



## **PRESS RELEASE: WEST PALM BEACH COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN**

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**WEST PALM BEACH, FL-** Last night, more than 100 supporters came out to kick-off Commissioner Materio's campaign for re-election. Materio is seeking re-election to the West Palm Beach City Commission seat for District 5.

"Over the past few years, I have been honored to serve the people of West Palm Beach as the District 5 Commissioner and I am humbled by the love and support that can be felt in the room tonight," said Commissioner Materio. "I'm excited about the opportunities for the neighborhoods and businesses throughout our community. I will continue to do my research, listen to the neighbors and encourage policies that will support healthy neighborhoods, growth in our small business corridors and sustainable infrastructure to move our city into the future."

The campaign kick-off was hosted at the South End's newest hot spot, EmKo. Located in West Palm Beach's historic neighborhood of Flamingo Park. Once home to Ragtops Antique Motorcar Museum, EmKo is a multidisciplinary art gallery dedicated to the enrichment of the community through art. EmKo's core mission is to create an environment that fosters and nurtures undiscovered artists.

In addition, Materio is excited to announce her initial endorsements. She is proud to have support from the following leaders in our community:

**Congresswoman Lois Frankel (FL – District 22)**

**Florida State Senator Jeff Clemens (District 27)**

**Florida House Representative Bobby Powell (District 88)**

**Florida House Representative Bill Hager (District 89)**

**Palm Beach County Commissioner Melissa McKinlay (District 6)**

**West Palm Beach City Commissioner Cory Neering (District 1)**

**Palm Beach County School Board Member Erica Whitfield (District 4)**

**Lake Worth Mayor Pam Triolo**

**Lake Worth City Commissioner and Vice-Mayor Scott Maxwell (District 1)**

**Lake Worth City Commissioner Andy Amoroso (District 3)**

**Wellington Councilman Matt Willhite**

Materio has lived in West Palm Beach for more than 30 years, raising her three children and serving on several city and neighborhood boards. Shanon Materio was first appointed to the city commission following the sudden death in April, 2013 of long time Commissioner, Bill Moss. Materio subsequently ran, and won election to the District 5 seat in the March 2014 city-wide election.

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*Paid for by Shanon Materio for West Palm Beach Commissioner District 5*

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