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Dear Friends,

This letter is being sent to concerned citizens whom we consider community leaders. We are writing to ask for your support for Kathryn Starkey for Florida House, District 45.

- As a city Commissioner in 1963 and later as Mayor (1965-1972), I was captivated by the attitude of long-time citizens in the preservation of land, creating parks, keeping the golf course active and seeking to make Caladesi Island a State Park.
- Dunedin's 1965 "Plan for Planning" decreed among other objectives:
  - "Preserve and enhance the basic natural resources of Dunedin – Preserve the integrity of Dunedin while broadening its economic base."
- My three year effort (1964-1967) in the Preservation of Caladesi Island State Park has brought me together with the Scharrer Family's Terry Fortner, whose Grandmother Myrtle Betz was born on Caladesi. Terry has maintained her Grandmother's memories in the republished book, "Yesteryear I Lived in Paradise".
- Terry and I believe that the "Dunedin of today" has been a direct result of the Legislative support of our area from Senator Bill Young in the 1960's, myself in the 1980's when I served in the Senate and currently, Representative Tom Anderson.
- The new District 45 Legislator chosen during the August 24<sup>th</sup> Primary Election (yes, this Election will be decided in the Primary) will be Dunedin's "link" to future Legislative support. It is very important to elect the person whose background and achievements relate best to Dunedin's "personality".

We both have personally dedicated a great deal of time and effort working to preserve wonderful pieces of Pinellas County land for the benefit of future generations. We know the Starkey family has contributed much land for preservation and for the use and benefit of our citizens, and we believe in the generosity and the contributions they have made. We wholly support sending a member of this giving family to Tallahassee as we know she will be a benefit to the Legislature. Kathryn and her family have lived, worked and served in our community for many years. Kathryn is the Representative we need in Tallahassee to continue the giving tradition established by her family, and to continue the preservation of our beautiful natural resources.

Please visit [www.kathrynstarkey.com](http://www.kathrynstarkey.com) to learn more of the good work Kathryn has done.

We ask that you join us in supporting Kathryn Starkey by asking your friends in District 45 to vote for Kathryn Starkey in the August 24<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Gerald S. Rehm  
Former Dunedin Mayor & State Senator



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[www.caladesimemories.com](http://www.caladesimemories.com)

### **Kathryn Starkey has served her community:**

- Pasco County School Board, Elected 2004, Re-elected without opposition 2008, Immediate Past Chair.
- Florida School Board Associations, Board of Directors 2006-Present.
- Florida School Board Associations Learning Council, Vice Chair, 2006 – Present.
- Florida State Greenways and Trails Council, 2000-Present (Appointed by Senate President McKay, Reappointed by Governor Bush and Governor Crist).
- Career Technical Education Foundation, 2008-Present.
- Florida School Boards Association, Long Range Planning Representative.
- Southwest Florida Water Management District, Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board, 2002-2009 (Appointed twice by Governor Bush).
- Basin Board Land Resources Committee.
- CAC-Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2002, Vice Chair District 4, 2003-2005.
- Citizens Ordinance Review Committee, Pasco County, 1997-2002.
- Citizens for Scenic Florida, Executive Board Member.
- Scenic Pasco, Founder.
- Pasco 2100, Co-Founder.
- Suncoast Corridor Advocacy Group for Scenic Highway Designation, Vice Chair.
- One Bay 2007 Participant.

### **Kathryn Starkey has been honored by her peers:**

- Florida School Board Member of the Year 2008-09, Consortium of Education Foundations.  
James P. Gills YMCA Community Award Winner.
- Honorary Member of Florida Recreation and Parks Association.

### **Kathryn Starkey has been involved in business:**

- Starkey Land Company, Government/Public Relations, 1999-Present.
- Wachovia Community Bank, Advisory Board Member, 2006-Present.
- Pasco Builders Association, Board of Directors, 2001-2004.
- Tampa Bay Partnership, 2002-present.
- Leadership Tampa Bay, Class of 2002.
- Leadership Pasco, Class of 2000, Class Vice President, Board Member 2000-2002.
- Bridgeton Publishing, Marketing Director 1989-1992.
- Interior Designer, 1985-1989.
- Dunedin Chamber of Commerce
- West Pasco Chamber of Commerce

### **Kathryn Starkey has been involved in helping families:**

- All Children's Hospital Guild of New Port Richey, Founding Member and Past President, 1993-present.
- Red Cross of Tampa Bay, Board of Directors, 2006-present.
- Youth Soccer Coach.
- East Lake Little League, Board of Directors 1996-1997.
- Celebration Pasco, Founder.