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**CFHLA PAC/PC ANNOUNCES NEXT ROUND OF
BI-PARTISAN ENDORSEMENTS FOR LOCAL AND STATE RACES
ACROSS CENTRAL FLORIDA**

ORLANDO, Fla. (July 2, 2024) – Today, the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association’s (CFHLA) PAC and PC announced their next round of endorsements for the 2024 election cycle. This bipartisan slate of six candidates includes several running for the Florida Senate and House, as well as the Orange County Commission.

These endorsements include:

Florida Senate

Florida Senate, District 13 – **Keith Truenow** (R)

Florida Senate, District 25 – **Kristen Arrington** (D)

Florida House of Representatives

Florida House of Representatives, District 35 – **Erika Booth** (R)

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

Florida House of Representatives, District 44 – **Rita Harris** (D)

Orange County

Orange County Commission, District 5 – **Steve Leary**

“CFHLA PAC and PC is proud to support this diverse and effective group of bipartisan candidates in the upcoming 2024 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 understands the importance of the tourism and hospitality industry and has an outstanding track record of public service and problem solving on the issues that matter most to the industry, as well as the Central Florida community.”

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 be champions for policy solutions that not only support the hospitality industry and its workforce, but the continued vitality of our state and local community. We strongly encourage our members to stand with each of these candidates who will fight to keep Central Florida the best place to work, play, live and visit."

The 2024 Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 and the 2024 General Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

For the full list of CFHLA PAC and PC endorsed candidates, please visit www.cfhla.org/2024-pac-pc-endorsements.

The Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association's mission is to represent the Central Florida Hospitality Industry, by setting the standard of excellence through advocacy, collaboration, education, recognition, and service. As the largest regional lodging association in the United States, CFHLA represents approximately 80 percent of the more than 129,500 hotel rooms throughout the Central Florida Region (including but not limited to Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk and Seminole counties) and more than 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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