

# KFRW Newsletter October 2020

**President's Message** Why did you join the KFRW? What was your reason for getting involved? As most of us will agree, passivity, complacency, and silence got us where we are today. It is time we – the silent majority – become unsilent! We are just 33 days from Election Day, the most important election in our lifetime! Absentee ballots have been mailed; Early Voting begins October 19. As a club, and as individual members, we must **actively** campaign for re-election of **President Donald Trump and VP Mike Pence** and help our local Republican candidates get elected. *Please* do all you can to affect the outcome of this election for all Republican candidates! "Do a little. Do a lot. Do your part." Join the movement of patriots to help <u>Keep America America</u>. Don't let our Democrat and Never-Trumper opponents out-work or out-organize us in November. Refer to the Campaign Committee update on page 2 for opportunities on what you can do.

US Congressional House Races: Gary Adler, Dist. 5 and Neal Dunn, Dist. 2 State Races: Marva Preston, Senate, Dist. 3 and Jason Shoaf, House of Rep., Dist. 7. County Races: Kirk Reams/Clerk of Court; Eydie Tricquet/Superintendent of Schools; Lynn Stafford/Tax Collector; Commission: Mike Robinson, Dist. 1 and JT Surles, Dist. 3.

If you missed **Sal Nuzzo's** overview of the **2020 Florida Constitutional Amendments** at our September meeting, you can access <u>their guide here</u> and share with others. You can watch Sal's presentation at our <u>KFRW Facebook page</u>, thanks to Joy and Facebook Live!

"Prayer is powerful, and we look forward in anticipation to what God will do in our nation. Please keep praying at this crucial time in our country's history—for God's mercy, protection and guidance in the days ahead." ~ <u>Prayer March 2020 with Franklin Graham replay.</u>

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## **KFRW Executive Committee Officers**

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Mark your calendars now, we meet this month on Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at American Legion Post 49. Our speaker will be **Bea Taylor**, Regional Coordinator for **Black Voices for Trump**.

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# Membership Update

We welcome our newest member: Trish Hallmark.

Currently, our club has 54 Primary members and 20 Associate members for a total of 74 club members!

Our monthly meetings, quarterly socials and events, like our **Trump Flag Waves**, provide the perfect opportunity to invite others to participate and join the fun!

**Membership Social:** The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Member Social and Election Victory Celebration, will be Sat., Nov. 7, beginning at 3 pm at Robin Frutig's, 269 Crabapple Ln. Bring a dish to share and friend. Let's celebrate!

**Membership Challenge for 2020:** We can double if everyone invited just ONE new member into the club this year. *Have you?* 

# "Each One Bring One And Watch Us Grow In 2020"

When sharing with friends about our club, invite them to come to a meeting with you, or one of our membership socials, to learn about KFRW and join us. We do this prior to each meeting at 6:30 pm.

GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH = VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

# \* Trump Merchandise S~A~L~E \*

Remaining inventory of Trump 2020 <u>hats and</u> <u>T-shirts</u> are now on **SALE**. Help us sell out – buy for yourself, a friend, or family member, to show support for President Trump.

**Limited quantities and selection**. **Sale Price**: \$8 each; 2/\$15

**T-Shirts** (XL only): **Grey** 2 Wheels (motorcycle) for Trump 2020 (1), **Red** Make America Great Again (6), and **Black** Re-Elect Trump 2020 (4)

**Hats**: **Black** Make America Great Again (2) and Build The Wall Trump – **Red** (2), **Black** (1)

Contact Lynn S. to get a hat or shirt.

# KFRW Committee Updates

**All Committee Chairs**: *Please e-mail monthly updates to Lynn by Sunday*, prior to monthly meeting, so updates can be shared with *all* club members via email, newsletter, etc. *Thank you!* 

**Campaign** – Deadline for voter registration for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> election is Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. To submit online a new registration or an update to your existing record visit **<u>RegistertoVoteFlorida.gov</u>**. Joy and others are working diligently to get voters registered and/or switch them to Republican.

