



Newsletter

September 8, 2022

What is Happening in Sumter County?



Precinct Captains Kim Russell and Laura Goudreau going door to door in the Villages last week.

“Yes, it was hot, but it was worth it. We were able to talk to many people and received positive responses,” commented Laura.

Come Help Us Canvass, Also Known as Go Door to Door

For outside The Villages on Saturday morning: <https://www.mobilize.us/sumtercountydec/event/494621/>

Outside The Villages:

When--Saturday (9/10) 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 (9/11) 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.

More Canvassing

If you live in the Coleman or the Villages of Fenney, Hammock at Fenney, McClure or Desoto, please read your precinct 117 email about canvassing in your area. This week on Saturday, August 10, we will be going door to door in McClure.

Contact Laura at lauragoudreau@gmail.com for more information.

Candidate Meet and Greet



Come meet dynamic speaker Adam Hattersley, Democratic Candidate for CFO for the state of Florida. He will be at Headquarters (see address below) on Saturday, September 17 at 6:30 PM.

Adam was a big hit at the Villages Democratic Club meeting. He is stopping in Sumter County as part of a four-county swing in Central Florida. This will be a great opportunity to see and hear Adam in

person and ask him questions. The CFO oversees Insurance Companies and the current CFO has failed Florida residents.

To sign up, go to <https://www.mobilize.us/sumtercountydec/event/504351/>

For more about Adam Hattersley, click here. <https://www.adamforflorida.com/>

General Election November 8

We had a misprint on the slate card last week. Here is the revised one.



One of the issues on the ballot in November involves the proposed Independent Fire District. It appears only on the ballots of those living in The Villages. Here are some forums on the topic.

Sponsored by the POA, www.POA4US.org

September 29, Laurel Manor Recreation Center, 7PM,

Sponsored by the VHA, <https://www.thevha.net/>

September 14, Lake Miona Regional Recreation Center, 7PM

October 24, Ezell Recreation Center, 7PM

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

See your sample ballot here. <https://www.sumterelections.org/Voters/Review-My-Registration-Status--Voter-Lookup>

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:

Saturday 9/10 at 2pm
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

Support Our Efforts



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November Election

*With Your Help
we can WIN!*

*We can't
afford to lose!*

DONATE \$25
To CONTACT VOTERS

Postcards **YOUR \$25** can print and stamp **37 postcards**

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Slate Cards **YOUR \$25** can print **625 2-sided glossy front slate cards**

You can do all of these for only \$125!

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Villages Democratic Club

The Villages Democratic Club & The Democratic Women's Club of The Villages
Convene
A Convention of Democratic Candidates
Lake, Marion & Sumter Counties
For The Villages Residents

Saturday, September 17th
9:30 – 11:30 AM
Colony Cottage Recreation Center
510 Colony Boulevard, The Villages FL

If you live in The Villages, please consider joining the Villages Democratic Club. <https://thevillagesdemocrats.com/>

Democrats = True Freedom

Most Americans recognize that accepting LGBTQ+ people is a win for freedom. As our country has grown, we've expanded LGBTQ+ rights, just as we've done for other marginalized groups.

Tallahassee Republicans have a different goal: taking us backwards. Their cruel legislation seeks to demonize LGBTQ+ people, strip them of their rights, and force them back into the closet.

We remember how long LGBTQ+ people fought just to exist in our society. Discrimination was wrong then and it's wrong now. Join us and vote Democrat to help us push back against the extreme agenda of Florida Republicans.

FREEDOM STARTS HERE!

Equality is an enduring American value.

LOVE IS LOVE

VOTE DEMOCRAT

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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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Webpage: SumterFLDemocrats.com

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.

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| September 10 and 14 | New Neighborhood Links trainings – See above |
| September 13 | Postcard Writing – see above |
| September 14 | Democrats Do Lunch , Evans Prairie County Club, 1825 Evans Prairie Trail, The Villages, RSVP Susan Blalock, sblalock742@aol.com |
| September 17 | Meet and Greet Florida CFO Candidate Adam Hattersley , 6:30 PM, Headquarters – see above |
| September 23 | Overseas ballots mailed |
| October 6th | Domestic ballots mailed |
| October 10 | Poll Watchers for Early Voting deadline |
| October 11 | Registration Book closing for the General Election |
| October 21 | Trivia Night Fundraiser , Rohan Recreation Center, The Villages, Tickets go on sale September 21. |
| October 25 | Poll Watchers for Election Day deadline |
| Oct 25 - Nov 5 | Early Voting |
| November 8 | Election Day |
| November 10 | Cures and Provisionals Deadline |
| November 18 | Overseas ballots deadline (must be postmarked or and signed and dated by election day) |
| March 26 | Democratic Gala Fundraiser - March 26 at Brownwood Hotel and Spa, more details to come. |



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