



June 2022

HI, Team,

It's thrown together, but there's a lot of info in here that we all need to know and act on. Please respond to items as requested.

See you at the DEC next Weds. Remember to Register for Zoom link <https://www.mobilize.us/sarasotacountydec/event/462634/>

Go, Team: Elections 2022 are **HERE**

From Louise

412.979.4844

See the great **Election Info sheet**, attached, that PC Shirley Shaw put together. Study up!

From the Steering Committee: !Gran Noticia!

Hispanic Radio Ad Campaign on Numero Uno in Sarasota and Manatee Counties unveiled by Mica Glasberg, Hispanic Caucus President and SCDP Vice Chair. Fantastic strategic plan for ongoing informational campaign on Spanish language radio. Multiple scripts, carefully sequenced leading up to Nov. 8. Ads, and a monthly 1/2 hour show called "Today is a Good Day for Democracy". The shows will address the housing crisis, misinformation, wages, and immigration. The cost is \$300 per show. Ads: 332 30-second ads in north Sarasota County and Manatee County and 295 ads in South County.

July Lit Drop: Gather Your Volunteer Teams NOW

Next Lit Drop: VBM Chase for Dems and NPAs; You pick up and distribute the materials beginning July 7th. Volunteers drop from July 11th-16th. Turfs will be available in Minivan for those who prefer, as well as on paper. Bags include a letter on VBM voting and candidate lit; you may add your own letter. E-mail all your Dem precinct voters and gather your teams.

Response Required: Emily NEEDS to know how many volunteers you have **BY JUNE 18TH!** After that, a Mobilize announcement will go out to gather more vols.

People who sign up individually will also be directed to their precinct captain when possible. Bottom line: PCs are asked to organize this grassroots precinct-based action. Respond to Emily Rizzo rizzoe1@gmail.com with # of volunteers

And About Getting Those Volunteers...

Learn from a master: Arlene Skversky, P201, Long Boat Key. This is Neighbor-2-Neighbor at its best. *"I have been reaching out to old volunteers and got 27 so far. Then I asked each of them to see if they could recruit a few more people from the voter list that they may know. I got a few more. Then I sent out the SRQ Dem newsletter and asked people to help and got a few more."* Kudos!

Connecting with NPA's: The May DEC presentation by County DEC Chairs is on Insider. Go to our shared resource depository-- Insider.Sarasotadems.org and click on Training. The video on NPAs is the first one. Or use the link below.

https://insider.sarasotadems.org/TrainingVideos/NoPartyAffiliateVoters_220511_Zoom.mp4

Precinct Newsletters—

Thank you to the many PCs and Teams who are sending the SCDP Precinct Newsletter.

We are exploring ways to send newsletters to precincts that cannot send their own.

NEED TO KNOW which precincts are sending the newsletters.

REPLY TO THIS EMAIL: YES? Or NO? & PRECINCT #

And...

- ✓ Be sure to **Customize** in the first text box— Your brief greeting, with names of PCs and contact info
- ✓ Take out content that is not relevant—like elections and candidates that your voters can't vote for. Know your districts. Add stuff that is happening in your precinct.
- ✓ **Resend** your newsletter a couple days later to non-openers—it's easy: Download the MailChimp phone app from your App store. View the Campaign in Reports. Scroll to the bottom of screen and hold down Resend. You can only Resend once. It goes to people who did not open the first time.

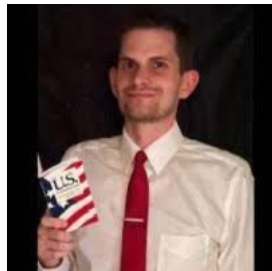
REDISTRICTING Update: Here are the new Sarasota County legislative districts, and candidates who have filed for these State and Federal legislative offices. We're waiting for new maps to be clear about which precincts are in which. We are ALL in US HD 17 now—so we can ALL vote against "mentally deficient gun fetishist" (per MSNBC) Steube this time. See for yourself

<https://www.c-span.org/video/standalone/?c5017499/gop-representative-shows-guns-committee-markup?allowfullscreen='allowfullscreen' frameborder=0>

