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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## **MONDAY** **June 11, 2018**

Pinellas County  
Republican Executive  
Committee Meeting

6 PM Member Orientation  
Member Training

7 PM Meeting Begins

Feather Sound Country Club  
2201 Feather Sound Drive  
Clearwater, FL 33762

PCREC OFFICE HOURS  
9 AM to 2 PM  
Monday—Friday

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As we enter the first month of Summer, our hearts are heavy with the loss of our friend John Morroni. John was not just a dear personal friend but an invaluable member of our Republican community. Serving as a State Representative 1992—2000 and then 18 years as a member of the Pinellas County Board of Commissioners, John is only surpassed in continuous public service to our county by the late Congressman C.W. "Bill" Young. I encourage all of you to join me in celebrating John's life at a funeral mass on Friday, June 1, 11 am, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 445 82nd Avenue, St. Pete Beach.

With the loss of John, it is important we protect his legacy on the Pinellas County Commission this November. Our county party is charged with electing Republicans at the county level, and that is exactly what we will be focusing on in the months to come.

As temperatures rise this summer, we are seeing unemployment sink and futures brighten. We are seeing great progress being made in helping the average American family succeed. Our county is realizing that President Donald Trump is making good on his promise to "Drain the Swamp" while protecting our homeland from those who would do us harm. We have accomplished so much, but I know we are just getting started.

I hope you will join me at Banquet Masters (Ulmerton Road and 49th Street, Clearwater) for PCREC's Straw Poll Picnic on Sunday, July 8. This will be an excellent time to meet our Republican primary candidates and our amazing volunteers.

We have a lot of hard work to do between now and November, The Democrats are going to throw everything they have at us, but we will be ready. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to the Pinellas County Republican Party. It is an honor to be your chairman.

*Nick DiCeglie*

Chairman, Pinellas Republican Party



## Vice Chairman's Message

### Farewell to an old friend, help welcome new ones

As most of you already know, Pinellas County and Pinellas Republicans recently lost a great colleague, friend and gentleman in Commissioner John Morroni. While some of you may not have always agreed with him on matters of public policy, we can certainly all agree he was a man of great fortitude. Very few people can take the slings and arrows of public service with such class, or fight a long battle against cancer with such dignity and grace. John was a man who cared deeply about his community and, importantly, always placed his relationships with people over politics. Because of this, he will leave a lasting impact on the people and community he has left behind. I hope to see many of you at his service on Friday, June 1.

On a lighter note, new PCREC membership chairman, Adam Ross, has put together a great membership drive for 2018. The first quarterly event, which was held at Courtside Grille in March, was well attended and brought us a number of new precinct committeemen and committeewomen, most of whom were not previously familiar with PCREC. The next quarterly membership event will be held at Thirsty First, a restaurant and bar in downtown St. Petersburg, on June 7 from 6—8 pm. If you are in south Pinellas, please make an effort to attend to have a drink with perspective members and bring guests



of your own. The event will provide a great opportunity to attract new members in a casual setting and to apprise them of the many opportunities there are to serve and assist the Republican Party and its candidates. Next quarter, we plan to hold a membership event in north Pinellas.

— Todd A. Jennings, Esq.

### Notes from the PCREC treasurer:



### Time, talent and treasure

“Time, Talent, and Treasure” – how many of you have heard your minister, priest, or rabbi use this expression with respect to your participation at your house of worship? It is an expression derived from the Bible about ways in which we can contribute; regardless of our wealth, social standing or work life, each of us has something to give.

We can give our money and our time to charity, be a friend to someone who is sick or lonely, do volunteer work or be a peacemaker, teacher or minister. We may give unselfishly of our time to our spouse, children or parents. We may choose a service-oriented occupation, or we may just do our everyday jobs with integrity and respect for others. One person cannot do everything, but every person can do something.


