

THE VILLAGES REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

The Villages, Florida

September 2018

The image shows the official logo of the Republican Party, consisting of the letters "GOP" in a bold, white, sans-serif font on a red rectangular background. To the right of the "P" is a small white elephant icon, the symbol of the party.

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Learn about the Proposed Amendments to the Florida Constitution

The Villages Republican Club will meet September 13, 2018 at Big Cypress Recreation Center, 3110 Hendry Drive, The Villages, FL 32163. The doors will open at 6:30 PM for social time and refreshments. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Our meeting will be the discussion of the proposed 13 Amendments to the Florida Constitution that will be on the ballot on November 6, 2018. We will have the individuals that researched the Amendments to provide information and answer questions. We will also have a packet of information about the Amendments that you can take with you to further read and if you wish do additional research. 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 exciting times! With the Primary Election behind us, we can now focus on fighting for electing Republicans to service in Washington, Tallahassee and locally to keep Florida **RED**. 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.

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. Additionally, 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 President, Jerry Prince, called the August 9, 2018 meeting to order at 7:05 PM at the Savannah Regional 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.

A quorum was present to conduct business and President Jerry Prince asked for approval of the April, May and June minutes. Treasurer Carl Kruger announced the June TVRC balance was \$7011.93 and the July month end balance was \$6159.17. The Treasurer also stated the expenses for the Governor's forum totaled \$1342.60.

The Minutes and Treasurer's Reports for multiple months were due to special activities and events occurring during the regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Both motions for approval and seconds for approval of the Minutes and Treasurer's Reports were made and seconded from the floor.

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

- Doug Gilpin, District 2 Sumter County Commissioner
- Joe Elliott, Wildwood City Commissioner
- Dick Belles, District 3 Trustee, SECO Energy
- John Black, Sumter County State Committeeman

Three Municipal Candidates and CDD District Candidates were also recognized. Sandy Kruger, Membership Chair also announced that there were 24 new paid members. Their introductions were waived in view of the lengthy list of candidate's introductions, and their allotted time to address the TVRC membership.

Joe Elliott challenged the membership to step up and volunteer or seek office for positions in the TVRC. Also announced was a Christmas Social was in the planning stages and time and place will be announced in a future meeting. The TVRC Election of Club Officers will be held at the November membership meeting.

President Prince read a quote from President Trump and announced that Adam Putnam, current Florida Agriculture Commissioner and candidate for Governor, would be in Brownwood August 25, 2018 from 9:00AM to 10:30AM to meet customers at the Farmers Market.

Candidates from Sumter, Lake and Marion counties were present to address the membership. Candidates addressing the TVRC membership and attendee's included:

Marion County Sheriff Billy Woods
Lake County Sheriff Peyton Grinnel
State Senator District 12 Dennis Baxley, incumbent
State Representative District 33, Brett Hage, candidate
Sumter County Judge Paul Millitello, incumbent
Lake County Commissioner District 2 Sean Parks, incumbent
Lake County Commissioner District 2 Tad Schnauffer, candidate
Lake County Clerk of the Courts Gary Cooney, incumbent
Lake County Clerk of the Courts Jason Paynter, candidate
Marion County School Board District 3 Donnie Prophet, candidate
Marion County School Board District 3 Ed Wilson, candidate
Marion County School Board District 4 Nancy Thrower, candidate
Marion County School Board District 4 Angie Boynton, candidate
Marion County School Board District 4 Jane Moerlie, candidate

Sandy Kruger conducted the 50/50 drawing with three prizes.

President Jerry Prince entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting and second from the floor at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Will Statom

Will Statom, TVRC Secretary

Up Coming Events

October 11, 2018 Club meeting will be about our local Candidates. We have two Sumter County Commissioners, three Sumter County School Board Members and the City of Wildwood City Commissioners running for office. Additionally, we will have nomination of Club Officer for 2019.

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**.

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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