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Amira Fox, Amira is the State Attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Florida covering Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties. She graduated from American University in Washington D.C. in 1987 with degrees in International Studies and Economics and received her law degree from The George Washington University in 1990.

Kathy Smith: Ms. Smith obtained her BA and Law Degree from The University of Florida, and recently earned her Master's Degree in Public Administration from Florida Gulf Coast University. She currently specializes in representing client's living with mental illness receiving many awards for her work in this field.

Ita Neymontin: Ita graduated from law school with honors and then completed an advanced degree, a Master of Laws in Business. Ms. Neymontin's goal is to make the Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Second District one of the most efficient and innovative agencies in the state.

Linda Doggett: Linda holds a Bachelor's Degree in Management Information Systems (MIS) from Hodges University and is a long-time veteran of the Clerk's office. Linda oversees a staff of 340 employees serving a local population of approximately 722,336 county residents.

Holly Christiano: Holly is a Certified Jail Manager and holds memberships with the American Jail Association, National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives, the Lee Women's Republican Club and the American Military Veterans Association. She is an active board member of the Family Resource Center, teaches college as an adjunct professor, is an adult student educator for the Lee County School Board and is an ordained Chaplain.

Deputy Chief Lisa Barnes: She has been with the Cape Coral Police Department since 1991. Prior to her selection as Deputy Chief, she was the Investigative Services Bureau Commander overseeing the Property Crimes Unit, the Major Crimes Unit, Street Crimes, the Vice, Intelligence and Narcotics Unit, Crime Analysis and Forensics. She has been the Bureau Commander for the Professional Standards Bureau, Special Operations Bureau and the Patrol Bureau and is on the Executive Board of the Coalition for a Drug Free Southwest Florida and Blue Line Bears and is currently the Vice-President of the Southwest Florida Police Chief's Association.

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OCTOBER 2019

Strong Women for a Strong America

Women in Criminal Justice Panel October 14th

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Welfare's purpose should be to eliminate, as far as possible, the need for its own existence."

Ronald Reagan

JOIN US!

The next meeting of LRWF is October 14th in the Marina at Pinchers in Fort Myers at 2360 West First Street. Our speakers will be a panel of Women in Criminal Justice including, Amira Fox, State Attorney, Kathy Smith, Public Defender, Ita Neymontin, Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, Linda Doggett, Clerk of Courts, Holly Christiano, Commander/Juvenile Assessment Center and Deputy Chief Lisa Barnes, Cape Coral Police Department.

The menu choices are:

1. Chicken Carbonara
 2. Pan Seared Salmon w/bourbon glaze, roasted red potatoes and broccoli
 3. Plain Caesar
- Carrot Cake for dessert.

*Social hour begins at 5:15 PM
with dinner following*

Reservation Deadline is Thursday,
October 10th at noon.

For reservations call or text
Ashley Winstel at 602-708-8663 or
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To make a reservation online go to
<https://leerepublicanwomen.com/product-category/register/>

NEWSLETTER OF LEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Kerri Tonkin, LRWF President

Hello Beautiful Ladies and Gents,

I don't know about you but I can hardly believe its October already. I welcome fall for our cooler weather, shorter days and some of our ladies are returning from the north, which is always fun to see familiar faces. We are growing in membership which is very exciting. A big welcome to our newest ladies too. We are in the process of updating our membership list for the National Federation and discovered we do not have membership forms for many of you. I will be reaching out to those who we don't have a form for to get one filled out.

We have fun events planned for the fall and winter this year and I truly hope you will all take time to participate. We started our social get-togethers with a potluck and movie at the Republican Headquarters. The movie was Unplanned and to say it was eye-opening would be an understatement. Thank you to all who came and the food was awesome. The next event is Wednesday October 9, 2019 at 6:00. We will be meeting at the Republican Headquarters at 7050 Winkler Road, Suite 103. Doors open at 5:30 pm. The Lee County sheriff office own Peggy Lince will be giving a class on Active shooter and personal safety. A big shout out to Sheriff Carmine and all the sheriff's staff for making this happen. The class is open to family and friends with a limit of 25 so please give me a call for your spot. We will be asking for a cover charge of \$5 is asked to help with costs to cover snacks and water. We are also planning outings to see both a Miracle's baseball game and the Everglades hockey game these will be unlimited seating so we can bring the whole family and our friends. Tickets will go on sale in January.

