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## COTI Advocate

**Dear Allan,**

As many of you know, Carla Brooks Johnston is vying for the District 1 seat on the Lee County Commission as an Independent with no party affiliation. She is campaigning against incumbent Bob Janes, Cape Coral Mayor Eric Feichthaler, and Gerald David Jr. We urge you to support her campaign.

### Some information about Carla:

While well known on Sanibel as a member of the City Council since 2005, many do not know of her other activities and past accomplishments. She has provided the following brief biographical sketch:

- ◆ Two-term mayor of Sanibel, led successful efforts to bring state and federal officials to realize that Lake Okeechobee flushes pollute our local and regional environment and economy.

## Carla Johnston Campaign

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COTI  
presented their  
**Citizen of the Year**  
award to  
**Carla Johnston**  
in  
2007

- ◆Chair of Lee County Metropolitan Planning Organization, led successful effort for U.S. Congress to restore tainted \$10 M "Coconut Road earmark" for I-75 jobs now, rather than a decade away.
- ◆Budget Analysis Director for 79 municipality transportation consortium, prevented tax increases while optimizing services.
- ◆First woman head of Metropolitan Boston Regional Planning Council as Executive Director of 101 municipality consortium working with communities to solve land use problems.
- ◆University professor and a community planning consultant to solve local community problems.
- ◆Author of seven books, numerous articles.
- ◆Past leader of human service organizations.
- ◆Sixth-generation Floridian.

(for additional info see:  
[www.CarlaJohnstonCampaign.com](http://www.CarlaJohnstonCampaign.com))

## Carla has the Skills for the job

It is clear to many of us that, if elected, Carla has the skills to improve the operation of the Lee County Commission. She is well known on Sanibel but not so in the rest of the County. Although running for the District 1 seat, she has to win support and votes from across the whole of Lee County (Cape Coral, Pine Island, Fort Myers on down to Bonita). In order to get her message out to this large area she needs to do a lot of advertising, mailings and other types of promotion. As with all elections, this takes money and she needs

this help NOW!

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**Sincerely,**

John Harries, President  
Committee of the Islands (COTI)

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Approved by Carla Lee Brooks Johnston, no party affiliation, for Lee County Commission, District 1

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