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# Newsletter

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## Republican Club Honored by Visit!

The April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the North Suncoast Republican Club had several surprise guests who decided to visit during the regular monthly meeting. Congressman Rich Nugent attended and provided a number of interesting observations concerning Washington and the importance of the upcoming election in November.

The comments by Congressman Rich Nugent were very inspiring for the audience and stimulated a lot of interest in the importance of the election in November 2012 since Washington believes “that we should take every nickel earned and give it to somebody else.” Congressman Nugent said that we should not sit on our hands but that we should get out and vote.



Congressman Rich Nugent (R)

In addition to our Congressman, State Representative Jimmie Smith took the opportunity to listen to the two candidates for Citrus County Commission District 3.

The purpose of the meeting was to introduce candidates for the District 3 County Commission seat currently populated by Commissioner Joe Meek. This Forum paired Commissioner Meek with his opponent Shannon Heathcock.



Commissioner

Joe Meek

Shannon  
Heathcock



Besides allowing each candidate to address the audience with their respective qualifications, they were given several questions from the audience and provided specific amounts of time to respond with their respective positions. The subject matter included such topics as, rumors about the 14% increase in the millage rate, Port Citrus and its viability, the propriety of a move to Meadowcrest, unemployment rates, and the County budget. After addressing these topics, each candidate was given five minutes to summarize their reasons for running for the office.

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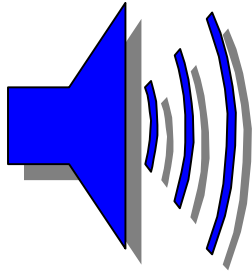
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**FOR A CHANCE TO MEET  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF**

**Citrus County School Superintendent**

***Sandy Balfour***

**And**

***Robert Cummins***

***ALSO***

**Citrus County Clerk of Courts**

***Angela Vick***

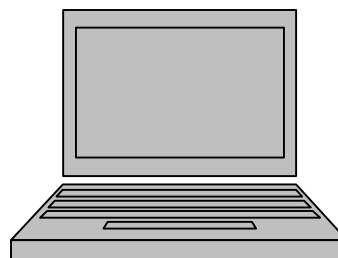
**The Forum will begin at 9:00 am  
At Sugarmill Woods Country Club  
Saturday the 19th of May, 2012.  
Coffee and pastries are available at 8:30 am**

## Plan Ahead !!!

**MAY 19, 2012** - We plan to introduce to the audience, the Republican candidates for Superintendent of Schools and the candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts. The meeting will be held at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club beginning at 9:00 am, with coffee and donuts available at 8:30.

**JUN 16, 2012** - The NSRC plans to have update on the activities in Tallahassee from State Representative Jimmie Smith. Again the meeting will be held at the Sugarmill Woods Country Club beginning at 9:00 am, with coffee and donuts available at 8:30.

**JULY 2012** - There will be no meeting scheduled for the month of July because of the vacation plans for many of the people in Citrus County.



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## The Sleeping Giant is Coming to Life

by Editor

It appears to be a renaissance when you stop to take a look at the variety of things that are happening in the political arena. A classic example of “change” is reflected in the fact that a substantial portion of West Virginia Democrats would rather have Keith Russell Judd, # 11593-051, an inmate from the Beaumont Federal Correctional Institution in Texas as President, instead of the Democratic Party preference. Some of the concern in the voter’s minds include the Obama energy policies and the EPA handling of mine-related permits for the West Virginia Coal Industry.

Further problems for the Democratic party are reflected in the recent results in Wisconsin, where Republican Governor Scott Walker gained 626,000 votes, more votes than the top two Democrats, who received 619,049 votes combined. Apparently, the union support of candidates and the huge expense for the unions is not getting the results they wanted.

Even in the recent Milwaukee election, Democratic Mayor Tom Barrett soundly defeated Kathleen Falk,

the candidate of Big Labor. So the unions are in trouble.

If anyone thinks that the Tea Party is disappearing, they are sadly mistaken as evidenced by the fact that Indiana’s State Treasurer, Richard Mourdock defeated the GOP Senator Richard Lugar. Mourdock was the Tea Party favorite and strongly supported.

The Tea Party is definitely a “force to be reckoned with politically”. It’s apparent that the Tea Party “organizes and wins elections on a platform of less government, taxes, spending, and interference in our lives.” Think of the flip side of the Tea Party known as “Occupy Wall Street”. They are whiners who have no clear agenda or effective leadership and want nothing but free education, free medical care and somebody to take care of them for the rest of their lives. They don’t seem to be interested in making a contribution to society. They are the *takers* of this world and not the *givers*.

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