



Florida Sheriffs Association

Honorary Sheriff

Carolyn Timmann

Clerk & Comptroller - Martin County

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The Honorable Carolyn Timmann was sworn into Office on January 8, 2013, as the Martin County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller. On February 15, 2017, Clerk Timmann was appointed to Florida's Constitution Revision Commission, a body that is formed once every 20 years to review and propose amendments to Florida's Constitution. Clerk Timmann believed strongly in the elected and independent Office of Sheriff, as well as all other constitutional offices (Clerk of Court, Supervisor of Elections, Property Appraiser and Tax Collector). She worked tirelessly to ensure an amendment was placed on the ballot that no county could abolish and turn these critically important offices into appointed positions.



Clerk Timmann filed Proposal 13 that was eventually placed on the ballot as Amendment 10, and on November 6, 2018, Amendment 10 passed with 63% support. The elected and independent office of sheriff is now enshrined in our State Constitution for all 67 counties.

"It is an honor to award Clerk Timmann the title of Honorary Sheriff," said Florida Sheriffs Association President and Columbia County Sheriff Mark Hunter. "In 2024, all 67 Florida sheriffs will be elected by the people, and that is largely due to Clerk Timmann being such an incredible champion for Florida's constitutional officers."