

## + OCTOBER 2006 +

### **North County Meeting: October 3 @ 6:30pm**

Location: Palm Harbor Public Library, corner Nebraska Road and Riviera Road. Candidates come, meet our group. Call John so he can schedule you.

Director: John Hicks, 785-2066, noboj@msn.com

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### **Central Pinellas: Next meeting, Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10am**

We meet the first Saturday of each month at Panera Bread, in the Bardmoor Shopping Center, Bryan Dery and Starkey Road

**SPECIAL CANDIDATE FORUM** at Northside Christian School Oct. 21, 2006, 10:a.m. **All candidates welcome.** 7777 62nd Av.N\*.

Park St. (a.k.a.. Keane Road, or Starkey Road to north) @ 62nd Av.N\* Go east 1 mile, school is on left. The west side of the school buildings, center of building. Enter, turn left to "Surfside café".

For more info call:

Co-chair: Vance Lackore, 776-7194, vlackore@tampabay.rr.com

**OR** Co-chair: Ron Scheffler, 595-6971 rmscheffler@cfaith.com

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### **St. Petersburg Meeting: FOR REGULAR MEETING:**

**New time and day:** October 14, Saturday, 10:00a.m.

**New Location: Harvey's**, 3121 4th Street North, St. Pete.

**CANDIDATE FORUM FOR RUN-OFF CANDIDATES:**

please call Eleanor or Marilyn for information and schedule.

Co-Director: Eleanor Scarlato, 688-3061

Co-Director: Marilyn Peeler, 341-1261; joy1944@netscape.com

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### **Visit new temp. Website: [www.neprimer.com/ccpcf/](http://www.neprimer.com/ccpcf/)**

Webmaster: Mr. Rick Klenk, 526-4790

### **Meeting Highlights:**

**CC Central meeting:** The Sept. 2nd meeting featured 2 studies.

First, Rebecca O'dell Townsend presented her "Twelve Principles of Liberty", a beautifully organized presentation, applying founding fathers, and other leaders words, and ideas into 12 divisions defining the paramount importance of God and Country Principles that have made our nation unique and great..

Get her 12 Prin...) Her website: [www.Rebeccaodell.org](http://www.Rebeccaodell.org)

Vance gave a informative presentation on protecting our borders, including not only Mexican border, Canadian border, but also our Florida coastline. This roughly 600 miles coastline becomes 11,000 miles of shoreline when you include all the inlets and bays. Homeland Security, and its US Coast

Guard division do excellent work with a big job. This is a political "hot potato" this election that has received more talk than action. Please Pray 2Chronicles 7:14, "If My (God) people, who are called by My Name, shall (1) humble themselves, and (2)pray, and (3) seek My Face; then, (1) I will hear from heaven, (2) I will forgive your sins, and (3) I will heal your land." In Jesus' Name we pray

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CC North Pinellas Director John led a very good discussion Of current events and the elections.

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CC St. Pete: Rebecca O'Dell Townsend, again the speaker, **Rebecca** led an excellent discussion on public school curriculum, taught "How to access information from government. records" .. She also told of her weekly publication "Freedom is not for the timid". For details, website: [www.Rebeccaodell.org](http://www.Rebeccaodell.org)

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### **Oct. 7, Saturday regular Meeting: Dr. Robert Lawrence, Director of Development for Schiller International University.**

Dr. Lawrence Received a Doctorate of Education from Oklahoma State University, and a Master of Divinity degree from Anderson Theological Seminary, and other academic achievements. He served as President of Wesley Biblical Seminary in Jackson, Miss., and as a Pastor for 25 years. He has spoken to groups as small as 4 and as large as 7,000.

Dr. Lawrence's literary accomplishments include writing "[The Dawn of Brighter Days](#)", currently available for sale via the Internet, and "[America: The Face of Hope](#)", which explores the greatness of our United States, not only because of religious and political freedom, or because of military might, or strong economy, but because of the heart of America. These are stories of "shadow-heroes" who help others and whose story is seldom told. This nature of compassion in America is the hope of the world. Dr. Lawrence's books will be available for purchase at the meeting or by contacting CC Pinellas. Come hear and meet this outstanding gentleman and friend.