Similar to our faith life, our political life also requires our “Time, Talent, or Treasure” if the Republican Party is to survive and thrive. We cannot rely on “the Party” to take care of everything today’s politics demand. The Pinellas County Republican Party is unbelievably fortunate to have a core cadre of dedicated and talented volunteers with a variety of skillsets which enable us to function day-to-day. These volunteers donate their Time and Talents to keep our organization running, whether it is maintaining membership rolls; organizing and setting up for meetings, dinners, rallies and workshops; designing and publishing the monthly newsletter and invitations; fielding calls from constituents; or interfacing with local Republican clubs to disseminate information on upcoming club events. PCREC volunteer activities go on and on.

Each of us needs to ask ourselves: What Time, Talent, or Treasure could I contribute to our Pinellas County Republican Party to keep it growing and thriving? Do I have a specific skill to offer? Do I have an hour a week to help register voters? Can I make an in-kind donation (technology, food/drink, office supplies) or a small monetary donation to our local Republican Party to help out with monthly expenses or for a special activity or new initiative?

No, one person cannot do everything, but every person can do something with their “Time, Talent or Treasure”. As we head into the 2018 Midterm elections, help make our Party bigger and better than ever!

—Casey Cox

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				5	1 BWRC	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 PCREC	12 PCYR RCTS RRRCTOW TBTRC	13 SPRC	14 CPRC	15	16
17 	18 RCGL	19	20	21 NPRC	22	23
24	25	26 SLRC	27	28 PSBRC	29	30

- BELLEAIR WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB** (1st Friday of the Month) **FRIDAY June 1 11:30 AM**  
 Guest Speaker: Florida Legislature Candidate Forum  
 Location: Belleair Country Club, 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair  
 Contact: President Doris Kasold (703) 517-6770 [DorisKasold@gmail.com](mailto:DorisKasold@gmail.com) [www.BelleairWomensRepublicanClub.com](http://www.BelleairWomensRepublicanClub.com)
- CENTRAL PINELLAS REPUBLICAN CLUB** (2nd Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY June 14 11:30 AM**  
 Guest Speaker: **Julie Marcus, Deputy Supervisor of Elections**  
 Location: 9100 113th Street North, Room 210, Seminole  
 Contact: President Barbara Stephens (727) 397-3449 [barbarasteve2@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarasteve2@yahoo.com) [CPRC@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:CPRC@PinellasRepublicans.com)
- HISPANIC REPUBLICAN CLUB & OUTREACH OF PINELLAS COUNTY**  
 Contact: President Chely Hernandez-Miller (727) 434-4008 [HRCPC08@aol.com](mailto:HRCPC08@aol.com)
- NORTH PINELLAS REPUBLICAN CLUB** (3rd Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY June 21 6 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Judicial Forum  
 Location: Leo's Italian Grill, 33286 US 19 N, Palm Harbor 34684  
 Contact: Ron Walker (727) 639-1511 [northpinellasrepublicanclub@gmail.com](mailto:northpinellasrepublicanclub@gmail.com)
- PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** (2nd Monday of the Month) **MONDAY June 11 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBA  
 Location: Feather Sound Country Club, 2201 Feather Sound Drive, Clearwater 33762  
 Contact: Charlotte Smith (727) 539-6009 [info@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:info@PinellasRepublicans.com) [www.PinellasRepublicans.com](http://www.PinellasRepublicans.com)
- PINELLAS COUNTY YOUNG REPUBLICANS** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY June 12 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBA  
 Location: St. Petersburg Yacht Club, 11 Central Ave, St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
 Contact: Justin Homburg (727) 773-7965 [jhomburg@law.stetson.edu](mailto:jhomburg@law.stetson.edu)
- PINELLAS SUNCOAST BLACK REPUBLICAN CLUB** (4th Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY June 28 6:30PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Creating Mosaic program  
 Location: 10300 49th Street N, Clearwater 33762  
 Contact: President Sheila Griffin (727) 373-3847 [psbrcl@yahoo.com](mailto:psbrcl@yahoo.com)
- REPUBLICAN CLUB OF GREATER LARGO** (3rd Monday of the Month) **MONDAY June 18 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBA  
 Location: Alfano's Restaurant, 1702 Clearwater Largo Road, Clearwater, FL 33756  
 Contact: Kimberly Berfield (727) 244-8947 [kimberlyberfield@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlyberfield@yahoo.com) <http://largorepublicans.com>
- REPUBLICAN CLUB OF TARPON SPRINGS** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY June 12 6:30 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Workshop  
 Location: Queen's Pizza, 40949 US Hwy 19 North, Tarpon Springs, FL  
 Contact: President Chris Paras (727) 518-5316 [proudamerican199@yahoo.com](mailto:proudamerican199@yahoo.com)
- RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CLUB OF TOP OF THE WORLD** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY June 12 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Pinellas County Property Appraiser Mike Twitty  
 Location: Craft Room WEST Activity Center, Top of the World  
 Contact: Bea Pacelli (312) 217-4940 [beapacelli@aol.com](mailto:beapacelli@aol.com)
- ST. PETERSBURG REPUBLICAN CLUB** (2nd Wednesday of the Month) **WEDNESDAY June 13 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Mike McCallister, Candidate for Florida Agriculture Commissioner  
 Location: St. Petersburg Community Church, 4501 30th Avenue North, St. Petersburg 33713  
 Contact: President Gail Hebert (727) 526-2492 [SPRC@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:SPRC@PinellasRepublicans.com)
- SUNRISE LEADERSHIP REPUBLICAN CLUB** (4th Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY June 26 7:30 AM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBA  
 Location: Perkins Restaurant, 2626 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater 33759  
 Contact: President Bruce Rector (727) 507-1710 [brucearector@aol.com](mailto:brucearector@aol.com)
- TAMPA BAY TRUMP REPUBLICAN CLUB** (3rd Tuesday Every Other Month) **TUESDAY June 12 6:30 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Trump Birthday Party and Flag Day Celebration  
 Location: Mugs Sports Bar & Grill, 13563 Icot Blvd., Clearwater 33760  
 Contact: President James Stratton (727) 410-6758 [tampabaytrumpclub@gmail.com](mailto:tampabaytrumpclub@gmail.com) Facebook: Tampa Bay Trump Club





