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## COMMISSIONER JANET LONG SAYS FLOWERS CAN FILL WELCH'S SHOES

**ST.PETERSBURG, FL:** January 9, 2020– The race for the District 7 seat is certainly heating up early in the game. Flowers is not wasting any time garnering the support of elected officials and community leaders. Flowers has added to an extensive list non other than County Commissioner Janet Long whom she has known and worked with for years.

"I've known and worked with Rene Flowers during my tenure as a councilmember for the city of Seminole, on the Florida League of Cities Board of Directors (where she served as President), as a member of the House of Representatives, and now as a County Commissioner."

Commissioner Long has a long history as a local elected official and in state government, ranging as far back as serving under the leadership of Bill Nelson as the State of Florida's Insurance Commissioner. "Whether it was supporting fluoride in the water, cleaning up our public parks, fighting for public mass transit, expanding affordable workforce housing units, or creating local business opportunities, Rene has always rolled up her sleeves to get the job done. Pinellas County will be a better place to live work and play when she is elected, that's why I am fully endorsing Rene Flowers as the next District 7 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.

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