

DEFEND FLORIDA NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 18, 2025

News Flash!

A huge hurdle has just been overcome. Two of Defend Florida's bills have made it through the drafting stage successfully. Deb Monks reviewed the Citizen Only Voting bill and said it's perfect. Representative Jacques will file it in the next few days. The VBM bill is also out of drafting and Deb is reviewing it too. Representative Barnaby is running that bill.

Although this is great news, the fat lady hasn't sung yet. Once the bills are filed, they will receive a number and move to committee to be read. If the committee vote is favorable, the bills will be voted on by the entire assembly. The final step is the governor's signature.

It is important to call the sponsors of these bills and thank them for their support. Ask them to fight for its passage. In addition, call your local state representative. Their numbers can be found at www.myfloridahouse.gov and www.flsenate.gov.

DENNIS SCHOEPPNER National Voting Day

Dennis is working with United Sovereign Americas (USA). They are promoting National Voting Day on February 25, 2025, and encouraging constituents nationwide to lobby their representatives either in their capital offices or home districts. Since Florida is not in session on the 25th, we should contact our legislators in their home offices. Obviously, this is short notice. The main objective isn't the date, but the information USA wants distributed to legislators. USA has the stats and irrefutable evidence of the number of illegitimate ballots like NO-NO ballots that were cast in the 2024 election. A NO-NO ballot is one where the social

security number, driver license number, state ID number or signature are missing. They are illegitimate and were not to be counted. USA's evidence proves otherwise.



2022 Aggregate data for 21 states with completed scorecards*



USA is preparing a 2-page report to give to legislators to prove our legitimate votes were diluted by these fraudulent ones. They are requesting that we share this information with our legislators and ask them to support their violation findings by closing gaps in our laws through legislation.

Even though Defend Florida is concentrating on certain legislators this session, we can leave this information with other offices. This could be a first step in creating relationships with other legislators and their legislative aides. Dennis reminded us that Section 1983 of Title 42 of the US Code states we can hold officials legally liable if they break the law by depriving someone of their constitutional rights. Voting is a constitutional right.

OH, WHAT A TANGLED WEB THEY WEAVE

The FSE hired David Ramba of Ramba Consulting Firm as Executive Director. Evan Power, Chairman of the RPOF works for Ramba's firm. As Director of the FSE, Ramba is paid by taxpayer funds. Ramba's firm lobbies for massive clients like AT&T and Florida Power and Light. This web of connections gives him extreme power over legislation initiatives and who the RPOF supports, especially monetarily. View Kris Jurski's video on Ramba at https://youtu.be/F13f8W_3P4s. Tell your County Commissioners tax dollars shouldn't pay lobbyists.

LOBBY DAYS – MARCH 11-12

Our work is not done so pack your bags we're going to Tallahassee! We still need House and Senate sponsors for the Reconciliation bill and a House sponsor for the Technology bill. Many legislators, including Evan Power, think Florida is the gold standard for election integrity. They are clueless, and we need to school them while we're in Tally.

For tips on logistics in Tallahassee, scroll to the bottom of the Defend homepage and click on Bonus-Logistics to familiarize yourself with our bills and watch the training videos. Go to: www.defendflorida.org/preparation.



Too big to rig won't be around in '26 and Democrats are gearing up to push back. We need to be active in our county and move those we have influence over to get involved. Become a Precinct Committeeman (PC). Find good candidates and introduce them to our new candidate training called Trumpet Leadership Strategy Training. View the 55 second intro video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2xELkd0tylw>

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The fundamental rule in politics is whoever gets the most votes wins. Every county should have their own chat room. Sign up on Dan's Secure Precinct Strategy Group Platform and connect with likeminded people in your county. Organize in each county and grow your power, Over half of Florida's PC seats are empty. Many are uncontested seats, and notarized paperwork is all that's necessary to sign up. It's imperative that these vacant seats get filled with America First candidates. State legislators aren't afraid of conservatives because the RINOs have flooded the zone.

According to Dan, we don't stand a chance if we don't outnumber the RINOs. We need to boost the turnout of low propensity voters and win elections at the county level. Concentrate on local elections like mayor, commissioners, and school board etc. Local level legislators generally move up the political ladder to state and federal positions. Helping them at the local level gives you standing with them as they rise through the ranks. As a bonus we get great conservative leaders moving into more powerful positions down the road.

The RPOF is well aware that conservatives are trying to make inroads in the Republican Executive Committees (REC). Collier County was successful in recruiting PCs and turning their county REC conservative. If you are a PC, don't quit even if you're frustrated with your REC leadership. If you're not a PC, sign up and grow the ranks of America First PCs in your county.

STAY IN TOUCH

Register for the Tuesday 7pm zoom calls at www.defendflorida.org. Watch previous calls at www.defendflorida.org/p2. To study our bills and learn how to have successful meetings go to www.defendflorida.org/preparation. Going to Tallahassee? See the bonus section under the preparation tab on the homepage. Download the Telegram app before you get to Tallahassee so our team can communicate.

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