

## Dear Concerned Citizen:

It's time to return a voice in county government to Manatee's citizens, and to have a District 5 commissioner devoted to more responsible spending and smarter growth.

I am writing to ask for your support in my campaign for Manatee County Commission District 5. I believe our current District 5 county commissioner has failed to listen to all citizens equally — or to respond in the best interests of the community as a whole.

One of my main motivations for entering this race was a development exception within a mile of my home that I, and many others, believed was not compatible with our community. So I strongly support the efforts of the "Keep the Woods" group. I believe that maintaining the current zoning designation of the property situated between the Braden River and Braden Woods subdivision is essential to preserving the quality of life in this area.

Your group can count on my support for your mission. But my support only matters if I am elected. So your help, in the form of a donation or volunteering, is strongly needed in my campaign. The incumbent has amassed a war chest of donations from powerful special interests. I am confident I can win this race — but only with the support of voters such as you, who care about the future of our community.

Please spend a few minutes on my website, <u>www.GrantForCommission.com</u>, where you'll learn more about my qualifications and my 25+ years of professional experience. You will also find the opportunity to volunteer or donate to support my campaign; donations of any amount, whether small or to the legal limit of \$1,000 per person/corporation, are welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about me as a candidate, and considering your support in the form of a donation or volunteering. I look forward to interacting more with you during this campaign. Together, we can make a difference — and "Keep the Woods!"

Regards,

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