



POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA

August 2024 Membership Meeting



The History of Women's Equality Day







VOTER EVENT

Solivita Freedom Park Pavilions

Saturday, October 5, 11:30am-2:30pm

All Solivita residents are invited to attend!

- **✓** 2024 Election candidates on the ballot
- Campaign and party representatives
- Elected officials and staffs



Visit SolivitaDemocrats.org for more information



Get Out the Vote (GOTV) initiatives

Postcards now thru October

Contact Dorothy Schwartz schwartzapn@aol.com 732-207-3358

Solivita Market Mondays 9:30am - 12pm, Sept 9 thru October

Contact Brenda Davis bjddld525@gmail.com 302-540-1057

Phone banks, Texting now thru November 5th

Florida Dems https://www.mobilize.us/floridadems/

https://linktr.ee/floridadems

Harris for President https://www.mobilize.us/2024flvictory/

https://linktr.ee/Harrisforfl

Contact Brian Fillette president@solivitademocrats.org 704-641-2978





Support our candidates!

Kamala Harris, President https://kamalaharris.com/
Darren Soto, US Congress https://www.darrensoto.com/
John Hill, Florida House https://www.johnhillforfl48.com/
Lori Edwards, Polk Co. SOE https://lori.poliengine.com/
Kay Klymko, Polk Co. Commission https://kayklymko.com/
US Senate TBD after Primary



Aug / Sep / Oct 2024 Events

- Aug 10 17 Early Voting. 9am 6pm Poinciana Community Center (nearest)
- Aug 20 Primary Election Day Solivita Ballroom. 7am - 7pm
- **Aug 20** Final date for Mail ballots to be received by Polk SOE
- **Aug 31 Labor Day Unity Celebration** sponsored by Polk DEC
 - Lake Gwyn Park 10am 2pm click here details
- **Sep 9 SDC @ Solivita Market returns 9:30am 12pm**
- **Sep 11 SDC Membership Meeting CANCELLED**

Aug / Sep / Oct 2024 Events cont't

Oct 5 Solivita community VOTER EVENT *sponsored by SDC* **Freedom Park Pavilions 11:30am - 2:30pm**

Meet candidates, party leaders, elected officials FREE! Admission, Food, and Beverages!

Volunteer to help:

Contact Diane Jorio ddjorio@live.com 443-262-1053 or Val Williams vpowell65@aol.com 631-455-4036



Oct TBD SDC Golf Cart Rally & Sign Waving

Watch for **Email**, visit our **Website**, follow our **Facebook** page, and join our **Nextdoor** group to stay informed and participate with the Club

Website https://solivitademocrats.org/

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/solivitademocraticclub

Nextdoor https://nextdoor.com/g/qikq82agv/



Wed., August 14th JOHN HILL

Candidate for Florida House District 48

Log on to ZOOM at 6:15p.m. Meeting begins at 6:30p.m.

ALSO: Update on YES ON 4



JOHN HILL

Poinciana resident
Precinct 424 Captain

2nd Vice Chair, Polk County D.E.C.

Deputy Director, Region 5,

Florida LGBTQ+ Democratic Caucus



John Hill campaign

Donate to John Hill for FL 48

https://www.johnhillforfl48.com/

https://secure.actblue.com/donate/john-hill-for-fl-48-1





What is Yes On 4?

Statewide campaign of allied (non-partisan) organizations and concerned citizens working to protect Floridians' access to abortion as reproductive health care and defend the right to bodily autonomy Includes over 200 State & National organizations such as: Planned Parenthood, Florida's Women's Freedom coalition, United Healthcare Workers for Florida

Mission

Passage of Amendment 4 this November to ensure that Floridians, not politicians, are able to decide what is best for their own lives and bodies





Current Abortion Restrictions & Requirements: Near Total Ban

- The Latest: As of May 1st, 2024, abortion is banned after 6 weeks in Florida. (15 weeks for rape, incest, human trafficking. Also, ok to protect the life of the mother, BUT...). We know this makes accessing care incredibly challenging for so many people, but no matter what, people still have options and organizations willing to help.
 - Less than 6 weeks pregnant: A person can access an abortion in-state.
 (Will require 2 appts)
 - More than 6 weeks pregnant: A person may need to leave the state to get care or access <u>PlanCPills.org</u> for abortion pills by mail.
 - Required Waiting Period: Florida requires a 24 hour mandatory delay, meaning a patient must receive state-mandated counseling at least 24 hours prior to accessing an abortion.
 - As a Minor: Parental notification and consent are required for an individual under 18 to access an abortion.





The Amendment Wording...

No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider. This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.





Suggested ways to talk about the Amendment:

- Focus on government/politicians interference in a very personal decision created by extreme politicians. Not a restoration of Roe.
- Clarify what the current law is... 6 weeks when most women do not know they
 are pregnant. Do not talk viability or late pregnancy abortions.
- Try to respect other's right to a different opinion. (Depends on audience.)
 Don't engage. Don't argue.
- Spread the word...friends, family, neighbors etc. Marketing materials will be available soon!





To help:

- Volunteer to staff Farmer's Market SDC booth with focus on Yes on 4 in September
- Attend postcard parties, September 10th
 or write postcards on your own Yes On 4 pays for
 all cards & postage
- Buy a sign, sticker etc., & place it on your golf cart
- Serve on SDC Yes on 4 team Contact: <u>Joan.Sprain@aol.com</u> or call/text 651-261-9166
- VOTE!!!!!





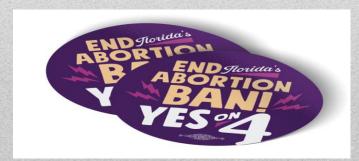
Activities

Visit https://www.mobilize.us/yes4florida/ to search for and join events!

Information / Donations

FPF https://floridiansprotectingfreedom.com/

FPF Store https://store.floridiansprotectingfreedom.com/







See You at the... SDC community VOTER EVENT! Saturday, October 5

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