

**WELCOME**

# NATIONAL ANTHEM



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# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



## The Pledge Of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America  
and to the republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.

# CLUB ELECTIONS

## Nominating Committee

- Mona Malbranche, Chair
- Willie Jones
- Richard Mead

# ELECTION SLATE

Board	Candidates
<input type="checkbox"/> President*	<input type="checkbox"/> Gregory Gayle
<input type="checkbox"/> First Vice President*	<input type="checkbox"/> Mildred Lester
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Saima Farooqui OR <input type="checkbox"/> Sajan Kurian
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> No candidate
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> James Lansing
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Mikkie Belvedere
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph DeAngelis
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Pauline Ameir
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> No candidate
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> No candidate

\* Must be of different gender

# ELECTIONS



**Clifton Eserman**  
**Recording Secretary, Florida State Association of Parliamentarians**

# NEXT STEPS

- Club meeting locations
- Board Meeting
- By-Laws
- Contact Information
- Committees
- Launch event



# MEETING LOCATIONS

- Coconut Creek dates
  - Feb, March, April, May, June, and July.
  
- Margate
  - Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, and Jan.
  
- The December holiday party would be in Coconut Creek



# MEETING SPEAKERS / EVENTS

Date	Location	Speakers / Events
Tues, March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Coconut Creek	Club Elections
Tues, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Coconut Creek	State Attorney Harold Pryor
Tues, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Coconut Creek	Post Session Wrap Up
Tues, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Coconut Creek	Coconut Creek Firehouse
Tues, July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Coconut Creek	Rep. Jared Moskowitz
Tues, Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Margate	Sen. Tina Polsky
Tues, Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Margate	TBD
Tues, Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Margate	TBD
Tues, Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	Margate	TBD



# BOARD MEETINGS

- Zoom Board meetings held one week prior to the general meeting.

# BY-LAWS

- ❑ The by-laws would be updated as part of the re-certification process. (*Spring 2023*)
- ❑ Cliff Eserman will update them for us to review.



# CONTACT INFORMATION

- We must decide on:
  - ✓ Contact information
  - ✓ New website name
  - ✓ Promotional items
  - ✓ Email
  - ✓ Logo

# CONTACT INFORMATION (LOGO)

## Logo suggestions

- Red, white, and blue
- Coconut Creek and Margate Democratic Club
- Est. 2023
- Butterfly and democratic donkey
- Other thoughts?



# CONTACT INFORMATION (WEBSITE)

Thoughts concerning website address

# THE CLUB'S 2023-2024 PLANS

Committees	Purpose
Marketing / Outreach	Recruit new members
Membership	Retain current members
Fundraising	Raise funds
Hospitality	Recreate a welcoming environment

Need committee chairs

# VOTERS

City	Dem	Rep	NPA	Other	Total
Coconut Creek	16,712	8,274	12,025	731	37,742
Margate	19,195	7,141	11,728	581	38,645
TOTAL	35,907	15,415	23,753	1,312	76,387



# MEMBERSHIP

## Retain current members

- Invite speakers
- Identify local/statewide issues for club involvement
  - Gun safety
  - Right to Clean Water campaign
  - Turnpike expansion
  - Etc.
- Volunteer for Democratic nominees
- Educate Democrats / NPA's.
- Other activities

# FUNDRAISING

## **Raise funds**

- Partner with clubs / caucuses
- Get sponsorship from area Democratic leaders
- Create two fundraisers per year
- Other activities

# HOSPITALITY

## **Eat / Drink / Meet**

- Create a welcoming environment for members
- Have potluck activities
- Get sponsorship from area restaurants
- Get sponsorship from area Democratic leaders
- Other activities

# THE CLUB'S 2023-2023 PLANS



# LAUNCH PARTY

- Event to celebrate the merger
- Decide on a location
- Decide on a theme

# MEMBER COMMENTS

