

**++You are cordially invited to our June 6, 2009 MEETING AT Panera Bread ++**

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eNewsletter **Christian Coalition of Pinellas County June 2009** eNewsletter

Meetings begin at 10:00a.m. the First Saturday of each month

**Meeting address and Location Information and 'to contact us' information page4**



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1. **Rebecca O'Dell Townsend** will be our special speaker. As a student Rebecca was on the 'Dean's List', or 'with honors', or #1 in her class, and was a member of the Varsity track, Soccer, Volleyball, Swim, Waterski, and softball teams.

Rebecca has a way of defining the various complex problems facing our citizen/voters of today, legally, as well as from her Christian perspective.

Rebecca has a very busy speaking schedule, Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, Pennsylvania, and many more.. Christian Coalition of Pinellas is blest with really fine and educational meetings, and this one with Rebecca will be another. Rebecca, Dr. Bob Lawrence, State Rep. Jim Frische, and Talk Show host Fabian Calvo Candidate for State Representative, and others, make our meetings special.

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**2. The 1st Saturday in July is the 4th. Our meeting date will be changed to the following Saturday July 11. We are planning a very important, unusual program and will be announcing the details very soon.**

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. "If you do not know your rights, you do not have any."

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**3. Thinking Right for June 2009, By Dr. Vance Lackore**

**Change We Must Believe In.**

The United States elected a new President, who has now served just over four months and while he is still campaigning instead of governing, the message has changed from: "Change you can believe in," to "Change you must believe in and accept." We have already accepted the change that allows the President to remove the head of General Motors and dictate who will run the company- The Auto Workers Union – and what they will produce, at what price, and which dealers will be allowed to merchandise them. We have accepted the change that allows the government budget to plunge the nation into TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS of debt without debate, calling for a rubberstamp vote of Congress; we have accepted the eunuchization of our elected representatives, no longer do most of them represent us, they represent the government.

Now we are told to accept change in the Supreme Court. By nominating Judge Sonia Sotomayor, an avowed antagonist of the Second Amendment, to replace David Souter, Obama has nominated an individual who thinks that policy is, and should be, made by judges. This would make the Judiciary the most powerful of the three branches of Government with the right to change the meaning of the words and phrases of the Constitution and thereby create new concepts and precepts for the American people, bypassing both the Legislative and Executive Branches. She also agrees with Mr. Obama in putting the United States under the jurisdiction of the International Court and appears to hold the view that the international courts have an impact on United States Case Law, writing "Foreign case law and statutes have a role in the adjudication of U.S. cases." A Constitutionalist, she ain't!! Thomas Jefferson was a wise man, and he foresaw this day when he wrote, "It has long, however, been my opinion, and I have never shrunk from its expression ... that the germ of dissolution of our federal government is in the constitution of the federal Judiciary; ... working like gravity by night and by day, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow, and advancing its noiseless step like a thief, over the field of jurisdiction, until all shall be usurped." Thomas Jefferson, letter to Charles Hammond, August 18, 1821

If the Democrat Controlled Congress under Harry Reid, The Evil Knight, and Nancy Pelosi, The Wicked Witch of the West, have their way in this next year BEFORE the elections of 2010, we will have a Hate Crimes Bill, better named, "Think the Obama Way," gun control, "Only Outlaws Will Have Guns," and a tax rate that will be the highest on earth. This is the Change you can believe is coming. *I'm Vance and I'm thinking right*

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"A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have." Thomas Jefferson  
This sure sounds like the Obama administration.

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**Greetings!**

Below is a statement released jointly by Christian Coalition of Florida, Florida Baptist Convention and Florida Family Policy Council calling on legislators to reject the deal agreed to by the House and Senate committee on the Indian Gaming Compact.

Now that the compact is not a part of the State budget, there is not real need for it!

Please **call your legislators** and ask them to vote down this deal. **There is still time to stop it!**

[Find your legislators](#)

Resources:

[Gambling Ban Could Reverse Recession](#)

[Using Science to Lure Gamblers](#)

Joint Coalition Statement in Opposition to Legislatures Proposed Gambling "Deal"  
By Dennis Baxley, Christian Coalition of Florida; Bill Bunkley, Florida Baptist Convention;  
Nathan Dunn, Florida Family Action; John Stemberger, Florida Family Policy Council

**GAMBLING DEAL IS A BAD BET FOR FLORIDA'S CHILDREN**

Joint Legislative Committee Proposes Largest Predatory Gambling Expansion in Florida's History, Which Would Adversely Affect Children and Families For Generations

(Tallahassee, FL) We are extraordinarily disappointed in the joint legislative "deal" which

proposes the largest expansion of predatory gambling in Florida's history. The original House position of "containment" was premised on a commitment to no additional expansion of gambling. Rather than containing the fire, this new proposal would start a wildfire of new expansion across the state for this destructive vice.

In light of the fact that the budget does not depend on gambling money, and no court has ordered Florida to allow Class III games at Seminole facilities, it makes this proposal even more unnecessary, irresponsible and reckless.

