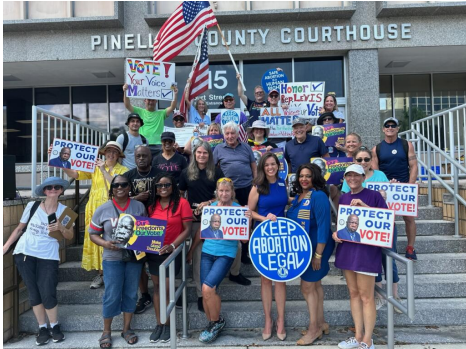


AUGUST 2024



July Highlights



John Lewis Remembrance Day
July 17, 2024



Unified Voices Summit in support
of protecting educational freedom in
Florida, July 12-13



**School Board Candidate
Forum**, presented by LWV North
Pinellas, July 22



Parent Advocacy League,
LWVSPA, July 27

VOTER SERVICES

UPCOMING ELECTION DATES

AUG 20, 2024: FLORIDA PRIMARY ELECTION

Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. election day

- Monday, July 22, 2024: Deadline to register to vote and/or change party affiliation
- Thursday, Aug 8, 2024: Vote-By-Mail request deadline

AUG 10-18: EARLY VOTING DATES/TIMES

- Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturday - Sunday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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Guide**



HELP PROTECT VOTERS Be a Nonpartisan Poll Monitor

Election Protection/866-Our-Vote is the largest nonpartisan voter protection program in the United States and Florida. Our League is a key partner in the Election Protection Coalition's work to protect voters in the Tampa Bay area in 2024. The coalition has a statewide command center staffed with experts and lawyers who are ready to respond in real-time to stop voter suppression ---- but we can only stop it if we know it's happening. That's where you come in.

Nonpartisan Poll Monitors are the eyes and ears on the ground to protect voting rights. Election Protection Poll Monitors are stationed outside priority polling locations during early voting and election day to help make sure every registered voter gets to exercise their rights. You'll be trained to directly assist voters, observe and report issues that may deter voters, and connect voters with the command center if they have been denied the ballot.

[Sign up TODAY to volunteer or learn more!](#)

Poll Monitoring is not limited to League members: Share this with your friends who share our pro-voter values.



JOIN THE SPEAKERS BUREAU, TODAY!



Sonia King Co-chair Speakers Bureau

Sonia has answered the call to volunteer and will work with Robin David as co-chair of the Speakers Bureau, stepping up just in time as we near the November election.

The League is frequently asked to present to civic organizations and educational settings regarding the six constitutional amendments that will appear on the ballot. This year, we anticipate an increase in requests.

We hope you will volunteer to join the effort. No special knowledge is needed – just a willingness to learn and an interest in presenting the material engaging and professionally.

Co-Chairs Robin Davidov and Sonia King, from the Voter Service team, will provide training on the amendments and share the PowerPoint slide show for the presentation. Robin and Sonia will also schedule those trained with speaking engagements.

If you are interested in being trained to become a subject-area expert on the proposed 2024 amendments and take that knowledge on the road as a public speaker, please [CLICK HERE](#):

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL-MEMBER MEETING: FOCUS ON EDUCATION IN PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS



**TUESDAY AUGUST 6TH, 6:00-7:30
ALLENDALE UMC
3803 HAINES RD. N.**

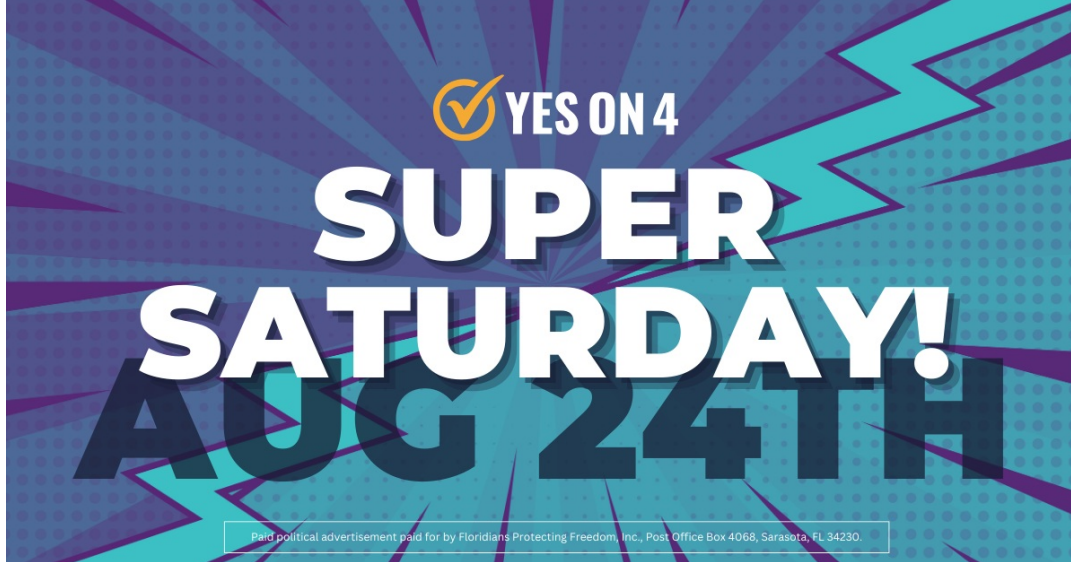
Kevin Hendrick, Superintendent will be the keynote speaker. He will share an overview of Pinellas County Schools, highlights for the 24-25 school year, and information about the PCS Referendum on the November Ballot.

Caprice Edmond, School Board member will also speak in her role as a school board member for Pinellas County Schools.

Meeting is open to League members only.

REGISTER





The St. Pete League will be leading an effort to connect with voters in our community for **Yes on 4 Super Saturday**. Using the best, most compelling messaging about supporting Amendment 4 -- the Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion -- we will mobilize our local electorate! Saturday, August 24, 3:00 PM check in at Allendale United Methodist's "Hybrid Room" accessed through the church's rear entrance.

[Register](#)



MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT REPRO RIGHTS

Other Opportunities to engage in Yes on 4:

- Every Tuesday at 5:15 is training and troubleshooting for the Reach relational organizing app with Amy Weintraub. Supporters are encouraged to use Reach to start conversations around Amendment 4 and track progress with voters they already know.

[Register](#)

- Every Thursday at 6 pm is the Virtual Phone Bank training. Once trained, volunteers can make calls anytime or anywhere.

[Register](#)

- Be sure to [sign up](#) as a **Yes on 4** volunteer to stay informed about all the ways to plug in.





August Cocktails & Conversations

Aug 14, 2024 5:00 pm

Tiki Docks Skyway
3769 50th Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Join us for Cocktails & Conversation, and invite a guest or two. Bring the most prospects to C&C, and you can win a LWV coffee mug!

These happy hours are the perfect time to relax with (or without!) a drink and enjoy some great company, and introduce someone to the many benefits of joining the League. Food and drinks are available for purchase, and there's plenty of parking on-site.

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**Thank you to the following who donated to the
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