

THIS WEEK AT FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF 9.22.2025

Florida Democrats,

Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's National Voter Registration Day activities! We are so proud of our statewide efforts and grateful to all of you for participating.

For our NVRD Week of Action DEC's, clubs, caucuses, campus groups, and more than 100 volunteers successfully hosted 38 events across the state, engaging nearly 2,000 Floridians in face-to-face conversations and registering hundreds of voters!

FDP will be hosting a voter registration training specifically for FDP caucuses tomorrow, September 23. See below to register.

Shanah tova u'metuka to those celebrating Rosh Hashanah!

Team FDP

SAVE THE DATE



9/23 @ 6PM Caucus Voter Registration Briefing & Training | [Link to Register](#)

9/27 - 9/28 Statewide Weekend of Action | [Statewide Weekend of Action Phonebank](#)

9/29 @ 7PM Interest In Running For Office Meeting | [Link to Register](#)

[Click here](#) to view more ways to get involved in your local community!



Field Updates



Our next **Statewide Weekend of Action** is September 27–28. We’re **re-enrolling Florida Democrats** in **Vote-by-Mail** because **95%+** of voters who request a mail ballot **turn out** to vote. Here’s how to help:



DECs, clubs, caucuses, and allied organizations: use our organizing toolkit to [host your own phonebank](#).



Plug into our [Statewide Weekend of Action Phonebank](#) to connect with voters in your own community.

On-Demand Phonebanking



No need to wait for a special weekend—[on-demand phonebanking](#) is available so you can call voters every day, all day.

Door Knocking / Canvassing



As the weather cools, it's a great time to **knock doors in your neighborhood**. Connect with [your local DEC](#) to get involved.

Our Growing Field Team

We're excited to announce the addition of two new Regional Field Organizers.



Amina is our new organizer for North Florida/the Panhandle.



Andrea is our new organizer for South Florida.



We're continuing to grow our **year-round organizing infrastructure** to support DEC's, clubs, and caucuses in all corners of Florida.



Our field team is here to help build the people-powered infrastructure it takes to reach voters—and win. Want help organizing a phonebank or canvass, have ideas for our year-round organizing program, or just want to connect with our new Statewide Field Director, Chris Byrnes? [Email Chris](#) or [Schedule a 1:1 Meeting](#)

Voter Registration

National Voter Registration Day Week of Action

Last week we celebrated National Voter Registration Day. If you hosted an event and did not soft report your accomplishments, please do so [using the form here!](#)

Voter Registration Training Schedule

An updated voter registration training schedule will be posted Wednesday, 09/24! You'll be able to find information on upcoming trainings in the [Voter Registration Toolkit](#).

Data and VAN

Voterfile Update

We received the voter file from the Division of Election on 9/16. We are currently processing it and will have it uploaded to VAN as soon as that's done.

Weekly Office Hours | September 16th @ 4 PM - 5 PM EST | [Register Here](#)

Hosted by the Florida Democratic Party

The FDP's data team is available every Tuesday from 4 PM - 5 PM EST to answer your questions!

WHAT WE'RE SAYING



COMMUNICATIONS

• MESSAGING

• TOOLKITS

When Democracy is under attack, what do we do? Stand Up! Fight Back!