These get togethers out of the normal meeting setting allow us to visit with many ladies we normally do not get to see and hear their thoughts on current events. It is a great time for socializing and I hope to see all of you at the next one, until then enjoy our shoulder season we call fall.

Blessings,

Kerri Tonkin
LRWF President



Ladies,

Our Book Chat will be meeting on October 2, at Mel's Diner from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. The book chosen is, Justice on Trial: The Kavanaugh Confirmation and the Future of the Supreme Court. The Judicial confirmation process, on the point of breakdown for thirty years, now proved utterly dysfunctional. Unverified accusations of sexual assault became weapons in a ruthless campaign of personal destruction, culminating in the melodramatic hearings in which Kavanaugh's impassioned defense resuscitated a nomination that seemed beyond saving. The Supreme Court has become the arbiter of our nation's most vexing disputes. With the stakes of each vacancy so high, the incentive to destroy a nominee is nearly irresistible. The next time a nomination promises to change the balance of the Court, Hemingway and Severino warn, The confirmation fight will be even uglier than Kavanaugh's. The book is the insider's account of Kavanaugh's appointment to the Supreme Court, is based on extraordinary access to more than one hundred key figures- including the President, justices, and senators in the ferocious political drama.

Happy reading, and hope to see you at Mel's on US 41, on Wednesday, October 2. Please email or call me if you plan to attend, so we may plan ahead.

See you at Mel's,

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Hispanic
Heritage Month
September 15-October 15



**LETTER FROM YOUR RPOF
REGIONAL FIELD DIRECTOR**

National Day of Action (NDOA), which coincided with National Voter Registration Day was a huge success. We registered 20 voters and 64 petition sign ups as a result of four different events throughout Lee County. We engaged with voters in Fort Myers, Alva, and Estero.



Missi Lastra
RPOF Regional Field Director

We also activated 45 new volunteers at two Trump Victory Leadership Initiative training's on 9/21 and 9/25.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday 10/2 East Lee County Republican Club MAGA Meetup

Sat/Sun, 10/5-6 Florida Gun Show, Lee Civic Center

Saturday, 10/12 Cape Coral Bike Night

***Check out our Facebook page for upcoming events and share them please, <https://www.facebook.com/TrumpVictorySWFL>**

We are half way through Hispanic Heritage Month. Make it a point to attend East Lee Republican Club's organizational meeting on October 2nd where Yvette Bennaroch, President of Collier/Lee National Hispanic Republican Hispanic Assembly will speak to the group. Also hear from LCREC Chairman Jonathan Martin, State Representative Spencer Roach and RPOF Regional Field Director, Missi Lastra

We are also in the height of Make Campus Red Again. Tabling at FGCU will be every Tuesday and Thursday. If you would like to sponsor a tabling event with pizza or subs let us know. Read more.....

We are building the Army for President Trump's re-election campaign. We must not be complacent. The time to start is NOW! This is how you can help:

- Host a home training event or MAGA Meetup with your circle of influence.
- Hit your neighborhood and local events to register voters. One voter registration per week per volunteer would ROCK!
- Tell your story and incorporate voter registration in your every day life.
- Help us contact potential voter lists to activate and plug them into a training.
- Call activated voters to plug them into upcoming events.

Let us know where you can help.

Missi Lastra
RPOF Regional Field Director
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DRILLING IN THE EASTERN GULF

By Francis Rooney

In September, the House of Representatives took a big step forward in protecting Florida's coastal environment and its economy. By a vote of 248 to 180, the House passed HR 205, the bill I introduced to make permanent the moratorium on drilling in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico (EGOM), east of the Military Mission Line. The current moratorium was enacted by republican President George W. Bush, with the bipartisan support of both United States Senators from Florida, Mel Martinez and Bill Nelson.

Drilling in the Eastern Gulf would negatively affect our environment, tourism, and military readiness. I want to ensure that all areas east of the Military Mission Line in the Gulf of Mexico are permanently protected from offshore oil drilling. Making the moratorium, which expires in 2022, permanent is critical for Florida and for our military preparedness.

The Eastern Gulf is home to the Gulf Test Range, a 120,000 square mile range that stretches from the Florida panhandle to Key West. This unimpeded training and testing area is of critical importance to our military now and will become even more important in the future, as hypersonic and drone testing increase. Our military has no better location to carry out these exercises and there is no compelling reason to place drilling interests ahead of military necessities.

