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JUST ADD WATERS TO “DAY ON THE HILL” ADVOCACY

LESLIE WATERS GOVERNMENT RELATIONS is celebrating the second anniversary of her political grassroots firm. The firm’s focus is to energize and activate leaders of business and industry, non-profits, educational and government entities at **“Day on the Hill,” events, at conventions, conferences and workshops** on *“How to Advocate Government... from City Hall to Congress.”*

Representative Leslie Waters has an energetic, fast-moving, and non-partisan approach to the political process that breaks down the mystery and intimidation of the big grey buildings and long marble halls of government, organized chaos of the political process, and busy public officials.

“Building business relationships with elected officials and their staff is crucial,” says Representative Waters. “It should be a major part of an organization’s annual business strategy in assuring good government decisions that impact paychecks and profits.” “Believe me,” she continues, “don’t ever assume government officials know about your business. Most of the time, they don’t, but they are open to listen.” “Often times “back home grassroots advocating” and professional lobbyist efforts make for a powerful force in impacting issues, receiving appropriations and influencing the political process.”

LESLIE WATERS served at the top levels of legislative leadership in The Florida House of Representatives for 8 years, terming out in 2006 as Speaker Pro-Tempore. Prior to serving in The Florida Legislature, she had a successful 29 year corporate career in Human Resources, Corporate, Marketing, and Government Relations management with a major national corporation, and decades of community activism.

LESLIE WATERS is currently a government relations consultant, political grassroots facilitator, democracy trainer, and political motivational speaker. Her assignments have taken her throughout Florida, the United States, and to Southeast Asia.

She is now, also, a Candidate for the Seminole City Council, election March 10, 2009.

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