



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY AUGUST 28



AUGUST MEETING, Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

Program: Open House for Candidates seeking election to Federal Offices—U.S. House and Senate. Come and speak one-on-one with those campaigning for federal offices.

Join us for lunch at 11:30; the program will begin at 12:00 noon. Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice.

Club President's Soapbox

Dear Deplorables, the world wonders what we have done in the upset Election of 2016. President Trump is not like all the rest. He is not a policy man, not diplomatic, unapologetic, doesn't care about polls, doesn't take his paycheck, tweets without the Press Secretary's approval, not controlled by special interests, trusts his instincts rather than those of an office full of experts, does what he says he will do—and on and on! Then he must be a puppet of Putin!

Despite his being the most hated person on the planet, our president has produced in his first 18 months an excellent and growing economy, full employment, and our enemies' dictators willing to negotiate. Still, the Democrats desperately want to gain their power back in the upcoming midterm election and erase history by impeaching President Trump for supposed collusion with Russia or by twisting his own words with charges of obstruction of justice. That is their only election promise.

Meanwhile from the counties to the states to the Congress, we have capable and loyal candidates ready to support the president. To help get the word out and to enlist the Silent Majority into grassroots action to keep Sarasota County painted Red, we are opening our Venice Campaign Office.

Thanks to the efforts of Dale and Peachie DeYoung, the office is at the same location where it has been over the years: the 250 Building on Tamiami Trail in downtown Venice. Peachie has offered to coordinate staffing from M-F and Dale is managing the property. You are welcome to visit and volunteer, hopefully often enough to be part of the team. Please do come to the Open House on August 4th (see back page for information).

August Birthdays

Dennis Dugan
Elizabeth Graham
Alicja (AJ) Janson
Ellen MacLellan
Ellen McCarville
Ronnie Silva
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Many thanks to Chuck Ford for leading the July meeting of state candidates and to all who assisted. I heard that it was a great and well attended meeting. August brings the federal candidates to you for our final candidate forum. The primary season is in full bloom and on August 28 we will choose those who will best represent us in the November Election. This campaign year will be huge. Will we continue to drain the Deep State Swamp or will it go back to business as usual? You control the fate of helping to Keep Our Country Great Again.

One more thing, we will need volunteers for the Venice Sertoma Sun Fiesta Booth and the Chamber of Commerce Consumer Expo table. Both are in October. We need someone to help with Programs and Projects Committee, Parliamentarian, and Bylaws Resources posts. Volunteering is a great way to give back to our Club and perhaps prepare to toss your hat into leadership roles. In November, we will need a Nominating Committee to select candidates for our 2019 officers.

Yours truly, Tom



President Trump is Draining the Swamp

Sergeant-at-Arms Role:
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Bylaws Role: Open

Parliamentarian Role: Open

Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wed, August 1 from 11:00 to 12:30 PM..

Past Presidents:

Immediate Past President: Barbara Vaughn (2015-2016)

John Harrison (2013-2014)
Peachie DeYoung (2011-2012)
Ron Filipkowski (2009-2010)
Jack Malone (2007-2008)
Barbara Hines (2006)
Don O'Nesky (2004-2005)
Richard Brady (2003)
Francis Kendrick (2001-2002)
Russell Strange (1999-2000)
Dave Brown (1998)
Harold Hart (1997)



Election Days for 2018

Primary: August 28, 2018

General: November 6, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline

Primary: July 30, 2018

General: October 9, 2018

Vote by Mail Send Deadline

Primary: July 14, 2018

General: September 22, 2018

Early Voting Period

Primary: August 18-25, 2018

General: October 27-November 3, 2018

Our July Open House for Candidates for Florida State Offices



In the Absence of President Van Dyke
VP Chuck Ford Conducted the Meeting



The RCSSC welcomes letters to the editor or articles from members for publication in *The Patriot* newsletter. The letter or article should be brief and appropriate for our Republican readers. Please include sources for articles other than your own. Send articles to newsletter editor Gladys Green via e-mail or snail mail: gladysg33@comcast.net; 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL34293. Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

Sunshine Committee

If you know of any member who is sick, has been in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who we have missed seeing at our meetings, call our Sunshine Chair Mary O'Nesky at 497-645

Help Us Grow Our Club

We need volunteers to welcome new Republicans who move into the RCSSC area! You can help by contacting newcomers by mail and inviting them to come to our meetings.

If you can help, contact Don O'Nesky: elephantpride@aol.com

Do You Want to Purchase an RCSSC Shirt?

