

Republican Conservative Times



February 2023 News

NOW WHAT?

Ahhh, finally we have a new Congress! But will it really matter? Both the House and Senate still have way too many RINOS. The voters of the states represented by aging dems who vote in lockstep and with spineless Republicans just don't seem to get the picture keep electing the same ol' same ol' entrenched bureaucrats. In spite of inflation, open borders, over-reaching regulations, unemployment, lazy Americans expecting a permanent paycheck from the government (that means taxpayers), and other egregious intrusions into our privacy, nothing changes. Corruption has ruined our system. Those elected are concerned only with personal gain and have forgotten the legitimate requirements of the

Some contentious House members stirred up the usually staid and the predictable election of the Speaker this year and the media lapped it up like it was their last meal. As expected the dems found a relative unknown and voted as one fifteen times without dissension. Republicans used the lengthy process to extract concessions from expected winner McCarthy after every ballot. It was messy but some very positive changes were made and one of the best was that every member or even one member could hold the Speaker accountable. Now it's back to the rule in effect until dems changed it for Pelosi in 2019.

Also brokered were pledges to cut government spending, and the formation of a Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal government. Look out FBI and DOJ! Now lawmakers have at least 72 hours to review a bill so outrageous disasters like the \$1.7 trillion "omnibus spending bill" will never occur again.

Republicans must wake up and defend our Republic as vigorously as dems try to destroy our heritage on every front. Liberal/progressive/socialists creatively and deviously used the media as their united spokesperson to perpetrate fraud on the American people. There was no "red wave" for Republicans as they predicted so vigorously; instead Republican voters actually believed the incessant lies of the dem party/media and stayed home, confident of a tidal wave for a return to the values that formed our Republic. Grrrr.

Mail-in ballots were used as another weapon against our formerly secure system of elections. Weird things happened at precincts all over the country when counting stopped, then resumed as it appeared Trump won in 2020. Astonishingly a sure win for Trump disappeared and Biden grabbed the reins of power. Enough of this junk.

One American, one vote. One verifiable signature. One election day. Bring back everything that insured security and worked for over 200 years. Let's add one indelible thumb print and make elections free and fair in America again.

**February 4, 2023
Lunch
Moose Lodge
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Jan. 28, 2023**

— *Sally Gillies*

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Please be courteous and notify Robyn ASAP whether you will attend or not.**Remember ... she is a volunteer and we shouldn't stress her out, should we???****All reservations are paid at the door. Even if you aren't at the meeting, we must pay Moose Lodge. Don't make us send a bill.****President's Message**

Patriots,

Attached is a mix of good news to share and, news you should be aware of.

The first attachment is a press release regarding the new REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY CHAPTER in OSCEOLA COUNTY. *Kudos* to LOU MARIN for doing all the leg work to make this happen.

As you know on our side we have FLAGLER COUNTY that has joined our ranks. So stand by because we're working with other Counties.

The last two attachments are a breakdown by Counties of VOTER ELECTION FORMS returned as "NOT RESIDING AT ADDRESS". Can you imagine the ones that were not returned?!

Finally, if you have the opportunity, please check it online. THE EPOCH TIMES of JAN., 18 - 24, 2023. In

the OPINION section there is an article from our member and recent SPEAKER (January) ALEX NEWMAN regarding the bogus CO2 climate hoax that should have MANHATTAN under water (according to Gore) by 2015. Of course, back in the 50's and 60's we were told that the world will experience a new ICE AGE. Now we're going the other way. Boiling seas??!! The sad commentary; it is costing us tax payers billions of dollars making folks such as AL GORE a very rich man.

O.K. we have another educational segment upcoming at our FEBRUARY meeting. So stop wasting time, look at your calendar and contact ROBYN robynrcoba@gmail.com or, (landline) 386-441-7049 with your attending decision. We have huge work ongoing and wish to get this behind us. Thank you.**— Chuck Collins**

Gun Control Logic?

Eleven teens die each day because of texting while driving. Maybe it's time to raise the age of Smart Phone ownership to 21. (FACT)

If gun control laws actually worked, Chicago would be Mayberry, USA.

The Second Amendment makes more women equal than the entire feminist movement.

Legal gun owners have 300 million guns and probably a trillion rounds of ammo. Seriously, folks, if we were the problem, you'd know it.

When JFK was killed, nobody blamed the rifle.

The NRA (National Rifle Association) murders 0 people and receives (\$\$\$\$ 0) nothing in government funds. Planned Parenthood kills 350,000 babies every year and receives \$500,000,000 in tax dollars annually.

I have no problem with vigorous background checks when it comes to firearms. While we're at it, let's do the same when it comes to immigration, Voter I.D., and candidates running for office.

Folks keep talking about another Civil War. One side knows how to shoot and probably has a trillion rounds. The other side has crying closets and is confused about which bathroom to use. How do you think that would work out?

A man who left 300,000 guns for the Taliban is lecturing folks on gun control.

Don't be afraid to share this. There's more logic and common sense expressed here than probably anything you have seen on the news today.

Reward Offered!



The Florida Republican Assembly is one of the fastest growing conservative organizations in the country. RCOBA is dedicated to increasing our membership and activities that promote our Constitution and God given Bill of Rights.

RCOBA hereby offers a \$100 gift certificate to the member who brings in the most new members in the three month period of February, March and April 2023.

Where are the American freedom fighters?

Our government is now destroying Mother Earth with wind and solar farms. Yes, our government mandated these destructive activities. And remember the "urban forests" that we were encouraged to build - to plant trees all over the city? Sure don't see the Left/enviros urging us to do that today. And they certainly are not protesting the loss of trees or eagles and other birds. The wind and solar farms destroy those.

