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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## **MONDAY** **November 12**

Pinellas County  
Republican Executive  
Committee Meeting

6 PM Angel Tree

7 PM Meeting Begins

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

PCREC OFFICE HOURS  
9 AM to 2 PM

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November is finally here, and with the slight dip in the temperatures come the non-stop onslaught of political ads and mailers. With just a few days left until Election Day, our Republican candidates are nearing the finish line in excellent position to beat back the "blue wave" the liberal media has been praying for.

After weeks and months TV ads, direct mail and door-to-door campaigning, it appears that Florida is going to do what Florida always does; have statewide election results that are less than 5% apart. This is the time for Pinellas County to once again lead the state for our candidates. Pinellas County turned RED in 2016 for Marco Rubio and Donald Trump, and I fully expect no different for Rick Scott and Ron DeSantis on November 6th.

I know I can count on every one of you to vote, either early by returning that absentee ballot or in person before Sunday, or on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6th at your local precinct. If Republicans turnout like we did in 2016, there will be no way for the Democrats to win. But I need you to do more than just vote- I am asking each of you make sure all of your friends and neighbors vote. Offer to give Republicans rides to the polls. Make phone calls to GOP voters who have not voted yet. Do whatever you can to help us be victorious on Election Day. If you need direction, please call PCREC Headquarters at 727-539-6009 and ask how you can help. It is all hands on deck. We cannot wake up on November 7th with a socialist as our Governor-elect or knowing Bill Nelson will be in the Senate for six more years. We cannot fail to come through for our candidates up and down the ballot.

It is crunch time and I know I can count on you. Thank you for everything you do for the Pinellas County Republican Party, our State, and the greatest country there is, the United States of America!



## Vice Chairman's Message

### Republicans Must Vote!



#### *There is TOO MUCH at stake*

Every election cycle we hear that the election at hand is the most important election of our lifetimes. I am of the firm belief that 2016 was the most important election of our lifetimes as our nation avoided further progressive control of our courts and institutions for decades to come. However, 2018 has shaped up to be the most important election in Florida in a very long time, as Florida faces a candidate for governor who, like many progressives, wants to enact transformational change.

Florida's recipe for success works. Florida is in the top 10 in the country for places to do business and is one of the five lowest taxed states in the country. We have a AAA bond rating and the unemployment rate in September was an incredible 3.5 percent, lower than the country's average. Our education system is rapidly achieving national acclaim with record funding and the nation's largest school choice initiative. Yet, Andrew Gillum and progressive democrats believe we are on the wrong track. They are either ignorant to Florida's successes or willfully blind. Either way, their brand of progressivism will only make us go backwards.

Locally and across the state, Republicans are winning the turnout battle with Democrats. In Pinellas, the Republican edge is razor thin, and has been fluctuating around 1.0% since early voting commenced. With independent voters breaking fairly evenly, it is critical that Pinellas Republicans get out to the polls or mail their ballots in. **Every Republican vote will count.** Please keep up your efforts this election season. Whether you are working for the statewide campaigns or local Republicans, your efforts will have an impact.

*Todd Jennings, Esq.*

### Attention PCREC Members

At the November PCREC meeting, members who wish to announce their candidacy for one of the four PCREC Executive Board Offices; Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer will be given (2) two minutes to present their qualifications, platform and reasons for running.

Election of 2018-2020 PCREC officers will take place at the December 10 PCREC meeting. Nominations will be made and seconded from the floor at that time.

## Notes from the PCREC Secretary



### Midterm elections are important

Having Justice Brett Kavanaugh confirmed to the Supreme Court following a very bitter, contentious nomination process should not give us any assurance about the chance of keeping Republican majorities in both the House and the Senate. Who knows if the odds will be enhanced in our favor as a result of the abrasiveness of the left wing protesters? After the confirmation battle, the other side is energized, as is our side. We have a higher hill to climb. Traditionally, the party in control loses the majority in the midterms.




Our President is going around the media and is taking his case to the American people as did former President Ronald Reagan. Another President who did the same was Harry Truman. Just like President Trump, Truman was a fighter and recognized the importance of speaking to the grassroots.

These are politically tumultuous times. The other side has lost control of its base which has moved away from a more moderate position. Members of the current Democratic base are abusive and intolerant to anyone who disagree with their politics, and they support the concept of socialism.

They sell this to the American public by calling it Democratic Socialism. They are wordsmiths. Let us not be fooled. Being complacent and assuming all will be well because we have President Trump as our leader will logjam his agenda, one that has been very lucrative for our country. Talk to your neighbors, promote Republican candidates and get out the vote. America needs you. We cannot afford to lose.

