East Pasco Democratic Club Donkey Dispatch Volume 2 April 2025

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Good day, members and supporters of EPDC. Another month has rolled by and, unfortunately, the situation in our Country has not improved. But we will keep fighting on! For those that missed it, your new Board of Direcctors has been installed. President Margaret/Peggy St. James, Vice President Carolyn Higgens, Secretary LoraRae Alejandro, Treasurer Kristine Hires. Members at large are Diana Hill, Mohamad Khatib, Michael Ledbetter, Neal Purvis and Bill Soss. Thank you to all of them for stepping forward to serve!

Remember: No monthly membership meeting in April. For those who wish, join fellow members and friends at JUST LUNCH on Monday, April 21, at 11:30 at Fresh County Café next to Pin Chasers in Zephyrhills, Route 301. RSVP Kristine Hires at kmmmhires@yahoo.com No agenda. No formailities. But wear Dem gear proudly.

Lots of events and actions coming up. Hoping you can make as many as possible. In the meantime, keep scrolling our East Pasco Democratic Club facebook page and <u>like and share</u> on your personal social media, check out our website at EastPascoDems.com, keep making phone calls by <u>downloading the app 5 Calls</u>, and doing whatever else you can to keep the Democratic message out there.



Upcoming Events:

April 19: Protest in West Pasco. 11-2. Corner of FL 54 and Little Rd. See EPDC flyer.

Anniversary of the start of the American Revolutionary War. "The shot heard round the world."

April 21: NO MEETING THIS DAY. SPIRIT DAY. Wear Dem gear all day.

<u>April 21</u>: JUST LUNCH! No agenda. No formality. Just lunch with like-minded club members and friends. Meet at Fresh County Café, next to Pin Chasers, at 11:30. RSVP Kristine at kmmmhires@gmail.com. Wear Dem gear.

April 25: Protest in Central Pasco. 5-7 pm Corner of FL54 and Collier Parkway. See flyer.

May 1: Protest in Dade City!! 9:30 -11 am Meet at the Old Courthouse. Flyer posted soon.

<u>May 5</u>: EPDC Tabling at Health Fair in Dade City for Cinco de Mayo. 4:00. Spanish speakers needed.

May 12: DEC meeting. 6:30. Zoom

May 19: EPDC member meeting. 6:30. Genesis Center at Meals on Wheels. In person. Update on the 2025 Florida Legislative Session.

<u>May 20</u>: Stephanie Vasquez' Campaign event for County Commission Seat 2. 6:00 Genesis Center

June 9: DEC member meeting. Hudson. More details to follow.

June 16: EPDC member Meeting. DEMS SPIRIT DAY. Wear your Dem gear all day.

July: Possible tabling at July 4th Event in Zephyrhlls

July 14: DEC meeting. 6:30. Zoom.

<u>July 21</u>: Summer Vacay! NO MEMBER MEETING THIS MONTH. BUT DEM SPIRIT DAY. Wear Dem gear all day, wherever you travel. Or even in your living room. Post a photo of you proudly wearing Dem gear.

More events/actions will be scheduled in the future including a Letter Party where we fold letters, stuff envelopes and address and stamp envelopes. These are welcome letters to newly registered Democrats who registered in our county at the beginning of the year. About 100 letters! We will have more to send in the months ahead. Most likely this will be scheduled in May. More information to follow.

Now for news we can all use. The case against EPDC by the Florid Elections Commission has been DISMISSED!!! GREAT NEWS. After our PAC account is balanced, we will need to have a discussion on whether or not to continue as a PAC (which is related to how the problem started). Advantages and Disadvantages both ways. There will be a future discussion.

T shirts will be available to buy at the May Member meeting. Limited sizes still available. \$12.

These are tough times. But we are TOUGHER! The future of our Democracy depends on US and what we do in the days, weeks, and months ahead. Do SOMETHING! Make phone calls, protest, put a sign in your window or a political garden flag in your yard, like and share EPDC Facebook posts, place a bumper sticker on your car. Peggy