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Chairman

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**Tony Cartledge**  
Vice Chairman

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**Tina White**  
Vice Chairman

Dear Name:

**Jon Sheppard**  
Secretary/Treasurer

Congratulations! You have been selected to become a Charter Member of the Wakulla County Council of 100!

**Anne Ahrendt**  
State  
Committeewoman

As one business person to another, we have a tendency to follow trends closely. One trend that none of us can afford to have missed is the emergence of a competitive two-party system in Wakulla County.

**J. Allison DeFoor**  
State  
Committeeman

Statistics show most business folks like yourself have normally voted Republican in the national and state races. Only recently has a competitive Republican Party emerged locally, aided by the statute change that allows Republicans to vote in Democrat primaries if no Republican seeks that post.

As the GOP emerges in Wakulla, it will be important for the business community, which shares a lot of common values with the GOP, to have a seat at the table and influence in its affairs. We are proposing a model that has been used successfully in other counties in Florida.

Our committee is forming this Council of 100 within the local party. Its goal will be to have 100 business leaders pledge to contribute \$100 per year toward the local Republican Party. This will make the business community the spine of the party's operations. Accordingly, the Council will have a seat and voice on the local executive committee.

As an incentive, the Republican Party of Florida will match every dollar you give with three extra dollars. If you contribute \$100, the Wakulla County Republican Party will get \$300 from the Republican Party of Florida - a total of \$400 to promote business and

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consumer friendly policies in Wakulla.

This approach has worked well in other counties in Florida to help ensure that the local party keeps a sense of balance and sensitivity with the business community's interests.

Please help us make this happen in our community!

Truly

Mike Compton  
Chairman