



Miami-Dade Democratic Environmental Caucus

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Miami-Dade Democratic Environmental Caucus Issues Endorsements in Four Key Races, Adding to Its 2018 “Green Slate”

- Local Endorsements Adopted by Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida -

(Miami, Florida. July 24, 2018) The Miami-Dade Democratic Environmental Caucus (MDEC) today announced its endorsement of the following candidates:

- **Florida Senate District 36:** Julian Santos
- **Florida Senate District 40:** Annette Taddeo
- **Florida House District 108:** Dotie Joseph
- **Florida House District 109:** Cedric McMinn

Each candidate completed a thorough questionnaire detailing their history of environmental activism and accomplishment as well as their understanding of the range and interconnection of environmental issues faced by their potential constituents. The candidates’ priorities and planned approaches if elected were also covered. In addition, Caucus representatives met with each candidate for comprehensive and substantive discussions.

“We are proud to add these fine candidates to our green slate of responsible, committed Democrats,” said Dustin Thaler, Caucus Chairperson. “All of them recognize that fighting for their constituents means building resilience, adapting to change, and working to protect and restore the threatened natural resources upon which we all depend.”

The statewide Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida (DECF) has delegated its endorsement process for local races to its regional and county caucuses, and adopted their results. “From the Keys to

the Panhandle, we need legislators like these,” said DECF President Michael Newett. “Concerned, knowledgeable, and ready to make a difference for the environment.”

In support of the endorsed candidates, unopposed Democrats and primary winners headed into the general election, the Caucus will provide the campaigns with environmental advice and expertise as required as well as serving as a nexus between the campaigns and the many environmental and political activist organizations whose leaders are Caucus members. To see a full list of the MDEC’s 2018 endorsements, please go to <http://environmentalcaucus.com/miami-dade-chapter-endorsements/>

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The Miami-Dade Democratic Environmental Caucus is the chartered County chapter of the Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida (<http://environmentalcaucus.com/>). The Caucus serves to connect environmental experts and activists with elected officials and candidates, to endorse and support candidates for public office who meet Caucus criteria, and to inform and improve government and private sector policy through contact with the public and policy-makers.

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