ICE admits it has 'no records' for hundreds of thousands of illegal immigrants released with electronic monitors



Daily Caller News Foundation

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) admitted to Syracuse University's Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse (TRAC) that it has "no records" of 377,980 illegal immigrants enrolled in its "Alternatives to Detention" program.

TRAC sent a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for data on the program, which used to electronically monitor illegal immigrants into the country.

"ICE's response that they could no longer find records on immigrants in Alternatives to Detention (ATD) that they had previously released came as a shock, particularly after they informed us recently that they had been misleading the public for several months by releasing extremely inaccurate ATD data. The agency really needs to come clean. The American public deserves to have accurate data about the ATD program," TRAC assistant Professor Austin Kocher told the Daily Caller News Foundation.



Ed Connor Shows How to Return to the Good (Much Better) Old Days!

In her column praising Republicans who stood fast against the prevailing winds in the Speaker vote I find two points columnist Peggy Noonan missed.

First, I agree that when you concede the power of the office to get elected you diminish the office itself. We witnessed this when the current occupant of the White House hid in the basement and relied on ballot manipulation and illegal challenges to state laws under the guise of the pandemic rather than debate openly against the incumbent President in the 2020 election.

Second, Ms. Noonan seems to have forgotten the healthy debate chaos that she was part of during the Reagan years. We haven't seen that sort of floor interaction between rivals for at least a generation. Millennials see this as chaos because they've never observed any other type of behavior thanks to today's hyper partisan atmosphere.

What I saw when watching the Speaker voting process was a return to normal open disagreement without name calling. It was robust. It was spontaneous. Most of all it was out in the open for all to see how the sausage is made.

We've become so accustomed to accepting a corrupt process of cramming trillion dollar Omnibus bills down our throats at the last minute under threat of a Government shutdown that we haven't noticed how little debate is even given a voice.

Speaker Pelosi ran the House with an iron fist that not only precluded debate but she showed flashes of arrogance when asked an honest question in a public forum. The result is lockstep unison. (212 votes each round from Democrats across the board. No discussion.)

This is not the behavior the American taxpayer should accept when spending our money. We deserve accountability and respect when inquiring of our public servants how the sausage is divvied up. Most of all, we deserve a rational explanation of each and every line item on any legislation that involves spending money we do not have or committing troops to foreign entanglements.

How many unbiased open forum debates have you seen regarding the self inflicted wounds of crime, immigration, Covid response or corruption of our revered institutions?

Unity is not a sign of good health. A virus acts in unison. A dash of chaos is the prescription for this illness.

Ed Connor, RCOBA member

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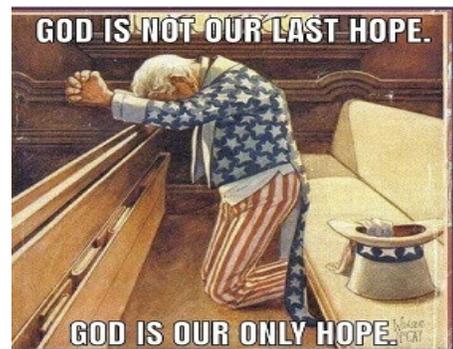
The conscience of the Republican Party

The Florida Republican Assembly is a Chartered Affiliate of the National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA).

We are a Judeo-Christian- Evangelical organization united fraternally with other NFRA Chapters across America.

Ronald Reagan thought so highly of our organization that he gave us the exclusive use of his name and called us "the conscience of the Republican Party."

Our goal is to bring elected Republicans back to the values of the Constitution and Bill of Rights that made America great: ~ Unalienable rights granted by God
~ Self-government ~ Education ~ Free Enterprise ~ Lower taxes ~ Sanctity of Life ~ National Defense ~ Right to bear arms ~ Family ~ Support grassroots local Chapters ~ Help local candidates that believe in these values.





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Osceola Launches Florida Republican Assembly chapter to combat lukewarm conservatism in county

KISSIMMEE, Fla.—Twenty Osceola patriots gathered this week to establish another conservative option for Republicans who were not happy with establishment options and leadership. The FRA, as it is known, is a pro-Trump, action-based group that proclaims to be a no “RINO” need apply organization. Based in the Judeo Christian values, our Nation was founded on.

The new chapter president, Angelica McKinney, brings Moms for Liberty credentials and was one of the moms who fought against mask mandates, sexualized materials, and transgender ideology in Osceola County schools.

“We love this community and are committed to fighting for it,” said McKinney. “We can’t stand by and allow our country to be destroyed by bad leadership and empty promises. We are going to mobilize and make sure the everyday, America-loving citizen is represented and this was the best way to do it.”

All subscribed members are experienced campaigners and activists including former PAC administrators, former, and current Osceola County Republican Executive Committee Members, conservative group leaders, and a school board member.

“This is an incredible group of Americans who I am excited to support and help in any way,” said Jon Arguello, Osceola County School Board Member for District 3. “There is no better time than today to stand up for the principles that made this country great. When other’s fail, it becomes your responsibility to pick up the flag and move forward. That is what they are doing.”

The meetings times and dates are still to be determined but they will occur in a manner that allows their members to attend and participate in the important meetings in the community in order to effect change said the chapter’s president.

For more information, please reach out to Angelica McKinney at Osceolafra@gmail.com. Follow the organization on Twitter and Truth Social at @OsceolaFRA.

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We believe in the Constitution, Bill of Rights and conservative values.

We believe that We the People tell elected officials what to do; not the other way around.

We believe every vote counts. Never waste an opportunity to make YOUR voice heard.

