



## National Security Leaders for America

To the great people of Florida's 8th District:

We are a bipartisan group of proud former and retired senior public servants who dedicated, and in many cases risked, our lives in defense of our great nation. We are veterans, diplomats, and national security officials. We are, above all, committed to the American idea that the people, free from the threat of violence and guided by the facts and their conscience, should choose their leaders. We served this nation because it defines democracy, codified in our Constitution.

That is why we, the undersigned, endorse Joanne Terry in her bid to serve as the next congressional representative for Florida's 8<sup>th</sup> District. She is the leader Florida and the country need today.

Terry is prepared to stand up against all that imperils our democracy. She will stand up to those who use violence to achieve political ends. She will stand up to people who lie about elections to protest outcomes they do not like. She will stand up to those who prefer the rule of authoritarians. She will stand up to those who circumvent the law to install their preferred candidates against the will of the people. She will stand up to those who think their power lets them trample regular people's inalienable rights.

After years of service to this nation, we know moral courage when we see it. Joanne Terry has the moral courage necessary to take on the most pressing threats to our essential yet fragile democracy. Terry is a patriot who understands that America is more than Red and Blue.

She understands her job is to serve her country, not her party.

Many of us have served in dangerous assignments overseas. We know what happens when party loyalties replace patriotism. We know what happens when people decide violence is acceptable.

We support Joanne Terry because, unlike her opponent, she understands that we cannot allow that to happen here. She is an aerospace engineer with deep experience in Space Coast NASA and Department of Defense operations. She is a staunch supporter of women's rights, especially the right to control their own health care. She is a proponent of environmental stewardship, including the protection of the Indian River Lagoon. She is an advocate for lower taxes for working families and trust in our elections and election officials. She will ardently defend the right to vote for all qualified citizens. She strongly supports Social Security, Medicare, and veterans' services, as well as an advocate for quality public education.

Her opponent, Bill Posey, is an election denier, voting against certifying the results of the 2020 presidential election. He also voted against the Defense Authorization Act, the infrastructure bill, and the Inflation Reduction Act. Finally, Posey supported the overturn of Roe v. Wade.

As former national security leaders, we all took oaths. Those oaths were not to an individual or a party. They were to the Constitution and the nation of laws it embodies. To this day, our oaths dictate our actions.

Our oaths and our values dictate we support Joanne Terry to represent Florida's 8th District in Congress. We hope your patriotism and your values guide you to vote for her as well.



Respectfully,

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