You have probably seen some of our members wearing shirts with our club logo. These shirts can be purchased here in Venice: The Embroidery Patch, 208 Warfield Ave, Suite D, Venice; FL 34283 488-0001; lisa@embpat.com

Deplorables Love New Trump Nickname after Dan Rather Insult Backfires Big Time, by Joe Saunders, *The Western Journal*, June 28, 2018

Rolling out Dan Rather is never a good idea. The disgraced former newsman, who's been rattling on the edges of television journalism since he got drummed out of CBS for trying to take down Republican President George W. Bush during the 2004 election, was back at it on Monday, trying to take down the current Republican president. But his shots are backfiring badly.

In an interview with CNN's Don Lemon, Rather tried to insult President Donald Trump by comparing him to a wolverine, while blaming Trump in essence for the stunning decline in civility in American politics since the 2016 presidential campaign.

"Looking at the whole sweep of American history, there were some very nasty periods of incivility. But no, I don't think we've ever seen anything completely like this," Rather told Lemon. "And part of the reason is that, whether he is or is not, inside himself, President Trump gives every indication by what he says and does and what he doesn't do, that he's mean as a wolverine. And we've never had a president who had that reputation."

There are a couple of problems with this attack on Trump--not only is "Wolverine" one of the coolest superheroes in the Marvel Comics universe, the animal itself is best known as being absolutely fearless and ferocious if the need arises. (They've been known to take on animals 10 times their weight in the wild.)

When it's necessary, a wolverine has the kind of qualities sane Americans know the country needs in a president. (It's hard to remember now, but there was a time not so long ago when even Democrats thought a president should be tough.)

Far from taking offense, Trump supporters – the type of people Hillary Clinton and her crowd would think of as "deplorables" — got a kick out of Rather's words.

It's been 14 years since Rather's disgraceful exit from the top of a once-honorable profession, but his crack about Donald Trump on Monday shows he hasn't lost his ability to screw up when it comes to attacking a Republican president, and the "deplorables" are all too happy to let him know it. By now the mainstream media should have learned its lesson: Rolling out Dan Rather is never a good idea.



President Trump, the Wolverine



**The IRS and Our Tax System
Submitted by Jacob Scheeres**

I believe we have found a man with a fine grasp of the basic underlying problems of our society.

The IRS returned his tax form to a man in Kansas City after he apparently answered one of the questions incorrectly.

In response to the question: "Do you have anyone dependent on you?" the man wrote:

"7.1 million illegal immigrants, 1.1 million crack-heads, 4.4 million unemployable scroungers, 80,000 criminals in over 85 prisons, and the majority of the 450 idiots in Congress, a group who call themselves politicians."

The IRS stated that the response he gave was unacceptable.

The man's response to the IRS was..."Who did I leave out?"



The Democrats' unhealthy political platform, by James Lopez, *The American Thinker*, July 6, 2018, Excerpts.

The DNC and mainstream media (MSM) are in a collaborative effort to commit treasonous acts against the United States of America in a coup attempt. Their goal and intent are to transform America into a socialist-communist state. This is not a banner for a fictional bestseller; it is the modus operandi of the Democrat Party and the MSM, backed by George Soros's money. While seemingly an impossible notion for America, consider the following as evidence to justify this assertion.

Consider the comprehensive and automatic responses by all progressive left influenced news outlets. This is right out of Saul Alinsky's *Rules for Radicals*, supplemented by the eight levels of control to create a socialist state. All talking points are similar in nature to accuse conservative policies of Nazi-like actions and tactics. In other words, accuse your opponents of what you are actually doing behind the curtain.

Consider these eight levels of control that must be obtained in order to create a socialist state:

1. **Health Care** – Control healthcare, and you control the people.
2. **Poverty** – Increase the poverty level as high as possible. Poor people are easier to control and will not fight back if you are providing everything for them to live.
3. **Debt** – Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way, you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
4. **Gun Control** – Remove the ability to defend themselves from the government. That way you are able to create a police state.
5. **Welfare** – Take control of every aspect of their lives (food, housing, income).
6. **Education** – Take control of what people read and listen to. Take control of what children learn in school.
7. **Religion** – Remove the belief in the God from the government and schools.
8. **Class warfare** – Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontentment, and it will be easier to take from (tax) the wealthy with the support of the poor.

When these levels of control are combined with 21 elements in *Rules for Radicals*, it is palpable what the progressive far left and its co-conspirators, the MSM, are undertaking to overthrow the republic.

