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PRESS RELEASE

Linda Yates Successfully Completes Petition Signature Drive

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Yates for State supporters celebrated Friday evening at the Olde World Restaurant in North Port, because Republican candidate Linda Yates successfully met the petition signature requirement in order to waive the fees toward placing her name on the primary election ballot. A vast team of dedicated volunteers gathered many more than the 1306 valid signatures required in order for Yates to be eligible to move forward in the qualification process. A champagne toast was given to reinforce the significance of this momentous feat. Linda Yates is the first candidate, Republican or Democrat, to meet the petition signature milestone in District 74.

In her opening remarks, Yates thanked every person who circulated petitions on her behalf and every person who signed a petition to help with this important campaign effort. "Our campaign is the epitome of a grassroots effort," said an enthused Yates. "This District 74 seat is an opportunity for our communities in South County to be truly represented in Tallahassee," she continued. "The campaign effort is not for me, IT IS FOR US," emphasized Linda Yates.

Yates related that the petition drive, which saved her campaign from paying the nearly \$1800 fee to place her name on the ballot, is a reflection of the fiscal conservativeness for which she is known in her current role as an elected City Commissioner and Vice Mayor in North Port. "We may not have big money backing our campaign, but we have BIG passion for the issues that affect South Sarasota County, " she said.

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