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

**ORLANDO, Fla.** (July 25, 2024) – Today, the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association’s (CFHLA) PAC and PC announced their third round of endorsements for the 2024 election cycle. This bipartisan slate of seven candidates includes several running for the Florida House, Orange and Osceola County Constitutional Offices, and the Seminole County Commission.

These endorsements include:

### **Florida House of Representatives**

Florida House of Representatives, District 26 – **Nan Cobb (R)**

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

Florida House of Representatives, District 46 – **Jose Alvarez (D)**

### **Orange County**

Orange County Supervisor of Elections – **Karen Castor Dentel (D)**

Orange County Tax Collector – **Scott Randolph (D)**

### **Osceola County**

Osceola County Property Appraiser – **Katrina Scarborough (D)**

### **Seminole County**

Seminole County Commission, District 5 – **Andria Herr (R)**

“CFHLA PAC and PC is proud to support these experienced and qualified 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 has fought for the tourism and hospitality industry throughout their public service and has an outstanding track record of problem solving and proven results for our Central Florida community.”

Robert Agrusa, President and CEO of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association went on to say, “The hospitality and tourism industry is delighted to support each of these leaders, who are committed to keeping our community the best place to work, play, live and visit. Additionally, each candidate understands the importance of the hospitality and tourism industry and is willing to face any challenge head on.”

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](http://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](http://www.cfhla.org).

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