As the May 2018 Department of Defense report "Preserving Military Readiness in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico" clearly shows, the military is planning to increase testing in the EGOM in the future. In one of its most poignant references, the Department of Defense called the EGOM an "irreplaceable national asset" for combat force readiness and for accomplishing the goals of the 2018 National Defense Strategy.

It is important to mention the more than \$70 billion in economic impact Florida's military bases have on our state, according to research by the Florida Chamber of Commerce.

As concerning as our military's ability to train, is the adverse environmental and economic impact drilling in the EGOM could have on Florida. Our beaches drive more than \$100 billion in tourism revenue. Coastal communities and businesses — charter boat captains, hotels, restaurants, recreational outlets, tourist services of all types — all depend on a healthy marine environment. Even the most remote risk or perception thereof undermines our tourism-driven economy.

Deepwater Horizon may be the most infamous disaster that spewed oil into our Gulf, however there are many occurrences of leaks still happening, such as the Taylor Energy spill, which has dumped over one million gallons of oil over fourteen years.

In addition to the risks to our economy, we don't need to take this risk to be energy secure anymore. The United States is now a net exporter of oil, meaning that current supply exceeds domestic demand.

Finally, the people of Florida are clearly opposed to offshore drilling. The November 2018 ballot contained a ban on offshore drilling, Amendment 9, which won with more than 68 percent voting in favor of the measure. This widespread support should indicate to the entire Florida delegation, and members of both parties and both chambers, that voters overwhelmingly support making the current moratorium permanent.

Thanks to the support of Speaker Pelosi, Majority Leader Hoyer and Natural Resources Chairman Grijalva, the House of Representatives has done its job to protect Florida. Our entire Florida delegation, except for Rep. Yoho, has united to vote for H.R. 205 because we all understand the critical need for Florida. Hopefully, now Florida Senators Rubio and Scott can lead this legislation to a successful Senate vote and President Trump will fulfill his commitment to protect Florida's environment and make HR 205 law. 21 million Floridians are depending on them. We must act now to safeguard the Eastern Gulf and our way of life in Florida.



Francis Rooney
US House of Representatives

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING AMERICA IN THE 2016 ELECTIONS?

**The answer: CIA Director John Brennan, DNI James Clapper,
FBI Director James Comey, AG Loretta Lynch, President Obama**

BUT TRUMP IS THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS TO ANSWER TO IT???



Outreach Unlimited...

With Mary Snyder

We now have 203 members our Facebook group page!

It is vital that we continue to ask good Republican people to join our Facebook group. The more people that we have, the more we will put good conservative information in the hands of the masses.

Also, share, share and then share again.

If you are a member of LRWF and you are not a member of our Facebook Group page...JOIN TODAY!

CLICK HERE TO JOIN!

Also, use our new website at <https://www.leerepublicanwomen.com/> to entice people to join our club and help us re-elect President Trump. [You can sign them up online.](#)

If you want to help with the following, please contact me.

- Felons (Register felons to vote)
- New Citizens (Register new citizens to vote)
- Bookstore (Set up a registration table at the Christian bookstore)

Email me at LeeRepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com or call me at 239-910-4634.

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‘Historic milestone’: Senate confirms 150th Trump judicial nominee

By Alex Swoyer
The Washington Times
September 11, 2019

The U.S. Senate confirmed President Trump’s 150th judicial nominee Wednesday, helping to fulfill the president’s campaign promise to remake the federal bench with a conservative bent.

Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham called the number of confirmations a “historic milestone.”

Six district court nominees won confirmation Wednesday, bringing the president’s total number of appointed judges to the lower federal courts to 105. Mr. Trump has also appointed 43 circuit court nominees and two Supreme Court justices since taking office.

The pace has far outdone President Obama, who only saw 20 circuit court nominees and 74 district court judges confirmed during the same period of time.

Liberal advocacy groups said the 150th judicial confirmation is alarming, stressing the need to make judicial nominees and the courts a 2020 campaign issue.

“As of today’s confirmation votes, Trump and McConnell have confirmed 150 judges to the federal bench — a group that can overwhelmingly be described as narrow-minded and elitist, favoring corporations and the powerful over the interests of all Americans,” said Marge Baker, executive vice president of the People for the American Way.

