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**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE
PINELLAS LODGE 43
ENDORSE KATHRYN STARKEY**

Kathryn Starkey is proud to announce the endorsement of her campaign by the Fraternal Order of Police, Pinellas Lodge 43.

Rachel Hughes, President of FOP wrote recently: "Our endorsement comes after exhaustive review and consideration of the positions and qualifications of you and your fellow candidates, as it relates to the many issues that impact law enforcement and the citizens of Pinellas County."

Kathryn Starkey is extremely honored to receive the support of this great and honorable organization of law enforcement officers. "I am humbled by the recent support I have received from organizations across the district and the FOP representing 1300 police officers and sheriff's deputies from local, state and federal law enforcement agencies is extremely humbling. I am so honored to have such a great organization support my efforts to become the next Representative from District 45."

The Pinellas Lodge 43 joins a growing list of endorsers including the Fraternal Order of Police, Pasco Sheriff's Lodge 29 and many others.

Kathryn was appointed by both Governors Bush and Crist to help manage taxpayers' funds as a member of the Pinellas - Anclote River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District. In this role, she helped **reduce property taxes paid by local home and business owners by 10%.**

When dozens of new billboards appeared practically over-night on Pasco roads and century-old trees were being destroyed, Kathryn persuaded the county to enact an ordinance aimed at **preserving the green space along our roadways.**

As a member of the Pasco County School Board, Kathryn has worked to cut fat out of the budget, redirect taxpayer funds to classrooms, improve career-oriented educational opportunities, and most importantly, **improve educational outcomes for students and bring jobs to our community while reducing taxes paid by homeowners.**

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