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GOOD NEWS - WE HAVE A CAMPAIGN OFFICE!

Address: 91551 Overseas Highway in Tavernier. To volunteer, call Nick Mulick at 305.852.9292.



October 5 – Middle Keys Republican Club Social Hour at 5:00 and Meeting at 6:00pm. American Legion 4115 Overseas Hwy, Marathon. The meeting will be an Open Mic and Guest Speakers will include Marathon City Republican Candidates and Jessica Prescott and Tia Kollars will discuss social media.

October 12, Florida Keys Young Republican Club *Fundraiser for Governor Ron DeSantis* Craig's Restaurant, 90154 Overseas Hwy, Tavernier. Contact FKYR Chairman Daniel Rodriguez for details at 305-904-9754.

October 16, Florida Keys Young Republican Club *Kayak Beach Cleanup*, Harry Harris Park, 10:30 a.m.

October 17, Southernmost Republican Club Key West Yacht Club, 2315 North Roosevelt Blvd, Key West, Social Hour: 5:30 (Food Buffet Sponsored); Meeting at 6:00. Speakers include Tia Kollars and Jessica Prescott, who will discuss their new roles in social media. We will review action items and continue our "Open Mic Night".

October 17, Florida Keys Young Republican Club 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. Islamorada Moose Lodge: 81573 Old Highway, Islamorada. Speaker: John Scott the lawyer from Florida Young Republicans.

October 24, Upper Keys Republican Club Islamorada Moose Lodge 5:30 pm Social Time, Meeting begins at 6:00pm. Dinner reservations required - email ukrc@keysgop.com with your name and number to reserve.

October 29, Republican Executive Committee (REC - Marathon), Florida Keys Country Club, 4000 Sombrero Boulevard, Marathon, Meeting begins at 10:00 am.

Check <http://keysgop.org/calendar-of-events> for last-minute changes of date or location.

CHANGE IN 2022 REC MEETING DATES

October 29, 2022, Monthly Meeting and December 10, 2022, Meeting & Christmas Luncheon

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RPOF Chairman's Message: Get the DeSantis Playbook

The DeSantis Playbook is a comprehensive guide to Governor Ron DeSantis' and First Lady Casey DeSantis' accomplishments over the past 3^{1/2} years and their priorities moving forward. **The DeSantis Freedom Agenda includes:**

- Putting kids first and protecting parents' rights
- Florida's economy is outpacing the nation
- Keeping our communities safe
- The Environment: Keeping Florida Beautiful
- Protecting the Integrity of our elections
- Standing up for Moms and Florida families
- Florida: The most veteran-friendly and pro-military state
- Fighting special interests

Get your copy of the DeSantis Playbook [here](#) and share with your family, friends and neighbors. We need everyone to join the fight to Keep Florida Free!

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Social Media

If you spend any amount of time online engaged in politics, it is likely that you have seen a meteoric increase in the REC's and local clubs' activity and social media engagement online. We have an excited and talented new group of volunteers who have stepped forward to usher in the upgraded digital presence of the Republican Party of Monroe County during this critical time before the election. Our sincere thanks and welcome to the new contributors for this important effort to get our Republican messages shared with as many people as possible – your work is appreciated.

Click the links below to connect to our social media – then follow and share!

Republican Party of Florida: [Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

Republican Party of Monroe County, FL: [Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Pinterest](#)

Southernmost Republican Club: [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

Middle Keys Republican Club: [Website](#) | [Facebook](#)

Upper Keys Republican Club: [Website](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#)

Florida Keys Young Republicans: [Website](#) | [Instagram](#) | [LinkedIn](#) | [Facebook](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER: *You have the ability to greatly expand participation in the Republican Party of Florida by sharing our social media posts. We can win over others only if we all pitch in to reach them with our message.*

Local Elections

The cities of Islamorada, Key Colony Beach, Marathon, and Key West are having elections in November. Layton’s election was final at the Primary Election . . . **Please note:** Only Republican candidates are listed.

ISLAMORADA: SEAT 1: Buddy Pinder, Sue Miller; SEAT 2: Mark Gregg; SEAT 3: Pete Bachelor; SEAT 4: John Timura, Angel Bordon; SEAT 5: Tom Raffanello, Sharon Mahoney.

MARATHON: There are Six (6) Republicans running for four (4) Commissioner seats: Jerrold Landry, Kenny Matlock, James Leonard, Wayne Quarberg, Robin Spill, Ingrid Tyree.

KEY COLONY BEACH: There are three Republicans running for two (2) COMMISSIONER SEATS. John Deneale, Freddie Foster, and Beth Ramsay,

KEY WEST COMMISSION: District 4: Lissette Carey

A Big Thank You to our Poll Workers

THANK YOU to our Poll Workers for helping us achieve one of our RPOF goals! Our poll workers were trained by our RPOF Election Integrity Director, Nathalie Sanchez, and they received their credentials from the Monroe County Supervisor of Elections. Although we had a limited number of volunteers, we were able to cover Precincts 4 ,6, 9, and 10, designated by the RPOF as high priority.

Working the polls for the primary will be useful for the General Election on November 8th, and our poll workers shared some concerns and thoughts to the County on how they can better prepare for poll watching at that time. We’ll need many more poll watcher volunteers in November, and training will be provided through mid-October. Please contact Tonia Shusta 305-393-6620 if you’re interested!

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Why Did You Become a Republican?

Alan Ballas says, “Short and sweet, Jimmy Carter.” Some of the reasons include the Iran hostage situation, inflation, and the fuel embargo resulting in fuel increases.

Please email us at KeysConnections@gmail.com, we would love to share your story.