(The last two paragraphs above show the deep concern that the liberals have over Trump’s judicial success!)

THE WHISTLEBLOWER FIASCO



My Opinion
By Mary Snyder

I, as well as many others, have been listening to all of the fiasco with the “Whistle-blower” and this last attempt at taking down our beloved President. I have listened to what the right and the left are getting hung up on, and decided to do my own investigation into the matter.

People think that President Trump did something illegal in bringing up Joe Biden’s name since he is running for the office of president against President Trump. They seem to think that it is interfering in an election. . People feel that the President withheld funds from the Ukraine to dig up dirt on Biden. Anytime that this is discussed in the media, people are talking over one another to a point that you can not get any clarity about anything.

The following is what I have learned through my own research.

On August 28 of this year, Adam Schiff released a tweet indicating that he was aware of the information was about to come out. The tweet is below.

Adam Schiff
@RepAdamSchiff

Trump is withholding vital military aid to Ukraine, while his personal lawyer seeks help from the Ukraine government to investigate his political opponent. It doesn't take a stable genius to see the magnitude of this conflict. Or how destructive it is to our national security.

The above tweet indicates that Schiff knew about the Whistleblower letter in August since it was tweeted on August 28. Furthermore, the Whistleblower document has a date of August 12 written on it which was a couple of weeks before Schiff’s tweet. The Whistleblower document appeared to be written by lawyers and not done by just anyone. It appears to be very professional. The entire affair *appears* to be a set up.

In addition, in August the Intelligence Community decided to change the “Disclosure of Urgent Concern Form” and thus the rules for establishing what constitutes a Whistleblower. In the original “Disclosure of Urgent Concern Form, it stated the following:

3. I know about the information I am disclosing here and:
- I have direct and personal knowledge

In August, the Intelligence Community changed the form to state the following:

3. I know about the information I am disclosing here and:
- I have direct and personal knowledge
 - I heard about it from others

Prior to this change, hearsay would not have been admissible or credible...nor should it be.

Without knowing what was in the Whistleblower report, Nancy Pelosi said that she had no choice but to start formal impeachment proceedings. There is only one problem, nothing changed. Nancy was doing nothing differently than before she made that statement, because she did not bring it up for a vote in the House.

The Whistleblower complaint took a while to go through the process of investigation and did not immediately get back to Adam Schiff, House Intelligence Agency Chairman. Schiff did not like that. He was anxious to start impeachment. Joseph Maguire, the acting director of National Intelligence, testified for more than three hours before the House Intelligence Committee to discuss why the complaint was held from Schiff’s committee. Maguire credibly explained that he did not hold it up, but since there had never been a complaint of that nature before, he had to handle it differently. Executive privilege was involved so it needed to be hand it over to other agencies. Schiff tried to pound on Maguire in the hearing, but Maguire was so professional and credible that at the end of the hearing, he had to state that Maguire was a good and respectable person.

A declassified version of the phone call transcript was released publicly by President Trump just minutes before the hearing began. When the hearing was over, Schiff read what he said was in the phone transcript. The whole thing was made up and not true. I heard his statement when he first said it. I had read the phone transcript and could not believe my ears...he was saying these things as though they were true...deceiving all of the United States.

This is what Schiff said was in the phone transcript. “And what is the President’s response...well it reads like a classic organized crime shake down. In essence, what the President Trump communicates is this: We’ve been very good to your country. Very good. No other country has done as much as we have. But your know what, I don’t see much

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The Whistleblower Fiasco continued...

reciprocity here. You know what I mean? I know what you want. I have a favor I want from you though. And I'm only going to say this seven times, so you better listen good. I want you to make up dirt on my political opponent, understand? Lots of dirt, on this and on that. I'm going to put you in touch with people, and not just any people. I'm going to put you in touch with the Attorney General of the United States...my Attorney General, Bill Barr...he's got the whole weight of American law enforcement behind him. And I'm going to put you in touch with Rudy, you're going to love him. Trust me. You know what I'm asking, so I'm only going to say this a few more times, in a few more ways. And don't call me again. I'll call you when you've done what I've asked."

WOW!!!! That is NOT what the phone transcript said. But how many people heard that and thought it was true?

Here is what was actually in the phone call...