This is not a free speech issue; it is a progressive left coup utilizing all means necessary to alter America. One can go on and on with examples from the MSM and far-left progressives through their accusations, false claims, lies, and fake news.

The far-left progressives *are* the haters. They *are* the bigots and racists. They *are* the false accusers. They *are* the ones who are intolerant. Look at college campuses today: false fear-mongering. Look at Antifa, themselves fascists; look at Black Lives Matter, themselves racist; look at the border and illegal immigration issues, false narratives day in and day out. What's good is bad, what's false is true, say it over and over and it all becomes obfuscated.

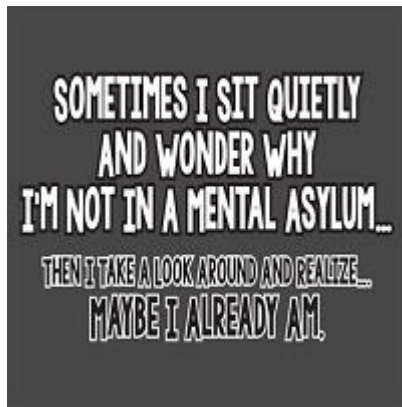
The enemies of our democracy are the policies of the progressive left and Democrat Party – all birthed from the Hillary Clinton-Obama era in a continued coup attempt.

And then Donald Trump happened. Keep fighting the good fight, Mr. President. Our country's survival depends on it.



LIBERALS ARE SO MAD AT TRUMP, YOU WOULD THINK HE STOLE 90% OF THE HAITIAN RELIEF FUND, SOLD 20% OF OUR URANIUM TO RUSSIA, AND LET INNOCENT AMERICANS DIE IN BENGHAZI!





Fall Forecast: An Anti-Leftist Electoral Rout, by Michael Ledeen, *PJ Media*, July 13, 2018, submitted by Don O'Nesky

The angry demonstrators at the Supreme Court didn't know, and didn't much care, who Trump's nominee was. They knew they were against him, as they are against everything Trump wants to do. Perhaps they also know they are losing most of the political fights, and are on the verge of following their McGovernite predecessors into the trash bin of American political history.

If I had to predict near-term American politics, I'd forecast an anti-leftist electoral rout this fall, with a nasty period of infighting and restructuring of the Democrat Party to follow. To be sure, it's a very volatile world and lots of unexpected things can take place, but for the moment the Dems look like big-time losers. It seems that the leftist takeovers of the media and the education system are running out of steam. I'll not be astonished at violence in the streets over the Kavanaugh nomination, but I don't think it will lead to mass protests of the sort that accompanied the McGovern disaster. Worst of all for the Dems and their "intellectual" fellow-travelers, their distortion of the history of the past couple of centuries has caught up with them, and they are now speaking and writing on behalf of the modern world's biggest losers.

It's astonishing to see so many Democratic leaders proclaim their enthusiasm for "democratic socialism," a doctrine that has never produced a successful American political movement, any more than it has produced a durable political/economic system anywhere in the modern world.

This is the payoff for the leftist domination of the media, schools and colleges: an elite of anti-American and pro-socialist grads who do not know much about history or about how the world actually works. The Obama administration was dominated by these types. You could see it in the many errors of fact in presidential statements and speeches, most certainly including the much-touted Cairo address.

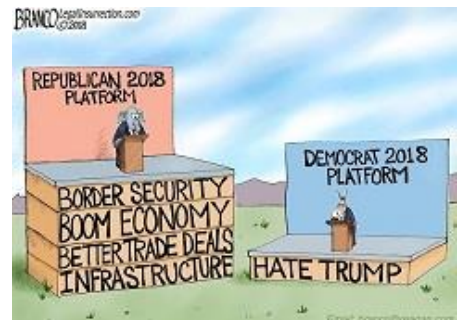
Predictably, it failed, as most investors in the U.S. stock market will sadly tell you, or as any of the millions of refugees and migrants will testify. If the lefties looked, they could see that their doctrines—largely 19th century doctrines at that—no longer applied to the real world. Relegated to corners of the society, they could only retain power and prestige by attacking their opponents. We call it "the politics of personal destruction," but it is more than that. It entails the creation of an imaginary world, where their doctrines can be advanced. Orwell provided the best description in "1984":

The Republican Club of Venice High School

The Republican Club of Venice High School is a political club organized and directed by the students of Venice High School. The club welcomes all students interested in learning about the Republican Party and the political process. The club is one of the largest and most active on campus

We meet every other Thursday after school in Room 4-332. The meetings are social as well as informative and we often have speakers from the community. Some of our past speakers included State Senator Nancy Detert, Sheriff Tom Knight, and State Representative Doug Holder. Members of the club have the opportunity to attend political events, debates, Republican Party functions and dinners, and political rallies.

