

## ON THE MOVE !

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Pinellas County Republican Executive Committee Meeting

**MONDAY, APRIL 8**

**Donald Trump Florida  
Campaign Director  
Mary Ann Pistilli**

6—7 PM Check-in  
7 PM Meeting

Feather Sound Country Club  
2201 Feather Sound Drive  
Clearwater 33762

**PCREC OFFICE HOURS**  
**9 AM to 4 PM**  
**Monday—Friday**

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It is a great honor to write to you that the Pinellas GOP endorsed candidates swept in Clearwater. We showed once again that qualified conservative candidates, grassroots, and strategic campaign and Pinellas GOP media messaging are a winning combination. Congratulations to Mayor Elect Bruce Rector and Council Members Elect Ryan Cotton and Michael Mike Mannino! And, thank you to our great grassroots volunteers who helped spread the message and get out the vote! These elections took all hands on deck to win. And the hard work has paid off! Once sworn in, Clearwater will have no elected democrats on the federal, state or now local level. Clearwater is a solid red city.

It is also a great honor to write that the endorsed charter amendment passed as well. This charter amendment was a big victory as well for Clearwater. To put this issue into perspective, both Mark Bunker and Kathleen Beckman were elected in 2020 with less than 50% of the vote. We have now solidified the requirement that a majority of Clearwater voters must be won to be elected. This is big for Republicans as we have a climbing registration lead in Clearwater. Thank you to our many great grassroots volunteers and our great now elected candidates who helped us spread this message.

With August and November to come, looks like we have the perfect grassroots formula for victory! Thank you for all you do to make it possible!

***Pinellas GOP Adam McGill Ross, Esq.***  
Chairman, Pinellas Republican Party



## VICE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

### CatholicVote leads ecumenical group to educate voters

Suncoast Catholics, a local action network of CatholicVote, is building parish teams to educate churchgoers on the issues behind the questions on the ballots and the candidates running for office. Our values are under attack, and all people of faith, regardless of their particular denomination, share transcendent principles that unite us as we battle to protect the principles that we, as Americans, hold dear. Abortion, pornography, human trafficking, desecration of churches, schools indoctrinating children, gender affirming surgery on minors, lawfare against people of faith and more are trigger issues that should concern all of us. We need to hold our government officials accountable and speak with one voice against these attacks on our nation's foundations. This culture war is an attack against America, making secularism a state religion, designed to destroy our shared traditional Judeo/Christian values.

The parish team concept is one that will work in any church, fellowship or congregation. Teams are based on prayer, leadership, communications and outreach events. Non-partisan voter registration assistance drives will be held along with voter education events to ensure voters understand the issues and vote to uphold shared faith-based values.

Kicking off these efforts, Suncoast Catholics has gathered an ecumenical group of sponsors for a Get Out the Vote training by The Leadership Institute. These sponsors include Florida Faith Foundations, Moms for Liberty Pinellas and Florida Preborn Rescue. Training is free and dinner is included. It will be held Tuesday, May 14, 5:30—8:30 pm at Mugs Bar and Grill, 13563 Icot Blvd, Suite 114, Clearwater. Register at: <https://leadershipinstitute.org/>

I encourage all REC members of faith to embrace this training and share this information with likeminded friends regardless of church denomination.



Contact CatholicVote Action Network Tampa Bay Chair Collette Burgess at 727-642-4857.

Suncoast Catholics is happy to assist any congregation in building a team in their church. To learn more, visit the website: <https://suncoastcatholics.org/>

*Mark Phillips*  
PCREC Vice Chair



The new member welcomed at the March PCREC meeting is:



**Linda Mason**  
District 61  
Precinct 252

### RNC Convention Delegate Election

#### CD 13

April 20th at 10:30am  
Pinellas County REC Headquarters  
4707 140th Avenue North  
Suite 208  
Clearwater, FL 33762

#### CD 14

April 16th at 6pm  
Jan Platt Public Library  
3910 S. Manhattan Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33611  
In Library Conference Room

