



There's a **BIG DIFFERENCE**
between Pat Kemp and
Al Higginbotham.

*Know the difference
before you vote!*



The choice is clear:

PAT KEMP

for Hillsborough County Commission

VOTE EARLY OCT. 23 – NOV. 2 ★ ELECTION DAY: NOV. 4



Al Higginbotham has failed us for 8 years.

He doesn't deserve another 4 years.

Look where we are under Al's "leadership":

PAT KEMP

has spent 30 years of community service to build a better county.

Pat is the leader we need.

Pat Kemp will succeed where Al has failed:



You are stuck in traffic



Al has been the leading voice against transit investment instead of working for transportation solutions.

Tampa Bay Times 2/23/2010

We're the only one of the 25 largest urban areas in America without a rail system or bus rapid transit option. We invest less in transit than nearly any other urban area.

Al has gotten thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from cab companies that he has protected from competition.

We'll get moving

Hillsborough County will have a robust transit system including bus rapid transit, rail and ferries so people can have choices instead of gridlock.

We can finally build needed roads, have well-timed lights and smooth flowing intersections.

Pat is for fair competition for cabs with the same rules for all. Extra rules (like minimum fares and wait times) shouldn't be applied only to new competitors (like Uber & Lyft).



You get low wage jobs



Hillsborough families make the least money of all the top 25 urban areas in the U.S., even less than bankrupt Detroit. Last year our family earnings declined by more than \$600 while other areas gained income.

Tampa Bay Times 9/19/2014

Al voted to give \$6.25 million in taxpayer dollars for a big-box store with minimum wage, part-time jobs, whose lobbyists have given his campaign thousands of dollars, favoring them over local businesses.

Tampa Bay Times 2/20/2013

An ethics complaint charged Al with illegally lobbying against a rezoning that a winery needed to stay in business.

Tampa Tribune 9/27/2014

We'll get 21st century jobs

Hillsborough County's focus will shift to the medical, technology and renewable energy industries.

Pat won't give away millions in taxpayer dollars for low-wage jobs.

Pat supports growing our small and local businesses.

Tampa Tribune 9/27/2014



Big-money special interests come first

BIG Campaign Contributions



Al was the only commissioner to vote against protecting our drinking water. Al tried to sell thousands of acres of public land, a source of our drinking water, to powerful developers at cut-rate prices.

Tampa Bay Times 1/21/2010

Al attacked our Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) when it tried to enforce rules against polluters.

Tampa Tribune 7/31/2013

Al worked behind closed doors for a Walmart-like superstore which residents opposed. Angry neighbors filed suit against the county when they found out it was approved without their knowledge.

You will come first

Pat worked with citizens to protect our drinking water. She worked to stop the sale of our public land, the source of our drinking water, to developers. Cone Ranch is now the largest preserved land in our county.

Tampa Bay Times 1/4/2014

Pat is a strong supporter of the Environmental Protection Commission (EPC). Pat wants to see polluters pay, not us.

Pat's votes will be independent. She's not beholden to hundreds of thousands of dollars from developers and special interests.



Unequal rights



For most of his 8 years as a commissioner, Al opposed equal rights. Just last year Al opposed a simple domestic partner registry. (A domestic partner registry allows unmarried couples to visit each other in hospitals, etc.)

Tampa Tribune 1/24/2013

Equality for all

Pat has **always** supported the domestic partner registry and worked for an end to discrimination based on sexual orientation.

As a lawyer, Pat has worked for years to protect everyone's right to vote and to make sure every vote is counted.



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Al Higginbotham has failed us.
PAT KEMP will lead us forward.



Tampa Bay
Times

“Pat Kemp is the best choice.

Kemp is a lawyer who offers a depth of experience and policy knowledge. Al Higginbotham has pushed a narrow agenda. Kemp has a better feel for the diverse nature of the county. She has advocated for better transit and smarter planning for years, and she recognizes that the county needs jobs of all kinds. Kemp also has long been a voice for open government.”

THE TAMPA
TRIBUNE

“Pat Kemp, an attorney and longtime community activist, understands how ill-planned development destroys

neighborhoods and generates high costs for taxpayers. She rightly wants the county to take more care in approving projects. She is more interested in nurturing local businesses. Higginbotham is unlikely to be as vigilant on growth controls as Kemp. We have concerns about Higginbotham’s transportation views.”



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