

# CONA Newsletter

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## Thank you Barbara Heck!

Saint Petersburg you may not know her, because Barbara prefers to stay out of the limelight and help from behind the scenes. Barbara has never been about getting credit, she has always been about helping people and getting results. Here at CONA we sure know Barbara and we are going to miss her. Whether it was stepping up as President, Secretary, Newsletter coordinator or probably her toughest role being a mentor to a crazy sailor such as myself who is trying to lead CONA to equally represent all neighborhoods and get the City back in the business of building them strong. Barbara's accomplishments have been many in the last couple of years, let alone the last couple of decades. Her best skill is making relationships and using them to connect people in need with people who can help. Most recently Barbara started the "Helping Hands For St Pete's Finest" foundation, a 501(c3) that helps families of police officers in need. Their first mission was to help the child of police officer who suffered a stroke after a skateboard accident when insurance wouldn't cover treatment and rehab. Barbara was part of the "Stop The Violence Coalition" in Child's Park, once again connecting resources. I for one am going to miss her as a mentor, friend and big sister. Barbara is moving to California to help her daughter raise her special needs daughter an example of what makes America Strong, putting the needs of your family above those of your own. I am going to miss you dearly, thank you for everything, have fun on the left coast.



### Back to CONA

CONA General Board Meetings are the third Wednesday of each month. They are open to the public and each neighborhood is responsible to send a member designated to vote on behalf of that neighborhood. This month's meeting will start a half hour early to accommodate a candidates forum for districts 4 and 8, don't be late this should be a fun one right before the primary (Sunshine Center Sunshine Center, 330 5th Street N August 21st, doors open at 6:00, candidate forum at 6:30, business meeting at 8:00).

### Strength in Numbers

Let's get together on this one! Reinstate the Neighborhood Partnership Grants Program, every opportunity you get please encourage the Mayor to reinstate the program, nobody in City Council will push back. The Mayor's argument has been low participation in the past, that won't be a problem going forward. This program trades sweat equity from neighborhoods for City resources to

enhance the beauty, livability and safety of our neighborhoods. It is a win-win. An added benefit from this program is it strengthens the neighborhood that participates by bringing neighbors together working hand in hand with tangible results to feel good about.

Kurt Donley  
President CONA

## CONA Board Meeting Wednesday, August 21, 2013

The SUNSHINE CENTER, 330 5th St. N.  
Doors open at 6:30 pm; meeting starts at 7:00 pm

### Agenda Items:

General Business – Committee Updates  
New Business – Neighborhood Sharing

September 18 – Next Regular CONA Meeting  
2013 CONA Membership – Don't delay – Join today!

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We welcome articles, items of interest and meeting reminders. All submissions to the CONA Newsletter may be edited for clarity, taste and length.

# WELCOME A NEW NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER

The following was received from Sarah Morrow, newly elected president of the Coquina Key Neighborhood Association.

I am honored to be the new president of Coquina Key Neighborhood Association and living in such a beautiful waterfront community. The association is also proud to have a new board of officers and board members who are enthusiastic and proactive. Since coming on board in April, we have been working diligently to build community within the island, set goals for growth, and utilize our city's resources.

Eager neighbors have stepped up to join our newly developed Crime Watch committee, assist with code violations, and provide input at our community meetings. Our newly developed Facebook, Nextdoor, and updated website are providing our

neighbors with more opportunity than ever to engage in association activity. In addition to our crime watch and communication efforts, the association is hard at work completing necessary clubhouse updates and repairs in an effort to provide neighbors and nearby neighborhood associations with a community center for swimming, fitness classes, networking, and hosting community meetings and private events. Please join us in attending our Open House event as we host city officials, neighbors, and local business owners to check out our newly updated clubhouse. Please visit our website [www.ckna.org](http://www.ckna.org) for event details.