Applications must be received by RPOF no less than three days prior to the district caucus. Complete information and application found at <https://www.florida.gov/delegatefl>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS—APRIL 2024

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

- BELLEAIR WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB** (1st Friday of the Month\*) **FRIDAY APRIL 5 11:30 AM**  
 Guest Speakers: BWRC 60th Birthday Party  
 Location: Belleair Country Club, 1 Country Club Lane, Belleair 33756  
 Contact: President Diane Blum (727) 421-4750 [bwrcpresident@yahoo.com](mailto:bwrcpresident@yahoo.com) [BelleairWomensRepublicanClub.com](http://BelleairWomensRepublicanClub.com)
- CENTRAL PINELLAS REPUBLICAN CLUB** (2nd Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY APRIL 11 11:30 AM**  
 Guest Speaker: FL Senator Ed Hooper  
 Location: Seminole Rec Center, 9100 113th Street N., Seminole 33772  
 Contact: President Barbara Stephens (727) 397-3449 [BLStephens35@gmail.com](mailto:BLStephens35@gmail.com)
- GULF BEACH REPUBLICANS** (1st Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY APRIL 4 7 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Barbara Haselden  
 Location: Original Crabby Bill's Restaurant, 401 Gulf Blvd., Indian Rocks Beach 33785  
 Contact: President Rich Cariello (917) 673-5896 [www.gulfbeachesrepublicans.com](http://www.gulfbeachesrepublicans.com)
- HISPANIC REPUBLICAN CAUCUS & OUTREACH** **SATURDAY APRIL 13 10 AM**  
 Program: Outreach Workshop  
 Location: Pinellas GOP Office, 4707 140th Avenue N, Suite 208, Clearwater 33762  
 Contact: Chely Hernandez-Miller (727) 434-4008 [cmilr@aol.com](mailto:cmilr@aol.com) [www.PinellasRepublicans.com](http://www.PinellasRepublicans.com)
- NORTH PINELLAS REPUBLICAN CLUB** (3rd Thursday of the Month) **THURSDAY APRIL 18 6 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBA  
 Location: Tarpon Woods Golf Club, 1100 Tarpon Woods Boulevard, Palm Harbor 34685  
 Contact: President Debbie Buschman (727) 742-2382 [dbuschmanpr31@gmail.com](mailto:dbuschmanpr31@gmail.com)
- PINELLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** (2nd Monday of the Month) **MONDAY APRIL 8 7 PM**  
 Program: Donald Trump Florida Campaign Director Mary Ann Pistilli  
 Location: Feather Sound Country Club, 2201 Feather Sound Drive, Clearwater 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) **TUESDAY APRIL 9 6 PM**  
 Program: Anthony McDaniel  
 Location: Mugs Sports Bar & Grill, 13563 Icot Blvd., Clearwater 33760  
 Contact: President Corey Recvlohe (727) 753-8484 [president@pinellasysrs.com](mailto:president@pinellasysrs.com)
- PINELLAS FEDERATED REPUBLICAN WOMEN** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY APRIL 9 6 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections Julie Marcus  
 Location: Home Care Assistance Office, 1530 McMullen Booth Road, Suite D, Clearwater 33759  
 Contact: Pam McAloon (727) 421-1608 [pmaloo@aol.com](mailto:pmaloo@aol.com)
- PINELLAS SUNCOAST BLACK REPUBLICAN CLUB**  
 Contact: President Gregory Porter (727) 291-3235 [gregoryporter91@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryporter91@gmail.com)
- REPUBLICAN CLUB OF GREATER LARGO** (3rd Monday of the Month) **MONDAY APRIL 15 5:30 PM**  
 Program: Dr. William Urban—"How to Control the Narrative"  
 Location: Daily News Restaurant, 1575 Ft. Harrison, Clearwater 33756  
 Contact: Sirena Pellarolo (619) 389-8939 RSVP Jan Cox 727-515-0163 [www.largorepublicanclub.com](http://www.largorepublicanclub.com)
- RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CLUB OF TOP OF THE WORLD** (2nd Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY APRIL 9 6 PM**  
 Guest Speaker: Pinellas County School Board Candidates Erika Pickard and Danielle Marolf  
 Location: WEST Activity Center, Top of the World  
 Contact: Carl Turner (443) 624-9303 [carlmarvinturner@gmail.com](mailto:carlmarvinturner@gmail.com)
- ST. PETERSBURG REPUBLICAN CLUB** (2nd Wednesday of the Month) **WEDNESDAY APRIL 10 7 PM**  
 Guest Speakers: Pinellas County Commissioner Brian Scott  
 Location: St. Petersburg Community Church, 4501 30th Avenue N, St. Petersburg 33710  
 Contact: Barb Haselden (727) 709-7039 [bhaselde@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:bhaselde@tampabay.rr.com)
- SUNRISE REPUBLICAN CLUB** (4th Tuesday of the Month) **TUESDAY APRIL 23 7:30 AM**  
 Guest Speaker: TBA  
 Location: Perkins Restaurant, 2626 Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33759  
 Contact: Harry Fuller (727) 215-6314 [sunriseGOPclub@gmail.com](mailto:sunriseGOPclub@gmail.com)
- TAMPA BAY TRUMP REPUBLICAN CLUB** (3rd Tuesday Every Other Month) **TUESDAY APRIL 16 6 PM**  
 Program: Mike Vilardi, (Ret.) US Treasury Criminal Investigator  
 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