US House of Representatives: All of Sarasota County is now in US HD 17

17	Bevan, Andrew (DEM) 2 Dems! Need to learn about them	Active
	Kale, Andrea Doria (DEM) 2 Dems! Need to learn about them. See @AndreaDoria1021	Active
	Murray, Theodore "Pink Tie" (NPA)	Active
	Steube, Greg (REP) *Incumbent	Active
22	Gruters, Joe (REP) Florida State Senate	Active
	Kaplan, Robert Samuel (NPA) Need to learn about him	Active
72	Gregory, Tommy (REP) FL House of Representatives Districts for Sarasota: 72, 73, 74, 75	Active
73	McFarland, Fiona (REP) (Used to be 72) Gulf Coast precincts-- Venice Gardens to LBK	Active
	Reich, Derek Richard (DEM) We have a candidate! Meet Derek, below.	Active
74	Buchanan, James (REP) *Incumbent	Active
	Trombley, Conner Jacob (NPA)	Active
75	Grant, Michael (REP) *Incumbent Includes S Venice & surrounding area	Active

Meet the Democratic Candidate running against Fiona McFarland in FL HD 73



Derek Richard Reich

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(Excerpted from Derek’s comments at the Black Caucus meeting, 6-2-22)

A Teacher, raised in North Port, BA & Masters: “Teachers changed my life”

Taught in Title 1 school in Orlando-- 90% kids from marginalized groups

Now teaches at Sarasota H S -- Economics & government

Loves job. A good teacher, dedicated to his students

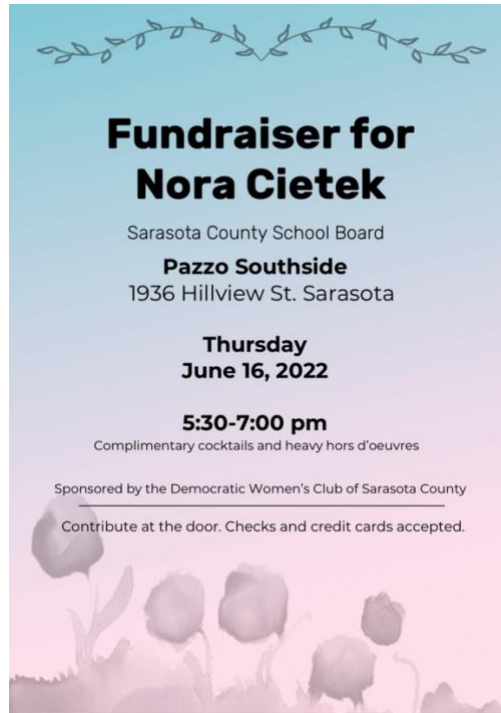
Articulate & an impressive speaker, Derek is running to unseat Fiona McFarland, who voted to strip funds from SRQ schools. It’s Unacceptable! We don’t have enough bus drivers, losing teachers due to the new legislation & bashing teachers

“We need to protect & nurture the kids”

McFarland did not keep her 3 specific promises—re. education, the environment or affordable housing—Derek is intent on making it better in those areas

And re. healthcare. The Republicans cut CNA time by 20%: Unacceptable!

We're Invited:



And Finally—

Remember that we support our Democratic candidates. *In our official roles as PCs*, when Democrats are running against each other in primaries, we support them all. Remain neutral and help connect voters with Dem candidates via information and events. (Caucuses have different rules)

LOYALTY OATH

County of _____, Florida

I, _____, having been duly sworn, say that I am a member of the Democratic Party, that I am a qualified elector of _____ County, Florida; that during my term of office, I will not support the election of the opponent of any Democratic nominee, I will not oppose the election of any Democratic nominee, nor will I support any non-Democrat against a Democrat in any election other than in judicial races; that I am qualified under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida and the Charter and Bylaws of the Florida Democratic Party to hold the office I am seeking, or to which I have been elected; that I have not violated any of the laws of the State of Florida relating to election or the Charter and Bylaws of the Florida Democratic Party.