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State Representative Ken Littlefield
Pasco County Commissioner Ann Hildreth
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Protecting our interests: John serving on the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

Supported by our area's bravest: John with Kevin Bowler and the Clearwater firefighters.

A devoted husband and father; John Renke, wife Michelle, and children Ian and Hanna with their dog Wyatt.

**VOTE John Renke**

for Circuit Court Judge Group 25
Mary Brown
Candidates for Pinellas School Board, District 4

Community involvement is the key to positive change. Active community involvement is what is needed to help repair and improve our public school systems. Much of the work done in our public schools takes place with little recognition or support. I believe we need to be doing more to support the teachers and staff who are working hard to provide a quality education for our children. The need for our elected officials to work together to address these issues is greater than ever.

I appreciate the Times' comments on my community involvement. On Oct. 26, 2019, the Times editorial on Oct. 26, 1998, which states that "our record of civic and school involvement is impressive and long-standing." I encourage you to visit my campaign website, www.marybrownforhillsborough.org, to learn more about my platform and our accomplishments.

My feelings about the problems and needs in our schools in 1998 continue to be the same and in some areas, worse. We will have too many students whose parents are not involved, and our schools are not providing the level of education that our children deserve. We must work together to provide a quality education for all children in our community.

George H. Brown
Candidates for Pinellas-Pasco Circuit Court, Group 28

When my qualifications, background, training, experience, and accomplishments, are ignored, only then does it become easy to justify the recommendations of my opponent.

In the Times' recommendation, my qualifications, training, experience, and accomplishments were overlooked. I have faithfully served my community for years as a police officer, traffic homicide investigator, and SWAT team member. I have been involved in hundreds of cases, dealt with difficult situations, and have maintained a record of excellence. I am confident that I can continue to serve my community with the same dedication and professionalism that I have shown in the past.

Robert Bo Michael
Candidates for Pasco-Pinellas Circuit Court, Group 28

Thank you for the opportunity to reply to your editorial discussing my candidacy.

As I have learned, writing a door-to-door in every precinct in Pasco and Pinellas counties, voters expect a great deal from their local judiciary. It's important for judicial candidates — just like other elected officials — to meet with voters, talk to them about their qualifications, experience, and accomplishments.

I have been a resident in the community for over 30 years, and I am committed to serving the people of Pasco and Pinellas counties. I have the experience and qualifications necessary to handle the rigors of the job and to provide a fair and impartial justice system.

Throughout the 17 years of my legal career, first in the Public Defender's Office and later in private practice, I have dedicated myself to helping those who are in need. I have a proven track record of fighting for justice and protecting the rights of those who cannot protect themselves.

Exhibit C
Declan Mansfield is certainly not my best friend.
Declan Mansfield advertises that he represents people suing the owners of dogs just like me. He also advertises that he defends people charged with drunken driving — or people charged with stalking — or those accused of abusing children and the elderly. Don’t take my word for it — just look at Mansfield’s own words in his ad found in the local phone book.

That’s hardly the kind of broad experience that best prepares someone to serve as our Circuit Court Judge. Wouldn’t our interests be better served by an attorney who has many years of broad civil trial experience in the courtroom — by an attorney appointed by our courts to represent children and the elderly in probate and guardianships — by an attorney appointed to protect our precious water resources with judicial experience as a hearing officer and deciding appeals from administrative law judges?

That attorney, and far better candidate for Circuit Judge, is my best friend and master, John Renke. And if dogs could vote, I would surely vote for him. But since I can’t, I’m counting on your help.

Wyatt Renke
Family Dog
Looking for direction on which candidates to support to be our next Judges?
Then let us help guide you the right way!

If you are looking for judicial candidates with established legal credentials, a rigorous work ethic, respect for our community's values, and the right temperament to dispense justice and fair and respectful manner, the Republican Party of Pasco County recommends the candidates below:

The Republican Party of Pasco County endorses the following candidates for the Sept. 10th primary:

- Circuit Judge Group 8
  - Judge Wayne Cobb
- Circuit Judge Group 25
  - John Renke
- Circuit Judge Group 26
  - George Brown
- Circuit Judge Group 28
  - Robert "Bo" Michael
- Circuit Judge Group 41
  - Linda Allan