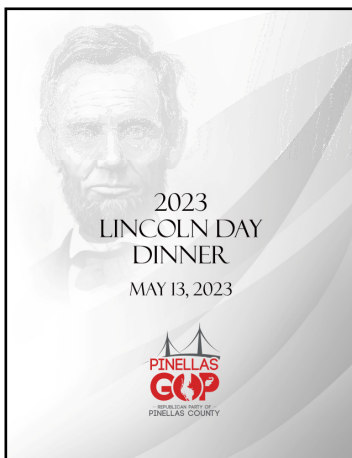


# Hispanic Republican Caucus/Outreach participates in fair

The Hispanic Republican Caucus/Outreach of Pinellas County participated in the Country in Park community fair in Pinellas Park held in March. It was a great opportunity to engage with Latinos and the community in general. The Caucus showcased important bilingual literature (English/Spanish) to help educate about the values of the Republican Party and, in addition, offered information about voter registration. The Hispanic Republican Caucus is looking forward to participating in similar events throughout the summer as things gear up for the Primary Election in August and the General Election in November.



Above, Jessica Reed, left, and Mark Bluman man the group’s table at the Pinellas Park Country in Park community fair. In the left photo, HRC Chair Chely Hernandez begins setting up the group’s table.



## LINCOLN DAY DINNER PROGRAM ADS AVAILABLE

Each year, Pinellas GOP produces a lovely, 8 1/2 x 11, professional, glossy program for those attending the Lincoln Day Dinner. This provides an excellent opportunity to support the local party with the added benefit of showcasing a candidacy for office or a business. Full-page, half-page and quarter-page ads are available. All artwork must be delivered to PCREC Headquarters in either PDF or JPEG digital format no later than April 15. Files must be set at 300 dpi resolution or higher. Please call (727) 539-6009 to request prices and specifications.

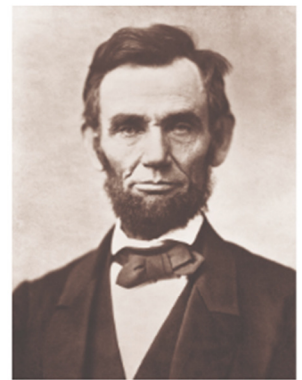
**REPUBLICAN PARTY OF PINELLAS COUNTY**

*2024*

*Lincoln Day Dinner*



**FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
COMMISSIONER WILTON SIMPSON  
FL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024  
VIP RECEPTION 5:30 PM  
DINNER 6:30 PM**

**THE PELICAN CLUB  
1501 INDIAN ROCK ROAD  
BELLEAIR, FL. 33756**

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT  
THE PINELLAS GOP OFFICE  
727-539-6009**

Wilton Simpson, Florida's 13th Commissioner of Agriculture, is a fifth-generation Floridian, proud to be born and raised in the Sunshine State. A lifelong Florida farmer and entrepreneur, Commissioner Simpson has deep personal and professional roots grounded in agriculture. For over four decades, he owned and managed a large-scale egg-laying operation that supplied families across the state.

