



July 2022

HI, SCDP Team,

See you at the DEC on Weds. July 13. Remember to Register for Zoom link <https://www.mobilize.us/sarasotacountydec/event/471534/>

BREAKING NEWS!

Meet YOUR NEW PRECINCT DATA REP at the DEC Meeting

Emily Rizzo will be transitioning to different responsibilities within the Data Team but will be available to provide support to Team Leader David Lapovsky and our **3 new Precinct Data Reps**: John Singer, Joni Steinberg and Elaine Terrill. Which Rep is **yours**? See attached pdf. Annie B. will explain how it is all going to work at the DEC.

Emily will still be hard, hard at work. Lit Drops..Phonebanks... Emily, you are AMAZING!

Speaking of phonebanks: Sign up to call your OWN precinct. Contact Emily or Joan Roscoe rizzoe1@gmail.com or jroscoe07@gmail.com

SCDP is in GOTV Mode—And it's a big little election

SOE Ron Turner expects the turnout for August 23 to be about 50%, rather than the usual 32%, due to interest in the School Board election.

GOTV Action: Lit drops to thousands are underway. Phone banks will start on July 23. There are 81 shifts for phone bankers set up. Texts already went out to 13,500 Dems and 11,000 NPAs about VBM.

July 11-16 Lit Drop: We're hitting thousands of doors!

But wait—there's more! August 8 Lit Drop—Drop to All Dems who haven't voted.

Promote Our Candidates at Meet & Greets

Contact HQ for a list of candidates who can speak at Meet and Greets.

Universal Primary for Florida State Senate:

Between a Rock & a Hard Place...What's a Dem To Do?

Joe Gruters (FL Senate, District 22) has an opponent, Michael Johnson, from Central Florida. Apparently, Johnson is very, very mad at Joe and is getting revenge by running against him in the Republican primary. There are no Dems running in the primary so EVERYONE—Dems, NPAs-- can vote in the Republican primary because it is the final election for our Florida State Senator. Both candidates are horrible...Lots to think about here. 3 choices: Gruters, Grudge Match challenger Johnson, or just don't vote. To be discussed. What's for sure: Voters probably know nothing about this and will be very confused. Be ready to explain.

Attend the Gruters-Johnson Slap Down



SRQ Tiger Bay Club

August 4 | Noon to 1:15
Michael's On East

The Race for the Senate

Senator Joe Gruters (R)
and his opponent
Michael Johnson (R)

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Michael's On East, 1212 S. East Avenue, Sarasota
Noon to approximately 1:15 | Doors open at 11:30
\$30/Members | \$35/Guests

Guests may NOT participate in the Q & A
941-228-9144 (voice or text)
and pay at the door... Click [here](#) to reserve online

A new horror: MAGA Hospital Board?! There are no Dems running for Hospital Board. (Why not??) Conspiracy theorist/Insurrectionist Michael Flynn of Englewood has recruited people for the Hospital Board. We *DO NOT* want to vote for them.

JoAnne is studying the candidates and will make recommendations on who we should vote for.

Election Work and Voter Protection

People wanting to be paid poll workers for the Supervisor of Elections must apply to the SOE soon.

Barbara Katz needs volunteer pollwatchers to make sure things run smoothly and voters are protected.

Welcome, Leslie Meeker, New Volunteer Coordinator

Leslie Meeker is training to be the volunteer coordinator. Gretchen Lienhop has resigned after many years in the position. A million thanks, Gretchen!

REDISTRICTING Update:

Attached: See the newly redistricted Sarasota County Florida House Districts Know which is yours

Help voters find their district and precinct info here

<https://www.sarasotavotes.gov/Voter-Information/Precinct-Finder>

July-August ACTION PLAN SUMMARY

July 2022 To Do List (Partial List 😊)

VBM Ballots are mailed out 40 days before election, on approx July 14th

- ✓ **Finish Lit Drop #2**
- ✓ *Organize your inside teams in senior communities—to provide information and VBM*
- ✓ **Help your Area Leader staff Early Vote poll greeting: August 13-21**
- ✓ *Send August Newsletter featuring August 23 Election*
- ✓ *Phonebank to your own precinct voters*

August 2022 To Do List (Partial List 😊)

Florida State and Local Elections-August 23, 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.

- ✓ **Aug 8 – Lit Drop #3** -- Early Voting Lit Drop— All Dems who haven't voted
- ✓ *Phonebank to your own precinct voters*
- ✓ **Plan for greeting at your precinct polling place on August 23 (150 foot boundary)-- Organize greeters if feasible in your location. Use a spiffy new SCDP pop up canopy.**

✓ **Hand out Dem Sample Ballots to every voter you can.**

Remember: Resources galore on <http://insider.sarasotadems.org/>

Tips & Tools comes to you from Louise Machinst, Precinct Organization Chair, and Linda Spoolstra, Training Chair