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Palm Beach Libertarians endorse Tami Donnally in Florida Senate District 31 race

Boynton Beach, Fla – On Tuesday, April 10, 2018, Florida Senate District 31 voters will vote to fill the seat vacated by Jeff Clemens in a Special Election. The two candidates in the race are Republican Tami Donnally and Democrat Lori Berman.

The Libertarian Party of Palm Beach County (LP Palm Beach) met earlier today and chose to endorse Donnally as she seems to be the candidate who holds the most freedom-based positions. Berman, who has served in the Florida House, has a voting record that has been poor when it comes to Libertarian values. LP Palm Beach has some concerns that Donnally may not possess the most Libertarian values on the social side of the spectrum, she definitely has them on the economic side. While Berman has received contributions from a Who's Who of special interest PACs, Donnally has mostly run a grassroots campaign and the LP Palm Beach feels Donnally would keep to her principles as opposed to being at the behest of unscrupulous lobbyists.

Karl Dickey, Chair of LP Palm Beach, said this evening, “I like Lori Berman a lot as a person; however, her voting on freedom-based issues has been lacking in the Florida House. Though Lori is the favorite in the race, we hope that Donnally upsets the election with a strong win from strong voter turnout on Tuesday. Donnally favors school choice for those parents suffering in failing public schools and we know she will honor her commitment to a smaller state government.”

The LP Palm Beach wants to make it clear that their endorsement of Tami Donnally should not be construed to imply that she is a “Libertarian” though we are happy to educate her in that direction. Regardless, in this particular race, she is the most freedom-based candidate.

Whoever wins in Tuesday's Special Election, we look forward to working with that new Florida Senator to explain the benefits of Libertarian ideas as the Florida legislature meets next year.

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