Kind regards,  
Sarah Morrow

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## Summer Reminders – a MUST READ for all St. Pete. Residents

These are from our neighbor Heidi Sumner in Eagle Crest and would make good items to pass on to your neighborhoods as we move into the peak of the dog days:

Remember, there is no 'miracle of the gutter' where trash and debris 'miraculously' disappear! Please keep a clean curbside. Remind your lawn service not to leave your lawn clippings behind. Our ancient storm water system will back up and clog! Leaving trash behind is unsightly and means your mess becomes someone else's mess when it rains. This also means edging your lawn to avoid overgrowth. Overgrown curbs are against City Codes and you will be cited so there is additional incentive for a clean curbside.

There will always be some idiot passing through who throws their trash at our curbs. While it's frustrating and unsavory to have to pick up someone else's mess, you are really being a good neighbor and citizen of our planet!

If you use curbside recycling, please put light items on the bot-

tom and weigh down with glass. Don't let your recyclables turn into trash and/or pollutants! Remember, our storm water system feeds into our beautiful bays.

Pet owners, don't be a 'poopetrator'! Please remember to pick up after your pets and don't leave your full bag behind!

Bring your garbage container in same day as pick up. City Codes prohibits containers from staying at curbside for any length of time – not to mention it looks terrible.

**PARKING ON YOUR LAWN IS ALWAYS A NO-NO.** You can and will be fined. Remember, you must make a permanent 'parking pad' to avoid a ticket. Contact the City at 893-7111 for specifics.

Accept responsibility. Look at your home, and do the best you can to improve its appearance— money is not always needed! Clean windows, clean curb, removing junk can make a big difference and costs nothing. The economy is sluggish but we don't have to be! Let's make St. Petersburg beautiful again!

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## Dealing with a pesky vine

Vitis Grape Vine will kill our trees: The vine you see covering poles, fences, tree trunks that looks like a grape vine is indeed the *Vitis* species; *Vitis vulpina*, the frost grape or *Vitis rotundifolia*, the muscadine grape. Both are native to Florida, **HOWEVER, they are very aggressive, growing over and competing with trees, shrubs and other vegetation. They are native species, aggressive, and will kill what they cover. They are undesirable in urban areas.** In a natural forest community these native species have value to wildlife. *Vitis rotundifolia*, is suggested as a plant for Florida habitats, noting "Tangles provide good cover; bark is used by some species for nesting; fruit eaten by variety of birds and skunks, foxes, raccoons, rabbits, opossums and squirrels." Exotic (non-native) invasive vines in Florida like air potato, skunk vine, and sewer vine, will cause

major environmental damage and concerted efforts are being made to eradicate these vines from parks and public spaces.\* Note: You can cut the vines growing over your property line but you can't go beyond the property line. Vines rooted into the ground on your property can be cut back to a stump; apply a herbicide concentrate containing the active ingredient "triclopyr" to the freshly cut stump. An example of such a product available to homeowners is Ortho Max Poison Ivy and Tough Brush Killer Concentrate. Be sure to select the "concentrate" form, not the "ready to use" form. Follow the directions on the label for stump killing. Prevent the herbicide from contacting any desirable plants.

(June, 2013 Pinellas County Extension Society)

# Greater Pinellas Point Civic Association (GPPCA) Youth Summit - Vision, Work, Results

Many of us are aware of GPPCA's sponsored community events and activities but don't know about the time and effort required to deliver same. Additionally, many of us know Jodi Davis, the President of the GPPCA, but don't know what she does behind the scene.

One night, a few months ago, while sitting with her husband Bruce, their four children asleep in their beds, they found themselves talking about minority youth unemployment in the South Side. It doesn't take much for the Davis's to go from **vision** to action.

The next morning Jodi was on the phone **working** to line up the resources needed for a Youth Summit. Her vision was for an event that would educate youth between 14 and 18 on how to write a resume, prepare for a successful interview, understand the pitfalls of social media and how it could impact their opportunities for employment, handle interface with law enforcement, and more.

She needed presenters, an event location, publicity, presentations, and financial support. In her spare time (from her role as wife, mother of four, student, community organizer, and much more) she set out coordinating meetings with her network of contacts for the support necessary for this event.

Jodi worked with Mike Jefferis (city parks & recreation), Sisters Standing Strong, TASCO, Florida Central Credit Union, Operation PAR, Westminster Suncoast, CONA, and so many more there is no room to note them all here.

