





KFRW Newsletter

September 2022

President's Message

Our next meeting is Monday, September 26, 2022. Corey Simon will be our speaker and share about his candidacy for FL Senate District 3.

Just prior to our meeting, there is a **Meet & Greet** for **Corey** at the home of **Erik & Amy Paul** from 5 – 6:30 pm, 1168 Boston Hwy. *Please share this with others*. See page 5 for article on Corey's race.

We had a very informative and thought-provoking overview from Associate Member **Ernie Morrow** about how to prepare for emergencies or upcoming food shortages. He referenced a poll where only 53% of folks have a 3-day supply of food and FEMA recommends a 2-week supply. His advice to us: have several months' supply. **Ernie** discussed types of food to have on hand & proper long-term food storage, water supply & filtration, medication needs, security issues, and communication issues if internet & phone service is down. **Bottom line**: plan now and have a *trusted* group of close friends and/or family, whom each of you can rely on in case need arises.



Debbie Snapp, **Karen Purser** and **Karen Knox** were appointed to make up a 3-member Nominating Committee to vet and oversee the <u>candidate application</u> process for the election of KFRW officers, at our November 28th meeting, to 2-year terms to begin at the January 2023 meeting. Officers, consisting of President, Vice-President (up to 4), Secretary, Treasurer, and Past-President, make up the <u>Executive Committee</u>. Taken from our bylaws, the requirements and duties of each can be found <u>here</u>. Keep in mind, me and Karen have been officers, serving in the same roles, since the inception

of our club (July 2018). Annaliese and Judi fulfilled terms in July and August of 2021 respectively. Ideally, a current officer would choose to step up and run for President, making me Past-President. Karen announced she does not plan to seek another term. So...we are anticipating additional members will seek officer roles based on their interest and skills as we look to 2023!



Have you seen **Governor DeSantis**' NEW campaign ad mirroring Top Gun Movie? Wow, watch here.

We are two months into the next 6-month volunteer hours and calls for July – December 2022.

Keystone Federated Republican Women

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KFRW Officers - Executive Committee

President – Lynn Stafford – 850-491-8755 VP Membership – Karen Knox – 850-251-0158 Treasurer – Judi Cleckner – 850-997-5659 Secretary – Annaliese Mincy – 850<u>-519-4818</u>

Florida Federation of Republican Women (FFRW)

President – Maricel Cobitz 1st VP – Diane Van Parys
Secretary – Roberta Ulrich 2nd VP – Yvette Benarroch
Treasurer – Ramona Rood 3rd VP – Vennia Francois
Member-at-Large: Esther Byrd, Emily Nunez, Kathy Smith
Districts Executive – Lisa Johnson

District 2 Representative – Dotty McPherson – 850-591-4988

Please continue to keep track daily/monthly of the hours you spend on anything political for KFRW, JC REC, campaigns, etc. on a <u>Volunteer Hour Log form</u>, which can be found on the <u>KFRW website</u>.

Lynn

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Membership Update

Any new members joining at our Sept. 26 meeting and through the remainder of 2022, their dues will be paid through 2023. So now, is a good time to invite potential members to join us.

We have 44 primary & 15 associate members. Annual dues each calendar year: Primary Members \$50 & Associates Members \$25.

Membership Challenge for 2022: More than ever, voters are engaged and concerned about our country's future, especially our elections. Have you asked them if they'd like to get more involved? Have you told them about KFRW? Have you invited or brought them with you to a KFRW meeting or function? If you have, have you followed up and asked them to join? If not, why not??? If not you, then who???

This is a club challenge for each KFRW member:

"Each One Bring One and Watch Us Grow in 2022"

GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH = VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITIES

KFRW Merchandise for S~A~L~E



As you begin to make plans for holiday gift giving, consider shopping with and suporting your KFRW club.

Share the link to our website with your friends and family and help our club raise funds for our community efforts!

Limited quantities of items. Pictures of all merchandise available to sell & purchase are on the **KFRW Website** by categories:

Cowboy & fedora hats, visors & baseball caps, reading glasses, fanny packs, bumper stickers, magnets, buttons, flags, bracelets, brooches, earrings, scarf holders, watches, lapel pins, ties & tie bar, & tile & paracord bracelets. Contact Lynn Stafford to obtain items or to answer any questions.

KFRW Committee Updates

All Committee Chairs: Please e-mail monthly updates to Lynn S. by Sunday, prior to monthly meeting. For info on committees and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW website.

Campaign - Assist our local candidates!

Community Outreach – *Let's Get Political*, local government class, Mondays, 10 am, First Baptist Church Ministry Center in September:

9/5 - Holiday, No Class

9/12 - Mac McNeill, JC Sheriff

9/19 - Chris Tuten, County Commission Dist. 1

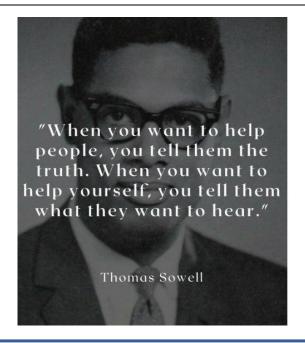
9/26 - Gene Hall, County Commission Dist. 2 Incumbent & Candidate (D)

Election Integrity – KFRW will attempt again to coordinate **Poll Watchers** for the General Election, during Early Voting (Oct. 24-Nov. 5) and on Election Day, November 8th.

