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Congressional Candidate Mark Weinkrantz (D) Receives Endorsements Across Party Lines

Pinellas County, FL — Mark Weinkrantz, Democratic candidate for Florida's District 13 Congressional seat, received endorsements this month from three former Pinellas County Commissioners: Republican Karen Williams Seel, Democrat Pat Gerard, and Republican Susan Latvala.

Weinkrantz announced his candidacy in October, drawing support from the Commissioners and others for his longtime record of service and advocacy. He is running for Congress to support the people of Pinellas County, his longtime home, with an oath to defend the constitution, protect rights for women and the LGBT+ community, and block offshore drilling in Florida.

"I've known Mark for over 13 years because of Leadership Pinellas," said Karen Williams Seel Pinellas County Commissioner (R) 1999 - 2022. "He has proudly served his country as a veteran, and his local community as an East Lake Fire Commissioner, and on numerous Community Boards, many of which I asked him to serve on. He is an amazing person and friend: generous, smart, full of humor, refreshingly honest, passionate about the United States, and a great communicator. You would be proud to have him serve you in Congress."

A Pinellas resident since 1988, Weinkrantz is an Air Force Pilot Veteran (1980-87) who received Honorable Discharge as Captain. He is also a Union Member (retired) of the Air Line Pilots Association, International (ALPA), with more than 30,000 hours of flight time. Weinkrantz served as Guardian ad Litem for more than 5 years, and has spent more than 30 years mentoring in Pinellas County schools, being recognized as a PCS Mentor of the Year in 2022.

Time and again, he has demonstrated the ability to keep a cool head in stressful situations, whether responding to aircraft emergencies or supporting children in crisis. Weinkrantz is a proven leader who approaches every challenge with experience, effectiveness, and empathy to achieve positive results.

The primary election in Florida is on August 20, 2024. Learn more about Mark Weinkrantz and his policies at www.markweinkrantz4congress.com.