In the end the Youth Summit registered 60+; the South Branch Library hosted the event, local business partners supplied both lunch and breakfast along with "goodie bags" filled with supplies and surprises. The presenters conducted a morning of instructional sessions addressing the issues of her original vision to help local youth become more successful in life and job hunting. Bruce conducted a fitness seminar, and along with their two oldest girls supplied snow cones to the delight of the attendees.

This event helped the attendees see the "world of opportunity" out there, and how to start on their road to success. The tools they left with will undoubtedly help them on their life journey. The **results** could be seen in the attitudes of the young boys and girls as they left the event.

Jodi is already beginning to work on the next Youth Summit. Give her a call, let her know what you think of her efforts, and most importantly, offer some of your time and talent in support of similar community events in the future.

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## A rare opportunity for a new waterfront park – a plea from Steve Kornell

It is rare to have the opportunity to preserve water front land in St. Petersburg. On Thursday, August 8th, at 10:30 a.m., the St. Petersburg City Council will meet in committee to consider my request to create a new waterfront park in St. Petersburg by purchasing 1.75 waterfront acres of the Rahall Estate in south St. Petersburg. If you believe that we should not have 15 new homes on this property, but that it should be preserved for public use, please send an email to city council and Mayor Foster urging them to support this purchase.

If you would like more information here is a link to a column from today's Tampa Bay Times about this proposal.

<http://www.tampabay.com/opinion/columns/preserving-our-waterfront-will-benefit-us-economically-environmentally/2132658>

**If you agree, please send emails to city council and Mayor Foster.**



# CONA Committee Reports

## **Audit – Faye Jackson**

No Report

## **Communications Committee – Travis Jarman**

No Report

## **CONA Leadership – Ingrid Comberg**

No Report

## **Codes – Robert Thompson**

No Report

## **Court Watch – (Open)**

CONA is looking for a Chairperson and Committee members. Please contact Sue Heyen at [mimsue@tam-pabay.rr.com](mailto:mimsue@tam-pabay.rr.com) or 727-251-2224.

## **Membership – Tom DeMint**

No Report

## **Nominating – Sue Heyen**

We are still in need of committee members. Please help. If interested, please contact Sue Heyen at [mimsue@tam-pabay.rr.com](mailto:mimsue@tam-pabay.rr.com) or 727-251-2224.

## **Pier & Waterfront Parks Special Committee – Will Michaels**

The next meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, August 6, 6PM (place to be determined). Kurt Donley recently recommended Will Michaels to serve on the 8/28 Alliance and he has been appointed by Mayor Foster.

## **Public Safety – Lisa Brown**

No Report.

## **Energy & Environment – Tim Martin**

No Report.

## **Land Development & Historic Resources – Judy Landon**

It has been a busy time in terms of historic preservation. (1) The Bishop Hotel landmarking public hearing was on August 1. (2) The Endicott House landmarking public hearing will be on August 22. (3) The preliminary report for landmarking the entire Janus Landing block went to the Community Preservation Commission (CPC) on August 1. (4) The staff-proposed new historic preservation ordinance was tentatively scheduled to go before the CPC on August 1. The results of these actions will be announced at the August Board Meeting.

Please let Susie Ajoc know who is president of your neighborhood, along with contact information, if there has been a change over the last two years. Notices are sometimes not getting to the right people. The Land Use and Historic Preservation committee has a duty to make sure that the neighborhoods are properly noticed.

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## 2013 CONA Membership list

Thank you to all those neighborhood associations who have paid their 2013 dues as of 6/15/13.

