



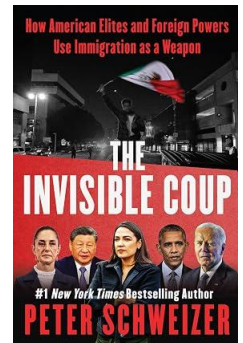
KFRW Newsletter

September 2026

President's Message

Hats off to all the republican candidates who ran, unfortunately not everyone wins. We now need to focus on ALL races where our republican candidates have a democrat opponent and do all we can to support and help them win their races. *See the Nov. 3rd General Election Update on page 3.*

At the August 24 meeting, **Eric Eggers** filled in for **Peter Schweizer**, who had a family emergency come up earlier that day. I received a call from Eric at 2:15 pm saying he had good and bad news. I said, "Let me guess...the bad news is Peter is not coming and the good news is you are!" Right! **Eric** has now spoken four times at our club meetings since 2019 and he is always very informative and entertaining as well. Members and guests in attendance, we had 53 (our largest yet), were blessed to receive a free autographed copy of Peter's book, [*The Invisible Coup*](#), as a gesture for his absence. *I hope you all read it!* I also recommend you follow both of them on their weekly podcast called "[*The Drill Down with Peter Schweizer*](#)."



Gretchen Wallace, Beth Young and **Carol Miller** were appointed to make up a 3-member Nominating Committee to oversee the [candidate application](#) process at our November 23rd meeting, for the election of KFRW officers to 2-year terms to begin at the January 2027 meeting. Officers, consisting of President, Vice-President (at least 1), Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past-President, make up the [Executive Committee](#). Taken from our bylaws, the requirements and duties of each can be found [here](#). I encourage members who have not served as an officer before and are interested in stepping up, based on your interest and skills, to consider applying as we look to 2027 and beyond! Deadline to apply is Sunday, September 27, 2026. *Please email your completed application to Gretchen Wallace, Nominating Committee Chair.*

Our September 28 speaker will be **Jeff Kottkamp**, President and CEO of Florida Tax Watch. He will cover extensively the Nov. Ballot Amendment on Property Tax. He also served as Florida's 17th Lt. Governor from 2007 to 2011 and in the Florida House from 2000 to 2006. Come eager to learn!

See you at our September 28th meeting.

Lynn S

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Membership Committee Update

We are excited to welcome a new primary member, **Martha Gregory** (Gary's partner), and two new associates **Gary Gray** (Tracy Boyce's cousin) and **Mike Lovatto** (Damien's husband), all joining at the August member meeting.

New Members!

2026 Membership: We currently have 55 paid primary members and 26 associate members.

2026 General Election Victory Party 4th & Quarter Club Membership Social - Saturday, Nov. 7, 1 pm, potluck, Lynn McGrady's home (you know where). Save the date! Let's celebrate our republican party wins!!

Annual dues each calendar year: Primary Members \$50 and Associate Members \$25.

If you need a ride to a meeting, please contact **Judi Cleckner** (850-997-5659).

For ladies, the 1st/3rd Wednesday lunches and 2nd/4th Thursday dinners are a great way to introduce potential primary members to KFRW.

***"Each One Bring One
and Watch Us Grow in 2026"***

KFRW Merchandise

As you begin to make plans for holiday gift giving and stocking stuffers, consider shopping with and supporting our club. Share the link to our website with your friends and family and help our club raise funds for our community efforts!

Pictures of items available (*limited quantities*) on the [KFRW Website](#) by categories:

250th [flags](#) and [shot glasses](#), [cowboy & fedora hats](#), [baseball caps](#), [patriotic signs](#), [serving tray](#), [notepads](#), [card cases & reading glasses](#), [magnets](#), [flags](#), [child's bead kits and dog tags](#), [bracelets](#), [brooches](#), [earrings](#), [scarf holders](#), [lapel pins](#), [ties & tie bar](#), & [tile & paracord bracelets](#).

Contact Lynn Stafford to obtain items, to answer any questions, or offer suggestions. ■

KFRW Committee Updates

For committee info and purpose of each, refer to each on the KFRW [website](#), and reach out to the committee chair.

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

Achievement Awards/Volunteer Hours – For July–Dec, track your volunteer hours and record them on a [Volunteer Hour Log form](#) available at meetings, too.

Hours count when you attend a KFRW meeting or event, any campaign efforts, phone calls to discuss meetings or issues, attend JC REC, Commission, and State meetings, write letters... Travel time included. Hours count for associate members, too. All information can be found on the [KFRW website](#). Questions? Please contact **Beth Young**, Chair.