**Pinellas County Republican Party**  
Invites you to the  
**2018 Campaign Picnic and Straw Poll**

**Sunday, July 8, 2018**

**1 PM - 4 PM**

**Banquet Masters**

**13355 49th Street N., Clearwater**

Call Republican Headquarters  
(727) 539-6009  
4707 140th Ave. N., Ste. 208  
Clearwater 33762

Mail check or call in with credit card  
Tickets may be picked up,  
mailed or held at will call

Adult Tickets \$25. \$30. at the door  
Children 6-12 \$7.  
Children under 5 free

Each ticket includes the picnic buffet and  
one straw poll ballot

- \* All elected officials and candidates are invited to attend and speak.
- \* Clubs, candidates and elected officials may purchase information tables.
- \* The Straw Poll will be conducted by the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections and will include all the primary elections; federal, state and county including non-partisan.
- \* Only Pinellas County registered Republicans will be eligible to cast ballots in the Pinellas County Republican Straw Poll.
- \* Voters will be required to present a valid picture and signature identification to receive a ballot.
- \* The straw poll results will be announced at the end of the picnic.

# Second Membership Initiative event set

*Members and prospects invited to attend on Thursday, June 7*

The Republican Party of Pinellas County has launched its 2018 Membership Initiative. The first event was a HUGE success, and PCREC is all set for its second Membership Initiative gathering. We have a venue, time and date reserved and look forward to seeing both current PCREC members and prospective new members at the fun and informative recruitment event. Please help us pass the word to any individuals who would make good PCREC members. We encourage you, the members of PCREC, to bring someone you know who has been vocal about getting involved in local Republican efforts.