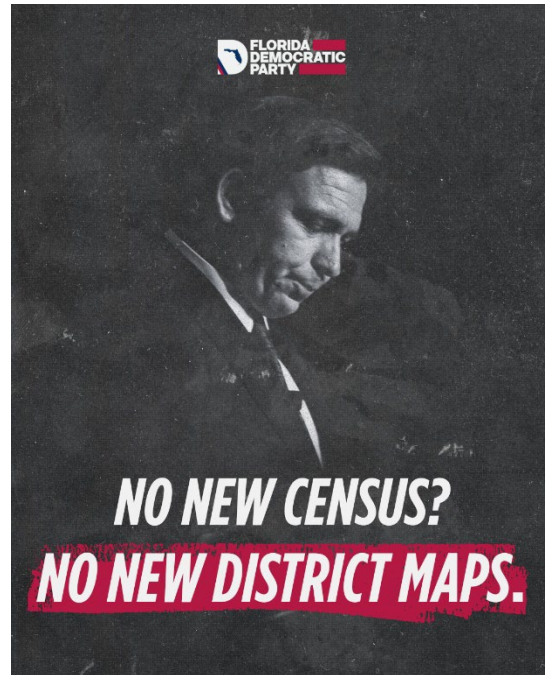
[Last Tuesday was National Voter Registration Day!](#) Florida Dems hosted dozens of events and registered hundreds of voters. We know that this is gritty, necessary work caused by Republican led voter suppression efforts. However, we never shy away from a challenge!

Check out Chair Fried's powerful message about why we should all be laser-focused on registration at this crucial moment for American Democracy. [Read Here!](#)

Redistricting Toolkit

Ron DeSantis is trying to rig the system—again. Pushing to draw district lines in the middle of the decade is expensive, unnecessary, and anti-democratic. Drawing district lines now will cost Florida taxpayers millions of dollars that would be better spent addressing the state's affordability crisis.

[Check out our toolkit here,](#) to start organizing a proactive public pressure campaign in your community. Need support or guidance? Reach out to us at press@floridadems.org.



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Candidates and Campaigns

Thinking About Running For Office? | [Run For Office Form](#)

Running for office takes a lot of courage. We want every candidate to know we see you, we're rooting for you, and we've got your back. Complete the form to stay in the loop on how we support our candidates!

Looking To Volunteer, Intern, or Work For a Campaign? | [Resume Bank Form](#)

Are you passionate about making a difference and ready to take action? Whether you're looking to volunteer, intern, or be hired as staff for a Florida candidate, when you submit this form, your resume will be available to Florida candidates and their campaigns who will reach out if your skillset is a match for their needs!

Bi-Weekly Office Hours | September 22nd @ 3PM - 4PM EST | [Register Here](#)

Hosted by the Florida Democratic Party

The FDP's candidate support team is available every other Monday from 3 PM - 4 PM EST to answer your questions, whether you're considering running for office or already running!

Latinas Represent Campaign Master Class | October 24th - October 26th | [Apply Here](#)

Offered by Latinas Represent

The Latinas Represent Campaign Master Class is a unique three day virtual training series created by Latinas for Latinas! This training is designed to equip you with the knowledge, confidence, and strategies to run a successful campaign—whether you’re considering running or are ready to launch your campaign! With insights from current and former elected officials, political strategists, and fellow leaders, you’ll gain practical skills in fundraising, field organizing, communications, staffing, and more.

Application Deadlines

Priority Application Deadline: September 22, 2025

Final Application Deadline: September 29, 2025

Decision Notification: October 10, 2025

Hispanic Heritage Month AMA: Expanding Latino Leadership | September 25th @ 1 PM EST | [Register Here](#)

Hosted by the National Democratic Training Committee

NDTC will be recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month with a virtual Ask Me Anything event spotlighting Latino activists, organizations, and leaders who are expanding civic participation in their communities. As the Latino community represents one of the most rapidly growing, diverse, and complex voting blocs in our country, panelists will answer questions and share their strategies for breaking down barriers to emerging political engagement.

Join this training to learn the following:

- **Insider Knowledge:** Get the “behind the curtain” wisdom on successful electoral strategies and grassroots mobilization.
- **Expert Advice:** Hear firsthand from seasoned leaders about overcoming challenges and seizing opportunities in today’s political arena.
- **Real-Time Answers:** Engage directly with our guests and have your questions addressed instantly.

Native Leadership Institute Run For Office Training | September 26th - 28th **| [Apply Here](#)**

Hosted by Native Leadership Institute

The Native Leadership Institute leadership training program consists of a 3-day immersive training program where you’ll gain the skills to run an effective campaign while leading with shared indigenous values. The training is designed for Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian leaders. The program will cover a wide variety of campaign topics such as, messaging, fundraising, campaign strategy and more! To participate you must submit an application and you will receive notification if you are selected to move on to the interview process!