Airport Advisory Committee

Azalea

Bahama Shores

Bartlett Park

Bayway Isles

Broadwater Civic

Causeway Isles

Child's Park

Coquina Key

Crescent Lake

Crescent Heights

Crossroads Area

Disston Heights

Downtown Neighborhood Assoc  
(DNA)

Eagle Crest

Eden Isle

Edgemoor

Euclid/St. Paul

Fossil Park

Garden Manor

Grand Central District

Greater Pinellas Point (GPPCA)

Harris Park

Highland Oaks

Historic Kenwood

Historic Old Northeast (HONNA)

Historic Uptown

Jungle Terrace Civic

Lakewood Estates Civic

Maximo Moorings Civic

Meadowlawn

Mel-Tan

MLK District

Mobel Americana

Northeast Terraces

Old Southeast

Riviera Bay Civic

Roser Park

Snell Isle (SIPOA)

St. Pete Preservation

Tropical Shores

Uptown

Westminster Heights

Wildwood Heights

To everyone else – this is another gentle reminder to send your \$35 dues in today. Add \$15 to that check if you want to use the CONA postage permit for bulk mailing. Application forms and invoices are available at [www.conastpete.org](http://www.conastpete.org)

# CONA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

The Sunshine Multi-Service Center - July 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Kurt Donley at 6:30 p.m.

There followed a Candidates Forum for City Council Districts 2 and 6 sponsored by The Patch and CONA, and moderated by Judy Hall from the League of Women Voters. The candidates answered questions submitted by audience members for an hour.

Candidates who attended were:

Jim Kennedy  
Lorraine Margeson  
Karl Nurse  
Sharon Russ  
Trevor Mallory

The candidates were available to answer more questions after the meeting ended.

Then we heard what is happening in Tallahassee from our State Representative Dwight Dudley.

President Kurt Donley then thanked all the candidates and Representative Dudley for being present.

A head count of members was then done to see if we had a quorum to vote on some items tonight but not enough members were in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by President Kurt Donley.

## R 4 U: Resources for You

### Neighborhood News Calendars

Use our local newspapers and websites to promote your meetings and events.

- Tampa Bay Times (formerly St Pete Times): E-mail your information to [neighborhoodcal@gmail.com](mailto:neighborhoodcal@gmail.com) Deadline is 5 PM Friday for the next Wednesday
- St Pete Patch: E-mail your information to William Mansell at [www.stpete.patch.com](http://www.stpete.patch.com)
- City of St Petersburg: E-mail your information to Beth Herendeen at [www.stpete.org](http://www.stpete.org)

### Neighborhood Concerns – CONA can help.

Questions? Need help? Don't understand something? Can't find the information you need? Please contact any CONA officer with your problem and you will be put in touch with a mentor who can help your association find a solution.

### Garage Sale Leftovers?

Donate your unsold "treasures" at the end of your garage sale to the charity of your choice. Many charities will arrange pickup so you do not have to take anything to a drop off center. This is a win-win-win for everyone. Your home is now clean. The charity of your choice has newly used "treasures" to sell and the people the charity supports are getting a helping hand.

### CONA's Citizen of the Month

Please send us your suggestions of leaders in your neighborhood who deserve special recognition for their contribution, time, and ideas to your neighborhood association. Not only is recognizing our super volunteers something we can never do enough of, it also brings new people into CONA and helps us continue to build our leadership base. So, please send in those names of the leaders who shine in your neighborhood association!

### Frequently Called Numbers

<b>Mayor's Action Line</b>	<b>893-7111</b>
<b>SPPD (non-emergency)</b>	<b>893-7780</b>
<b>FL Abuse Hotline</b>	<b>800-962-2873</b>

Animal Control	582-2600
City Council	893-7117
Codes Compliance	893-7373
Community Services	892-5141
County Commission	464-3377
Sanitation	893-7334

### CONA Newsletter ad rates – (Monthly Rates)

\$15	1/8 Page–Business Card Size
\$30	1/4 Page
\$100	Full Page
\$50	1/2 Page

Insert (Prepared by Advertiser) \$ 50.00  
Insert - Work-up Time & Material  
Pre-Pay for 6-9 Months-Get 1 Month Free



# SPPD Tip: Vacation Crime Prevention Tips

Vacation is a time for relaxation and enjoyment. It can also be the time for crime victimization if appropriate crime prevention measures are not followed. The following crime prevention tips or recommendations are designed to allow the vacationer to enjoy a safe and secure trip and to return to a secure residence.

