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Rep. Lori Berman Endorses Tina Polsky for State House Polsky Unveils Second Major Endorsement of the Week

Boca Raton, Fla. – Today, State House Minority Floor Leader Lori Berman announced her endorsement of Tina Polsky in the race to succeed Rep. Joe Abruzzo in District 81. Berman, who was first elected to HD-90 in 2010, is widely anticipated to win her own upcoming special election to the Florida Senate in April. Her endorsement comes hot on the heels of Sen. Kevin Rader's announcement on Monday that he will also be backing Polsky's candidacy in the Palm Beach County district, which is made up of the communities west of Florida's Turnpike from Boca Raton up to Lake Worth and the Glades.

Announcing her support, Berman stated: "I'm standing with Tina because I know that she will be a fierce advocate for the people of Palm Beach County. On women's issues in particular, we can count on her to continue moving the ball forward. As a working mother and a strong progressive, Tina embodies the change that we so desperately need in Tallahassee."

Expressing her gratitude, Polsky also gave a nod to the future: "Rep. Berman's endorsement means the world to me and I am so grateful to have her support – not only as an elected official, but as a mentor. I look forward to working closely with her in Tallahassee on issues including commonsense gun safety reform, women's rights and public education."

HD-81 became an open seat in late February, when Rep. Joe Abruzzo announced that he would retire in order to spend more time with his young son. The primary election is slated to take place on August 28th, with the general election follow on November 6th. Polsky, a mediator and elder care advocate, declared her intention to run earlier this month. More information on her campaign may be found on her website [by clicking here](#).

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