If you can volunteer at the Campaign Office or serve as a Poll Watcher on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, notify Joy Frisby. Dead-line for PW paperwork to SOE is Oct. 20. Dates and times to observe canvassing of absentee ballots: Oct. 20 & 27, Nov. 2 & 3 at 5 pm at the SOE office. All eyes are important!

Our club's purpose is to do all we can to elect conservative Republican candidates. In the final stretch, let them know if you are willing to make calls on their behalf, hold up signs during Early Voting, or assist in other ways.

**Events and Fundraising** – **Trump Flag Waves** around the Courthouse Circle on Fridays, 4:45-5:45 pm. Bring your Trump flags and wear your Trump or KFRW shirts! All are invited to join!

**Nominating** – KFRW officers for 2021-22 will be elected or re-elected at the November meeting. If you want to run for an officer position, please complete a <u>Candidate Application</u> and contact Chair Crystal Putnam at 719-661-1918 or farmgal153@msn.com by October 2. See <u>KFRW Bylaws</u> for duties & requirements (pg 2).

**Media** – Have you written a letter to the editor at the Monticello News/Jefferson Journal yet? If you take photos at events, *please forward via text or e-mail to Lynn S.* 

The expectation is all members will help at club events, as available, when called upon by the committees.

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"We do not have government by the majority. We have government by the majority who participate." Thomas Jefferson, Former U.S. President and Founding Father of the U.S.

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# **Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets**



The "Fight Like a Girl" (pink themed) basket, was won by Julie Dybendahl, a guest, raising \$117. Thank you, Joy Frisby, for an awesome basket and those who bought tickets!

You Must Enter to Win! All 2020 baskets are adopted!

Raffle Tickets: \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Remember to bring a check or cash **\$\$\$** to the meetings or buy tickets

prior to a meeting. Have fun and help us raise club funds! If you have items to contribute for a theme below, *please bring to a meeting*.

<u>April - "Patriotic Summer Ahead"</u> <> <u>Leslie & Brenda</u> <u>Suggested Items: Summer Items, Red White and Blue</u> <u>June - "1776 was a Great Year" <-> Marianne Arbulu</u> <u>Suggested Items: Patriotic Items, Grilling Accessories</u> <u>October - "Paint Jefferson Co. Red"</u> <-> <u>Charlie Cook</u> Suggested Items: GOP Themed Basket <u>November - "Winter Wonderland"</u> <-> <u>Judi Cleckner</u> Suggested Items: Items for those Cold Winter Nights <u>December - Christmas Party Basket</u> <-> <u>Catherine</u> <u>McNeill</u> - Items for Raffle Basket for Christmas Party ■</u>



Friend's yard in Port St Joe ~ Mary Lou Giddens, 9/23/20



## **October Members' Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to each of you!

| 10/4  | Keith Cook       |
|-------|------------------|
| 10/6  | Charlie Cook     |
| 10/9  | Jessica Robinson |
| 10/10 | Pat Frey         |
| 10/14 | Betsy Upchurch   |
| 10/17 | Dusty Boyce      |
| 10/20 | Michele Brantley |
| 10/24 | Brenda Kiff      |
| 10/29 | Stephanie Cook   |
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# **Calendar of Events**

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**Voter Registration Deadline** 

Monday, Oct. 5

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J.C. School Board Meeting Monday, Oct. 12, 6 pm 1490 W. Washington St.