## **Before Leaving . . . Secure Your Residence**

- Have good locks on all doors and windows and use them.
- Make sure your residence looks lived in, not empty.
- Leave shades and blinds in a normal position.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your residence while you are away. Leave your vacation address and telephone number with a neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- Test your smoke and burglar alarms.
- Stop all deliveries, arrange for a neighbor to pick up your mail, newspaper and packages.
- Arrange for someone to mow your lawn, rake leaves and maintain the yard to give the home a lived-in look.
- Have a neighbor place garbage cans at the curb on your normal pickup day(s) and return them after the garbage pickup is made.
- Plug in timers to turn lights and a radio or television on and off at appropriate times.
- Turn the bell or ringer on your telephone down low. If a burglar is around, he won't be alerted to your absence by a ringing telephone.
- If you have call forwarding on your telephone, forward your calls to a trusted friend or relative.
- Don't announce your absence on answering machine messages; leave your normal message on the machine.
- Engrave your valuables with your driver's license number and post Operation Identification decals on entry doors and windows.
- Close and lock garage doors and windows. Ask a neighbor to occasionally park in your driveway. If you leave your car at home, park it as you normally would. Vehicles parked outside should be moved occasionally to appear that they are being used.
- Consider taking valuables to a bank safety deposit box.

## **Cash**

- Do not carry large amounts of cash. If you must carry cash, never display large amounts.
- When possible, carry cash substitutes such as traveler's checks or credit cards. Keep a written record of your traveler's checks and credit card numbers, and keep them in a safe place.

## **On The Road**

- Never carry large amounts of cash; use travelers checks. If you must carry large sums of money, do not display it openly.
- Keep a record of traveler's check numbers and your credit card numbers in a safe place. Have the telephone numbers to call in case your checks or credit cards are stolen or lost.
- Be aware of your surroundings and never advertise your plans to strangers; this includes travel routes and the amount of cash you are carrying.
- Do not stop to offer help to a stranded motorist. Go to the nearest telephone and call for assistance.
- If you suspect someone is following you, drive to the nearest service station, restaurant or business and call the police or sheriff's department. If you believe it is unsafe for you to get out of your car, sound your horn and flash your lights to draw attention.
- If your car breaks down, raise the hood and attach a white flag to the antenna or door handle. If someone stops to help it is advisable that you stay in your locked car and ask them to call the police or a garage. If you must abandon your car, keep all passengers together.
- Do not carry your airplane tickets or passport in open view.
- Be very careful with bus, train or airplane tickets. They are as good as cash.
- Males are advised to carry their wallets in an inside pocket or front trouser pocket.
- Females are advised to carry their purse under their arm.
- Take a picture of your suitcases and keep the picture(s) with you. The picture(s) may be helpful in identifying your luggage if it is lost by an airline.
- While traveling, be sure your luggage is locked.
- Label each piece of luggage with your name and business address.

## **Car Security**

- Always lock your car after entering or leaving it.
- Park in well-lighted areas.
- Check the back seat before entering your car.
- Mark your car radio and other removable car equipment with your driver's license number.
- Always lock valuables out of sight, preferably in the trunk. Always carry wallet, checkbooks and purses with you.
- Do not advertise that

# St. Petersburg Country Club – Proposal To Build Town Homes

There has been a good deal of press about this proposal, which is designed to prevent the St. Petersburg Country Club from facing bankruptcy or foreclosure in the next 4-6 years by selling off some of its land. The proposal would require that the City vacate a 100' wide easement that was originally planned as part of Country Club Way South perhaps 60 or more years ago but never got built. Because this proposal would put homes across a roadway from the Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, many people believe the preserve is threatened. In an effort to allay fears and to present facts rather than emotions, the Board of the Lakewood Estates Civic Association has drafted the following 'fact sheet.' Final review of this document by the Board may not be accomplished before this issue of the CONA newsletter goes to press but the members will be updated as this project moves forward. At the moment it is in abeyance.

## **Issue: Threat to Boyd Hill**

**Fact:** Since the club and developer withdrew their plan to take land from the preserve, there is no threat to the park. The wild life that lives at that end of Lakewood will have the same living conditions as the ones who live near the center at 1101 Country Club Way. Of the endangered species mentioned, gopher tortoises rarely venture into the street; the fox squirrel is nearly extinct here and only one has been seen recently; and no one has seen an indigo snake at Boyd Hill for many years.