School Board – The August Primary is over and we were victorious in two SB races; D3 Brenda Wirick AND D5 Mags Flynt, replacing both Shirley Washington and Charles Boland. Soon we need to be thinking ahead to 2024, to replace both Gladys Rowan-Watson in D1 and Brumfield in D4 to get a conservative majority on our J.C. School Board for the first time ever!

Media – Note: If you take photos at events, please forward via text or e-mail to Lynn Stafford ASAP. ☺

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



Monthly Themed Raffle Baskets



The August "America First" red, white & blue themed raffle basket, prepared by Susan Carabello, was won by Abby McGehee, her first time to win a basket, raised \$143!!! Oh look, they both match too!

2022 raffle baskets: You can pair up with another member on the baskets. Suggested items for baskets are to provide ideas. If

you have items to contribute for a themed basket, *please bring* to a meeting. ©

<u>September - "Boo Away Cancer"</u> <u>Gretchen Wallace</u>

Pink Themed Basket - Suggestions: Pampering items

October - "Gobble till You Wobble" Catherine McNeill

Thanksgiving Themed Basket

November - "Silver Bells"

Susan Anderson

Christmas Themed Basket

2022 November 8th General Election Update

Local, State & Federal Races

County Comm. D2 – Paul Henry (LIB) v. Gene Hall (D) County Comm. D4 – Austin Hosford v. Betsy Barfield (NPA)

JC SOE - Michelle Milligan v. Althera Johnson (D)

State Senator D3 – Corey Simon v. Lorraine Ausley (D)

Governor - Ron DeSantis v. Charlie Crist (D)

Attorney General - Ashley Moody v. Aramis Ayala (D)

CFO - Jimmy Patronis v. Adam Hattersley (D)

Agriculture Comm. - Wilton Simpson v. N. Blemur (D)

- **U.S. Senator Marco Rubio** v. Val Demings (D)
- U.S. Representative D2 Neal Dunn v. Al Lawson (D)





September Members' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you!

9/2 Gloria "Gogo" Yaun

9/11 Abby McGehee Mary Lou Miner

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9/13 Janis Morrow

9/14 Annaliese Mincy

9/17 Lynn Wojciechowski

9/18 Susan Anderson Beth Young

9/20 Jason Shoaf

9/21 Buddy Tricquet

9/25 Pam Willis

9/27 David Miner

************* Calendar of Events



Let's Get Political, Local Gov't

Mondays: Sept 13-Sept 26, 10-11:15 am

Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 5

Patriot Day

Sunday, September 11



JC School Board Meeting

Monday, Sept. 12, 6 pm 1490 W. Washington St



KFRW Exec. Comm. Meeting

Wednesday, September 14 5:30 pm @ 295 Hickory St



Corey Simon Meet & Greet

Monday, Sept. 26, 5 pm – 6:30 pm Erik & Amy Paul's Home 1168 Boston Hwy

KFRW Membership Meeting

4th Monday, September 26

Door open 6:30 pm; Meeting 7 pm American Legion, 1065 S. Water St

Speaker: Corey Simon, Candidate



~ Vote in Person on Election Day | Captain K's Pep Talk | and More ~

If you hadn't been following, or missed it, the distinct message during the primary elections around the country has been: **OVERWELM THE POLLS BY SHOWING UP IN PERSON AND VOTE ON ELECTION DAY**. This is critical. **VOTE IN PERSON**. I spoke with three members who voted by mail, they and their spouse, and all hand carried the ballots to the SOE office; I agree, better than trusting the USPS. My question was and still is: *Why do you not vote in person, even if during Early Voting?* They all said something similar, "*This is what we've always done.*" There is no valid reason unless you cannot physically get there, especially, after what we saw happen in 2020. *Yes?*

The **Vote By Mail** (VBM) ballots as they are now called, no longer Absentee ballots, is how the bulk of the election fraud is occurring and why the election for races up and down the ballot are being altered, stolen! *I challenge all KFRW members/spouses:* **VOTE IN PERSON**, give it try, you'll like it!

I woke up three hours earlier than needed on the morning of August 31, and once I realized I was not going back to sleep, I began reading on Telegram someone I follow regularly. Low and behold, Seth must have just completed this multi-part message, which was as if he read my mind--%

Seth Keshel "Captain K" Pep Talk on Telegram ~ 8/31/22 (https://t.me/RealSKeshel)

It's somewhere in the middle of the night and I can't sleep. I am thinking of earlier times, problematic and troublesome as far as history goes but not the same as today. We were much more naive then and without as much access to the internet and other means of electronic information and communication. While I like to be light hearted, I am gravely serious about liberty and freedom. My parents didn't raise a loser, and I'll be damned if I'm going to sit around and let this country go to hell if there is anything I can do at this point in time.

