



Newsletter

September 2, 2022

What is Happening in Sumter County?

Sumter County Democrats are going door to door talking to voters. Last Saturday we were in the Parkwood part of Sumter County. Most voters were very happy to see us. On Sunday, we were in the Villages. Quote of the day was from a woman who had lost hope and had quit voting. After much encouragement, she agreed to vote again and as we pulled away from the curb, she said "You brought me joy today!" Thank you to our canvassers and to our volunteers that got materials ready!

We can always use additional help canvassing. For outside The Villages on Saturday

morning: <https://www.mobilize.us/sumtercountydec/event/494621/> Outside The Villages:

When--Saturday (9/3) Meet @ 9:30 AM and expect to canvass starting at 10 AM to about 1 PM

Where--meet at our Headquarters, 300 South Main in Wildwood (form teams, distribute turfs and canvassing materials,)

How--we will canvass in pairs by car in Wildwood.

Sunday afternoons inside The Villages: <https://www.mobilize.us/sumtercountydec/event/494958/>

When--Sunday (9/4) meet at 2:30 PM and expect to canvass from 3-6

Where--Meet at the Hibiscus Recreation Center (parking lot,) 1740 Bailey Trail (form teams, distribute turfs and canvassing materials.)

How--we will canvass by golf cart or car in and around the Cane Garden area.

General Election November 8



Important Dates

September 23rd	Overseas ballots mailed
October 6th	Domestic ballots mailed
October 10th	Poll Watchers for Early Voting deadline
October 11th	Registration Book closing for the General Election
October 25th	Poll Watchers for Election Day deadline
Oct 25th - Nov 5th	Early Voting
November 8th	Election Day
November 10th	Cures and Provisionals Deadline
November 18th	Overseas ballots deadline (must be postmarked or and signed and dated by election day)

More information on local candidates, judges, and amendment proposals is coming!

Volunteer Opportunities

We need your help! Go to <https://sumterfldemocrats.com/>

Click on **Get Involved** and then **complete the volunteer form**. If your computer is acting up, give us a call and leave a message at 352.794-1351.

We are looking for more Neighborhood Links, precinct captains, callers, texters, canvassers, poll watchers/observers, and people to help cure ballots and drive people to the polls. If data is your thing, we have lists to pull and data to analyze.



Be a Part of the Solution! Share Your Talents!

Sumter County Neighborhood Links are gathering together in small groups throughout the county, getting to know their Democratic and left leaning NPA neighbors.

Our goal is to reassure every Democratic voter that their vote is very important - especially this election with our Democracy on the line. In the 2018 Midterm election, 1.7 million Florida Democrats did not think their vote mattered and they stayed home - 5,997 Sumter Democrats did not vote!

Neighborhood Links are reaching out to form a strong Democratic community; giving support to those neighbors who've lost hope their vote is necessary, giving information to check your voting status, encouraging Vote by Mail, offering rides to polls and volunteering to reach those 5,997 and more voters whose votes really matter.



Neighborhood Links

Join this grassroots movement - Become a Neighborhood Link
Our next training sessions are:

1. Wednesday 9/7 at 10am
2. Saturday 9/10 at 2pm
3. Wednesday 9/14 at 10am

At Sumter County Democratic Headquarters, 300 S Main St., Wildwood, FL
To sign up please contact Kim Russell, Russellkmb@hotmail.com

Starting September 6th



A new day: Tuesday
A new time: 1:30 – 4:30
A new location

Sumter County Villages Annex Conference Room
8033 East County Road 466, Lady Lake
At the corner of 466 and Morse Blvd

Villages Democratic Club

If you live in The Villages, please consider joining the Villages Democratic Club. <https://thevillagesdemocrats.com/>
There will be no club meeting on September 10 instead the Villages Democratic Club and the Democratic Women's Club of the Villages will hold a joint meeting including a local candidate forum on. The meeting will be held at Colony Recreation Center on September 17.

Support Our Efforts

DEMOCRATS

STAND UP FOR DEMOCRACY

U.S. Supreme Court SHAME!!
ROE v. WADE: *Women's Healthcare DENIED!*
GUNS in Public Places: *More DEATHS!*
EPA Handcuffed: *Our planet DESTROYED!*

ACT NOW!! DONATE It's going to get WORSE until WE ELECT MORE DEMOCRATS.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
of Sumter County

Go to sumterdemocrats.com and click on Donate or Send Check to Sumter County Democratic Party, P.O. Box 1151, Wildwood FL 34785

DONATE → ELECT DEMOCRATS

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Sumter Democrats are reaching out to voters by mail, text, and knocking on doors. We are printing materials that will keep voters informed. Our office doors are open for voters to find support. Your financial support will help us fund all these voter outreach activities. Together we will build a Florida that works for all of us and SAVE DEMOCRACY! Whatever amount you can afford, it will make a difference! Thank you for your support.

Click below to donate!

<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/scshame>

DeSantis is Bad for Florida and the Nation

Ron DeSantis's agenda couldn't be any further from serving the needs of Floridians! Instead of fighting for us, he's dreaming up a path to the White House.

His administration has utterly failed to address crises in housing and insurance, violated the First Amendment over and over, eliminated majority Black voting districts, snubbed federal money that would expand healthcare access, and set women's rights back 50 years.

We're paying for his pandering with our tax dollars and our freedoms. Together, we can DeFeat DeSantis and pull Florida out of his delusions.

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Sumter County Democrats

The Mission of the Sumter County Democratic Executive Committee is to achieve an inclusive society by electing qualified and responsible candidates who effectively represent the diverse population of Sumter County, Florida.

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Office Hours:

Monday 1PM-4PM

Tuesday 1 -5PM **New**

Wednesday 9AM-1PM **New**

Thursday 9AM-1PM **New**

Saturday 9AM-1PM **New**

Calendar

All Sumter County residents are welcome at events listed below.

September 6 - **Postcard Writing** – see above

September 7, 10, and 14 – **New Neighborhood Links trainings** – See above

October 21 **Trivia Night Fundraiser**, Rohan Recreation Center, The Villages, Tickets go on sale September 21.

March 26 **Democratic Gala Fundraiser** - March 26 at Brownwood Hotel and Spa, more details to come.

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