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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**MONDAY**  
**December 10**

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  
Monday—Friday

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I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for allowing me to serve as Chairman these past four years. It has been an honor and a privilege I will never forget. This will be my last Chairman’s Message as I will not be seeking another term. I am excited for the future of this party and will remain involved and willing to help all future Chairs.

Historically, the party of a sitting President losses seats in Congress during the first midterm elections. Although we did lose the House to Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats, we expanded our lead in the Senate, and we did our part in retiring Bill Nelson and sending Rick Scott to Washington. Thanks to Pinellas County, Ron DeSantis was able to hold back the expected “Blue Wave” and keep Socialist Andrew Gillum out of the Governors Mansion. Even though Nikki Fried came out on top in the Agriculture Commissioners race, Jimmy Patronis is staying on as CFO and Ashley Moody will take over for Pam Bondi as Attorney General. Tallahassee will once again have Republican majorities in the House, Senate and Cabinet to keep Florida the greatest state in the country. Here in Pinellas County, Kathleen Peters handily won the County Commission seat vacated by the late John Morroni. Except for House District 69, Republicans running for the State Legislature were victorious on Election Day, which is something to be very proud of.

In closing I want to thank the best Executive Board in the state who served with me these past four years: Vice Chair Todd Jennings, Secretary Pam McAloon, Treasurer Casey Cox, State Committeewoman Nancy Riley and State Committeeman Dan Tucker, thank you for your unending commitment to the Republican Party.

Last, and certainly not least, I have to extend my supreme thanks to Executive Director, Charlotte Smith. Charlotte runs our headquarters like a well oiled machine and always has a smile on her face. I could not have done my job as Chairman without her and will be forever grateful.

Nick DiCeglie  
Chairman, Pinellas Republican Party

## Election of 2018—2020 PCREC Officers

Monday, December 10, Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee will hold elections for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer as required by the Republican Party of Florida County Model Constitution. (Article IV, Section 1.) At the November 12 PCREC meeting, members who wished to announce their candidacy for these offices were each given two minutes to present their platform and qualifications to the membership.

The guidelines which will be used to conduct the elections are listed below.

### PCREC Officer Election Voting Procedures

- Ballots have been prepared with the name of a PCREC member on a cover sheet.
- Janice Hill will distribute ballot packets and a member identification name badge to members at sign-in. (Only the member may pick up a ballot. No one can pick up for anyone else.)
- Each packet contains color coded ballots and run-off ballots for each office.
- Members will sit in a “Members Only” designated area of meeting room.
- Each candidate will be given two minutes for nomination by one person. Seconds must come from floor. Previously unannounced candidates may also have an opportunity to speak for two minutes.
- There will be two (2) clear receptacles at the front of the room—one on either side of podium.
- Members will proceed to ballot box and deposit folded ballot under supervision of Brian Aungst Jr. Adam Ross, Bruce Rector and Brian Battaglia. One ballot per member. Legal Counsel Brian Aungst Jr. will oversee entire process.
- One person, one vote—ballot must be cast by a member in person.
- After all ballots are collected, they will be combined into one box at the front of room in full view of all members then taken to the back of the room or another location for counting.
- The ballots will be counted by Brian Aungst Jr. and Adam Ross. Each candidate or a surrogate may observe the counting.
- The results will be given to the chairman for reading to the membership. The chairman will announce the exact number of votes received by each candidate.
- In the event that no candidate receives 50% of the total votes cast, a run-off vote will be conducted between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.
- The order of voting will be Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. Voting will be done one position at a time.

## Notes from the PCREC treasurer



### Election laws matter

As we have witnessed in the Midterm Elections, election laws in Florida and nationwide are under assault by Democrats. This should alarm all Americans, but especially Republicans, as the failure to comply with election laws invariably results in more Democrat votes.

In Georgia, an Obama-appointed judge ruled that the requirement for a birthdate match is a “triviality” and has required that the Gwinnett County Supervisor accept all ballots where the voter had used an incorrect birth date. In New Mexico, thousands of provisional and absentee ballots were “found”, tilting the scales from the declared Republican winner to a lead for her Democrat opponent. In California, provisional mail-in ballots no longer legally need signature verification. Since the signature verification safeguard was nullified, Democrat mail-in and provisional ballots have vastly increased.






