



May 202

HI, SCDP Team,

**Monthly DEC Meeting: 7 PM on May 10th via Zoom ONLY**

Sign Up here to receive the Zoom information

<https://www.mobilize.us/sarasotacountydec/event/561282/>

*If you didn't already receive this from Daniel, let us know. And if you didn't receive the monthly SCDP News Alert (sent to 8,000+ Dem voters), let us know. Congrats to Amy Harding and Marketing Comm.*

**Attached:** find lots of things. Yes, it's a lot to open, but if you want to be in the know....

7 attachments:

1. **Tips & Tools** pdf
2. **Precinct Captain Orientation: Join us on May 21 on Zoom**
3. **SCDP Office opens in Newtown!** Black Caucus Pres. Greg Marshall looking for donations - See flyer
4. **Find Your Data Rep—PLEASE! Changes** for Areas 4 & 5. Meet John and Joni
5. **SCDP Media Release** re. Proud Boys
6. **New P106 PCs hit the ground running with Meet & Greet:**  
**Way to go, Joyce and Kevin**
7. **% VBM Dems per precinct**

**Monthly SCDP ACTIONS begin:**

Gather your volunteers to sign up and take action

Next Voter Reg Training: May 12 - go to Mobilize on website

MONTHLY POSTCARD WRITING - May 17

- <https://www.mobilize.us/sarasotacountydec/event/561877/>

MONTHLY PHONE BANKING - May 24

- <https://www.mobilize.us/sarasotacountydec/event/561880/>

MONTHLY CANVASSING - May 27 Knock on Dem doors in area near HQ

- <https://www.mobilize.us/sarasotacountydec/event/561888/>

**News Flash: We are now including VBM forms in letters and other outreach to NPAs—not just Dems**

**Additional training opportunities:**

**National Democratic Training Modules: There are LOTS!**

<https://traindemocrats.org/event/what-is-a-democratic-precinct-chair-5-4-2023/>

### **Sending Bulk Precinct Emailings: Options??**

Well, we keep pondering how to re-organize for precinct mailings since MailChimp limited free accounts to 500 addresses. That's no problem for smaller precincts, but if you are a BIG one—

1. Use a Google mail account. You can mail to 500 addresses at a time. Regular emails, not fancy like MailChimp
2. Pay for a MailChimp account. \$26/month gets you 1500 emails in your audience
3. Get several people in your precinct to each have a free MailChimp account. Split your voter email list and share templates with each other
4. Note: The SCDP News Alert newsletter is not adaptable for Precincts.

**If you want to be sure that your Dems get this newsletter, send your voter email list to Daniel. (Yes, this is confusing, cause everything comes out of VAN anyway.)**

### **What should PCs be doing right now?**

**Contact Dems and NPAs to sign up for VBM:**

See Attached pdf re. % VBM Dems per precinct  
and

**Let's start little Democratic social groups throughout our precincts- N2N is the best for persuasion and team building.**

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"Tips & Tools" comes to you from Louise Machinist, Precinct Organization Chair