



# The Brief

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## Breaking News



### Trump Supporter Chain Join Us on September 30th

On September 30<sup>th</sup> the Brevard Republican Party is forming a human chain of Trump Supporter on N. Wickham Road from the Pineda Causeway to the Brevard Zoo. Meet at 4:00 at the Oasis at Palm Shores parking lot at 2950 Pineda Plaza Way, Melbourne. There we will organize in teams, get signs and deploy.

The event will be from 4:30 to 5:30.

You are welcome to join us to turn out the vote for our next President.



### Hurricane Relief from Brevard Republicans! , Rick Lacey

Hurricane Helene created a path of destruction in a number of Florida Counties. Thanks to Governor DeSantis we were as prepared as humanly possible. Still the damage was devastating. As Chairman, I contacted Stu Taylor the Chairman of Glades County and we are going to spearhead a collection of items to send to our fellow Floridians in some of the hardest hit counties. This weekend, I will be posting a list of items that they need and will provide details for collection from anyone who wants to help donate. Over the years BREC members have always made me proud of their generosity. I am contacting several County Chairman up north and telling them a message from Brevard that "Help is on the Way!"

**Rick Lacey, Chairman Brevard Republican Party**



### U.S. Congress – District 8 , Mike Haridopolos

With much of the news focused on the Presidential election, it is important that Brevard County voters also pay attention to the federal office holder we want to represent us in Congress. Trump winning the presidency will not be enough, we must also deliver majorities in the House and the Senate.

Mike Haridopolos is our choice for the U.S. House of Representative representing District 8. He is a Trump-endorsed conservative Republican candidate for Congress. With a strong track record of proven leadership, Mike is committed to bringing tested integrity and dedicated service to Washington, D.C. to represent Brevard, Indian River, and Orange Counties. Mike's Top Issues are -

- Secure the border, Mike will fight to stop illegal immigration
- Energy independence- reduce fuel prices, which is a key element in the restoration of our economy and reducing the price we pay for almost everything.
- Continue growth at KSC supporting NASA and America's space program.
- Clean up the Indian River lagoon. Mike will steadfastly work to protect this critical resources in our county.

So when you vote, be sure to “fill in the oval” for Mike. And while you are at it, fill one in for Senator Rick Scott to supply a Republican majority in both bodies of Congress for our new President.

**Xiaoqi Wang, Precinct 506 Committeewoman, District 4 Chairwoman**



The General Election is upon us! With just 6 weeks to Election Day many things will be happening rapid fire to bring it to completion. Ballots to overseas voters and sample ballots for your precinct have already been sent in the mail. Political parties and candidates are organizing to do their final push to turn out voters.

Here are some important deadlines you should know about;

**Mailing of Mail-in Ballots:** October 3, 2024

**Last Day to register to vote:** October 7, 2024 (if you know someone who just moved to Florida or turned 18 encourage them to register)

**Last Day to Request a Mail Ballot to be sent:** October 24, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. (will you be traveling on Election Day, do you have a child away at school, please get a mail in ballot to so you/they can vote)

**Early Voting:** October 21 - November 2, 2024 (available at 10 different locations, vote early in person, the lines are shorter)

**Election Day:** November 5, 2024 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

From the political party perspective, the Brevard Republican Party is undertaking a multi –faceted campaign to ensure that Republican candidates are elected;

- The Board has appropriated up to \$60,000 dollars for the design and procurement of campaign collateral (door hangers, mailers, and signs) which will start to appear throughout the County.
- As with the Primary, we are collaborating with the Republican Party of Florida election integrity team in organizing Poll Watchers, as well as observing the Logic and Accuracy test of the election equipment and attending canvassing board meetings.
- We have divided the county into three sections and will be going door to door to provide voters with information on the slate of Republican candidates.
- There will also be organized phone calling to provide information and offer assistance in voting.
- You have likely seen them - groups of volunteers out representing our Republican candidates waving flags on strategic street corner. Join us, or honk and give a friendly wave.
- Of course all the local Republican clubs are doing similar activities with similar intent, to educate voters and get them out to vote.
- When in-person voting starts we will have voter information tents in place for the 13 days of early voting. Currently we are recruiting volunteers and showing them the ropes.

The sole purpose of these activities is to inform voters of the best candidates to vote for and to encourage them to vote. This year’s election may be the most important one in our lifetime – I know you have heard that before - but given the rapid decay of our great Country over the past four years, it is true. Many of us have heard that the Republican Party has a 1 million more registered voters than Democrats. Please don’t let that make you complacent. Be sure to Vote.

Before you vote be sure to check the Brevard Republican website’s voter guide at <https://brevardrepublicans.org/2024-voter-guide/>

**Dave Fosdick, Precinct 511 Committeeman, District 5 Chair**



## Citizens Defending Freedom

### Who is Citizens Defending Freedom?

- Citizens Defending Freedom (CDF) is an organization that provides the tools and support needed to empower citizens to defend their freedom and liberty, and place local government back into the hands of the people. CDF intends to support and champion the American citizen whose freedom and liberty have been breached.
- Our values are based upon both the **Laws of Nature and Nature's God** as written in the Declaration of Independence. We focus our efforts locally on public and private organizations to ensure compliance with the **principles of freedom and liberty**, which are endowed by our Creator and guaranteed by America's founding documents (The Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights, and US Constitution).

### What is our Mission?

To educate, equip and empower American citizens to stand for and preserve freedom for themselves and future generations. To resolve breaches of liberty through local awareness, local light, and local action. To educate the American citizen on the **value of the Gospel of Jesus Christ** and its influence on America's founding.

**What is the process to return Brevard County to God?** Citizens Defending Freedom facilitates a three-step process to bring citizens in Brevard County back to God through education:

1. Citizens educate themselves through free classes to understand the US Constitution article by article and learn the Biblical Principles associated with our American founding documents. Go to: [www.patriotacademy.com](http://www.patriotacademy.com) for more information.
2. Pastors are encouraged to attend civic training to understand their role in the community concerning government. Liberty Pastors is a 3-day boot camp specifically designed for pastors' training and future engagement. Go to: <https://libertypastorsu.com/> for more information.
3. Salt & Light Council continues the teaching by starting a Salt & Light ministry in churches throughout Brevard County. Each church would be responsible for continuing the education as well as creating the action steps necessary to engage citizens to ensure our elected officials are following those principles set forth by our founders. Go to: <https://www.saltandlightcouncil.org/>

For more information or to schedule a class contact CDF at [rkaufhold@ccdfusa.com](mailto:rkaufhold@ccdfusa.com).

**Ruth Kaufhold, Executive Director**



Join the Action -  
Volunteer

It is simple to volunteer;

Go Online:

- Get out the vote volunteers (knock, call) - <https://brevardrepublicans.org/get-involved/volunteer/>
- Special questions - email [info@brevardrepublicans.org](mailto:info@brevardrepublicans.org)
- Poll Watchers - <https://protectthevote.com/florida/>

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