Here in Florida, in the 2-ring circus of Broward and Palm Beach counties, the supervisors of election (SOE) have flouted election laws with impunity, requiring lawsuits by Gov. Scott and intervention by AG Bondi to force these SOEs to comply with the most basic counting, handling and reporting requirements. Sen. Nelson’s campaign even went to court to request that a non-citizen’s vote be counted. More and more ballots have been “found” in the trunk of a rental car, a classroom and other unsecured locations, which Democrats insist be counted while accusing Republicans of trying to suppress the vote. Is this just “business as usual” in these inept counties, or is something more in play?

Many believe this activity is a “dry run” for how to undermine and ultimately steal the 2020 Presidential election. Per Rep. Matt Gaetz, Democrats are “stress-testing the integrity of the election system” to provide a “road map” on what works to steal the 2020 election.

What can we do? Push back and hard! Contact your state representatives frequently—even after all recounts are complete—and let them know this kind of chipping away at election laws is unacceptable and undermines the integrity of our election system. We must not give an inch on the attempts to weaken our election laws. You must let your representatives know how you feel. To do less is to invite Democrats to steal the 2020 Presidential election.

—Casey Cox

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—DECEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 	3	4 PCRHO	5	6	7 BWRC	8 NPRC
9	10 PCREC	11 PCRHO RRRCTOW	12 SPRC	13 CPRC	14	15 PCYR
16	17 RCGL	18 TBTRC	19	20	21 	22
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29
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**BELLEAIR WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB** (1st Friday of the Month) **FRIDAY December 7 11:30 AM**

Guest Speaker: Holiday Celebration  
 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 December 13 11:30 AM**

Guest Speaker: TBD  
 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\*) **\*SATURDAY December 8 6 PM**

Guest Speaker: Christmas Party  
 Location: 4798 Hampton Court, Oldsmar (East Lake Woodlands)  
 Contact: Ron Walker (727) 639-1511 [northpinellasrepublicanclub@gmail.com](mailto:northpinellasrepublicanclub@gmail.com)  
 \*Note Date Change

**PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** (2nd Monday of the Month) **MONDAY December 10 7 PM**

Program: Election of PCREC Officers  
 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 REPUBLICAN HISPANIC OUTREACH** (Every Tuesday\*) **TUESDAY December 4 & 11 9 AM—2 PM**

\* By appointment only  
 Location: 4707 140th Avenue North, Suite 208, Clearwater, FL 33762  
 Contact: (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\*) **\*SATURDAY December 15 6 PM**

Guest Speaker: Christmas Party  
 Location: 11260 8th Street E., Treasure Island 33706  
 Contact: Justin Homburg (727) 773-7965 [jhomburg@law.stetson.edu](mailto:jhomburg@law.stetson.edu)  
 \*Note Date Change

**PINELLAS SUNCOAST BLACK REPUBLICAN CLUB** (4th Thursday of the Month) **No Meeting in December**

Guest Speaker: No meeting  
 Location: Datex Commerce Center, 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 December 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>

**RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CLUB OF TOP OF THE WORLD** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY December 11 7 PM**

Guest Speaker: Christmas Party  
 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 December 12 7 PM**

Guest Speaker: Pinellas County Property Appraiser Mike Twitty  
 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) **No Meeting in December**

Guest Speaker: No meeting  
 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 December 18 6:30 PM**

Guest Speaker: Roger Stone, former consultant to the 2016 Trump Presidential Campaign  
 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  
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## *Ivory Club*

*Cordially invites  
you to*

# *Joy to Pinellas*

**Friday, December 14**

**6—9 pm**

***Hosted by***

**Janice B. Hill, RN, MPH**

**15916 Redington Drive**

**Redington Beach 33708**

**RSVP (727) 539-6009**

**No later than December 11**

**(Non-Member guest fee \$50)**

**Attire: Business Casual or Holiday**

## **Angel Tree gifts to be collected**



The annual PCREC Angel Tree, which provides holiday gifts for children in the Pinellas County foster care program, was again well received by members who attended the November meeting. Gifts are to be brought to the December PCREC meeting where a foster home representative will collect them under the portico at the entrance to Feather Sound Country Club.

Anyone who would still like to participate in this worthy cause, but who did not pick an Angel in November, may still bring gifts. There is always a need for children who are placed in care during the final days prior to Christmas, so generic gifts and gift cards are always welcome.