**Fact:** The city is giving the preserve two dedicated acres that cannot be used for anything except as the preserve sees fit. (The city cannot come back in 2 years and turn it into a parking lot.)

**Fact:** The developer has already made numerous adjustments to reduce any impact on the preserve, including no street lights, consideration of motion sensor lights on the town homes with automatic shut-offs, a gated road to reduce traffic, consideration of xeriscaping instead of sod. Both the developer and the club continue to listen to the concerns of both Lakewood and the preserve.

**Fact:** The developer has expressed an interest in partnering with Boyd Hill for their mutual benefit.

## **Issue: The town homes will devalue our homes**

**Fact:** A reputable real estate broker who has no interest in this proposal says our home values will increase 10%.

## **Issue: Years of construction**

**Fact:** When they built the houses on Fairway Avenue, there were years of construction. As far as we know, everyone survived.

## **Issue: Loss of view for 22+ houses on Fairway Avenue**

**Fact:** This is the only street in Lakewood where there is an unobstructed view across the golf course to a stand of trees. The other 1600+ homes either look at the backs of houses, the fronts of houses, or no golf course at all. When the trees grow up, much of the town home area will not even be visible.

## **Issue: The Country Club is not in danger; this is just a money-making scheme**

**Fact:** The Country Club has a heavy burden of debt that they have only partially reduced, and needs a meaningful infusion of cash to upgrade, improve the look of the clubhouse, including a badly needed new roof, and make the place attractive so as to bring in new members. There are 25 other places to play golf in this area and right now our country club cannot compete.

## **Issue: After the money is gone, the country club will sell off more land in Lakewood.**

**Fact:** There is no more land to be sold. This is it.

## **Issue: After the money is gone, the country club will go bankrupt anyway.**

**Fact:** There are no guarantees in this world. This is a sincere effort to preserve a feature of Lakewood Estates that defines us and that we should be unwilling to lose without a fight.

## **Issue: Sales and rentals to undesirables**

**Fact:** The country club will continue to be a part of the town home area even after the sale because it is not in their interest to have their golfers disturbed by rowdy residents. It is anticipated that the Homeowners Association for the town homes will work with the club to make sure the area is well maintained and respected.

## **Issue: Traffic and noise**

**Fact:** It is anticipated that the buyers of these homes will be current or future members of the club, many of them seasonal, mostly consisting of empty nesters and/or retirees. The city estimates that the traffic impact will be minimal and the type of buyer expected is not the sort who will throw loud parties. The HOA will deal with any who might slip in.

**Fact:** A gated roadway open only to those who live on this new stretch of Country Club Way will ensure lighter, slower traffic than the lower part of Country Club now endures.

**Fact:** Given an opportunity a few years ago to ban the use of gas-powered leaf blowers in the preserve, which are among the loudest things on the planet, both the park administration and the Friends of Boyd Hill expressed no interest whatsoever in reducing noise in the preserve. The use of these very loud machines continues on an almost daily basis. Compared to the lighting on lower Country Club, the high speed traffic and the noise from leaf blowers, it would seem apparent that the animals of Boyd Hill will have a far more peaceful existence across the street from the town homes than they endure now along existing Country Club Way.

Judy Ellis  
Lakewood Estates

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open

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## Your 2013 Resolution – Talk to the Mayor

Does your neighborhood have some issues or concerns or just some suggestions for City Mayor and staff? Go to *Mayor's Night Out*. Take advantage of these special events held throughout the year to meet and talk in person to the Mayor. Mark your calendars and then go !!! Additional details can be found on the city website at [www.stpete.org](http://www.stpete.org)

**Mayors Night Out** at 6 PM is a great opportunity to get extraordinary access to all the decision makers in the City. Speak one-on-one with the Mayor and other public officials and get the services you need from City Hall. If you have a problem that spans departments and you haven't made use of this one-stop-shop, the problem is on you for not trying. Mayor's Night Out starts at 6 PM (Remaining dates - Sep 5, Oct 10).

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# **PRIMARY: AUGUST 27!** **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**