



**PROTECT OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE
VOTE REPUBLICAN ON NOVEMBER 6**

OCTOBER MEETING, Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

Program: There will be no formal program at the October General Meeting. We will be selecting a Nominating Committee that will recruit a slate of officers to lead the RCSSC in 2019. Join us for lunch and a productive meeting at 11:30.

SPECIAL EVENT: Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 11:30-1:00 pm.

Program: Meet the Candidate Open House and Barbecue. After lunch we will be free to visit and discuss issues with this year's general election candidates and their staffs who will be attending the meeting.

Both of these meetings will be held at the Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd., Venice.

Club President's Soapbox

Welcome to all, including our snow "eagles" (birds). Hopefully, our northern members had a good primary season and helped provide moral support to their neighbors during this divisive political climate. We are glad to have you back and need your help to win on November 6.

President Trump needs every vote on that day. If we do not bring out the same voter turnout of republicans, independents, moderate democrats, and libertarians who still want to "Drain the Swamp" and reject socialism, it will have been our last chance to save America. We will see our bills stalled in Congress, endless committee "witch hunt" criminal investigations, and the stated goal of impeaching an elected president to overturn our 2016 vote.

The senate race has Rick Scott up three points over Nelson. The gubernatorial race has the socialist up four points over Ron DeSantis. Don't expect Greg Steube to have a cake walk. Closer to home, county races may hold surprises as the opposition party is organized and motivated.

How can we help? Dale and Peachie DeYoung are ready to put volunteers to work making phone calls and waving signs at the Venice Campaign Headquarters, 250 Tamiami Trail. Maryellen Kirkwood and her Voter Action Team will be knocking on

October Birthdays

Raymond Bruckman
Barbara Burkett
Janice Clements
James Collins
John Dobbins
John Finnigan
Pete Green
Michael Gutzler
Darryl Henry
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doors and more. Don O'Nesky can show us how to send out an effective form letter or email to neighbors in our precincts. Robert Sprague can tell us how to become an official poll watcher.

At our September meeting, we learned about the e-Verify Proposition for the Florida Legislature. Our membership is growing. Our treasury is sound at around \$5,000 with ample funds available to support the campaign office utilities and miscellaneous expenses. The Hospitality Team provided refreshments for the Republican Executive Committee meeting hosted by the RCSSC. Our newsletter continues to receive praises. Chuck Ford has agreed to chair a Bylaws Revision Committee for 2019. It's that time of year for members to form a Nominating Committee at our October membership meeting to select a new set of Club officers for next year. If you choose to volunteer, likely you and at least two others will help determine a slate of candidates in good standing, to be nominated and voted on at the January membership meeting. Please consider being on this team. We also have a vacancy for treasurer.

Upcoming Events:

For October – Nominations at our regular meeting. A second afternoon meeting to Get Out the Vote for candidates attending an Open House. Our booth at the Chamber of Commerce Business Showcase.

For November – Mid-term Election Victory Party!

For December – The Young Republicans Red Party (sponsored by all the republican clubs) and our own Christmas Party at Plantation Golf & Country Club.

I have enjoyed the privilege of being your servant for the past two years, Tom

Please Join our Facebook Group! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rcsscgp/>

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Webmaster Role:

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting

Will be held at the Frances T. Bourne Jacaranda Library Conference Room on Wed, October 3 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

General: November 6, 2018

Voter Registration Deadline

General: October 9, 2018

Vote by Mail Send Deadline

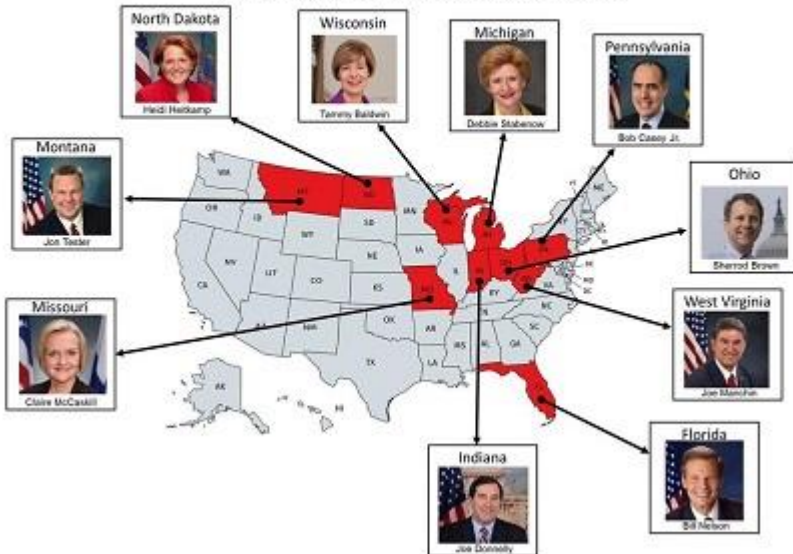
General: September 22, 2018

Early Voting Period

General: October 27-November 3, 2018

**VOTE THEM OUT
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

These are the 10 Democrat Senators up for re-election from states that Trump won in 2016
If you live in any of these states, vote these people out in 2018!



