



The Brief

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Now is the Time! Chairman Rick Lacey

Now is the Time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of the Party!" Many attribute this quote to Patrick Henry, who called upon every Patriot to join the fight for Independence. I believe this message is as applicable today as it was in 1776.

Our Nation is facing a serious threat from within. In the past, the Democrat Party stood for liberal, yet misguided policies that always involved raising taxes and more spending. But at least these illogical policies were not dangerous. That is no longer true. Unfortunately, we have all seen how Left wing, socialist forces have taken control of the Democrat Party and have set forth in a direction that has weakened our Country in every way. We have seen and heard the outrageous ideas and policies they propose including, open borders, defunding the police, not arresting shoplifters, allowing men to compete in women's sports, taxpayer paid abortion on demand, ridiculous wasteful spending, and undermining our ally Israel to placate terrorist controlled areas.

Just last week, Biden proclaimed transgender visibility day on Easter Sunday, the most sacred day in the Christian Religion. Unbelievable!

The responsibility to restore sanity to our government lies on our shoulders. Now is the time for every Republican to stand up and be counted. Now is the time to volunteer and join us in this critical election of 2024 and help elect Conservative Republicans to office at the Federal, state and local level of government. Contact me today at BrevardChairman@gmail.com or call me at 321-446-0768 to help bring common sense back to America.

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Rick Lacey, Chairman Brevard Republican Party



The Race Is On, Dave Fosdick

The Presidential Preference Primary is now over in Florida. Soon we will be embroiled with all the national, state and local elections. Game On!

Are you worried about elections in swing states? Here are two things that can be done before Florida's August primaries from the comfort of your homes to support elections nationally.

The first – did you move to Florida in the last 10 years? Care about election integrity? Investigate this process from **True the Vote**. You may have heard of them (2000 Mules, Konnech). They are dedicated to ensuring the integrity of elections across the nation, striving to ensure that every American's vote is

counted and voices are heard clearly. The organization's focus is on empowering citizens to safeguard the electoral process and protect their votes from fraud.

With the forthcoming elections, it is imperative for **all individuals to take action**. Keep your voter registration rolls clean. True the Vote has simplified the process with three steps: Scan. Check. Protect.

Scan: Individuals can visit the organization's website <https://truethevote.org/registration> and navigate to the interactive map. By selecting their respective state, they can explore ways to contribute to ensuring election integrity in their area.

Check: It is essential for individuals to verify their voter registration status in their current state. Ensuring that personal information is up to date can prevent complications on Election Day.

Protect: By clicking on any state they have previously lived in, individuals can ensure they are removed from the voter rolls if they no longer reside there. This straightforward action helps maintain the accuracy and fairness of the electoral process.

Together, citizens can make a significant impact in preserving the essence of democracy. True the Vote encourages everyone to join in this critical mission to protect the sanctity of elections and hold politicians accountable. Visit the True the Vote website today to learn more and become involved.

The second is a program to increase conservative voter registration in swing states. It is brought to us by **Early Vote Action** (<https://earlyvoteaction.com/>). Early Vote Action is Scott Pressler's organization. He has been doing awesome grassroots organizing to get Republicans registered in Arizona, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. So awesome, that Early Vote Action was just integrated into the Republican (new) election ecosystem.

You want to help win back the White House? Swing States will be critical. Go to the Early Vote Action website, check them out, then go to your app store and download the mobile application and get set up to send post cards and make phone calls.

This is important if you are worried about swing state voter performance in November!

David Fosdick, District 5 Chairman Brevard Republican Party



**Walk the Talk,
Russ Pate**

I am a registered Republican, a member of BREC and a Committeeman because the Republican Party is the political party which aligns best with my beliefs. This puts me on the Right side of the ideological spectrum. I'm probably on the "Far Right" side of things.

Unfortunately, I see the Left, the Democratic Party, being taken over by Far Left Marxists. They are very actively taking our country in a direction which is NOT aligned with my beliefs, or those of other conservatives and the Republican Party.

As a Republican and BREC Member, I feel obligated to counter this to the best of my ability by supporting the tenets of Republican Party through BREC. (Note: A previous article that I authored here quoted the Republican Party's core tenets). I'm good with this. It's the only chance to save our country.

It is empowering and encouraging to attend BREC meetings where I can be in the presence of others who hold many core beliefs in common with me. Even though BREC is doing great things, I'd like to see

us, BREC and conservatives in general, become more aligned and more active in achieving our objectives.

The Left is better funded, more organized, and much more active in their commitment to achieve Far Left objectives. The U.N., WHO, WEF, corporate media backstop their activities. Plus conservative principles prevent us from using the Left basic tools, gas lighting, voter fraud, etc.

I have spent quite a bit of time recently contemplating what I, as an individual can do to help the country “get back on track”. I want to be more active in accomplishing BREC goals and supporting my beliefs.

As a first step, it is/was important to be clear (to myself) what I believe.

