Patty is very proud to currently serve as the President of the Democratic Labor Caucus of Florida and as the Southern Regional Director of the National Federation of Democratic Women.

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