MESSAGE FROM JACKIE SINATRA, PRESIDENT DCDB

First, allow me to thank everyone who attended our first two program meetings, after a summer spent planning an informative and action-packed season for our club! We've had large turnouts and I hope to see you all again for our next program meeting on November 14th on the Second Amendment. We try to make our programs as informative as possible, always with audience comments and questions, to make the evening as interactive as possible. So, mark vour calendars and tell all your friends! All program meetings begin at 6:45pm for gathering and light refreshments and 7:00pm for panel discussion at Pompey Park, 1101 NW 13th Street, Delray Beach. Let us know if you need a ride! If you have a suggestion for a future program meeting, let us know!

As we begin a new election season, gearing up for the all important 2018 elections, we need volunteers and Precinct Captains to *Flip the State!* What is a Precinct Captain (PC), you ask? PCs take on a small region/development in zone 8, much of east Delray, and treat it like their own small business. You will be given guidance on how to stay in touch with your local Democrats to ensure they get out and vote! It is not about changing minds or cold-calling, but reminding Democratic neighbors to Get Out The Vote (GOTV)! It is fun and sociable and helps us feel less helpless in these very trying times. It *will* make a difference as we often lose races by very slim margins. Help *Flip the State*!

If you cannot become a PC, please consider volunteering for any or all of our committees. You decide when you want to work and in what capacity. We need folks to help with programming, manning the office at 15127 Jog Rd., phone banking, neighborhood canvassing, voter registration and fundraising. For more information about becoming a PC, contact zone leader and club VP, Bob Averack at 203-980-3558 or <u>bob.averack@gmail.com.</u>

Did I say fundraising? Yes, we always need money. Would you like to have a little gathering or huge party at your home? Let us know and we will do all the work! All we need from you are your friends and your home. Who doesn't like a party, and one for a crucial cause at that! For more information, call me, Jackie Sinatra at 561-699-9521 or jsinatra59@gmail.com.

Speaking of money, are you a member of our club? Are all your friends and family club members? It only costs \$15/individual and \$25/family for one year. This price will increase by \$5 in January. Join now and get 2 months free! But, you can always just join the club without membership and get on our mailing list! To join, contact Mariane Kulick at 561-243-8098 or <u>mkulick@mindspring.com.</u> Or go to our website at <u>DemClubOfDelray.org</u>. But, please consider becoming a paid member!

Upcoming programs will include a Volunteer Appreciation party and Toys for Tots drive, discussion panels on Immigration Reform and DACA, Criminal Justice Reform, Tax Reform, Race Relations, Campaign Finance Reform and Climate Change. Send us your ideas via the website at <u>DemClubOfDelray.org</u>, Facebook, or contact me, Jackie Sinatra, 561-699-9521 or jsinatra59@gmail.com. And, please, *Like Us* on Facebook!

As you well know, our country's very existence and democracy is at stake. We *must all* get involved. Complacency is not an option. We *must RESIST!* Join us today to meet like-minded folks and make a difference! We need *YOU* and it feels good!