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Too close to call? Landing on solutions. To get good things done: stay calm, find your spine, use a working compass. I enjoy Marilyn Preston (Doc Jock). For these "turbulent times" she recommends "focus on positive thoughts, words, & actions." To feel better & improve your health metrics: "push the positive, engage with nature, and re-set your mood." Like, "Pull yourself up by your brain straps." Just do it. Smiling helps. Laugh at yourself. Sing loudly.

Counting & recounting ballots is a "teachable moment" that is becoming a movement. Oregon & two other states adopted a process to automatically register voters when they reach proper age. Oregon votes exclusively by mail. Will Florida be next? Who is leading the way? Truth waivers not. Truth owns commitment. Truth is priceless. Ebullience helps balance turbulence.

Terry Fleming letter to Gvl. Sun 11-13-18 "Professional Elections Staff" appears in a press run of 15K. Web traffic is rising. Contact Alexis Hunter @ SoE 352-374-5252 for data about detail results for your precinct. She has history to show metrics over time. Interested? Set goals for 2020. When we elect a Pres., every Precinct can elect 2 men & 2 women from both parties to become "duly elected" Precinct Representatives. This could create up to 63 additional ballot events in Alachua County & set the stage for the more aware & engaged citizens to take part in "civic etiquette" suggested by our ongoing "listening tours". When Precinct Reps. are elected, the citizens can appreciate their role in a process created by Jefferson. The consequential enthusiasm can enable ongoing participation in the issues of Precinct geography. For example: "Oversight Committees" to assist our local area elected persons to defend & expand the "Public Interest". Make it real. Lean into what you are good at.

Southerngardening.org offered a complimentary coupon to attendees of the Chiles Gala. The offer stands. Call Notestein if interested (352-372-2107). We are enjoying the remarkable people who have responded. Google: community dashboard. "We are all just people," Michelle Obama.

October, 2018, Precinct News, announced an opportunity for non-profits to rescue & relocate left over literature from Friends of Library Book Sale to avoid "death by dumpster". Lots of participation – it can grow. Google: little free libraries. Think deep. A love of learning leads to better civic behavior.

Explore the emerging theory of becoming "sparkly" human. Have confidence in yourself – others will also. Now is the best time to share courage.

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