

Joanne Terry for Congress FL-08 Campaign 2022

Joanne Terry has a proven track record of successfully overcoming barriers. She was raised by a single mother from the age of 10 and learned the challenges of making ends meet every month. Thanks to public education, affordable state college, and hard work, she earned a degree in Engineering and had a successful 27-year career as a Satellite Systems Engineering Leader in the Space Industry. Joanne led large, diverse teams in finding solutions to complex problems. She knows how to get the job done!

A resident of Satellite Beach since 2004, Joanne and her husband love the water and spending time on their sailboat. In 2018, Joanne became very concerned with the declining state of the Indian River Lagoon and the county infrastructure, so she joined the Jim Kennedy for FL-08 campaign, assuming the role of campaign manager in the final months of that election cycle. In 2021, Joanne joined the League of Women Voters of the Space Coast (LWVSC) to focus on issues instead of partisanship. She was elected to the board of the LWVSC in April of 2021 and became chair of the Local Government Committee. After observing several local commission meetings Joanne realized that our district needs better representation in Congress and decided to join the 2022 race for FL-08 in November of 2021.

Joanne, a centrist Democrat, and her husband, a centrist Republican, along with many of their friends, family, neighbors, and past colleagues know that our culture wars are out of control. But, when we talk to each other, we realize that we have so much more in common that we are led to believe from partisan media echo chambers. Joanne wants to bridge our political divide by finding the areas where we do agree and start making progress.

Joanne's key focus areas are rebuilding trust in our government through civility, integrity, and honesty; finding the federal fiscal and legislative levers that can be used to protect the Indian River Lagoon and can also be used to keep our explosive economic growth from leaving our residents behind.

Joanne's platform is pro-people, pro-environment, and pro-business. She believes the right balance between the public sector (government) and the private sector is necessary for an inclusive, resilient, and sustainable economy. Joanne will work to bring together the best ideas from all sides to build consensus, break through obstructionism and make progress for our district and our country.