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Representative Grimsley's Committee Assignments:

- Health Care Appropriations Committee (Chair)
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- Full Appropriations Council on Education and Economic Development
- Full Appropriations Council on General Government and Health Care
- General Government Policy Council
- Health and Family Services Policy Council
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission

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Representative Denise Grimsley 2010 Issues Survey Enclosed!



Rep. Denise Grimsley's 2010 Critical Issues Survey

Dear Friend,

We have just completed a tough year in Florida and across the United States. The economic problems have been as severe as many of us have seen in our lifetimes. Hopefully, we can approach 2010 as a year when the economy will rebound and things will get better in our state and nation.

What we have learned in Florida from this crisis is the need to diversify our economy so we are not as dependent on tourism and building new homes. When we, as state legislators, go to Tallahassee for our annual legislative session in March, we will be faced with the need to find ways to improve our economy to provide more jobs for Floridians and financial security for Florida families.

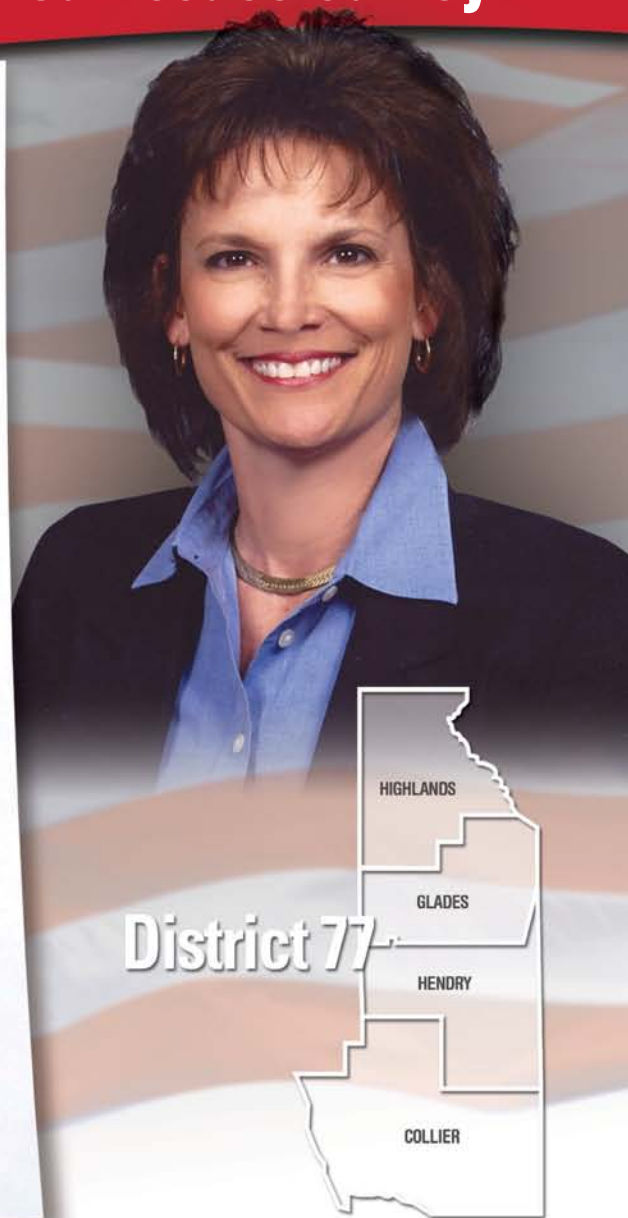
As Vice Chair of the Select Policy Council on Strategic and Economic Development, I have already been participating in hearings around the state looking for ways to restore a vibrant economy.

Before I go to Tallahassee and vote on any major legislation, I would be interested in hearing your opinions on the important issues. Please take a moment to complete my critical issues survey below and mail it back to me.

Thank you for allowing me to be YOUR representative in Tallahassee! Please always feel free to call or write me if you have any opinions you wish to express, or if I may be of assistance to you in any way.

Sincerely,


Denise Grimsley



1. Do you support drilling for oil and natural gas off of Florida's coasts? Yes No
2. With Florida's economy continuing to recover slowly, state government is expected to have a significant budget shortfall. In order to balance the budget do you think that:
 - Taxes should be raised so that government programs such as healthcare and education can be maintained at the same levels. Yes No
 - Government programs should be reduced or eliminated to cut costs and lower spending, even if it means reductions to education and healthcare programs. Yes No
 - Additional legalized gambling should be allowed and taxed by the state. Yes No
3. The Florida Bright Futures program, has expanded beyond a level sustainable by the budget. Would you support raising the minimum academic standards to earn a Bright Futures award? Yes No
4. Do you support performance-based-pay for teachers? Yes No
5. Would you be in favor of applying state sales tax to products purchased over the Internet? Yes No
6. Would you support an effort to allow Floridians to opt-out of any federal health care measures that are mandated by the federal government? Yes No
7. Should Florida restrict the practice of individuals transferring their assets to other family members in order to qualify for Medicaid nursing home care? Yes No
8. Do you believe that Florida should make it easier for businesses to open retail health clinics in places like Wal-Mart to provide lower-cost health care to Floridians? Yes No

Is there any other issue that you would like to bring to Rep. Grimsley's attention? _____

Name _____ E-mail address _____

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