



August 2024 Membership Meeting



[The History of Women's Equality Day](#)





Mark your calendars!
Solivita Freedom Park Pavilions
Saturday, October 5, 11:30am - 2:30pm

FREE!
• **ADMISSION**
• **FOOD AND**
• **BEVERAGES!**

SOLIVITA

Polk County, Florida

**DEMOCRATIC
CLUB**



VOTER EVENT



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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'd

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/>

Meet our Democratic Candidate for our Florida House District

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



 **YES ON 4**
Limit Government Interference with Abortion

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 [PlanCPills.org](https://www.plancpills.org) 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.
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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.



Floridians Protecting Freedom



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!**
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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: Joan.Sprain@aol.com
or call/text 651-261-9166
 - **VOTE!!!!!!**
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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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