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Important Election Dates

Last Day to Register to Vote:	October 11, 2022
General Election (Early Voting):	October 24 – November 5
Election Day (General):	November 8

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

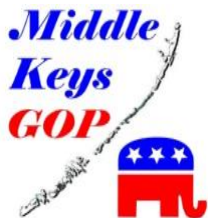
Governor DeSantis Campaign Materials: Nick Mulick, Stephen Hammond, StephenHammond1@aol.com

YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB: Daniel Rodriguez, getontherockdanny@gmail.com

CLUBS: Sherri Hodies, Bettye Chapin and Casey Scheu

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

For County Candidates see: www.keyselections.org.



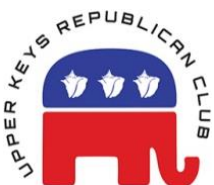
MIDDLE KEYS REPUBLICAN CLUB: President Dale Schumacher, Sendittodale@yahoo.com; 415-310-5915 / Secretary: Bettye Chaplin, middlekeysrepublicanclub@gmail.com

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. Please follow us on our new [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts.



FLORIDA KEYS YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB (YRC): Chairman: Daniel Rodriguez,
getontherocksdanny@gmail.com

We're Growing . . . we have 22 members now!

LOCATION/TIME: Usually the 3rd Monday of the month, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.
Islamorada Moose Lodge 81573 Old Highway, Islamorada, FL 33036

Favorite Places

Cindy Dresow likes Tucker Carlson, Newsmax, Epoch Times, Bitchute, and Gonzalo Lira's (social media) reporting from the Ukraine war.

Please email us at KeysConnections@gmail.com, we would love to share your news sources.

Did You Find the Voting Record You Were Looking For?

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 the scorecard of State Senators and State House of Representatives soon . . . and we expect to issue the 2022 reports at the October meeting.



Happy 235th Anniversary to our U.S. Constitution

Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA, September 17, 1787: The first Constitutional Convention concluded when the debates and discussions ended with 39 of the 55 attending delegates signing the US Constitution.

The Preamble, which does not have the force of law, is a pronouncement of what is to come. It asserts we are a self-governing nation, by our consent and by our design under God. It sets out the purpose of the Constitution as the solutions to the grievances asserted in the Declaration of Independence against the tyrannical governance by King George and Great Britain.

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

The U.S. Constitution IS the SOLUTION to prevent and counteract tyranny.

Notice it says, "general Welfare," not individual welfare. Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines Welfare as

"Exemption from any unusual evil or calamity; the enjoyment of peace and prosperity, or the ordinary blessings of society and civil government; *applied to states.*"

This means ALL states, not some, which means Congress can't take from you to give to someone else for their individual welfare, only for the system itself. This is to ensure freedom *for all, not some.*

From where or whom do the Blessings of Liberty come? The Declaration of Independence already established they come from God, who gives us our inalienable rights, which in and of itself mandates limited government. The Constitution reinforces this truth because if not God, then our government would be the highest, supreme authority from whom our rights come and that is a formula that leads right back to tyranny.

Made up of seven original Articles and 27 Amendments, our U.S. Constitution has been under constant, systematic attack since it's signing and is being whittled away one regulation, one government agency, one policy at a time. Ron Paul lays out in his 2000 speech, *A Republic, If You Can Keep It*, the original intent and design.

"Our constitutional republic, according to our Founders, should, above all else, protect the rights of the minority against the abuses of an authoritarian majority. They feared democracy as much as monarchy and demanded a weak executive, a restrained court, and a handicapped legislature."

How do *We the People* get back what we once had? Benjamin Franklin, one of six who signed both the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution, reminded the founding people as the constitution was being drafted,

"In the beginning of the contest with Great Britain, when we were sensible of danger, we had daily prayer in this room for divine protection...Our prayers were heard, and they were graciously answered...And have we now forgotten that powerful friend? Or do we imagine that we no longer need assistance?"

Maybe it's time we call on the true Big Guy to help us restore our Republic before we actually lose it.

Would You Like to Learn More About Our Constitution?

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



REC Board Members

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Please contact any of the following REC Committee Chairs if you are interested in volunteering your efforts to elect qualified Republicans to office :

- 24-MONTH STRATEGIC PLANNING Chair: Nick Mulick
- CANDIDATE SELECTION & RECRUITMENTChair: Casey Scheu
- FINANCEChair: Tom McDonald
- FUNDRAISING Chairs: Gordon Keiser/Rhonda Lopez
- REAGAN DINNER Chairs: Gordon Keiser/Bob Harvey
- VOTER REGISTRATIONChair: Tonia Shusta
- REC & CLUB MEMBERSHIP Chair: John Millhiser
- PRECINCT OPERATIONS PLANNINGChair: Tonia Shusta
- PUBLIC RELATIONS..... Chair: Vicky Fay
- SOCIAL MEDIA Chair: Donna Stark
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGYChair: Casey Scheu
- LEGISLATION STATUS COMMITTEEChair: Tonia Shusta





You are invited to join Like-Minded People
Keys Conservatives

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2022 - 2:00 PM - THE NEW: Boardwalk Pub & Grill (just east of Sands Rd at the old Milagros building) - **31044 Avenue A, Big Pine Key 33043** **Invite your like-minded friends, too!** More information, contact Simone Peer: Chair@keysconservatives.com

So sad because

He didn't vote in the August election then REMEMBERS!



Get a VBM and vote for sure in November 8 Election!

WWW. keys-elections.org or call Supervisor of Elections offices For YOUR VBM

A backup plan if you can't vote in -person

United We Stand, Divided We Fall – GO REPUBLICANS!!

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