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NEW LEADERSHIP ELECTED TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

TAMPA –The Executive Committee of the Hillsborough County Republican Party elected executive officers for the 2008-2010 Election Cycle at the party's Organizational Meeting..

Deborah Cox-Roush was elected Chairman, Art Wood, Vice Chairman, Paul Phillips, Treasurer, Robin Lankford, Recording Secretary, and Janice Torgersen, Corresponding Secretary. A. J. Matthews and Carol Carter remain on the board as State Committeeman and State Committeewoman.

Newly elected Chairman Cox-Roush noted that although the opposition party holds a majority in voter registrations in the county, she intends to focus her full energies toward helping Republicans currently in, or running for office, and will seek to bolster their numbers. "We're going to have not only a new way of doing business but we're going to reflect the forward-thinking attitude adopted by our newly elected state leadership team. Our new motto will be, 'There's no past in politics, only a future.' The Republican Party in Hillsborough intends to lead in that direction."

Chairman Cox-Roush also said better Internet-based technology and increasing the number of active committeemen and committeewoman will be high on her priority list as the party looks toward the 2010 gubernatorial and U.S. Senate elections.

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