Anyone unable to attend the December 10 PCREC meeting may bring gifts to the PCREC office during office hours Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm.



# Pinellas rallies for DeSantis/Nunez

In November, one day before the mid-term election, a great group of volunteers and other supporters turned out in spite of a hot and muggy afternoon to greet Florida gubernatorial candidate Ron DeSantis and his running mate, Jeannette Nunez, at Quaker Steak & Lube in Clearwater. PCREC Chairman Nick DiCeglie, Largo Commissioner Curtis Holmes and former PCREC Chairman and current Pinellas County Commissioner Jay J. Beyrouti were present and mingling with Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi, Attorney General-elect Ashley Moody and U.S. Senator Marco Rubio. Lara Lea Trump, daughter-in-law to President Donald Trump, gave a rousing speech to the crowd, urging all to vote for DeSantis. It was a clarion call that was clearly heard since now Governor-elect DeSantis prevailed in a tight race.



## RPOF ANNUAL MEETING

REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FLORIDA

The RPOF Annual Meeting will take place on January 11 & 12 at the Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando. To book a room, call 1-800-204-7234.

**The RPOF group rate is only guaranteed until December 11, so please do not wait to book your room.**



## Member service pins to be awarded in December

*Congratulations to the following PCREC members:*

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| <p><b>40 YEAR</b><br/>Janice Hill</p> <p><b>30 YEAR</b><br/>Thomas Brew Sr.<br/>Donald Casey<br/>Lucile Casey<br/>Sue Berfield</p> <p><b>20 YEAR</b><br/>Pam McAloon<br/>James Potter</p> <p><b>10 YEAR</b><br/>Barclay Bean<br/>Susan Lee Foote<br/>William Dudley<br/>Steven Mueller<br/>Charlotte Smith</p> | <p><b>5 YEAR</b><br/>Carol Bumiller<br/>Linda Callahan<br/>Jane Dillon<br/>Rodney Fischer<br/>Berny Jacques<br/>Wayne Mineo<br/>William Slicker<br/>Rosalind Corbo<br/>Patrick LePeak<br/>Megan Roach<br/>Zahid Roy<br/>Maureen Ahern<br/>Matthew Duke<br/>John Shipman<br/>Helena Nunn<br/>Lee Hooper<br/>Claudia Thomas<br/>Wynn Willard<br/>Jan Cox</p> |
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## Brian Aungst, Jr:

### Legal advice and leadership

For the past six years, Brian Aungst Jr. has tirelessly provided legal counsel and excellent leadership to the Pinellas County Republican

Party and its members. He has been a solid influence as Parliamentarian for PCREC Executive Board and General meetings, has provided Poll Watcher Training for three major elections, has coordinated legal teams for troubleshooting on elections days and was recently significantly involved as part of the Republican Party of Pinellas County Ballot Recount Team.

Brian's professionalism is only surpassed by his affable personality and his willingness to go the extra mile to make the PCREC the best possible organization. He is a joy to work with and always makes those around him better by being a part of his endeavors.

A resident of Clearwater since 1988, he is an active participant in the Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce, having served as legal counsel and past Chairman, the YMCA of the Suncoast, and First United Methodist Church of Clearwater. He is a share holder with MacFarlane, Ferguson & McMullen Attorneys at Law in Clearwater and also serves the citizens of Pinellas County and the Sixth Judicial Circuit as a gubernatorial appointee to the Juvenile Welfare Board and the Sixth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission.

He and his wife Cary are proud parents of Brynn and Bruce..

## PCREC BOARD

### Nick DiCeglie, Chairman

[Chairman@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:Chairman@PinellasRepublicans.com)

### Todd Jennings, Vice Chairman

[ViceChairman@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:ViceChairman@PinellasRepublicans.com)

### Pam McAloon, Secretary

[Secretary@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:Secretary@PinellasRepublicans.com)

### Casey Cox, Treasurer

[Treasurer@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:Treasurer@PinellasRepublicans.com)

### Charlotte Smith, Executive Director

[administrator@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:administrator@PinellasRepublicans.com)

### Brian Aungst—Legal Counsel

### Questions? Comments? Suggestions?

[info@PinellasRepublicans.com](mailto:info@PinellasRepublicans.com)

## 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.