

NEWS ADVISORY

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**ST. PETERSBURG DEMOCRATIC CLUB ENDORSES SAMM SIMPSON:
GROUP SEES FORMER BROADCASTER AS BEST CANDIDATE TO
REPRESENT U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 10**

(St. Petersburg, Florida)—The St. Petersburg Democratic Club has endorsed, and has committed to campaign for, **Samm (Denise) Simpson** for the 10th Congressional District, a resolution passed by the club announced yesterday.

Ms. Simpson is making her second Congressional run against Bill Young (R-10). In 2006, she garnered 34 percent of the vote against an incumbent whose funds far outweighed hers.

“The St. Petersburg Democratic Club has a long history of progressive leadership. Their endorsement is a gift to our grass-roots campaign,” **Ms. Simpson said.**

This time around, **Simpson** secured the St. Petersburg Democratic Club’s endorsement over two primary challengers—Max Linn, whose previous political experience includes an unsuccessful gubernatorial run as the Reform Party’s candidate, and Bob Hackworth, current Dunedin mayor and recent Republican.

“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.”

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Dunedin resident and independent-thinking Democrat, **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** endorsements include the Progressive Democrats of America (PDA) (<http://www.pda.org>) and Women’s Actions for New Directions (WAND) (<http://www.wand.org>). Visit the official campaign website at <http://sammsimpsonforcongress.com>.

What: St. Petersburg Democratic Club’s endorsement of Samm Simpson

When: June 4, 2008

Where: St. Petersburg

Why: To elect the candidate who best serves the interests of the citizens of Congressional District 10.