



President's Message

Dear NFRW Members:

We had another great meeting in September with Vicki Cannon as our speaker. Vicki shared many experiences with us and talked about the new voting system. She is encouraging all of us to vote early, either with absentee ballot or early voting. If you would like to vote absentee and avoid the potential of long lines or bad weather, please call Vicki's office at 491-7500 and request your ballot.

I am pleased to report that as of Super Saturday, September 20, our phone bank volunteers have made a total of 800 calls encouraging women to vote for McCain-Palin and also encouraging them to vote early or absentee. We are still looking for volunteers if you have an interest. Thanks so much to Diane MacDonell, Mary Martin, Eleyce Uesery for their hard work and continued support.

I am so excited about our Vice-Presidential nominee, Sarah Palin. Governor Palin has a record of accomplishment that is very impressive. She has an approval rating of over 80 percent and has been a leader in the fight to make America energy independent. We want to encourage, facilitate and enhance the participation of women and support Senator McCain, Governor Palin and the Republican Party. Please contact me if you have an interest in working in any special area.

Our speaker in October will be U.S. Representative Ander Crenshaw. Please remember to call for reservations and I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Warmest regards,

Cherie Billings

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October 2008



LUNCHEON

October 10, 2008

11:30 Social

12:00 Meeting

12:45 Lunch

Guest Speaker:

**The Honorable
Ander Crenshaw**

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS ARE IMPORTANT!

Please call or e-mail Liz Seagraves by Tuesday, October 7, with a reservation at 225-2933 or e-mail lizzymae262@gmail.com. We must commit to the Golf Club of Amelia Island for food and set-up. Please call in your reservation when you receive this newsletter.

Lunch is \$15.00, and you can park in the Ritz lot during the luncheon. Drive up to the speaker box as you approach the parking deck. Press the security button and say you are there for the Republican Women's Luncheon and they will open the gate for you.

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Get to know the October Guest Speaker:

The Honorable Ander Crenshaw



Ander Crenshaw represents Florida's Fourth Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Currently in his fourth term representing a district that stretches from Jacksonville to Tallahassee, Crenshaw is a member of the House Appropriations Committee.

Prior to coming to Congress, Crenshaw worked both in the private sector, as an investment banker, and served as an elected official in the State Legislature. His life in public service ultimately led to the Florida State Senate where he served as the state's first Republican President of the Senate. Representative Crenshaw was first elected to Congress in 2000.

In only seven years in Washington, Crenshaw has established himself as a respected voice on defense issues and a champion for our men and women in uniform. He has been responsible for securing billions of dollars in defense projects for Northeast Florida. Additionally, Representative Crenshaw was instrumental in helping increase the scope and importance of Naval Station Mayport and Naval Air Station Jacksonville through the BRAC process, bringing thousands of new jobs to Jacksonville.

Originally a member of the House Armed Services Committee, Crenshaw is now a member of the prestigious Appropriations Committee where he serves on the Military Construction and Foreign Operations subcommittees.

Over the last six years, Representative Crenshaw has gained a reputation for being a strong advocate for strengthening and rebuilding our military, enacting responsible and permanent tax relief, and standing up for projects vital to Northeast Florida. Long an advocate of job creation and economic prosperity for Florida, Crenshaw has worked to secure projects that benefit the Port of Jacksonville, local beaches, and other important economic drivers.

A third generation resident of Northeast Florida, Congressman Crenshaw was born on September 1, 1944 in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Crenshaw attended Robert E. Lee High School, the University of Georgia on a basketball scholarship, and later received his law degree from the University of Florida.

Crenshaw and his wife, Kitty, have been married 37 years and have 2 grown daughters.



The 2008 White House ornaments are now available!

You can purchase them at the Club luncheons through December, or by calling Betty Quealy at (904) 277-2842. The ornaments are \$25.00 and they make great hostess gifts during the Christmas Season.

Just a reminder: 2009 club dues can be paid at the luncheons. Dues are \$30.00 and should be paid no later than December 31, 2008. Please make checks payable to NFRW. You can mail a check to the NFRW: PO Box 1338.

Get your McCain/Palin T-Shirts at the October Meeting! Our club will be selling pink

“Read My Lipstick” T-shirts and blue McCain/Palin T-shirts. The T-Shirts will be \$15.00, and are a great way to show your support for McCain/Palin!

