



Tips and Tools

for The SCDP Team

May 2022

HI, SCDP Team,

Yes—it's EARLY. Not even May yet, but we have a h-u-g-e Lit Drop coming up and we must rally our volunteers and tell Jo Bloom our best estimate of how many teams we will field-- so she and Emily can cut turf and HQ can prepare Lit Bags.

GOOD NEWS: THESE WILL BE 50-DOOR TURFS

What PCs Need to Do Right Now : Let your Area Leader know, or let Jo Bloom know directly (jobloom194689@gmail.com) how many volunteers you can enlist for this Lit Drop—BY NEXT WEEK--NO LATER THAN MAY 8

May 20 Lit Drop #1: D's Without VBM

You pick-up Lit Drop materials on May 19th or 20th and get the bags to your volunteer teams. They must do the drop by May 26--Memorial Weekend)

--Packet will contact VBM App

--Candidate flyers of all our candidates who choose to participate

--Contribution envelope

--PCs: Write your own letter, note or postcard and add it to your precinct's Lit bags

Sample letter is attached. Note: I put a wrong phone exchange # in for SOE last time—just a typo. SOE #s are 941.861.8600 or 941.861.8618

Linda Heller will create Mobilize sign up links for volunteers who come through the website. Your own volunteers do not need to use Mobilize—you are responsible for getting the materials and information and coordinating with your people.

PLUS a few more things....

ASAP: If you haven't already, let me or your Area Leader know if you need the SCDP to order a canopy for your polling place for greeting during elections

[Sign locations for School Board candidates.](#)

Candidates want to know where they can plant. Tell me or tell your Area Leader if you have locations for signs.

[Listening to Voters...](#)

If you missed the last DEC, notes from the excellent panel presentation were provided by Laurel Chase. See attached doc. and learn a lot of important stuff.

[Local Candidate Round Up: The races, the candidates, and ways to support them](#) See attached doc. for extensive info so you can contact them about events you are organizing & introduce them to voters

Bring the **BLUE candidates (below)** to the attention of voters. Inform about them in all the ways you can. Invite the candidates—all 3 of them, or 1 at a time-- to various precinct or Area events. As a Precinct Captain, you are neutral. You do not officially favor or endorse anyone. (As a private citizen, not wearing your PC hat, that is a different matter. And Caucuses have different rules. The SCDP hopes for no endorsements before the Primary.)

[Sarasota City Commission Primary:](#)

Clue: Dems are BLUE. R's are RED. But it's a non-partisan, so candidates are not identified by party on the ballot

2 At-Large Seats on August 23 ballot—All precincts vote

PRECINCTS:

115, 123, 205-0, 207-0, 209-2, 209-4, 109, 111, 129-1, 203, 205-1, 207-1, 209-0, 209-1, 209-3, 211, 213, 223, 225, 401, 125, 129-0, 129-2, 131, 215-0, 217

A 5-way race for 2 At-Large seats. All Sarasota City voters vote for 2 in the August Primary, with run off in November. This is confusing!

In the case of an election that includes four or more candidates, the city conducts what it terms a "first election," which is scheduled for Aug. 23, coinciding with primary elections for

a variety of countywide offices. The three candidates with the most votes in August advance to the general election, in which the top two vote-getters are declared the winners.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>
<u>Debbie Trice</u>	At-Large	Pre-Qualified	PO Box 1503 Sarasota, FL 34230	<u>(941) 924-2113</u>
<u>Sheldon Rich</u>	At-Large	Pre-Qualified	1617 Hansen Street Sarasota, FL 34231	<u>(941) 316-6568</u>
<u>Terrill Salem</u>	At-Large	Pre-Qualified	2080 30th Street Sarasota, FL 34234	<u>(941) 296-4007</u>
<u>Carl Shoffstall</u>	At-Large	Pre-Qualified	677 N Washington Blvd Sarasota, FL 34236	<u>(941) 967-2687</u>
<u>Jen Ahearn-Koch</u>	At-Large	Pre-Qualified	1105 Tahiti Parkway Sarasota, FL 34236	<u>(941) 993-3245</u>

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY FOR DISTRICT 2 SEAT (N Sarasota)
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INCUMBENT IS **CHRISTIAN ZIEGLER--** Boo! You can follow all this on **SOE** site

Sarasota Board of County Commissioners

These 3 Democrats are running in a 3-way Primary on August 23. The winner confronts a Republican opponent on Nov. 8, probably incumbent Christian Ziegler (a radical right wing Trump loyalist and Jan. 6 Insurrection supporter)

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[Petition](#)

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SCHOOL BOARD:

This is not a Primary, even 'tho it is on August 23. 3 separate races. District 5 (3-way) will be decided on Aug 23 if someone gets 50%+, or there will be a runoff in Nov. We support BLUE candidates-- but carefully. It is a non-partisan race. The candidates do not want to appear together at your events. They need NPA votes and R votes. They are running 3 separate campaigns. But you can invite them, individually, or in combination with candidates who are running for different offices.

Office: School Board, Dist. 1

Dawnyelle Singleton

status(Active-FILED)

Bridget Ziegler—Boo!

status(Active-FILED)

Office: School Board, Dist. 4

Lauren Kurnov

status(Active-FILED)

Robyn A. Marinelli

status(Active-FILED)

Office: School Board, Dist. 5

Nora Cietek

status(Active-FILED)

Timothy Enos

status(Active-FILED)

Gregory M. Wood

status(Active-FILED)

Attachment:

Updated 2022 PC Manual

A cool tip from Vince Staley, PC 429: Get an ink stamp made that says "VOTE BY MAIL 941.861.8618" and stamp it on everything paper that you distribute to voters

Tips & Tools comes to you from Louise Machinist, Chair of Precinct Organization and Development, SRQPrecinct203@gmail.com, and Linda Spoolstra, spoolstra@msn.com, Chair of the Training Committee (But Linda was on vacation this time, so all errors are Louise's)