Volodymyr Zelensky: I just wanted to assure you once again that you have nobody but friends around us. I will make sure that I surround myself with the best and most experience people. I also wanted to tell you that we are friends. We are great friends and you Mr. President have friends in our country so we can continue our strategic partnership. I also plan to surround myself with great people and in addition to that investigation, I guarantee as the President of Ukraine that all the investigations will be done openly and candidly. That I can assure you.

President Trump: Good because I heard you had a prosecutor who was very good and he was shut down and that's really unfair. A lot of people are talking about that, the way they shut your very good prosecutor down and you had some very bad people involved. Mr. Giuliani is a highly respected man. He was the mayor of New York City, a great mayor, and I would like him to call you. I will ask him to call you along with the Attorney General. Rudy very much knows what's happening and he is a very capable guy. If you could speak to him that would be great. The former ambassador from the United States, the woman, was bad news and the people she was dealing with in the Ukraine were bad news so I just want to let you know that. The other thing, there's a lot of talk about Biden's son, that Biden stopped the prosecution and a lot of people want to find out about that so whatever you can do with the Attorney General would be great. Biden went around bragging that he stopped the prosecution so if you could look into it...it sounds horrible to me.

THAT DOES NOT SOUND LIKE WHAT SCHIFF SAID!!! Why did he do that? People who go to work every day and don't follow things, because they are busy with life...will hear that and not know that President Trump did not say those things in those ways.

CBS Fake News has stated that part of the complaint says the transcript of the call with Zelensky was sequestered, as if it were highly classified with extremely restricted access. They said that it raised concerns about the White House's pattern of hiding information. Not true...they were not trying to hide anything. Documents in general were being handled differently...all documents...not just this one. A government official who had experience in handling these types of documents testified a day after the congressional meeting that this was not done differently, but was a new way of handling these types of documents.

The President was accused of a cover-up, but he almost immediately unclassified the phone transcript in the spirit of full transparency. Nancy Pelosi is still saying that this is a cover-up of a cover-up. What? We have the documents! What is being covered up? These Democrats couldn't tell the truth if their lives depended on it.

They said that there was a quid pro quo...something given in exchange for something else. The democrats are trying to say that President Trump held up funds for the Ukraine that had been approved by congress so that he could get the Ukrainian president to "dig up dirt" on Joe Biden and his son. Not true. Funds were not withheld from Ukraine to urge them to do a favor for the President. Vice President Mike Pence said that the review of giving the funds to the Ukraine was based on concerns from the White House about "issues of corruption." Ukraine has big issues of corruption. Without detailing those concerns, Vice President Pence, after a meeting with Mr. Zelensky in Warsaw, told reporters that to invest more taxpayer funds in Ukraine..."the president wants to be assured that those resources are truly making their way to the kind of investments that will contribute to security and stability in the Ukraine." President Trump did not want to give US taxpayer's money if he could not be assured that the corruption would be in check. Once he was assured, he gave the money.

So...nothing that the Democrats are saying is valid!

READ THE WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT BY CLICKING HERE!

READ THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE TRUMP/ZELENSKY PHONE CALL HERE!

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32 NIV



Americanism
By Germaine Hyatt

William Howard Taft

1857-1930



William Howard Taft
9th Republican President

The 27th President of the United States was William Howard Taft. He was born into a prominent Ohio family September 15, 1857. With his desire for education he attended Yale University, where he graduated second in his class. From there he went on to Cincinnati Law School and became a lawyer and public official. He had a long marriage (1861) to Helen Herron until his death. They had three children, 2 boys and 1 girl.

William Taft worked as a judge in the Ohio Supreme Court and in the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals before becoming the first civilian Governor of the Philippines in 1900. He had been given this task by President William McKinley to set up a civilian government that had become a US protectorate after the Spanish-American War of 1898.

In 1904 William Taft became Secretary of War under Theodore Roosevelt who then supported him in a bid for the White House in 1908. He traveled a lot during his 4 years as Secretary of War and oversaw the construction of the Panama Canal and served as provisional governor of Cuba. Roosevelt backed him for president but after elected to office in 1909 Roosevelt soon felt Taft was too conservative and lacked the progressive ideas of some members of the Republican party. Thus came the split of the Republican party between the conservative and progressive members handing the presidency to Woodrow Wilson. He went on to teach constitutional law at Yale University...