Recent Club Activities

September 12 Membership Meeting



Speaker Jack Oliver explains the E-Verify Program



September REC Meeting Hosted by the RCSSC



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

Report: Illegal and Legal Immigrants Unenrolling from Welfare Benefits, Breitbart, September 3, 2018, Excerpts.

Illegal and legal immigrants are unenrolling from receiving welfare benefits following reports that President Trump's administration will soon bar foreign nationals from permanently resettling in the United States if they are documented as being a burden on American taxpayers.

The Trump administration is readying a plan — known as the “public charge” law — to reduce the burden of current mass legal immigration levels from primarily poor countries from which the U.S. imports more than 1.5 million mostly low-skilled foreign nationals every year.

As part of the plan, legal immigrants living in the country would be less likely to be able to obtain permanent residency in the country if they have used any forms of welfare in the past, including using Obamacare, food stamps, and public housing.

Countries like Australia have similar rules to prevent mass immigration from poor countries that further burden their poor and working-class citizens.

Data from the federal Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) program that provides pregnant women and their children with welfare benefits reports that welfare agencies in at least 18 states say they've seen drops of up to 20 percent in enrollment. Agency officials say the reason for the steep drop in welfare enrollment is due to the news that Trump's administration will soon enforce the public charge law.

The most recent poll on Trump's plan to try to prevent illegal and legal immigrants from entering the U.S. and immediately taking welfare found that a majority of 62 percent of Americans agree with the initiative.

Harvard University economist George Borjas says the country's decades of importation of more than 1.5 million legal immigrants every year is the world's “largest anti-poverty program” that comes at the expense of American citizens who are forced to subsidize the cost.

“Since 1965, we have admitted a lot of low-skilled immigrants, and one way to view that policy is that we were running basically the largest anti-poverty program in the world. That is actually not a bad thing at all,” Borjas said in an interview last year. “Except someone is going to have to pay the cost for that.”



The Atheist, Submitted by Dan Church

An atheist was walking through the woods. 'What majestic trees! 'What powerful rivers! 'What beautiful animals! He said to himself. Suddenly, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. He turned to look and saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charge towards him. He ran as fast as he could along the path. He looked over his shoulder & saw that the bear was closing on him. He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer—and then—he tripped and fell.

Rolling over to pick himself up, he found the bear was right on top of him, reaching towards him with its left paw, and raising the right paw to strike. At that instant the Atheist cried out, 'Oh my God!' Time stopped, the bear froze, the forest was silent A bright light shone upon the man, and a voice came out of the sky.

"You deny my existence for all these years, you teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to cosmic accident. Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament? Am I to count you as a believer?"

The atheist looked directly into the light. "It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now, but perhaps you could make the BEAR a Christian?" ... a pause ... "Very well," said the voice ... The light went out.

The sounds of the forest resumed. And the bear dropped his right arm, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke. "Lord, bless this food, which I am about to receive."

The Democrats: The Party of Resistance, by R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr., *The American Spectator*, September 12, 2018, Excerpts.

It's never wrong, right? One explanation for the ferocity of modern politics is that The Political Party That Is Never Wrong is getting a frightful drubbing today. Moreover, it is coming from a man who has only sought political office once in his life, our president, Donald J. Trump. Congratulations, Donald!

He is beating the Democrats with policies that have revived the economy and rendered laughable Ex-President Barack Obama's pathetic claim that the "new normal" is someplace around 2 percent growth. President Trump responds that his economy is now growing at a rate of some 4.2 percent, most likely even higher. President Trump is also beating The Political Party That Is Never Wrong with his judicial appointees. He has had confirmed 67 to the courts. More than any of his predecessors at this stage in their presidencies, and if all goes well he will have landed two appointees on the Supreme Court shortly. Finally, he is beating The Political Party That Is Never Wrong by rolling back that party's stifling regulations and antiquated procedures. The party is desperate.

