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## ***Allie Braswell's Statement Regarding Governor Ron DeSantis's Proposal to Abolish Reedy Creek Improvement District***

**Orlando, Florida** - Allie Braswell, candidate for Florida House District 45, made the following statement in opposition to the recent proposal by Florida Governor Ron DeSantis to abolish the Reedy Creek Improvement District operated by Disney for their Walt Disney World Resort.

Braswell said, "As a former Manager of Technical Services for Walt Disney World, I know first hand the kind of economic force Disney brings to District 45 and all of central Florida. The abolishment of the Reedy Creek Improvement District would be disastrous for not only Disney but the counties of Orange and Osceola. The discussion about ending the Reedy Creek district should not be taken lightly given the tremendous impacts to local government and the unknown consequences for small businesses in the district. Instead Republicans in the legislature are forcing through a hastily written and wholly unstudied plan in order to score political points. At the end of the day taxpayers are likely the ones who will pay for their actions."

Braswell continued, "While the majority of the Orange County delegation has spoken out against this, my Republican opponents have not made their objections known despite the majority of Disney's property being within House District 45. Governor DeSantis and his Republican legislature would saddle billions in additional debt to Orange and Osceola counties and increase taxes on the constituents of this district."

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*Learn more about his campaign at [BraswellForFlorida.com](http://BraswellForFlorida.com)*

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