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CFHLA PAC/PC ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR THE FLORIDA HOUSE AND LOCAL OFFICES ACROSS CENTRAL FLORIDA

Orlando, Fla (September 21, 2022) – Today, the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association’s (CFHLA) PAC and PC announced two additional endorsements for the 2022 General Election in November. This bipartisan slate includes endorsements for candidates for the Florida House of Representatives, as well as the Orange County Commission.

Florida House of Representatives

Florida House of Representatives, District 37 – **Susan Plasencia** (REP)

Orange County

Orange County Commission, District 6 – **Michael “Mike” Scott**

The following candidates/initiatives were previously endorsed by the CFHLA PAC and PC during the Primary Election cycle and are being endorsed in the November 8 General Election.

Florida Senate

Florida Senate, District 9 – **Jason Brodeur** (REP)

Florida House of Representatives

Florida House of Representatives, District 26 – **Keith Truenow** (REP)

Florida House of Representatives, District 35 – **Fred Hawkins** (REP)

Florida House of Representatives, District 36 – **Rachel Plakon** (REP)

Florida House of Representatives, District 38 – **David Smith** (REP)

Florida House of Representatives, District 39 – **Doug Bankson** (REP)

Florida House of Representatives, District 40 – **LaVon Bracy Davis** (DEM)

Florida House of Representatives, District 43 – **Johanna Lopez** (DEM)

Florida House of Representatives, District 46 – **Kristen Arrington** (DEM)

Orange County

Orange County Commission, District 4 – **Maribel Gomez Cordero**

Orange County School Board, District 3 – **Alicia Farrant**

Transportation Sales Tx Ballot Initiative - **YES**

Osceola County

Osceola County Commission, District 2 – **Viviana Janer** (DEM)

Seminole County

Seminole County Commission, District 2 – **Jay Zembower** (REP)

Seminole County Commission, District 4 – **Amy Lockhart** (REP)

“CFHLA PAC and PC is extremely excited to support this diverse and passionate group of bipartisan candidates throughout the 2022 election cycle,” said Jay Leonard, General Manager of the Wyndham Garden Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs Resort Area, and the Chairman of the CFHLA PAC and PC. “Each of these pro-hospitality candidates understand the importance of tourism and are eager to help find solutions to the challenges that we face as a region and as a state.”

Robert Agrusa, president and CEO of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association went on to say, “We are confident that if elected, each of these candidates will seek policy solutions that not only support the hospitality industry and its workforce, but the continued vitality of our state and local community. We are proud to stand with each of these candidates and we strongly encourage our members to do the same on November 8, 2022.”

The Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association’s mission is to advance tourism and the community through hospitality. As the world’s largest regional lodging association, CFHLA represents approximately 80 percent of the more than 129,500 hotel rooms in Orange, Seminole and Osceola counties, and nearly 500 "supplier" organizations that do business with the hospitality and tourism industries.

For more information on the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association, please visit www.cfhla.org.

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