

THE VILLAGES REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Villages, Florida

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Come Hear from State and Local Candidates!

The Villages Republican Club will meet October 11, 2018 at Savannah Center, 1575 Buena Vista Blvd, The Villages, FL 32162. The doors will open at 6:30 PM for social time, refreshments and meeting the candidates. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Our meeting will be hearing from State and Local Candidates, Nominations for your Club Officers for next year, and announcements of ways to help with Mid-terms Elections. For additional and up to date information; visit the Club Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/thevillagesrepublicanclub or Club Web Page at <http://sumterrepublicans.com/the-villages-republican-club-2/>.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE MEETING OF YOUR CLUB

President's Message

Members of The Villages Republican Club and Fellow Republicans! The Mid-Term elections of 2018 are critical times! We must now focus on fighting for electing Republicans to service in Washington, Tallahassee and locally to keep Florida **RED**. The Democrats have nominated an extreme Socialist to run for Governor and the Florida Cabinet. We CANNOT allow them to win. We do not want to turn Florida into California or worse Venezuela. Their agenda is to raise taxes, establish sanitary cities, if not the entire State, and sue President Trump. This is important to ensure that President Trump has the United States Senate and House of Representatives to further his agenda to **MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN** and for **KEEPING AMERICA GREAT** for generations to come. Additionally, for the President to win again in 2020.

Voter Registration Deadline for the General Election is October 9th, 2018, at 5 PM. You do not have to be registered as a Republican to vote in the General Election, but it would be good to register now so you will not have to worry about it in the 2020 elections. General Election early voting this year will be between October 23, 2018 and November 3, 2018. Make sure you VOTE and tell all of your family, friends and neighbors to vote. We want to make sure the Blue Wave crashes into the RED Wall. Additionally, we want to start a RED WAVE that takes total control of the United States House of Representatives by adding Republicans, that adds Republicans to the control of the United States Senate, have a Republican Governor, Attorney General, Chief Finance Officer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services and have Republicans control both chambers of the Florida Legislature. Also, we want to have Republicans lead our local government to keep our taxes low and give the People control of their Government. Also, we want to ensure we have Judges on the bench that rule based on the laws and NOT try to make the laws.

**FLORIDA GENERAL ELECTION will be on November 6, 2018
VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!**

By keeping Florida **RED** we help keep President Trump in office in 2020!

TRUMP 2020!

Meeting Minutes

The Villages Republican Club Minutes September 13, 2018

The Villages Republican Club President, Jerry Prince, called the September 13, 2018 meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Big Cypress Recreation Center.

The invocation was given by TVRC Chaplin, Cindy Evans followed by member and Wildwood City Commissioner Joe Elliott who lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary, Will Statom, confirmed that a quorum was present to conduct business and President, Jerry Prince, asked for approval of the August minutes and a motion to approve, and second from the floor was received. The minutes were approved by acclamation from the membership.

Treasurer, Carl Kruger, presented the Treasurer's report, and a balance of \$6675.52 was reported for the last day of August 2018. The Treasurer's report was followed by a motion to approve and a second from the floor. The report was approved by acclamation from the floor.

Distinguished guests recognized by Joe Elliott, Interim Vice President included:

- Al Butler, Chairman and District 1, Sumter County Board of County Commissioners
- Josh Blade, County Commissioners, Lake County Board of County Commissioners
- Joe Elliott, Wildwood City Commissioner
- Dick Belles, District 3 Trustee, SECO Energy
- John Calandro, Chairman, Sumter County Republican Executive Committee (SCREC) and Community Development District 6 Supervisor
- John Black, Sumter County State Committeeman
- Marina Woolcock, Sumter County State Committeewoman and President of the Republican Federated Women of The Villages

Membership Chairwoman, Sandy Kruger, announced that the TVRC had 24 new members in August and 11 new members in September. One Hundred and Five people were in attendance for the September meeting.

Nominating Commission Chair, Joe Elliott, asked for the members to step up and assist the TVRC by being a TVRC officer or chairperson. Joe Elliott also asked for a show of hands of persons in favor of having an "informal" Christmas Celebration at a cost of \$25.00 per attendee. Joe Elliott is in the process of organizing this event.

President, Jerry Prince, announced that the October TVRC General meeting would be held at the Savannah Center on October 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Meet and Greet at 6:30 PM. The topic for the October TVRC membership meeting will be Candidates who will appear on the November Ballot. Also, that CDD candidates that are opposed in November will have a Meet and Greet at 9:00 AM, October 2, 2018 at Lake Miona Recreation Center.

Sumter County Republican Executive Committee Chairman, John Calandro, appealed to the TVRC membership for their assistance in different capacities for the SCREC. Congressman Daniel Webster's spokesperson announced a fund raiser September 17, 2018 at 6:00 PM in Laurel Manor Regional Recreation Center.

Villagers for Trump announced tickets for sale featuring guest speaker Judge Jeanine Pirro. President Prince presented slides comparing President Trump's accomplishments as President in comparison to Ex-President Obama. A stark contrast between the two.

The TVRC provided a detailed handout for attendees that examined the 13 Constitutional Amendments that could appear on the November Ballot. President, Jerry Prince, led the membership and guest through each amendment and the subsequent discussions and questions, as well as the status of each amendment.

The presentation was very helpful, both in favor of, and against, the Constitutional Amendments.

The meeting concluded with Sandy Kruger conducting the 50/50 drawing with 3 prizes being awarded.

President, Jerry Prince, adjourned the meeting at 8:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Statom

Will Statom, TVRC Secretary

Up Coming Events

November 8, 2018 Club meeting will be our Annual Business meeting and election of Club Officers for 2019. The Business meeting will be a discussion of the 2019 Program and give you the opportunity to have input to the type of events you would like to hear in 2019. Also please attend to elect your Club Officers for the next year.

December 13, 2018 The Villages Republican Club will have their Christmas Celebration to socialize with other Republicans and Conservatives. Also we will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the real meaning of Christmas. More information about this event will be available soon.

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Help Wanted Ads

Critical!!

Your Club is looking for individuals who wish to get involved with the Club in many roles. We need volunteers to help the Club get ready for a big push to keep Florida **RED**. Our Club is responsible for Postal Stations, Early Voting Polls, and General Election Polls. Please get involved to help elect Republicans to ALL Offices at the National, State and Local Governments.

Opportunities

Program Chairman

Work with the TVRC board and members to develop and manage the TVRC program for the year. This would include suggesting speakers / events, contacting speakers and coordinating the event activities. This individual will head a committee to accomplish a program agenda to help the membership better understand the political process of Florida and our local community.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Membership dues are only \$10 for the year for 2018. Dues helps the Club get speakers and hold special events. Remember if your dues are not paid you will not be able to vote on TVRC issues. You can pay your dues at a Club meeting or by sending a check to P.O. Box 222, Oxford, FL 34484.

Shirts and name tags will be available at our meetings. If you have ordered your shirt and name tag you can pick them up at the next meeting.

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