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## **MAYOR RICK KRISEMAN ENDORSES EARLY IN COUNTY COMMISSION RACE**

**ST.PETERSBURG, FL:** December 16, 2019– Rene Flowers, currently serving as a Pinellas County School Board Member, has earned a heavy weight endorsement early in the campaign to become the next Pinellas County Commissioner representing District 7.

***“ I’ve had the privilege of serving alongside Rene, of seeing her in action and watching her fight for what’s right no matter the circumstances or odds”.***

Mayor Rick Kriseman and Rene Flowers served together on the St. Petersburg City Council supporting changes in policy to improve housing, small business entrepreneurship, and youth services. ***“Rene is the Real Deal. Her passion for serving all people and her deep understanding of local government has her well-prepared to serve as our county commissioner”.***

I cannot express the sincere gratitude and honor to have Mayor Rick Kriseman’s support in this race. He supports so many of the same issues that I believe strongly in such as expanding affordable workforce housing, improving public transportation, addressing our climate issues, exploring clean energy resources, and growing small minority owned businesses. I look forward to working with Mayor Kriseman as your next 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.