1. The US Constitution is still valid. We should not tolerate violation of the Constitution OR the Bill of Rights. The United States is a sovereign nation, we don't buy in to “One World Government” and similar ideas.
2. Judeo-Christian values should drive our laws and decisions.
3. Everything not specifically allocated to the Federal Government in the Constitution should be under State control or privatized.
4. Government is not the solution to domestic social problems.
5. State control should generally outweigh federal control.
6. The free market should control all financial decisions.
7. Budgets should exist and be balanced. Taxes should be lower.
8. Our military must be strong.
9. Gun control violates the 2nd Amendment, which is in place to protect citizens against tyranny.
10. Global warming, as such, is not a man-made thing.
11. America should deport illegal immigrants.
12. Equal opportunity is appropriate, affirmative action is not.

What can WE do personally? Many Things!

1. Be clear of your own beliefs. Write them down.
2. When BREC asks for volunteers, VOLUNTEER! There is strength in numbers – example many BREC members running for local office need petitions signed. If 30 BREC members (10% of our membership) each got 10 petitions signed, that would be 3000 petitions!
3. Be active and visible in your community as a Republican. Try to set a clear example of how a Republican should behave.
4. Set an example for your kids and your community.
5. Live your values. Re-evaluate them every year and try to assure that your behaviors reflect your beliefs.
6. Be prepared to defend your beliefs.
7. Be willing to take risks and make decisions on your beliefs. Remember that the Devil Owns the Fence. (Revelations 3:16). The worst decision is no decision.
8. Don't allow Far Left lies to go unchallenged in conversation, always question them to counter the lies. (e.g. Could you give me an example? Did you confirm that with a second source?)
9. Learn about and practice Critical Thinking.

- a. Know where to get accurate News and good ideas (I like Citizens Free Press, ZeroHedge, Tucker Carlson, The Heritage Foundation and Jordan Peterson)
10. Recognize that many things that the Far Left is implementing are contrary to your beliefs and are Evil. Call them out as such.
11. In this age of Woke emotionalism, truth-telling is the truly revolutionary act. So, speak the truth, and do so boldly. This does not mean doing so in every situation, but if pressed, do not let the Far Left intimidate us into silence.
12. Display your beliefs through symbols. Wear that MAGA hat or shirt. Get your favorite bumper sticker. Be proud. Boldness and visible symbolism build morale, and they will likely inspire others to speak up as well.

Adopt the right mindset and act. We are in a cultural and political war, whether we want to be or not. Get mentally tough. What the Far Left are doing to prevent Donald Trump from being President is frightening and it could happen to any of us.

Realize that the Left lies, they are hypocrites, do not play fair, and want to crush us into submission if we let them. When you show your opposition to the Far Left agenda, accept that family and friends may turn on you. We **MUST take action** to support our beliefs.

These actions may require sacrifice. Our founders made sacrifices to create this sovereign nation. It is our turn now.

Russ Pate, Precinct 506 Committeeman



Your worst fear is realized. You are in the midst of a life-or-death emergency, and you instinctively dial the universal number for help: 9-1-1. Naturally, you assume a first responder will answer your call, assess the situation and dispatch the appropriate resources to address your needs.

If you ask me, you would be correct. But if you ask the US Congress, you would be wrong. You see, the federal government, in its infinite wisdom, has classified 9-1-1 operators as secretaries. They answer phones, therefore, they must be secretaries. Despite support on both sides of the aisle to rectify this absurd classification, Congress has done nothing. Now it is up to the individual states.

By categorizing these critical, first responders as secretaries, Congress has limited their pay to a ridiculously low levels and restricted their benefits to those associated with administrative functionaries. The agents that literally hear people's lives being taken while they are on the phone do not even have access to proper trauma counseling, unless it is expressly budgeted and approved by the local jurisdiction.

And evolving technology is going to make their job even more challenging. Next-generation 9-1-1 systems are gradually being implemented across the country. New technology will provide significantly greater situational awareness and improve the readiness of police, fire and medical responders when they are dispatched. The next-generation systems leverage video and photographic information that may be seen by the 9-1-1 operator. They will not only hear people losing their lives but possibly see it as well.

Starting wages for a 9-1-1 operator in the City of Melbourne are about \$17/hour, which is at the federal poverty level for a family of 4. Is it any wonder emergency dispatch centers are understaffed? High turnover costs police departments a lot of taxpayer money. Without proper staffing, there is greater risk to those seeking urgent help. In one Brevard municipality, staffing was down to one person in recent times.

Residents don't see the 9-1-1 service as a political issue. They want to know their call will be answered and help will be sent. Period. These operators and dispatchers are the very definition of "First Responders", and it is time for Florida to step up and classify them as such.

If you have the opportunity to support legislation like this please contact your state Representatives and Senators, and tell them to support any 911 Bill in the 2025 legislative session. For more information, please feel free to contact me at www.MoniqueforFlorida.com.

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