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FOR FLORIDA HOUSE DISTRICT 8



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Sharon Lettman-Hicks Issues Press Statement Regarding Campaign for the Florida House of Representatives District 8 Seat

TALLAHASSEE, FL (June 23, 2022) – Sharon Lettman-Hicks, candidate for the Florida House of Representatives District 8 Seat, issued the following statement today:

“One week ago, I qualified to run for the Florida House, District 8 seat. I was motivated to enter the race after seeing countless examples illustrating how the democracy our ancestors fought so hard for had dissolved into peril and the gap between the ‘haves’ and the ‘have nots’ was widening yet again. I launched my campaign on behalf of the people not in the room, in hopes that I could continue my service to give voice to the underrepresented and the forgotten in our society. I wanted to challenge the status quo and hold those in the highest of offices in our state accountable to the people.

“Less than seven days later, I was handcuffed at the Tallahassee FBI office, driven to the federal courthouse with three agents, fingerprinted by U.S. Marshals, and paraded into a federal courthouse to have all my dignity challenged while being indicted on 20 counts from a nearly four-year-old politically motivated investigation. I find it stunning that these charges have come to light just days after I became a viable candidate, yet this is the America that so many, whom I had hoped to represent, deal with day in and day out in their communities.

“I am devastated by these baseless charges, and I have made the painful decision to suspend my campaign. I must now focus on fighting for my continued freedom. I want to thank the many District 8 residents who stepped forward early to volunteer and support my campaign. I have not forgotten the people of this community nor the issues we face.

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