

ALACHUA COUNTY "VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY" PRECINCT NEWS - NUMBER 20

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Your reporter is encouraged by contributions to "Voyage of Discovery". Other Precinct News journals are developing..... Dear reader, you can expand the audience of "Precinct Democracy" by using your digital tools to inform your fellow citizens. Back issues of this "news journal" can be accessed by entering Notestein's Notes in your browser box... Open the top result... First edition of "Voyage of Discovery" was Oct. 2017. There are over 4 million Precincts in America. At the 2020 General Election, every Precinct can elect men & women to represent their Precinct. Let's roll.

Dear reader, please visit & appreciate: Florida Statute 101.001 Precincts & Polling Places Boundaries. Florida Statute 103.091 Political Parties. Dear reader, we represent Democracy at the Precinct, Municipal, & County levels. Our best behavior is "what Democracy is intended to look like". Courage walks with intentions. Our intentions must be transparent & support our "Community Well-Being". "Civic Etiquette" requires truth & is sustained by "good will" & "top spin". Lean forward. Smile. Let us govern ourselves accordingly. Grow Democracy. "Procott" our next economy.

When we spend time or money, good can result. Serious conversations about: What we buy. What we put on our plates. How we create & use energy. What we recycle. What we waste. How we travel. How we stay informed. What we talk about. What we know. How we understand climate change. Truth is worth it. "Procott" now.

The organization "Indivisible" now has @ 5 K functional chapters. Find friends. When you come to a "fork in the road" follow the advice of Yogi Berra, "Take it!" Indivisible has recently created a "pledge" for Democratic Presidential candidates & voters generally. A majority of the Candidates (Pres.) have signed the pledge: "Keep the Primary "constructive". "Inspire the Voters with our Vision". "Whomever wins the Dem. Primary, I will immediately make my campaign organization available to them." In the Primary, vote your heart. In the General, vote your head. "Good is as good does."

American Patriots engaged elegant, thoughtful dialogue in seeking consensus & Democracy. Language is the unique asset of our species. Words are our friends to work out complex ideas; to find a third way about issues that polarize; to do something about injustice. Talk about behaviors worth talking about. Listen deeply. Breathe.

"Alachua County is Fla.'s First County for more than alphabetical reasons." What matters is what we intend to do with ourselves & for others. When we improve the quality of the natural environment & community well-being & Civic Etiquette - we will thrive. Our lives are teachable moments. Relentlessly marshal science, logic, & morality to make your case. Expand vocabulary to win hearts & minds. Smile.

Empowered with standing in Fla. Statutes, Precinct Representatives & their constituents are the foundation of recovering American Democracy. Lean forward.

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