



January 2023

HI, SCDP Team,

Some inspiration for a brand new year:

"Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection." Mark Twain

Improvement. In every way we can, building on our strong foundation. We'll be covering 2022 election debrief /analysis at the January & February DEC's, and then focus forward.

Be sure to attend the DEC meeting, this Weds., Jan. 11th

- **Sign up to receive the Zoom link**
- **Meeting is at 7 PM on January 11th via Zoom**

Sign Up Mobilize link to receive the Zoom information

<https://www.mobilize.us/sarasotacountydec/event/546401/>

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, Feb 25th ALL-SCDP IN-PERSON WORKSHOP

10:30 - 2:30, lunch provided. Naar Hall, Shamrock Blvd, Venice

A Professional Facilitator will help inspire us to create a treasure trove of action ideas to craft our strategic plans for 2023-4.

WE NEED EVERYONE'S EXPERIENCE, CREATIVITY AND WISDOM.

PLEASE BE THERE. Complete Details coming later.

Reminder: Monthly Newly Registered Voter lists now come from VAT

Sent to you from your **PRECINCT DATA REP** and the **VAT Database**

The change has happened. The following info was presented in Nov and Dec, but the fog of the election and the holidays intervened. Here is the latest about your data lists—including your precinct NRV Lists.

Reminder: New system for receiving monthly NRV + other lists has started as announced in Nov.-Dec.

Our new Data Team of 3 Reps (John, Joni and Elaine) led by David, are off and running---running LISTS! And Lists! And MORE Lists! (See attached list of Data Rep assignments by Area and Precinct.)

On a regular basis, Reps will proactively send the following contact lists to PCs **from the VAT data system**—You will receive a monthly e-mail with links in it. Click on the links to receive:

1. NRV Dems
2. NRV NPAs
3. No VBM Dems
4. Left Leaning NPAs

The emails will look like this:
From VAT_Administrator

Precinct XXX

The Voter Analysis Tool has been updated with new data.
Here are links to your current lists.

- [New Voters - Registered DEMs](#)
- [New Voters - Registered NPAs](#)
- [Left Leaning NPAs](#)
- [DEMs to Enroll in VBM](#)

So—Your Data Rep sends the monthly **Newly Registered Voter** list that had been done for so many years by the wonderful Barbara Relles and her son Steve.

I send you sample letters from time to time. Find the latest sample letters attached—same as I sent in December.

Welcome your NRVs with a letter, a phone call, a knock on their door, an invitation to an event. Let's engage these folks, the Dems and the No Party voters. Write your own letter—or adapt and use the newest sample letters.

Be sure to send the current VBM form, which goes thru December 2024 to your Democrats. **Every voter must renew VBM status; current VBM status expires on December 31, 2022 for everyone.** Form is attached. Print your own or pick some up at HQ (call first). Note: **We include VBM forms for Dems; not for NPAs**

Your Data Rep is your best friend for everything Data. Ask your Rep for help with any/all data information. See attached pdf. showing precincts per Area, and your assigned personal Data Rep.

Want to know your latest Precinct Voter Demographics?

Find all the details on the SOE website:

<https://www.sarasotavotes.gov/Election-Information/Precinct-List-and-Maps>

Jan. 4, 2023 Steering Committee Meeting: Minutes attached

SCDP Team changes: See attached SCDP Contact spreadsheet—it's a keeper. Many new team members have recently come on board and -sadly- several core team members have retired. Sending much gratitude to Annie, Carolann, Jo and Joanie. You all contributed SO much; we hope you'll be back.

Enjoy these many attachments! Sorry for the overload, but this is the information we need to do our jobs.

And enjoy some down time. Thank goodness there is no election this year. But we will be finding enhanced ways to get our message to Sarasota voters all year long - and to hold elected officials accountable. A new year; new actions.

*Here's to creative collaboration by a unified, cohesive team
where everyone contributes and everyone counts.*

This "Tips & Tools" comes to you from
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