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Voters Have Spoken: A Clear Choice

Voters in District 3 have clearly voiced their choice for change in the Hillsborough County Commission by voting to elect Lesley "Les" Miller as their representative. When the smoke clears; our street corners have been cleared of the litter of campaign signs; and the sleazy campaign mailers have found their way to recycling bins; we hope all of the other candidates will continue to be visible in the community, providing the community services they claimed to have been doing while on the campaign trail.

Initially, the District 3 campaign started out very professional, upbeat and focused on the issues and needs of District 3. We commend Candidates Miller and Valerie Goddard for conducting issue-oriented campaigns until forced to become defensive in response to negative campaigning conducted by Commissioner Kevin White.

We also commend the voters of District 3 for rejecting negative advertising, gossip and verbal attacks, and sending a clear message that they expect professionalism, respect, ethical behavior and undivided attention to the needs of their district from political candidates and elected officials.

After the runoff between Miller and write-in candidate Dwight Bolden, we believe District 3 will have a representative who will be able to focus on the issues without distractions by lawsuits and ethics violations.

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