

WHY CHANGE?

- ◆ Have the freedom to:
 - ◆ Support all deserving candidates of our choosing (e.g. endorse candidates in Primary elections, remove restrictions on political contributions)
 - ◆ “Officially” include non Florida full time residents
 - ◆ Attract progressive-minded Independents as club members
 - ◆ Self determine club direction and by-laws

What Will Change

- ◆ Change Our name
 - ◆ Progressive Club of the Islands – due to state statute cannot use the word “Democratic” in any form at this time
- ◆ Greater impact on local races and issues
- ◆ Greater flexibility, autonomy, timeliness

What Will Not Change

- ◆ Happy Hour
- ◆ Stimulating Monthly Programs
- ◆ Democratic Get Out the Vote Activity
- ◆ Special events, “watch parties” and candidate debates

Next Steps

- ◆ Change the club name to be transparent
- ◆ Modify the by-laws to implement changes
- ◆ Board option to register club as a Political Committee
- ◆ Board option to incorporate as a Florida Not For Profit entity
- ◆ Members to vote on amended by-laws at February monthly meeting

Your Thoughts?