<https://www.facebook.com/therepublicanclub> -- Tom Marshall



Take a Knee, submitted by Jacob Scheeres

(Originally attributed to Ted Nugent as its author, TruthorFiction.com says it was written by Stanislaus Drew)

Take a little trip to Valley Forge in January. Hold a musket ball in your fingers and imagine it piercing your flesh and breaking a bone or two. There won't be a doctor or trainer to assist you until after the battle, so just wait your turn. Take your cleats and socks off to get a real experience.

Then, take a knee on the beach in Normandy where man after American man stormed the beach, even as the one in front of him was shot to pieces, the very sea stained with American blood. The only blockers most had were the dead bodies in front of them, riddled with bullet! s from enemy fire.

Take a knee in the sweat soaked jungles of Vietnam. From Khe Sanh to Saigon, anywhere will do. Americans died in all those jungles. There was no playbook that told them what was next, but they knew what flag they represented. When they came home, they were protested as well, and spit on for reasons only cowards know.

Take another knee in the blood drenched sands of Fallujah in 110 degree heat. Wear your Kevlar helmet and battle dress. Your number won't be printed on it unless your number is up! You'll need to stay hydrated but there won't be anyone to squirt Gatorade into your mouth. You're on your own.

There are a lot of places to take a knee where Americans have given their lives all over the world. When you use the banner under which they fought as a source for your displeasure, you dishonor the memories of those who bled for the very freedoms you have. That's what the red stripes mean. It represents the blood of those ! who spilled a sea of it defending your liberty.

While you're on your knee, pray for those that came before you, not on a manicured lawn striped and printed with numbers to announce every inch of ground taken, but on nameless hills and bloodied beaches and sweltering forests and bitter cold mountains, every inch marked by an American life lost serving that flag you protest.

No cheerleaders, no announcers, no coaches, no fans, just American men and women, delivering the real fight against those who chose to harm us, blazing a path so you would have the right to "take a knee." You haven't any inkling of what it took to get you where you are, but your "protest" is duly noted. Not only is it disgraceful to a nation of real heroes, it serves the purpose of pointing to your ingratitude for those who chose to defend you under that banner that will still wave long after your jersey is retired.

If you really feel the need to take a! knee, come with me to church on Sunday and we'll both kneel before Almighty God. We'll thank Him for preserving this country for as long as He has. We'll beg forgiveness for our ingratitude for all He has provided us. We'll appeal to Him for understanding and wisdom. We'll pray for liberty and justice for all, because He is the one who provides those things. But there will be no protest. There will only be gratitude for His provision and a plea for His continued grace and mercy on the land of the free and the home of the brave. It goes like this, GOD BLESS AMERICA



New Polls Paint a Telling Picture about President Trump, July 1, 2018, Submitted by Don O'Nesky <http://www.conservativezone.com/articles/new-polls-paint-a-telling-picture-about-president-trump/>, Excerpts.

If you are a conservative American, you probably have mixed feelings about poll numbers. After all, professional pollsters told you Hillary Clinton would most certainly be President of the United States right now. Fortunately, the poll numbers these days seem a lot closer to reality.

According to a recent Axios / Survey Monkey poll, a whopping 72 percent of Americans believe that the mainstream media knowingly and willfully engage in false and misleading reporting. If the mainstream media's reporting were a final exam grade, they'd get a 28 or an "F" and flunk the course.

A recent CBS News poll has the far left in a cold sweat heading into the midterm elections. All told, 68 percent of Americans view the president's economic policy favorably and 42 percent of those polled expect the economy to continue its positive trend for at least the next few years. Optimism is not what Democrats running on repealing tax cuts want to see in polls heading into November.

Although the "resist" and "obstruct" left had hoped that a Trump endorsement would be the kiss of death for GOP candidates, Trump-supported candidates have outpaced opponents at the polls and — more importantly — at the voting booths.

Much to the chagrin of the left-leaning pollsters that got the 2016 election wrong, President Trump enjoys an 87 percent approval rating, the second-highest party approval rating at the 500-day mark of any president since World War II. Only President George W. Bush enjoyed a higher party approval rating than President Trump at 96 percent. Much of that all-time high favorability rating has to do with his response to the 9-11 attacks.



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**Venice Campaign Office
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Saturday, August 4, 2018

10:30am - 11:30am

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