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PRESS RELEASE

NEARING THE 30 DAY MARK FLOWERS PULLS MAJOR SUPPORT

ST.PETERSBURG, FL: October 2, 2020– The Flowers campaign has lost no momentum as the election day nears. Pulling major endorsements and recommendations at this stage is a testament to the varied group of individuals who recognize her hard work and results.

“LiUNA Local #517 is pleased to endorse your campaign. We will be informing our Membership of your candidacy, working through allies (like the AFL-CIO) to engage other Union Members about your campaign “ stated Dan Kurcz. “LiUNA Local #517 Laborers take on the hard jobs: demolition, we prepare sites for development, we place and finish concrete, we manage logistics and materials on job sites, we work in supporting roles with other crafts, we fix and build roads, bridges and all sorts of utilities, we work in the energy sector, and we perform heavy and industrial construction & maintenance. LiUNA Local #517 also represents blue-collar Public Employees in Orange and Marion Counties”.

“Our hard-working Members are depending on leadership like yours to make meaningful improvements in their day-to-day lives, while defending against attacks on all working people. We look forward to continued lines of communication and future collaboration. Keep working hard, like a Local #517 Laborer, and win your race”!

Flowers also picked up the Tampa Bay Times Recommendation. “She’s no stranger to countywide office, and she knows the ins and outs of the area...Because of Flowers' experience, her understanding of the issues and her relatively concrete ideas, she is the better choice for this seat”, stated the Times Editorial Board.

Flowers also received the support of Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services and ClearPAC whose focus is on tourism, business opportunities, public education, and transportation.

Also lending his support and endorsement is one of the most recognizable men of faith both locally and nationally, Dr. John A. Evans Sr., Senior Pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

“I am honored to receive the support and endorsements from LiUNA, ClearPAC and Dr. John A. Evans, Sr., I am also thankful for the Times Recommendation. As we traverse our way through the current pandemic and societal issues, I look forward to working on long term solutions that will restore our county– addressing the needs of ALL of our residents” stated Rene Flowers. “Working men and women deserve a living wage and the opportunity to work in safe conditions while knowing that they have the benefit of insurance and retirement options. It will take all of us working together to assure that expansion both in business and housing is well planned and takes into account the growth we have observed in our county over time”.