The Political Party That Is Never Wrong is led by septuagenarians who are exhausted and feckless, and they are about to be replaced by greenhorns who are self-proclaimed Socialists. That is to say, the septuagenarians are about to be replaced by Machiavels whose politics are at best lifted from the European left or at worst lifted from Venezuelans, some of whom have to stand in line for toilet paper. The Democrats, at various times in our history, have called themselves Liberals, Progressives, the left, and now Socialists.

Accepting defeat is quite incomprehensible to the left. That is why every contested presidential election of the modern era — in fact, every contested presidential election in any era — has been contested by the left, not the right. Interestingly, in recent years, as the left's power dwindles, the number of contested elections has increased and grown more rancorous.

Nineteen-sixty was a very close election, but if it were to be contested Richard Nixon would have had to do it. He would not put the country through the ordeal of a recount. His reelection of 1972 was one of the greatest landslides in American history, and The Political Party That Is Never Wrong immediately put our country through the travail of Watergate. Few claimed the 1972 election was stolen by the fiendish Nixon — though I recall one or two fanatics — but by 1974 The Political Party That Is Never Wrong had come to the realization that there is more than one way to challenge an election. Nixon went quietly and with dignity. When Bill Clinton faced impeachment in 1998 there was no dignity—as Clinton's wife is demonstrating today, only "resistance."

The elections of 1980 through 1996 were pretty much normal, though The Party That Is Never Wrong did sense a glimmer of hope in 1986 when Iran-Contra inspired dark murmurings about President Ronald Reagan's possible impeachment and, who knows, possible incarceration for life without parole? Then came the election of 2000 with all the left's talk of "hanging chads," replacing the Electoral College, and, in Florida, dark cabals. Suffice to say that in Florida George W. Bush won by 537 votes and with it won in the Electoral College. To this day some Democrats will tell you that their candidate won, but not according to the Constitution, which is still in effect.

In 2016 as in 2000 The Party That Is Never Wrong won the popular vote, but it lost in the Electoral College by 304 to 227. Two years later we are still wrangling about the outcome with Democrats in the FBI, the CIA, the Democratic National Committee, British Intelligence, a law firm hired by the Clintons, and the mysterious Fusion GPS claiming Russian collusion though no Russian has been found. Once again there is talk from the Democrats of a Republican president's impeachment, though this time the Republican President might not be as nice as Richard Nixon in 1960 and 1974.





Obama vs. the Nation, by Daniel John Sobieski, *American Thinker*, September 11, 2018, Excerpts.

Transference is a psychiatric term for the ability to take your faults and ascribe them to others. In the dictionary next to the definition should be a photo of former President Barack Obama, particularly the section in his September 7 University of Illinois speech where he attacked President Trump for fomenting paranoia and division:

In a moment reminiscent of Hillary Clinton's outrageous characterization of Trump voters as "deplorable" and "irredeemable," President Obama said: "I have to say this... Over the past few decades, the politics of division and resentment *and paranoia* has unfortunately found a home in the Republican Party."

Labeling the 63 million Trump voters as "deplorable" and "irredeemable" didn't work out for Hillary Clinton when she ran a failed presidential campaign against Trump in 2016. Labeling the same voters as divisive, resentful and paranoid will not work for Democrats in the November midterm elections.

No, it will not, and the remarks by this poster child for self-serving hypocrisy and delusion go a long way toward explaining how Obama shrank the Democratic Party by a thousand state, local, and federal legislative seats during his eight years in office.

From Ferguson to Baltimore and beyond, President Obama's words aiding and abetting the war on cops and inciting racial division have been the equivalent of yelling "fire" in a crowded theater. He has encouraged a false narrative of racist cops and racist police departments whose officers are guilty until proven innocent, or buried, whichever comes first. Never mind that in both Baltimore and Ferguson, the cops accused of racism and murder was found guilty of neither.

President Barack Obama made an appearance on Black Entertainment Television (BET) to reach out to black Americans and discuss calls for criminal justice reform after two grand jury decisions cleared white police officers in the deaths of two black

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



men. President Obama suggested that the issue of police vs. minorities is deeply rooted in American culture and is the result of police having a "subconscious fear of folks who look different."

That is a common theme for the divisive Obama, one he now applies to illegal immigration and border reform, saying those who don't like illegal aliens entering the U.S. to murder our children, like Kate Steinle and Mollie Tibbetts, or oppose sanctuary cities that harbor illegal alien criminals or believe that the rape, torture, and murder gang known as MS-13 aren't here seeking a better life, are racists.

