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Press Release

Former State Senator Dwight Bullard Enters FDP Chair Race.

Quincy, Florida, December 28, 2016. Former State Senator Dwight Bullard announced today he is a candidate for Florida Democratic Party (FDP) Chair. The election is January 14, 2017 in Orlando, Florida. Democratic State Committeemen and Committeewomen will meet for the FDP reorganizational meeting and officer election. Dwight Bullard qualified for the FDP race after becoming a member of the Gadsden county Democratic Executive Committee, where he is presently serving as State Committeeman.

Senator Bullard is a 1999 graduate of Florida A&M who went on to become a public school teacher who taught American History to 10th graders. Bullard has served eight years in the Florida legislature, four in the House and four in the Senate. As a legislator, Bullard consistently stood with the people of Florida. He has stood with workers in the fight for a \$15 minimum wage. He has stood firm against fracking. He has stood up for free speech against powerful interests. He has stood up to say Black Lives Matter. He has stood with the DREAMers and against anti-immigrant legislation.

According to the USA Today (2/4/16), "Gadsden County is the bluest county in Florida." Empowering Democratic victory has long been a trademark of this county nestled in the panhandle of Florida. Naturally longtime State Committeeman Sam Palmer was willing to pass the torch to Dwight Bullard, a longtime champion for the people of Florida.

"Today I stand with the Democrats across Florida as we fight for the soul of our party" said Bullard. "Dwight unites Democrats from across the State because of his deep integrity, his clear commitment to our Party's core values and his wholehearted dedication to the people of Florida." said Sanjay Patel, Brevard County State Committeeman.