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## **Chamber Candidate Forums**

SOE ~ Sup. Of Schools ~ Clerk of Court Wednesday, Oct. 14, 6 pm, FB Live Tax Collector ~ CC Dist 1 ~ CC Dist 3 Thursday, Oct. 15, 6 pm, FB Live

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## **KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting**

Tuesday, Oct 13, 5:30 pm Lynn Stafford's Home, 295 Hickory St

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Early Voting at SOE Office Mon., Oct 19 - Sat, Oct 31, 8:30-4:30

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## **KFRW Member Meeting**

Monday, Oct. 26, 7 pm (Door open 6:30) **New Member Information** 6:30 pm American Legion Post 49 - 1065 S Water St

**Guest Speaker: Bea Taylor,** Reg. Coord., Black Voices for Trump

# ~ 2020 CAMPAIGN RESOURES TO SHARE ~

**Republican Commitment to America** – America is worth fighting for. **Republicans** helped build the greatest economy in a generation and the American way of life was thriving. We will do it again. This is our commitment to you: **Restore** Our Way of Life, **Rebuild** the Greatest Economy in History, and **Renew** the American Dream. **Democrats** want to **Defund**, **Destroy** and **Dismantle**. Download the 1-page Republican Commitment to America and the Democrat Agenda and share!

The <u>#WalkAway Campaign</u> is a true grassroots movement, founded by former liberal, Brandon Straka on May 26, 2018. The <u>#WalkAway Campaign</u> encourages and supports those on the Left to walk away from the divisive tenets endorsed and mandated by the Democratic Party of today. "We are walking away from the lies, the false narratives, the fake news, the race-baiting, the victim narrative, the violence, the vandalism, the vitriol. We are walking away from a party driven by hate. We are walking toward patriotism and a new, unified America! We are the future of this great nation!" Take a few minutes to watch a few short videos on their website: (1) The Viral Video That Started It All, 2) Episode 1: Media Bias, and 3) Episode 3: Anti-Semitism) and then share this site with anyone you know who still identifies as a "liberal" Democrat. ■

As the country's largest voters' rights and election integrity organization, <u>True the Vote</u> has been on the front lines of election fraud prevention since its founding in 2009. <u>True the Vote</u> is out with the <u>most important video of the 2020 Election (28:31)</u> to raise awareness of the vast security gaps in election laws and processes all across the country, particularly as it relates to the expansion of vote by mail. The video will air in front of a national audience prior to Election Day to drive citizens to deter election fraud by personally engaging in the election process, whether it's through working at the polls, on committees that verify mail-in ballots, or other critical election needs. ■

The biggest interference threat in the 2020 election is not Russia, it's Silicon Valley. This should come as no surprise after a leaked video revealed how horrified Google execs were over Donald Trump's 2016 win. Glenn Beck interviews the researcher who intends to expose the faceless plot to thwart a second Trump presidency. Dr. Robert Epstein, a Democrat, claims Big Tech can shift 15 million votes in <u>Digital Stormtroopers: How Big Tech Will Silence You & Steal the Election</u>.

"Riding the Dragon" explores the complicated and — until now — secret relationship existing between China and the Biden family. This explosive documentary uncovers the business deals, financial transactions, and secret agreements made between Hunter Biden's businesses and the Chinese government, all while Joe Biden was vice president of the United States. While China sought to challenge and replace the United States as the world's sole superpower, Hunter Biden worked behind the scenes securing millions of dollars in business deals that were unavailable to larger and more established banks like Morgan Stanley and UBS. Hunter Biden did this all while his father served not only as the vice president of the United States but as the Obama administration's point person in Asia. <u>"Riding the Dragon: The Bidens' Chinese Secrets"</u> (41:20) follows the money and delves into these business deals to uncover exactly who Hunter Biden was doing business with, when they might expect payback, and how the Biden family sold out American interests in exchange for access and money. *Watch free while you can on YouTube*! ■

Leaked documents reveal exactly how the Left is turning our children's schools into massive brainwashing centers for radical Marxists. With many classes now going virtual, Glenn Beck highlights how teacher-activists have become concerned that parents will learn the truth about their disturbing lesson plans in <u>BRAINWASHED</u>: How Black Lives Matter Hijacked Our Schools (48 m). Glenn arms parents with the tools to fight back. Plus, Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos speaks to parents frustrated with public school and unions that care more about pushing progressive agendas than educating America's children. The 800 pages of documents referenced in the video can be obtained here and from accessing Glenn Beck's website.

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