Training Schedule

- Friday Sept. 26 from 1-6 pm PT | 4-9 pm ET
- Saturday & Sunday Sept. 27-28 from 9 am – 2 pm PT | 12-5 pm ET

Interest In Running For Office Meeting | September 29th @ 7 PM EST | [Register Here](#)

Hosted by the Florida Democratic Party

Join the FDP’s Candidates & Campaigns team for our Running for Office Interest Meeting. This call is designed for Democratic candidates who are either in the initial thinking about running phase or have decided to run but have not filed yet. During this call, you’ll learn about the resources FDP provides to all Democratic candidates, how to file for office, and the additional steps to launch your campaign! If you’re a

registered Democrat thinking about running for office in Florida or in the beginning stages of starting your campaign, this call is for you!

Party Affairs

National Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept 15 – Oct 15)

We're just 1 week out – help us highlight events across Florida!

- Send us your upcoming events → [[Submit HERE](#)]
- Recommend a local podcast or Hispanic radio station we should connect with
- Want Chair Nikki Fried to attend your event? → [[Complete Scheduling Request Form](#)] and notify Abi Yisrael, FDP Coalitions Director (abi@floridadems.org)
- Share post-event photos (*with short captions*) if you'd like us to highlight them—don't forget to tag us on social media!

Let's celebrate Hispanic culture together and showcase events happening statewide!

New FDP Resource Survey for DEC's | [Fill out Here](#)

The Florida Democratic Party is developing a library of templates and resources to support County DEC's. These tools will help save time and streamline your efforts, so you can focus on what matters most—organizing, engaging voters, and winning elections. Please take a few minutes to let us know what would be most useful to your DEC.

State & County Caucuses VR Briefing | Training

Join us for an important Voter Registration Briefing & Training designed for State & County Caucuses. This session will cover strategies, tools, and best practices to strengthen our voter registration efforts heading into the fall.

Tuesday, September 23

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Via Zoom

[Pre-Register Here](#)

Save the Date! If you and your team can't attend, we'll host another session on Thursday, October 9 | 6:00 – 7:30 PM.

Let's build momentum together and keep Florida moving forward!



Upcoming Events

Lawton Chiles Gala on 9/28 @ 6PM | [Buy Tickets Here](#)

Hosted by Alachua County DEC

Alachua County is putting on its 26th annual Lawton Chiles Gala at the Hilton University of Florida, which will include some excellent programming and a silent auction!

Halloween Masquerade Ball on 10/4 @ 6pm | [Buy Tickets Here](#)

Hosted by Pinellas County DEC

Pinellas County's Halloween themed Masquerade ball is sure to be a blast, and will include cocktails dinner, music, masks, and a lineup of great speakers!

Victory Blue Bash on 10/4 @ 7pm | [Buy Tickets Here](#)

Hosted by Orange County DEC

Orange County's annual Victory Blue Bash is always a great time! This year's event will be held at the Winter Park Events Center and is set to honor America's workers.

The Red, White, and Blue Gala on 10/09/25 @ 6 pm | [Buy tickets Here](#)

Hosted by the Clay County Democratic Party.

At the Thrasher-Horne, Orange Park, FL will include a buffet, beverages, cash bar, and a silent auction with a wide variety of items. Our keynote speaker will be **David Jolly**, candidate for Governor. Candidates for US Congress District 4 will be attending. By purchasing tickets and/or a sponsorship you are investing in our Key races that will put Democrats in office and keep our doors open.

Truman-Kennedy-Johnson Gala on 10/11 @ 6:30PM | [Buy Tickets Here](#)

Hosted by the Palm Beach County Democratic Party

The Palm Beach County Democratic Party's annual "TKJ" Gala is their most important event of the year, featuring an in-person gala dinner event and reception for elected officials, ca