



DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS

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**DOLPHIN DEMOCRATS
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

February 9, 2022

7:00pm - 8:00pm

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order:**
- 2. Attendance/Quorum:** Secretary - Tina Jaramillo
 - a. Determination of Quorum
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **Last Membership Meeting Minutes:** [January 12, 2022](#)
- 4. Elected Officials, Candidates, Leaders**
- 5. Reports:**
 - a. **President:** Alfredo Olvera
 - i. T-Shirts are now for Sale \$20 each: [CLICK HERE TO BUY](#)
 - ii. Florida AIDS Walk - Join or Donate
 - iii. February Membership Mixer
 - iv. 40th Anniversary Gala
 - b. **Vice President:** Schaffer Zaret
 - i. Report: "Don't Say Gay" Bill
 - c. **Treasurer:** Hillary Dougherty
 - i. **Bank Balance: \$23,493.15**
 - ii. For the full report, click [HERE](#)
 - d. **Committees:**
 - i. **Legislative: Anthony Ginsberg and Matt Eaton - see report below**
 - ii. Campaign: Lorenzo Robertson - no report
 - iii. Membership: Nicky Vasquez
 - iv. Communications: Emma Collum & Nic Zantop - no report
 - v. Club and Caucus: Jose Cedeno - no report
 - vi. Community Outreach: - no report
 - vii. Events and Fundraising: - no report
 - viii. Municipality and County Outreach: - no report
- 6. New Business:**
 - a. Directors election: Comms Team
 - b. Black History Month
- 7. Guest Speaker:** Fred Fejes: "The Early Days of The Dolphin Democrats"
- 8. Old Business:**
- 9. For the Good of the Party:**
- 10. Adjournment:**

Committee Reports

1. **Legislative:** Anthony Ginsberg and Matt Eato - see report
CHAIR: ANTHONY GINSBERG – ANTHONY3300@COMCAST.NET
CO-CHAIR: MATT EATON – MATTEATON90@GMAIL.COM

COMMITTEE UPDATES

NEW CO-CHAIR: MATT EATON
RECENT COMMITTEE DECISIONS ABOUT OUTREACH TO MEMBERSHIP:
WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
EACH THURSDAY
ON ALL DD SOCIAL MEDIA
AS EMAIL TO MEMBERSHIP
PROGRESS ON BILLS; WHICH LEGISLATORS TO THANK
WHEN POSSIBLE: ZOOM MEETINGS WITH A LEGISLATOR

STATE LBGTQ+ CAUCUS “LOBBY DAYS”

FEBRUARY 7 – 11 (MONDAY – FRIDAY)
BILL FOCUS:
HB 7/SB 148 – “STOP W.O.K.E. ACT”
HB 5/SB 146 – 15 WEEK ABORTION BAN
HB 1557/ SB 1834 – “Don’t SAY GAY”/PARENTAL RIGHTS
HB 747/SB 1820 – “PROTECTIONS OF MEDICAL CONSCIENCE”
(TENTATIVE) HB 1467/SB 1300

STATE LBGTQ+ CAUCUS WINTER CONFERENCE “TURN IT UP – TURN IT OUT”

ANNUAL EVENT
2022: FEBRUARY 11 – 13 (FRIDAY – SUNDAY)
VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON
ST. PETERSBURG
WEBSITE INFORMATION AND SIGN-UP: [HTTPS://WWW.LGBTQDEMS.ORG/](https://www.lgbtqdemocrats.org/)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
WELCOME RECEPTION, 6:30 PM. – 8:30 PM.
HOSTED BY THE STONEWALL DEMOCRATS OF PINELLAS COUNTY
--GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE FLORIDA COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, NIKKI FRIED
--GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE SEN. ANNETTE TADDEO
--ST. PETERSBURG MAYOR KEN WELCH

STATE LGTBQ+ WINTER CONFERENCE

EVOLVING PROGRAM:
BREAKFAST PROGRAM INCLUDES CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE STATE REP. MICHELE RAYNER

PANELS:
“ERASING LBGTQ+ VOICES IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES”
“IS FLORIDA LEADING THE WAY IN ANTI-LBGTQ+ LEGISLATION?”
“EXPANDING THE RAINBOW: ATTRACTING DIVERSE LBGTQ+ DEMOCRATIC ACTIVISTS”
“LBGTQ+ - BUT THE T IS SILENT”
.....MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED
EVENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION, 7 PM. – 9 PM. (SEPARATELY TICKETED)

--US SENATE CANDIDATE REP. VAL DEMINGS
--GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE REP. CHARLIE CRIST
--EQUALITY FLORIDA'S NADINE SMITH RECEIVING THE LIFETIME LEADERSHIP AWARD

RECENT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION ADDITIONS TO OUR COVERAGE

SB 524 – “ELECTION ADMINISTRATION”

THE GOVERNOR’S EFFORT TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF ELECTION CRIMES AND SECURITY WITHIN THE DEPT. OF STATE (SECRETARY OF STATE IS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR)
TO BE HEARD/VOTED ON IN JUST ONE SENATE COMMITTEE: APPROPRIATIONS

AN EXPANSION OF SEVERAL OF THE VOTE-SUPPRESSING ASPECTS OF LAST YEAR’S SB 90
(CHALLENGES TO SB 90 NOW IN FEDERAL TRIAL)

HB 221 – OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

FEB. 1: REP. EVAN JENNE (HD 99) APPROVED AS CO-SPONSOR
THANK REP. JENNE: EVAN.JENNE@MYFLORIDAHOUSE.GOV

TO CREATE AN OFFICE OF DEI WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.
ASSIGNED TO 3 COMMITTEES; HAS YET TO BE HEARD.

UPDATES FROM THE PAST WEEK

FL LEGISLATURE IN THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT. INCREASED VISIBILITY FROM OUR COMMUNITY AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PRESS AND SOCIAL MEDIA, ESPECIALLY THIS WEEK

TOP TIER OF REPUBLICAN BILLS IN THE FIRST MONTH
PROMOTES THE CONSERVATIVE/RADICAL LIBERTARIAN/RACIST/ANTI-LGBTQ STATE

- (1) EXPANDS “IMPLICIT PREEMPTION” ALLOWING CORPORATIONS TO THWART MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY LAW MAKING. **HB 403/SB 280 AND HB 569/SB 620**
- (2) WEAKENS SCHOOL DISTRICT ABILITY TO DETERMINE EDUCATIONAL CONTENT UNDER THE GUISE OF “PARENTAL RIGHTS” AS A WAY TO DENY EDUCATIONAL EXPOSURE TO THE FULL RANGE OF US HISTORY, RACE RELATIONS, AND ISSUES OF SEXUAL IDENTITY AND GENDER. **HB 1557/SB 1834; HB 7/SB 148; HB 57/SB 242; HJF 35/SJR 244**
- (3) RESTRICTIONS ON REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM & JUSTICE: ABORTION – **HB 5/SB 146**; TRANSGENDER AFFIRMATION PROCEDURES – **HB 211**.

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