In Obama's world, Islam is a religion of tolerance – not so much of Christians, also maligned as "bitter clingers." He took a shot at Christians when he said at an Easter prayer breakfast that "I have to say that, sometimes when I listen to other less-than-loving expressions by Christians, I get concerned." Not so concerned was he by the mass beheading of Coptic Christians on a Libyan beach by the Islamic State. Obama once lectured Christians to "get off their high horse" as they pronounced their teachings to the faithful:

Obama also named slavery and Jim Crow as examples in America, along with religious intolerance "that would have shocked Gandhi" in India. Slavery was an institution supported by Democrats in the South. Jim Crow laws were written by Democrats. Evils may have been committed in the name of Christ, but not at the urging of Christ, who preached peace and love and mercy to one's enemies.

It is Barack Hussein Obama who divided America and incited paranoia, attacking, cops, Christians, and clingers, just to name a few.



Donald Trump is the Picasso of tweets, by Wayne Allyn Root, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, July 5, 2017, Submitted by Don O'Nesky, Excerpts.

I have breaking news for you ... Donald Trump's tweets are not a mistake. This isn't insanity. He's not nuts. He's not stupid. Actually, he's a genius.

Trump is the Picasso of tweets. Monet meets Beethoven. The Saul Alinsky of conservatives and capitalists. Trump is the first politician from the right to figure out how to stop the radical left. By driving them crazy.

Trump has destroyed the left with tweets. Just look at them in disarray. From Kathy Griffin, to Jeff Tucker of CNN, to Bernie Sanders, to Megyn Kelly — liberals lay in smoldering ruins.



A Bible Lesson, Submitted by Jacob Scheeres

In today's world with President Trump getting hit daily, a little Bible lesson might be appropriate. Remember what Jesus said: 'Goats on the left, sheep on the right.' (Matthew 25:33).

Jesus also told Peter that if he wanted to catch fish do it from the right side of the boat. He did and filled the boat with fish.

John 21:6 (NIV) ... He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish."

Origin of Left & Right: I have often wondered why it is that Conservatives are called the "right" and Liberals are called the "left." By chance I stumbled upon this verse in the Bible: Ecclesiastes 10:2 (NIV) - "The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of the fool to the left." Thus sayeth the Lord. Amen. It surely can't get any simpler than that.

Spelling Lesson: The last four letters in American..... I Can

The last four letters in Republican..... I Can

The last four letters in Democrats.....Rats

Remember, November 2018 is to be set aside as rodent removal month. Please share this Bible lesson with all your friends and email buddies to help achieve that goal.

Branch Rickey once said, "Luck is the residue of design." Maybe it's time for liberals to admit that Trump's crazy tweets aren't so crazy after all. They are purposeful. He's driving liberals nuts with rage, while distracting them so they don't even see what's happening.

Sure Trump's tweets turn off lots of Democrats. Who cares? Sure he turns off the media. Who cares? Sure he turns off plenty of young people who never vote. Who cares? None of these people was ever voting for him in the first place. Many of them don't vote at all.

Trump is doing "The Art of the Deal." For Trump, it's about winning. How he wins is immaterial. He doesn't mind shocking, outraging, offending or even embarrassing himself. He is using guerrilla warfare to beat the left. Trump is deflecting and distracting his critics and enemies while he passes his entire agenda. While Trump's busy tweeting, offending, enraging and infuriating, he is quietly — behind the scenes — fundamentally changing America. Or haven't you noticed?

Trump is erasing Obama like he never existed. Trump is demolishing the socialist dreams of Obama and Sanders and Hillary and Valerie Jarrett ... and their radical Marxist mentor Saul Alinsky. Trump is destroying the Democrat Party — pushing it so far to the left it will have no chance in 2020. A little birdie in government tells me Hillary Clinton and the entire Clinton Foundation will soon be under indictment.

Trump's going after welfare for illegals. Trump's going after voter fraud by illegals. The travel ban is in effect. The number of Muslim refugees let into America is being cut dramatically.

Soon, one way or another, there will be no more Obamacare. Soon, there will be no more high Obama taxes. Soon, construction of a wall will begin.

Trump has outwitted the left. Trump is an artist. Trump really is the Picasso of tweets.

POLICE RELEASE ARTIST'S RENDERING OF MAN WHO KILLED CNN IN SELF DEFENSE...



(THE POLICE WISH TO SHAKE HIS HAND!)



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