

NEWS ADVISORY

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**PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA ENDORSE SAMM SIMPSON:
GROUP SEES FORMER BROADCASTER AS BEST CANDIDATE TO
REPRESENT U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10**

(Pinellas County, Florida)—Progressive Democrats of America (PDA) have endorsed, **Samm (Denise) Simpson** for the 10th Congressional District, the group announced.

According to the group's website [PDA](#), was founded in 2004 to transform the Democratic Party and our country. They seek to build a party and government controlled by citizens, not corporate elites -- with policies that serve the broad public interest, not just private interests.

"Progressive Democrats of America is at the forefront of our struggle to create a new vision for America. Re-engineering our economy through energy and jobs, bringing home the troops, and working for single-payer health care are at the top of many American's minds. I'm honored to be one of eleven candidates nationwide to help return this country to the people with the help of PDA. " **Ms. Simpson said** of the endorsement.

PDA's endorsement of **Ms. Simpson** represents one of only 11 candidates endorsed nationwide.

"We are proud and pleased to throw our full support behind such a committed community leader and a woman of such unwavering moral character," St. Petersburg Democratic Club President Jim Donelon said of the candidate. "We will do all we can to ensure she is elected," said Tim Carpenter, PDA's national director.

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Dunedin resident and independent-thinking Democrat, **Ms. Samm Simpson** qualified in March 2008 with over 5,000 voter signed petitions as a candidate for Congress in Florida's 10th District. **Samm's** other endorsements include the St. Petersburg Democratic Club and Women's Actions for New Directions (WAND) (<http://www.wand.org>). Visit the official campaign website at <http://sammsimpson.com>.

What:	Progressive Democrats of America endorsement of Samm Simpson
When:	June 11, 2008
Where:	St. Petersburg
Why:	To elect the candidate who best serves the interests of the citizens of Congressional District 10.