The PCREC Second Membership Initiative will be held:



Thursday, June 7  
6PM – 8PM  
Thirsty First  
119 1st Avenue North  
St. Petersburg

If there are any questions, please contact:

Adam McGill Ross, Esq.  
Membership Chairman  
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## How do we exactly define Social Justice?

In light of the recent NFL ruling regarding some players taking a knee for Social Justice, let's ask ourselves exactly what is Social Justice. According to Jonah Goldberg in a recent Prager University video, if you asked 10 different Liberals you would no doubt get 10 different answers because Social Justice means anything they want it to mean. It can mean Equal access to education, Right to housing, Universal healthcare, Women's rights, Racial inequality, Child welfare, Dignity or Fairness.

Labor unions, private foundations, public charities, universities, colleges all have Social Justice as part of their mission statements. Social Justice is code for "good things" no one needs to argue for and no one Dare be against! Fredrick Hayek said it best, "The core issue being the political opportunism and intellectual laziness of the pernicious claim Freedom must be sacrificed in order to redistribute income." Social Justice is about the state amassing ever increasing power to do good things.

What are good things? Whatever champions of Social Justice decree this week. But the bottom line is always economic redistribution. The doctrine of Social Justice is always The Haves vs. The Have-nots. In their worldview, the haves always have too much and the have-nots never have enough.

United Nations Report: "Social Justice may be broadly understood as the fair and compassionate distribution of the fruits of economic growth. It is not possible without strong and coherent redistributive policies conceived and implemented by Public Agencies. Present day believers in absolute truth identified with Virtue and Justice are neither willing nor desirable companions of the defenders of Social Justice."

Translation: If you believe Truth and Justice are concepts of progress independent of the agenda as defined by the Left, you are the enemy! Compassion as defined by the Left is when government takes your money and gives it to someone else. Greed is when you want to keep your own money.

The underlying point is a sweeping indictment of a free society. It suggests any perceived unfairness, sorrow or economic want must be addressed by another government effort. Invoking Social Justice assumes the "right people", the anointed few, can simply impose fairness, prosperity and any other good thing they can think of. The only institution capable of implementing social Justice is the state.

Keep in mind that conventional wisdom among liberal elites is that conservatives are the ones who want to impose their views on everyone else. The self declared champions of Social Justice believe the state must and can remedy all perceived wrongs. Everyone who disagrees with them is the ENEMY of what is good and right, therefore the state must coerce them to what is right. That is no longer a free society!

Is this the kind of society you want to live in? If not, beware of what is done in the name of Social Justice.



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## Welcome to Rich Perfidio, new District 68 leader

Rich Perfidio is a lifelong Republican and patriot. After serving in the US Army, he started an intelligence career with the National Security Agency (NSA), where he spent 33 years

working in hardship areas including war zones like Bosnia and Iraq, where he met his wife Katy.

After retiring in 2016, Rich threw himself into his new community, becoming President of his Riviera Bay Civic Association, serving as a Knight of Columbus (4th Degree), working tirelessly on the Trump campaign and as a poll watcher during the 2016 election, becoming a Precinct Committeeman for Precinct 155, and now becoming District Leader for District 68. When time allows, Rich enjoys travel, cruising the local waters on his boat, fishing and riding his Electra Glide Classic Harley-Davidson with Katy.

## PCREC BOARD

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**Brian Aungst—Legal Counsel**

**Questions? Comments? Suggestions?**  
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## STATE PARTY OFFICIALS

Blaise Ingoglia	Chairman-Republican Party of FL
Dan Tucker	State Committeeman
Nancy Riley	State Committeewoman
Jay J. Beyrouti	State Committeeman at Large

### Attention PCREC Members:

RPOF County Model Constitution: Section 4—Removal for Non-Attendance at County Executive Committee Meetings  
 (a) A county executive committee member who is absent for three (3) consecutive regular meetings without a valid excuse shall be removed from the County Executive committee as of the date of the third consecutive missed meeting.