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"I have learned that what government can do to address the real needs of our nation is very, very limited, but what individuals of faith can do is extraordinary" Sen Dan Coats

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Isn't it interesting how the gasoline price at the pump plummeted with the discovery of large deposits of **Oil** in the **Gulf** off the Louisiana coast. Between **Gulf of Mexico OIL** and **Anwar OIL** we probably have enough for our needs and surplus to sell to the world, thus breaking the monopoly power of middle east oil, that Liberal, so called "environmentalists", have used to send BILLIONS upon BILLIONS of US dollars enriching a small middle-east group of \_\_\_\_\_.

Soon we will be in the nuclear age, a time when fossil fuel will not be the driving energy force. In the meantime why do the Liberal, so-called "environmentalists" insist we must be subservient to foreign governments when our technology could easily control any environmental damage.

The biggest customer for fossil fuel are Government Busses.

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### 2006 Primary Election Report by Ron Scheffler

From: Supervisor of Elections Office, Deborah Clark,

CITIZEN/VOTERS voting:

Early voting	10,597	8.5%
Absentee ballots	18,912	15.1%
Election Day	<u>95,516</u>	76.4%
Total Voting		125,025
Total Registered Eligible Voters		<u>614,000</u>
Citizen/Voters not voting		<b>488,975</b>

These numbers might change slightly because of re-counts.

Conclusion: 20% of all eligible voters actually voted; Does that mean **80% of Eligible Voters did not care who would be make laws and run their government/business for them.?**

Think on this: our nations Founding Fathers created a new form of government, and **We the People** are the government. Benjamin Franklin, when asked, "What kind of government did you leave us?" answered, "A Constitutional Republic, if you can keep it." We have a Republic with rights and freedom guaranteed by a Constitution.

We hire candidates, to work for us and operate day-to-day operation of our government, some for 2 years, some 4 years, some for 6 years, and then rehire them BY OUR VOTE or we fire them and BY OUR VOTE and hire someone else.

Pinellas School Board, and Pinellas County Commission handle over one Billions of our tax dollars each year. State and US Congressmen, Governors, and President, City Mayors and Councils also represent us and handle great amounts of pub (our) dollars.. We also elect County and State judges who could sit in judgment in cases we might be involved in; judges are important, providing they apply properly enacted laws.

It's so simple, "When the righteous rule and are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked rule, the people mourn." (Prov.29:2) Why do 80% of CitizenVoters not vote? "Could you not tarry one hour" and vote?

I asked recent high school graduate how she liked the election results, she answered saying, "I'm registered but I don't vote. I don't know any of those people. How would I know who to vote for? And besides what does my one vote count?" Later a young Vietnamese girl who gives my wife pedicures, told how she came to this country, got her 'green card', studied, passed the testing, and is a citizen today, and registered to vote, truly earning her right to vote the right way. I asked if she would share who she voted for, She also said, "I don't vote, I don't know who to vote for. It's so complicated, so I don't vote.". Wonderful young people, registered and ready, who've

never known the thrill of picking your candidates, and then voting.

\*\*\*"One of the many places where public schools have failed and failed badly is the teaching of Civics--what the constitution is about, how government functions, why it is important that the individual citizen stay abreast of issues and candidates." Lyn Nofzinger \*\*\* Amen and Amen.

Some people vote based on someone else's pick's, a trusted friend who has spent time with candidates and can be trusted. The St. Pete Times makes their recommendations based on their interviews with candidates, and editorial policy.

I explained to both these young ladies that non-partisan Voter Guides are far and away the best way. Christian Coalition produces probably the best.. It's done like this: Candidates receive questionnaires, and answers, sign it and return it. Answers are arranged by office sought.; Citizen/voters then vote for the candidate who believes as they do. Many candidates answer questions the same, so you look for differences. Bill Stephens and Christian Coalition of Florida organize, design, print, and distribute over one and one half million each election; they do a truly awesome task extremely well. Christian Coalition of Pinellas County distributed about 80,000+ mostly through churches and businesses. Christian Coalition non-partisan Voter Guides enables us to be knowledgeable Citizen/Voters.

