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**STARKEY PROTECTING THE TAXPAYERS!**

Kathryn Starkey was appointed by both Governors Jeb Bush and Charlie 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 reducing property taxes paid by local home and business owners.

During her tenure on the River Basin Board Kathryn worked hard and long to achieve a tax reduction. ***Finally reducing property taxes ten percent!*** When first appointed to the Board in 2002 the tax rate for property owners was .400 mils over the next 8 years she implemented sound business procedures and was able to Reduce the tax rate to .360 mils This is a significant savings to property owners in Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

Kathryn Starkey is no Tallahassee insider. She's a concerned mother and business woman who knows there are problems and needs in our state that are not being addressed by the legislature. She has the resolve to go to Tallahassee and represent us, not the lobbyists and special interests, to get things done for Florida and Tampa Bay!

Kathryn Starkey is a true conservative – working every day to reduce taxes and make government more efficient!

Kathryn will take her diligent efforts to make government more efficient to Tallahassee and strive to make improvements for all the citizens of District 45.

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