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Carl Zimmermann (Former Member of the Florida House of Representatives) Endorses Flowers for County Commission

Carl Zimmermann, former member of the Florida House of Representatives, representing the 65th District, which includes northern Pinellas County, between 2012–2014 weighed in on the Pinellas County Commission Race for District 7. He has chosen to endorse Rene Flowers!

I first got to know Rene back in 2008. She was running a county-wide campaign that involved traveling up to my neck of Pinellas County, north Pinellas. People thought what does a lady from St Pete know about our needs, our concerns and the problems we're facing. But she shocked everyone because she did know. She talked about flooding problems from a golf course in East Lake, nature preserves, increasing patrol coverage from the Sheriff's department and the impact of traffic coming from Pasco County".

Former Representative Zimmerman was also employed with Pinellas County Schools where he lead the Journalism Program at Countryside High School. He was also chosen as the three– time Tampa Bay Journalism Teacher of the Year . While serving in the house, Zimmerman served on the Education Committee, K-12 Sub-Committee, higher education and workforce sub-committee and Military and Veterans Affairs Committee,

Flowers has made environmental protections and climate concerns part of her campaign platform. Zimmerman states, "In fact, she was better versed and better equipped to solve those problems than most of the other candidates speaking that night. Rene does her homework. She comes prepared and she takes action. That's why I am endorsing Rene Flowers as the next District 7 Pinellas County Commissioner".

The race for the Pinellas County Commission District 7 seat ,currently held by Commissioner Ken Welch, is an open seat due to Commissioner Welch's decision not to run for re-election. The date of the Primary Election is August 18, 2020.