Senator Kathleen Passidomo

Representative Bob Rommel

Representative Lauren Melo

Representative David Borrero

Recognizing the many issues facing you, especially in an election year the Collier Citizens Council asks you to consider three issues that we feel deserve priority.

**Sadowski Trust Fund** – This important source of money for workforce housing was most recently “raided” (SB-2512) permanently to address sea-level rise and wastewater treatment. That particularly hurts Collier County as its increasing population requires more and more services from a citizen group facing high housing costs that force low- and middle-income workers to live elsewhere and commute daily. Sadowski addresses this problem by providing some state help for affordable housing. **We urge you to protect this important fund and return all collections as originally intended.**

**Home Rule** – Our organization is principally engaged in local issue identification and research. We thus are passionate about Home Rule. We believe that most issues are best addressed by that government entity closest to the people. For those reasons we encourage you to examine carefully the situations identified by your colleagues in their respective districts and evaluate the impact on Collier County in all of your votes.

**Everglades Restoration** – In reviewing Governor DeSantis’ budget we find that he has allocated $660 Million for this Everglades Restoration. We strongly support this effort that impacts our entire area and encourage your support for the legacy project.

Respectfully submitted,

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