Further, the claim that gambling money is needed "for the children" is nonsense. This proposal shows no apparent concern for the children whose families will eventually be shattered in divorce, suicide, crime and bankruptcy from their parents gambling addictions. The people of Florida must necessarily lose billions of consumer dollars to the gambling industry in order to produce the revenue that the proposal hopes for. These dollars do not create new wealth but simply redistribute money that would otherwise be spent on goods and services in Florida's businesses which would truly stimulate the economy.

It is economically and morally wrong for the government to foster predatory gambling in our state which merely preys upon the weakness, poverty and financial loss of Floridians for the sake of profit.

We applaud the 29 House members and 12 Senators who voted against the original Compact bills. We urge them to reach out to their colleagues with encouragement to join them in rejecting this much more expansive gambling deal. This new proposal is so far from the original House position that it should be easy for people of conscience to vote against it, even if they voted for the more conservative approaches that passed the House last month.

For further information contact Michelle McKinnie 407-251-5130 or at Media@FLfamily.org

**SPECIAL NEWS: Dr. Vance Lackore has accepted Christian Coalition of FL invitation to be a member of the State Board of Directors. Yes that's our Vance. Congratulations!!**



What every Conservative individual must do is elect a clear conservative favoring gun rights to every position, at every election, every time a ballot is used across the United States. We have already suffered enough loss to our God-given rights and soon will be just another country where the populace is subject to the Government instead of electing it.

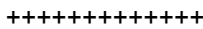
*Dr. Vance Lackore*



. \* "An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject."

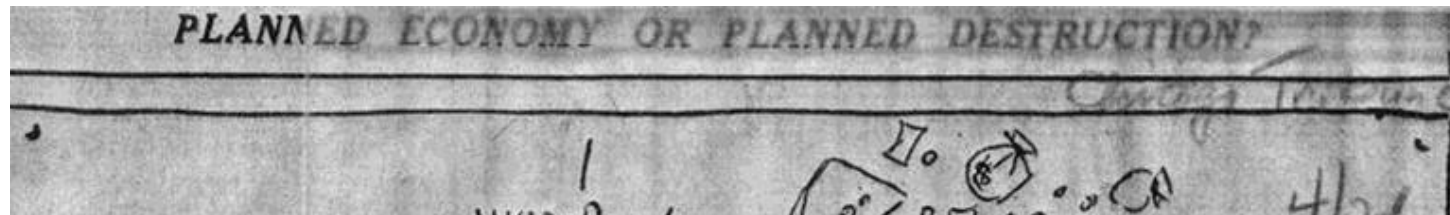
\*\*"Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who do not.", Thomas Jefferson  
\*\*"If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words."

\*\*"Know guns, know peace, know safety. No guns, no peace, no safety." Submitted by Marilyn Peeler



"If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation goneunder." Ronald Reagan

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Cartoon from Chicago Tribune 1934; Those who ignore past mistakes are bound to repeat them.

### #7 SCIENCE REPORT: New element discovered, report by Bob Wendel

Where does this rank in the table of periodic elements?

Scientists Discover New Element, the Heaviest Yet Known to Science Lawrence Livermore Laboratories has discovered the heaviest element yet known to science. The new element has been named:

**Governmentium (Gv)**, It has:

- 1 neutron,**
- 25 assistant neutrons,**
- 88 deputy neutrons, and**
- 198 assistant deputy neutrons,**

giving it an atomic mass of **312**.

These 312 particles are held together by forces called **morons**, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called **peons**.

Since **Governmentium** has no electrons, **it is inert**; however, it can be detected, because it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact. A tiny amount of **Governmentium** can cause a reaction that would normally take less than a second, to take from 4 days to 4 years to complete.

**Governmentium** has a normal half-life of 2- 6 years. It does not decay, but instead undergoes a reorganization in which a portion of the **assistant neutrons** and **deputy neutrons** exchange places.

In fact, **Governmentium's** mass will actually increase over time, since each reorganization will cause more **morons** to become **neutrons**, forming **isodopes**.

This characteristic of **morons** promotion leads some scientists to believe that **Governmentium** is formed whenever **morons** reach a critical concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as **critical morass**.

When catalysed with money, **Governmentium** becomes **Administratium**, an element that radiates just as much energy as **Governmentium** since it has half as many **peons** but twice as many **morons**.

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**IMPORTANT : SAVE YOUR Panera Bread Receipts for Joan and Martha**

We prove to Panera Bread that we are not freeloaders, but spend enough to justify free use of the meeting room, .

**Meeting Location Information and 'to contact us' information**

**DIRECTIONS:** Meeting place is located at 10808 Starkey Road, Seminole, in the Strip Stores on the corner of Starkey Road and Bryan Dairy Road.

Keene Road, CR 1 from Clearwater is the same Road as Starkey Road in Largo/ Seminole/Pinellas Park area, and Park Street in St. Petersburg.

From Tampa via Howard Franklin Bridge on I-275, the first exit is 4th St., the 2nd is Ulmerton Road, **the 3rd is 126th Ave. North, exit here**. Immediately at the fork in the road take the **left side**. Road will make a 180 degree turn and bring you to traffic light.

**Turn left** onto Bryan Dairy Road. Travel west about 8 miles.

This is the road Bardmoor Shopping Plaza and Panera Bread are located

**Thank you, God Bless You and God Bless America**

Vance and Ronnie, Co-Chairmen, Christian Coalition of Pinellas

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