

**Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida  
Environmental Bill of Rights**

*I publicly pledge to support the following statements by my actions in office.*

I pledge to:

1. **Protect Florida's waters** from environmental degradation so that generations to come can enjoy our rivers, lands, lakes, springs, bays and beaches.
2. **Reduce Florida's carbon footprint** so that by 2030 Florida does its part to meet the international standard of 30% greenhouse gas emissions reduction from the 2005 baseline.
3. **Support sustainable growth management** policies that reduce urban sprawl, require concurrent infrastructure, emphasize non-automotive alternatives such as sidewalks, bikeways/paths, and public, mass and rail transit over building more and wider highways, and to continue the effective acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands.
4. **Be a responsible steward of Florida's wildlife**, coral reefs and fish so that they thrive and avoid extinction.
5. **Support pro environmental policies** that help create better paying jobs, at least at a living wage.
6. **Encourage Florida's use of clean sustainable energy** and to reduce our State's dependence on fossil fuels and nuclear energy, and to the opposition to hydraulic fracturing in all its forms.
7. **Oppose the concentrated location of polluting facilities** especially in predominantly minority and low-income neighborhoods.
8. **Encourage sustainability** in our State's agricultural practices, water consumption, building codes and trash disposal.
9. **Protect Florida's air** from dangerous pollutants and we pledge to protect the right of all Floridians to breathe clean air.
10. **Recognize the interconnectedness of our environmental pledges** and further pledge to be mutually supportive with the use of our resources.

Signature. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print name. \_\_\_\_\_

Office campaigning for or elected to: \_\_\_\_\_

*Rene Flowers*

*May 18, 2020*

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*Pinalas County Commission Dist 7  
(Dem)*