The Commissioner of Agriculture oversees the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. With his background in agriculture, Commissioner Simpson clearly understands the challenges faced by Florida's farmers. During his first legislative session as Commissioner of Agriculture, Simpson made great strides to support Florida's farmers, consumers, and those who work each day to protect them. Securing the future of Florida agriculture, prioritizing Florida-grown food, defending second amendment rights, and – most importantly – defining agriculture as a national security issue in Florida were among his top priorities upon taking office. His legislative service and history of community involvement also positions him to guide the department's other equally important functions, such as protecting the environment, ensuring the availability, affordability, and safety of our food supply, and advocating for Florida consumers.

From 2012 to 2022, Commissioner Simpson served as a member of the Florida Senate and was elected Senate President for the 2020-2022 term. Serving as Senate President through a world-wide pandemic came with many unique challenges, but Commissioner Simpson fought to keep Florida open and free and to ensure that Florida was a beacon of hope, opportunity, and freedom for generations to come. Throughout his tenure in the Senate, Commissioner Simpson was a staunch advocate for Florida agriculture and our proud farmers and ranchers. Commissioner Simpson was instrumental in securing historic funding for the industry and crucial protections, like the Right to Farm Act and Florida Wildlife Corridor Act.



# Candidates were focus of February PCREC meeting

At the organization's February meeting, Pinellas GOP members heard from Clearwater Municipal Candidates with a last-minute push for a get-out-the-vote message. Thanks to many Pinellas GOP members who stepped up to volunteer, three new Republicans now sit on the City of Clearwater City Council. Bruce Rector, mayor (top photo); Ryan Cotton, councilmember Seat 2; and Mike Mannino, councilmember Seat 3.



Rocky Rochford, candidate for Congressional District 14, introduced himself to the membership and discussed his campaign plans to unseat the current Democrat seat holder. Since 2022, parts of southeast Pinellas County are now District 14. This includes the Feather Sound area and east of 275 in St. Petersburg.

Luis Laracuenta, Tampa Bay regional director for Team Rick Scott, (bottom photo) spoke about Senator Scott's Pinellas campaign office and invited interested campaign volunteers to meet with him after the meeting. Campaign information for Rick Scott can be found at [RickScottforFlorida.com](http://RickScottforFlorida.com)



**LINDA CALLAHAN**  
**Membership Administrative Team Leader**

Linda Callahan has been team leader of the Membership Administrative Team since 2011 when she and Jane Dillion were recruited to take on the daunting task of record keeping for applications, maintaining the membership roster and member attendance. Originally from Long Island NY, after a successful career as

an administrator in the medical field, she relocated to St. Petersburg in 1983 where she worked at All Children's Hospital until 2006.

Linda has been a long-time member of PCREC and an active member of St. Petersburg Republican Club since 2006 where she served many board and committee positions, including the club's 100<sup>th</sup> Centennial Celebration Committee in 2020. She has been actively involved in local, state and national campaigns and attended the inaugurations of Governor JEB Bush, Governor Ron DeSantis and President Donald Trump. Linda has one daughter, one grandson and two new twin baby great grandchildren.

It is important to remember the history of PCREC did not begin when we became members. The organization is currently 104 years old. Hundreds of people like Linda have spent thousands of life hours building it into an effective medium for electing Republicans. We are fortunate to reap the benefits of years of their dedication.

## PCREC BOARD

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## STATE PARTY OFFICIALS

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**Chairman Republican Party of FL**

**Todd Jennings**

**State Committeeman**

**Pam McAloon**

**State Committeewoman**

### 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.