colony Beach, Layton, Marathon, and Key West are having elections in November. Visit the SOE website to review the list of candidates in local elections.

Republican Monroe County Candidates In August 23rd Primary

Office: County Commissioner, District 5

Jose Felix Peixoto: 305 522-1727 josepeixoto@reagan.com
Holly Merrill Raschein: 305 522-4721 holly@hollyraschein.com

Office: School Board Members, District 1

Gabrielle Brown: 305 397-6781 gabriellebrownforschoolboard@gmail.com
Darren Horan: 305 294-4585 darrenhoranforschoolboard@gmail.com

Office: School Board Members, District 5

Alexandria Suarez: 305 505-1475 alexandria@alexandriasuarez.org

Would you like to contribute or volunteer to candidates?

Visit the website or Facebook page of any candidate you are interested in supporting to find their donation links.

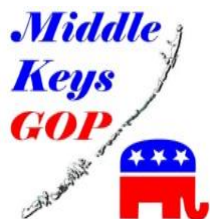


The Ides of August are upon us. In three weeks, we will see the results of our fight to take back the School Board seat presently held by woke liberal, Sue Woltanski. We have a 7,000+ voter registration lead over the Democrats so we can win this race if we successfully exploit that advantage. The REC is working on mailers, as well as newspaper and radio ads informing our fellow Republican voters that Alexandria Suarez is a conservative candidate supporting parental involvement, school choice and School Board accountability. She opposes CRT, gender and racial bias being forced on elementary grade students, and hostility towards parents seeking only to be informed about their children's education.

This will be a close race. Woltanski has the benefit of being an incumbent living in the Upper Keys, a Republican stronghold, and she is receiving exorbitant contributions from out of county, liberal PACs.

We will win if we educate Republican voters that they have the ability to add another seat to the School Board by voting for Alexandria Suarez.

Nick



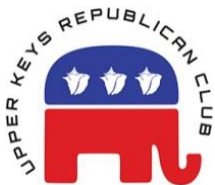
MIDDLE KEYS REPUBLICAN CLUB: Secretary: Bettye Chaplin,
middlekeysrepublicanclub@gmail.com

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.



SOUTHERNMOST REPUBLICAN CLUB: President: Bob Harvey,
bobharveykw@gmail.com

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 6:00 pm.



UPPER KEYS REPUBLICAN CLUB: President: Casey Scheu, ukrc@keysgop.com

LOCATIONS/TIME: Meetings are the 4th week of the month and alternate between Key Largo Civic Club (Wed) and Islamorada Moose Lodge (Mon). Social time begins at 5:30 pm and meeting starts at 6:00 pm.



FLORIDA KEYS YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB: President: Daniel Rodriguez,
drod@fiu.edu

LOCATIONS/TIME: Usually the 3rd Monday of the month, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Islamorada Moose Lodge, 81573 Old Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036

Favorite Places

We would like to hear where you get your news. If you would like to share your favorites news places, please email KeysConnections@gmail.com.

Volunteer to work at our Monroe County Polls

Election integrity is on everyone's mind. And we can all do something to protect it. If you can, volunteer to work at our Monroe County polls. To sign up go to the Supervisor of Elections web site, www.keyselections.org. (Look for the blue column on the left side and scroll down to almost the end for poll worker info.). Can't make that time commitment? Then volunteer to be a Poll Watcher, a 2- or 4-hour commitment, observing polling activity on Election Day. All Poll Watchers must be certified by the RPOF – and to be certified requires a one-hour training module, available in-person or by zoom. Interested? Want to learn more about it? Contact Tonia Shusta – call/text 305-393-6620 or email her, antonias@aol.com.

Interested in Finding a Voting Record?

If you want to know an Elected Official or Candidate's voting record visit Americansforprosperity.org.

You might be surprised when you look at the Scorecard and the voting record of our Florida National Elected Officials (Senators and House of Representatives). AFP expects to issue a scorecard of State Senators and State House of Representatives within the next month.



Would You Like to Learn More About Our Constitution?

If so, there is a [great FREE online Constitution Course](#) offered by Hillsdale College.



Meeting: Tuesdays, at 2:00 PM (August Schedule may be Different)

Big Pine Key Park Community Center, 2nd Floor

31009 Atlantis Dr, (at the end of Sands Rd), Big Pine Key 33043

For Information Contact Simone Peer: Chair@keysconservatives.com

IMPORTANT REMINDER: You have the ability to greatly expand the beliefs and ideas of the Republican Party of Florida by sharing on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) posts. Please follow and retweet us on [Twitter @FloridaGOP](#), and like and share us on [Facebook at FloridaGOP](#). We can win over others only if we all pitch in to reach them with our message.

Why Did You Become A Republican?

This is a new feature in Connections. We would like to know, please Email the reasons why you became a Republican to KeysConnections@gmail.com. Vicky Fay shared that she became a Republican based upon Representative Ken Sorensen bringing home the bacon for the School Board and County, and in addition she watched the success of the Republicans to bring home taxpayer dollars to Monroe County. We look forward to hearing from you.

If you have a question, please contact one of our board members:

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Treasurer	Tom McDonald	(305)852-3323	TomBestCPA@gmail.com
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