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TINA PIKE ELECTED HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEEWOMAN

TAMPA –The Executive Committee of the Hillsborough County Republican Party elected Tina Pike as State Committeewoman at the Party’s March 17th general meeting.

State Committeemen and State Committeewomen from each county are the vital links between the Republican Party of Florida’s Executive Committee and the County Executive Committee. Usually, they are elected countywide during the 1st primary of a presidential election year. This year, however, an unexpected vacancy in the position called for a majority vote by REC membership from among four announced candidates for the post.

Tina Pike will act as a liaison between the state and local executive committees and also serve as an at-large member of the County Executive Committee. In that role, she expects to assist in building grassroots efforts to create and implement effective voter registration drives. She’ll work cooperatively in these actions with County Chairman, Deborah Cox-Roush, State Committeeman A.J. Matthews, and the county party’s Executive Board.

Ms. Pike announced she’s eager to begin work to increase the effectiveness of the party as it looks toward the 2010 gubernatorial, U.S. Senate, and local elections.

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