We were not made to be comfortable or to be passive; the founders weren't either of those things. If you aren't 100 mph, balls to the wall by now, you never will be. Motivate the lions in your circle, and understand history never reflects 100% of the population behind a cause that succeeds. They only come along once safe and convenient. It is better to burn out than to fade away.

Worse than dying prematurely, is sitting on your butt, waiting for someone else to do the heavy lifting when you know from history what it takes to change a culture and a nation. We do have many examples, in fact, many from our very young nation. Venezuela went to hell very quickly. As did Iran. There are many first world examples of utter chaos in the last century as well - France, Spain, Germany, Russia, Eastern Europe, to name a few.

My point is this - if you know people who don't want to dig in NOW, who don't want to open their mouths because their HR department may see, then they are ignorant of human history. We still have some rights. We are disenfranchised in many areas, but not yet all. History tells you, when a political juggernaut comes to control all levers of power, it lines its enemies up in front of a ditch and shoots them into it. There are people all over the place who have been cancelled, sidetracked, marginalized, put on backburners, and they did so knowingly.

Want to make a difference at the county level? IF and WHEN you do, you will be highlighted by, and eventually pursued by the Press. The press runs blocking guard for the politicians. The commissioners and council members have the press on speed dial in a cesspool of corruption to doxx and harass people who accurately pin the tail on the donkey. The good news? No one gives a hoot what the media says today, and a lot of that is because they cried wolf for four years of President Trump at a rate far surpassing any propaganda turned out from 2004-2016.

There is a place for journalism in this country. Unfortunately, just like with arts, entertainment, sports, and other discretionary pastimes, it has been infested and tainted with biased political propaganda and aggressive agendas. For example, many citizen journalists have done outstanding work for many years, often on shoestring budgets or at their own expense entirely. I preface since what I'm going to say would be said with too broad of a brush had I not said it. The Mainstream

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Media is utter trash. So, WHEN you make a difference doing what it is you do, no one gives a hoot in hell.

Breaking free of the hamster wheel of the standard economy allows greater autonomy of viewpoints and individual expression that you will ever see elsewhere. Hard to cancel a man who is his own boss and HR department, isn't it? And isn't the reason we are in the position we are in is because for far too many years, people have been too afraid to cause a stink about politics and government.

Newsflash, fools - what the government does impacts business. In fact, government just got done decimating an entire global economy so they could rig the 2020 election. "Hey, what can we do to stop this pandemic? I KNOW! SHUT DOWN THE ECONOMY!"

Post something remotely critical of government, and the hall monitors come out. Accounts with 1,000+ followers will have zero likes or shares for posts with any political connotation whatsoever. Why? Because Billy is sitting in his office too worried his HR manager will see that he put a thumbs up on a post that demonstrates clearly that a kindergarten Easter egg hunt has greater investigative skill at play than an entire year's worth of work from the FBI.

If you are simply existing and trying to stave off death - you are already dead. You are not living.

Sons of liberty threw a revolt in Boston Harbor over a tax on their breakfast drink of choice. That is what freedom meant to people of that day - they had taken their lessons from what went wrong across the pond, dating back centuries. History is not written by the spine-less, chameleons who seek to blend in at the office, cookout, or wherever else.

It took DECADES and DECADES to bring the country to this low point. Many seem to think it should take 2 weeks to unstuck it.

Newsflash: FEW were activists before 11/3/2020 - yes, there were some, and they are truly to be acknowledged. It took the injustice of that "election" to activate many more people - just as it took 74 MILLION votes getting bypassed to alert people to something that has been going on most certainly, at least in select states, for decades.

People can be horrifically ugly and terrible - the choice is yours if you want to move ahead on that mission path. You may not be the one to enjoy the fruits of your labor, but I guarantee you as surely as the sun is about to rise that the coming generations will be FREE generations.

It is better to burn out than to fade away. ■ (Note: Omitted some text due to space.)

[For more insight from Capt. Seth Keshel, subscribe to him on Substack at: https://substack.com/profile/53559721-capt-seth-keshel | Watch his 2020 battleground states election analysis, by state and county, here: https://rumble.com/c/TheBattlegrounds

Election Fraud Update: Watch this 2-1/2-minute clip from the 2004 election: <u>Democrats Know Computers Manipulate Elections</u>. Now fast forward to August 21, 2022, when **Clint Curtis** reappears at the *Moment of Truth Summit* and discussed in detail his programming skills back in 2004 that most likely won the election for Bush and why the voting machines must go. Even as a staunch Democrat now, he still thinks elections should be fair and not rigged. Don't we all! Begin watching at the 20:45 minute mark for his reveal with **Mike Lindell**: https://frankspeech.com/video/mike-lindells-interview-clint-curtis-moment-truth-summit.

The **Florida Dist. 3 Senate race** between **Corey Simon** and **Lorraine Ausley**, due to redistricting, is expected to be a little tougher for the incumbent than in 2020, referenced in this <u>article</u>.

This article, <u>It's not Hypocrisy</u>, <u>You're Just Powerless</u>, is very insightful and so very relevant today.

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