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CFHLA PAC AND PC ANNOUNCES ENDORSEMENTS FOR ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION

ORLANDO, Fla. (August 7, 2024) – Today, the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association's (CFHLA) PAC and PC officially announced their support for two challengers who are running for the Orange County Commission during the 2024 election cycle.

These endorsements include:

Orange County

Orange County Commission, District 1 – **Austin Arthur** Orange County Commission, District 3 – **Linda Stewart**

"CFHLA PAC and PC is proud to support both of these pro-tourism champions, and we are confident that each will seek policy solutions that supports the priorities of the local community, the hospitality industry, and our local workforce," 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.

Robert Agrusa, President and CEO of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association went on to say, "We believe both will bring effective policy solutions that will drive growth and prosperity for all residents and businesses in Orange County. Therefore, we strongly encourage our members to support both leaders who will work tirelessly to ensure that our community remains the premier destination 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 <u>www.cfhla.org/2024-pac-pc-endorsements</u>.

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 <u>www.cfhla.org</u>.

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