Help others; ask the diagnostic question, "Did the candidates you voted for-win?" Often you will hear, "I don't vote..." Then you have an opportunity to assist the 80% so that **they never get cheated out of their vote again.**

**\*\*\* Final day to register: Oct 8;**

**\*\*\*CANDIDATE FORUM: CC St.Pete, Oct.14, 10:00a.m. for run-off candidates; regular meeting at Harvey's**

**\*\*\*CANDIDATE FORUM: CC Central.Oct.21, Saturday,10:a.m. At NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, All Candidates welcome 7777 62nd Ave. N., St. Pete. From Park Street (Starkey Road/ Keane Road-same road) and 62nd Ave. North turn east one mile, School is on left . Go to west side of all the buildings Enter door in the middle, & turn left to the "SURFSIDE CAFÉ".. Meet candidates again, hear them speak, ask questions. Coffee, refreshments available.**

**\*\*\*EARLY VOTING BE\*GINS Oct. 23**

**\*\*\* Election Day: Nov. 7, 2006**

**THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET CANDIDATES. LEARN AND LEAVE THE 80% CLUB**

**Our government requires 'Checks and Balances'** between Legislative, Executive and Judicial divisions. However one of these, Judicial has no direct Citizen/Voter control. **We depend** upon the Congress to reign in- an out of control Judiciary, or a President, or Governor to refuse to enforce 'laws' made by judges. They are not laws: they're judges opinion. .

In 1962, the court case 'Engle v. Vitale' the US Supreme Court 'created' something special for themselves with help from the ACLU. First they created the phrase "separation of church and state" and then named it "the establishment clause", a more innocent sounding name. Thomas Jefferson used the term "separation of church and state" in a letter to a Baptist Church in Danbury, Conn. saying that the First Amendment had built "a wall separating church and state to protect Church from interference of government." Why is this nonsense tolerated? The reasons is that Christians do not vote. Christians become informed citizen/Voters that will stop.

The US Supreme Court found in Amendment one to the Constitution of the United States, these words, "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, nor prohibiting the free exercise thereof;..." Liberals in Congress love the 'establishment clause' because, with it, sin is easily legislated. Senators fear federal judge candidate who believe 'Constitutional Law'. creating new laws. Supreme Court Justice Kennedy recently spoke at the University of Michigan Law School emphasizing the US Supreme Court must rely more on UN Law, or other nation's law's for their decisions. Supreme Court Justice Ginsberg, former ACLU board member and lead attorney in South Africa; and Former Justice Sandra O'Connor have both been giving speeches in agreement. O'Connor is a Reagan nominee, and Kennedy and Ginsberg are Clinton's.

The 'Establishment Clause' is important because it opened the door to many opportunities. including 'Roe v. Wade' (legalizing abortion)in 1973, and God's removal from public school. Ronald Reagan once said, "The only way to get God back in Public Schools is to get government out"

Charlie Crist, Rep. Rep nominee for Governor said, "Florida needs judges that apply the law...not re-write it." Liberals, including liberal judges are so fond of saying that the US Constitution is an 'organic document' that must evolve to meet today's needs. Christian Conservatives call that nonsense; that's like calling the Bible an 'organic evolving document'.

Katherine Harris, who won in the primary, explains it this way, "If you allow bad people to be elected and they will pass bad laws; If you elect Godly Candidates they will pass good laws, and they do not tolerate evil".

**The 1992 and 1996 elections were marked by a 43% decrease** of Christian's voting, and we saw the results. In 1996 Newt Gingrich, with 10 collogues offered 'Contract with America', the voters accepted the contract, and we elected a Christian President, and Conservative Legislature.