*-Pam McAloon*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—NOVEMBER 2018

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

- BELLEAIR WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB** (1st Friday of the Month) **FRIDAY November 2 11:30 AM**  
 Guest Speaker: Journalist and Political Blogger Tim Bryce  
 Location: Belleair Country Club, 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair 33756  
 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 November 8 11:30 AM**  
 Guest Speaker: Representative Larry Ahern  
 Location: 9100 113th Street North, Room 210, Seminole 33772  
 Contact: President Barbara Stephens (727) 397-3449 [barbarasteve2@yahoo.com](mailto:barbarasteve2@yahoo.com) [CPRC@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:CPRC@PinellasRepublicans.com)
- NORTH PINELLAS REPUBLICAN CLUB** (3rd Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY November 15 6 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBD  
 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 November 12 7 PM**  
 Program: Candidates for PCREC Executive Board may Announce  
 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 November 13 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBD  
 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) **No Meeting in November**  
 Guest Speaker: No meeting  
 Location: Datex Commerce Center, 10300 49th Street N., Clearwater 33762  
 Contact: President Sheila Griffin (727) 373-3847 [psbrcfli@yahoo.com](mailto:psbrcfli@yahoo.com)
- REPUBLICAN CLUB OF GREATER LARGO** (3rd Monday of the Month) **MONDAY November 19 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBD  
 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 November 13 6:30 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBD  
 Location: Queen's Pizza, 40949 US Hwy 19 North, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
 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 November 13 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Frank Correa, Historian from Armed Forces Museum  
 Location: Craft Room WEST Activity Center, Top of the World 33763  
 Contact: Bea Pacelli (312) 217-4940 [beapacelli@aol.com](mailto:beapacelli@aol.com)
- ST. PETERSBURG REPUBLICAN CLUB** (2nd Wednesday of the Month) **WEDNESDAY November 14 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: State Senator Jeff Brandes  
 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 November 27 7:30 AM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBD  
 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 \*November 6 6:30 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Election Night Watch Party  
 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
- \*Special Date—Next regular meeting December 18 w/ speaker Roger Stone, former Trump campaign consultant



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## **Election Night Watch Party**

with the

Tampa Bay Trump Republican Club

**Tuesday, November 6**

**6—11 PM**

**Mugs Sports Bar & Grill**  
**13563 Icot Boulevard**  
**Clearwater, 33760**

(Located off Ulmerton Road—shared parking lot with  
Café Ponte and Bank of America)

## **Angel Tree to return at November meeting**



Each year, generous PCREC members provide gifts to the Pinellas County Foster Care program, helping to add a smile to children living in foster homes. Past generosity has been overwhelming and very much appreciated by the children as well as by the foster parents.

This year, PCREC will have the Angel Tree at its November 12 meeting. Please take an "Angel" containing the names, ages and wishes of a boy or girl who is currently in the program from the tree. Wrapped gifts should be brought back to the December 10 PCREC meeting, where a Foster Care representative will pick them up.

Please attach the original Angel tag, as well as an additional tag describing the actual purchased gift to enable foster parents to know what is inside. They will remove the note with gift description prior to giving the gift to the child. It is also always nice to include a gift receipt inside the wrapped gift.

This project is always a highlight of the year for the local Republican Party. The kindness shown to children who are in the care of strangers at Christmas time reflects not only the character of PCREC members, but the values of the Party.



## **Trooping the colors**

# 2018 REAGAN DAY DINNER BLUE JEANS & BLAZERS



## THANK YOU TO EVENT SPONSORS

**RED LEVEL:** Senator Jeff Brandes

**WHITE LEVEL:** Tom Brew, Dick Downs, Solar Sanitation, Stowasser/Cox

**BLUE LEVEL:** Congressman Gus Bilirakis, Representative Larry Ahern, Ray Blackledge for State Representative, Ed Hooper for Florida Senate, Robert M. Levy Associates, Pinellas Realtors Organization, RSA Consulting, Representative Chris Sprowls, Alan Suskey Associates



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## **Jamie Jodoin: Campaign Finance Expert**

After graduating from USF with a major in business management, Jamie Jodoin began work with a small South Tampa accounting firm, focusing on campaign finance and political compliance. For the past 12 years, Jamie has transformed

her passion for partisan politics into expertise in the field of campaign finance. In 2016, Jamie began working for Spoor Bunch Franz (SBF), a larger St. Petersburg accounting firm, where she developed a political compliance department.

Jamie has been a registered Republican since graduating from USF. She has worked on several Republican political campaigns and committees, including many years of compliance operations for the Hillsborough County Republican Party. Since becoming a PCREC Precinct Committee woman, Jamie has donated time and expertise, *pro bono*, on advanced accounting, tax, and compliance issues to the PCREC.

Jamie is married to Jay. They are the parents to three young daughters who keep them very busy. Since their middle daughter Avery was diagnosed at birth with tuberous sclerosis (TS), a rare genetic disorder which causes tumors to form in different organs of the body, Jamie has been very involved with the TS Alliance, a 501(c)(3) dedicated to finding a TS cure. Outside of her busy work life and activism, Jamie is an avid hockey and baseball fan, looking forward to using her season tickets to Clearwater Phillies spring training.

## PCREC BOARD

### **Nick DiCeglie, Chairman**

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### **Brian Augst—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.