

Region 2 Report

FLORIDA

Florida has 3 new officers. Our Chair and Vice Chair resigned September 30th. Our Secretary, Char-Lez Braden became Chair, I became Vice Chair and Dawn Drellos-Thompson became Secretary.

Joe Haynes from the town of Seminole in Pinellas County, ran for City Council (non-partisan) but unfortunately did not win.

We are planning our State Convention to be held the weekend of April 8-10 in West Palm Beach.

Orlando looks forward to seeing the LNC on November 13, 14 and 15.

GEORGIA (Information provided by Doug Craig)

Georgia will have candidates for the contested US Senate in 10 years..We already have two declared candidates. .Ted Metz and Allen Buckley.

Also Georgia again had a float in the annual pride parade. .Atlanta has a quarter million that come to the Festival. We will also have a booth again. This is by far one of the biggest out reaches of the year.

Georgia continues to be one of the top states in social media outreach, some weeks reaching almost as many folks as the national page.

TENNESSEE (Information provided by Ed Marsh)

Our candidate for Nashville Metro Council (Daniel Lewis) was defeated (non-partisan). Jim Tomasik finished third in the Memphis City Council race but got almost 20% of the vote in a 4 way non-partisan election.

Plans are being finalized for the Tennessee State Convention in mid March.

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