Then in 1921 he was appointed to Chief Justice of the US Supreme Court where he improved the organization and efficiency of the court and helped secure passage of the Judges Act giving the court greater discretion in choosing cases. He became the only man in history to hold the highest post in both the Executive and Judicial branches of the US government. He remained Chief Justice until his death from complications of heart disease on March 8th 1930.

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**Welcome to the
Republican Party...
The Party of Freedom!**



PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION ON NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, 2019

National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the accomplishments of Hispanic Americans, who have enriched our culture and society and helped make America into the incredible country it is today. Hispanic-American men and women embody the American values of devotion to faith and family, hard work, and patriotism through their countless contributions as leaders, innovators, entrepreneurs, and members of our Armed Forces.

Since I took office, Hispanic-American unemployment rates and poverty rates have hit record lows. My Administration is always working to create an environment that fosters opportunity for all Americans. That is why I signed the pro-growth Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which has put more money in the pockets of American workers and has given businesses more money to invest in their employees. This historic legislation also created Opportunity Zones that are driving investment toward and revitalizing distressed communities. My Administration has slashed unnecessary and burdensome regulations to allow entrepreneurs to use their creativity to contribute to our economic growth. Our thriving economy is enabling more Hispanic Americans to achieve the American Dream.

Additionally, we have worked to strengthen our economic and political relationship with our Latin American partners. We successfully renegotiated the North American Free Trade Agreement with the signing of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), a trade deal that will benefit all parties and American workers. Once approved by the Congress, USMCA will protect jobs, ensure fair trade, bolster our economies, and allow our nations to prosper. We have also worked to support liberty by standing with the community of democracies in the Western Hemisphere against the authoritarian regimes in Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua. The United States has strong security and economic interests in a safe and prosperous Latin America.

This month, we honor Hispanic Americans for their countless contributions to our Nation. Through their dedication to family, community, and our country, they help to build a better future for all Americans. To honor the achievements of Hispanic Americans, the Congress, by Public Law 100-402, as amended, has authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating September 15 through October 15 as “National Hispanic Heritage Month.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONALD J. TRUMP, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 15 through October 15, 2019, as National Hispanic Heritage Month. I call upon public officials, educators, librarians, and all Americans to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.

DONALD J. TRUMP

Hispanics also have benefited generally from the growing economy. For example, the number of full-time jobs is rapidly increasing at the expense of part-time jobs. This has helped Hispanics, who also disproportionately work in the service sector, to raise their incomes to a middle-class level because they are able to work more hours.

Given this success, it's no surprise that Hispanic approval of President Trump is rising. According to a Harvard CAPS/Harris poll this summer, Trump's approval among Hispanics jumped by 10 percentage points in one month.



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2019 LRWF Meeting Dates and Times

October 14: Dinner 5:15 PM
 November 11: Luncheon 11:15 AM
 December 9: Dinner 5:15 PM

Please encourage friends to attend and become new members. We all need to support and work to re-elect our President. Lee County works to offset the votes from the predominantly Democrat counties.

See you at the next meeting to hear our Women in Criminal Justice!

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 House of Representatives



Jenna Persons
 Candidate for Florida
 House of Representatives



Brian Hammon
 Lee County Commissioner



Linda Doggett
 Lee County Clerk of Courts



Larry Hart
 Lee Co. Tax Collector



Randy Krise
 Krise Commercial Group



Angie Gartin
 "Momma Badger"
 Badger Business Solutions

THE PAST MONTH IN PICTURES



Kerri Tonkin, LRWF President and Amira Fox, LRWF 1st Vice President and State Attorney



Jenna Persons, candidate for State Representative with Carl Baxter, State Rep for Frederick Douglass Republicans



Old Buddies...Lorraine Albino-Hinkley and Fort Myers Beach Mayor Anita Cereceda



Perky Kathy McMichael...love that hat!!!



*Mindy Moraan, Cheryl Harris and Mary Jo Hoyman...
Three Republican Ladies!*



*Ray Rodrigues...our beloved guest speaker!
Ray...you have been great in the Florida House!*



Mayor Anita Cereceda, Fort Myers Beach



Mayor Bill Ribble, Estero



Mayor Kevin Ruane, Sanibel



Mayor Joe Coviello, Cape Coral



Mayor Peter Simmons, Bonita



Mayor Randy Henderson, Fort Myers