



NOVEMBER 2025 TEAM REPORT

Speakers Bureau
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Happy New Year from the members of the Speakers Bureau. We were swamped right before the school Winter break going to a few high schools to assist the Volusia County Department of Elections with registering eligible high school students. Nancy Nusbaum, Nicki Junkins, and Ann Smith gave the league presentation emphasizing that having the right to vote was not just handed to many of us, but a hard-fought battle that needs to be understood and respected.

We will kick off the year with new titles for speaker presentations. Be prepared for a special notice and offer other organizations the opportunity to let us do a program for them. Our programs are generally 25-30 minutes plus Q & A. Our program, "News: Separating Fact from Fiction", has been well received. Coming up the second week of January, Vivian Lord will speak to a group about how to help returning citizens vote and what our state league is doing to assist in this very complicated process.

2026 elections are upon us and our responsibility remains to educate the citizens of Volusia County and beyond so they can make informed decisions. Understanding the voting process and being prepared to vote is critical.

As always, anyone interested in joining this august group, please contact me at 386-235-3957 or ahsmith5@bellsouth.net

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