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"Victory at all costs, victory in spite of all terror, victory however long and hard the road may be; for without victory there is no survival." Winston Churchill

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If you feel abortion is a woman right you need to know which candidates support, and likewise if you are pro-life that should be told. Christian Coalition is a non-partisan, pro-life, pro-family organization that can be relied upon for dividing issues..

A small sample Voter Guide based on past decisions.

<b>KATHERINE HARRIS</b>	<b>US Senate or</b>	<b>BILL NELSON</b>
<u>How they voted on Immigration Bill</u>		
NO opposes amnesty		YES , in bill included amnesty
Supported part birth abortion ban 2003	<b>Abortion</b>	Opposed partial birth abortion ban 2003
	<b>Marriage Amendment</b>	
Supports Traditional Marriage: one man + one woman		Voted twice against Traditional Marriage: one man + one woman
	<b>2nd Amendment</b>	
"A" rating from NRA		"F" rating from NRA
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It is said that two subjects should not be discussed, Religion and Politics, I say that's totally wrong; we need to reinforce and love each other for good results. Political ideas should be debated with respect for the others viewpoint in order to be better citizen/voters. Relationship with God, not religion should be discussed for the same reasons. If we don't believe that "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for Doctrine, ..." (2 Timothy 3:16) who are you going to believe, Mohammed? The Bible which plainly says , the only way to be part of the God's Kingdom (John 3:3-5) you must be born again from above, and become part of the Kingdom of God.

We do not want to be stubbornly wrong here. If I am wrong we end up in the same place. If you don't receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior the Bible tells us it is forever without God. He loves us so much (John 3:16,17,18). Let us be very careful not out on miss the opportunity. to make Jesus Christ Lord over your life. It's not hard: follow the outline in Romans 10:9;10 "If You declare with your mouth Jesus Christ is now Lord over your life, and believe in your heart God has raised Jesus from the dead, you shall be saved. For with the heart man believes unto right standing with God, and with mouth confession is made unto salvation." Tell someone that this is the day and time you officially declared "Jesus Christ is Lord" over your life. Phil 2:11) Amen.

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"Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers." John Jay, First Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court.

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"Jesus Christ is Lord " (Phil:2:11)

## Thinking Right

Our Nation is under attack from without and within. Just as in WWII when we had a 5<sup>th</sup> column of infiltrators and saboteurs working for the enemy within our borders, we have organizations like the People for the American Way, American Civil Liberties Union and others dedicated to the downfall of our Republic and all it stands for. Another battle to be won is on the immigration front. We cannot allow free, unrestricted access, official or unofficial, to our nation; flooding our system with those who demand free health care disability payments, whose children become citizens when born here and clog our educational system, and in addition, plan to bury us under their numbers with many dedicated to treasonous activities,

Our battle from without is the war against the terrorism fostered and perpetrated by Islamist activists. There can be no compromising with this belief-system; nor will they be satisfied until every citizen of every nation is ruled by Islamic edict, including second-class existence for women and severe punishment for any perceived offense against the teachings of the Koran or of the various 'holy men' of Islam.

. The time has come for our Federal Government to provide for our common defense using common sense, not silly anti-profiling regulations. Let's get serious about this war on Terrorism before it rises up to bite us when and where we least expect it. As this column is being written, Al-Jazeera is quoted as saying bin Laden has assigned a man named Adan Al Shukri Juma to carry out a new attack within the US which is intended to be larger than the September 11 attacks. Explosives and nuclear materials have already been smuggled into the US through the Mexican border over the last two years and are hidden in a location that the FBI has not yet been able to discover.

Our national obsession with Political Correctness makes it wrong to profile those who commit terrorism, to speak negative statements about any non-Biblical belief-systems or people groups, forbidding the mention of God's name in public unless, of course it's a swear word, view a manger scene or sing Christmas Carols on government land. Even thanking God for our blessings as a nation as written in the Declaration of Independence and Constitution is considered more dangerous to our well-being as a Nation than the threat of a bomb in a subway or the presence of Middle Eastern men in flight schools across the nation, if we listen to the leftist, liberal PC crowd.

*I'm Vance and I'm thinking right!*