A LONG TIME TO RUN

POLITICAL RESILIENCE IN THE EVERGLADES:

A HALF CENTURY OF RESISTING ARREST

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EVERGLADES RESTORATION: IS IT SCIENCE OR IS IT POLITICS?

IT'S BOTH...

BUT MOSTLY, ITS POLITICS

HOW DO WE KNOW IT'S POLITICS?

- BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT IS RUNNING THINGS
- AND BECAUSE EVERGLADES RESTORATION IS REDISTRTIBUTING CERTAIN BENEFITS ITS PICKING WINNERS

THE WINNERS ARE...

- THE GREATER EVERGLADES ECOSYSTEM
- •BEACHES, THE WATERFRONT REAL ESTATE MARKET, THE TOURISM INDUSTRY, BIRD WATCHERS, COASTAL FISHERIES, THE BISCAYNE AQUIFER, PERIPHYTON, COASTAL ECONOMIES, WADING BIRDS, ENDANGERED SPECIES...

IF THERE ARE WINNERS, DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE LOSERS?

IN THE POLITICAL SENSE, YES.

FOLKS AREN'T FREE TO IRRIGATE THEIR LANDSCAPE WHEN THEY WANT TO THERE IS LESS AGRICULTURE IN PRODUCTION THAN THERE USED TO BE, & IT MAY BE MORE EXPENSIVE TO FARM THAN IT USED TO BE RECREATION PATTERNS WILL CHANGE

THE MONEY INVESTED IN THE EVERGLADES ISN'T INVESTED ELSEWHERE

IF THERE IS NO MONEY...

• EVERGLADES RESTORATION IS OVER, DONE, HINDERED, STOPPED, OBSTRUCTED, IMPEDED

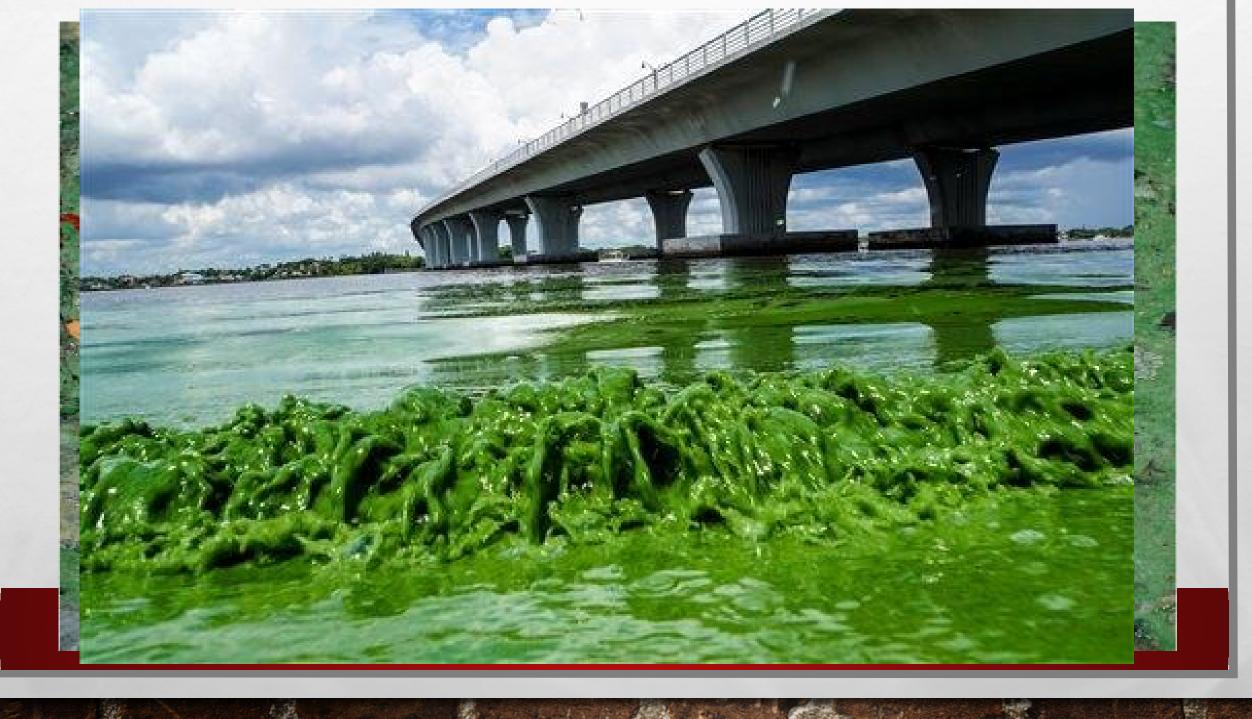
ARRESTED.

IF WE START THE RESTORATION CLOCK AT 1983...

- INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FIGHTING TO KEEP MONEY FLOWING TO EVERGLADES RESTORATION FROM TALLAHASSEE & WASHINGTON EVERY YEAR FOR 36 YEARS.
- INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO KEEP UP THAT FIGHT FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 20 YEARS.









THIS ISN'T CHILD'S PLAY...

- FLORIDA REALTORS ASSOCIATION
- CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE
- SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS
- **CORPORATE HEAVY WEIGHTS**

*ARE TURNING THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT ON ITS HEAD

"GOVERNMENT" IS NOT THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE



THIS NEW GENERATION IS...

- CHANGING THE GAME THE WAY MARJORY, ERNIE, ART & NATHANIEL DID.
- CREATING A 21ST CENTURY EVERGLADES POLITICAL MOVEMENT THAT IS LESS PATIENT, MORE DEMANDING, LESS BUREAUCRATIC, MORE DEMOCRATIC.
- AUTHENTIC, UNINTIMIDATED BY POWER, SAVVY, INCLUSIVE, LIGHTENING FAST, AND WILLING TO TAKE TO THE STREETS.

EVIDENCE OF POLITICAL RESILIENCE IN THE EVERGLADES

HERE'S TO THE NEXT 20 YEARS...



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