Community Outreach – Constitution Alive!
"The Citizen's Guide to the Constitution" is four more Saturdays, through Sept. 26, 9-10:30 am, at [Providence Church](#) (210 W Washington St), facilitated by **Bill Snyder**.

Elections – It's time to assist our local candidates! Get candidate signs and put out for them. Reach out to them and see what they need help with.

GOTV – Get Out The Vote – remind folks to be sure and vote in the general election on Nov. 3.

Last Day to Register to Vote in the General Election: October 5, 2026.

Early Voting: Monday, Oct. 19 through Saturday, Oct. 31 at the J.C. Supervisors of Elections Office 1175 W. Washington. ~ **Janis Morrow**, Chair

Events & Fundraising – Have you gotten your 250th flag and/or shot glass to commemorate our nation's 250th year, which is now through June of 2027? If not, see me. ~ **Lynn S.**, Chair

Legislative – Next committee meeting is Oct. 10, 10 am, at Judi Cleckner's home (553 Jefferson Heights). ~ **Beth Young**, Chair

Public Relations –

Note: If you take photos at events, *please forward via text/e-mail to Annaliese or Janis and Lynn S. ASAP.*

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**RAFFLE
TICKETS**

BREAKING NEWS

**PRESIDENT TRUMP
EXPECTED TO RENAME
SAN ANDREAS FAULT TO
JOE BIDENS FAULT**



~ Voter Registration by Party – Jefferson | Madison | Taylor Counties ~

Since KFRW began in July of 2018, I have tracked the voter registration in Jefferson County as well as Madison and Taylor counties for comparison, taking the information from the [FL Div. of Elections website](#). Below are annual counts, and you can see the continual progression of voters leaving the Democrat Party. A benefit of being part of a grassroots organization like Keystone FRW and active in our county we have influence among our fellow voters and below are the results!!

County	Republican Party	Democrat Party	Minor Parties	No Party Affiliation	Totals	Rep Party Gain/ Loss	Dem Party Gain/ Loss	Minor Party Gain/ Loss	NPA Gain/ Loss
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As of June 30, 2018

Jefferson	3,050	5,451	35	1,115	9,651				
Madison	3,452	6,963	37	1,320	11,772				
Taylor	4,341	6,341	58	1,189	11,929				

As of July 31, 2019

Jefferson	3,352	5,187	43	1,111	9,693	34	-45	4	20
Madison	3,832	6,767	52	1,336	11,987	97	-60	0	27
Taylor	5,054	5,898	91	1,263	12,306	98	-192	7	-6

As of June 30, 2020

Jefferson	3,632	5,137	56	1,098	9,923	60	11	2	22
Madison	4,032	6,036	57	1,229	11,354	-33	-334	4	0
Taylor	6,168	4,954	91	1,182	12,395	263	-118	6	27

As of July 31, 2021

Jefferson	3,762	4,674	64	1,102	9,602	-64	-107	-1	-19
Madison	4,458	6,133	79	1,396	12,066	7	-38	-1	16
Taylor	6,647	4,747	114	1,398	12,906	7	-52	-1	8

As of June 30, 2022

Jefferson	3,861	4,376	70	1,134	9,441	69	-35	2	6
Madison	4,660	5,881	81	1,475	12,097	40	-13	3	8
Taylor	6,921	4,468	107	1,454	12,950	73	-40	1	0

As of July 31, 2023

Jefferson	4,159	4,179	89	1,194	9,621	42	21	8	12
Madison	4,759	5,307	95	1,448	11,609	16	-11	2	7
Taylor	7,180	4,026	136	1,479	12,821	1	-26	6	-8

As of July 31, 2024

Jefferson	4,421	4,080	142	1,197	9,840	122	-7	22	17
Madison	5,261	5,011	124	1,505	11,901	253	-118	7	21
Taylor	6,782	2,676	183	904	10,545	233	79	28	47

As of July 31, 2025

Jefferson	4,563	3,826	180	1,149	9,718	16	0	2	7
Madison	5,086	3,909	123	1,168	10,286	10	0	0	8
Taylor	7,373	2,895	227	955	11,450	10	1	4	4

As of July 31, 2026

Jefferson	4,738	3,799	240	1,160	9,937	95	10	27	8
Madison	5,246	3,840	135	1,206	10,427	55	-48	-2	-2
Taylor	7,547	2,839	300	980	11,666	98	-27	25	5

Total Gain/-Loss since June 30, 2018

Jefferson	1,688	-1,652	205	45	286
Madison	1,794	-3,123	98	-114	-1,345
Taylor	3,206	-3,502	242	-209	-263

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