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## **CFHLA PAC/PC ANNOUNCES BI-PARTISAN ENDORSEMENTS FOR LOCAL RACES ACROSS CENTRAL FLORIDA**

**Orlando, Fla** (June 22, 2022) – Today, the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association’s (CFHLA) PAC and PC announced their first round of local endorsements for the 2022 election cycle. This bipartisan slate includes Orange County Mayor Jerry L. Demings and several candidates running for re-election to the Orange, Osceola, and Seminole County Commission.

### **Orange County**

Orange County Mayor – **Jerry L. Demings**  
Orange County Commission, District 2 – **Christine Moore**  
Orange County Commission, District 4 – **Maribel Gomez Cordero**

### **Osceola County**

Osceola County Commission, District 2 – **Viviana Janer (D)**  
Osceola County Commission, District 4 – **Cheryl Grieb (D)**

### **Seminole County**

Seminole County Commission, District 2 – **Jay Zembower (R)**  
Seminole County Commission, District 4 – **Amy Lockhart (R)**

“CFHLA PAC and PC is extremely excited to support this diverse and effective 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 fought for the tourism and hospitality industry over the past two years and helped ensure our region’s ability to safely rebound and recover much quicker, than much of the country.”

Robert Agrusa, President and CEO of the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association went on to say, “Each of these candidates has an outstanding track record of public service, problem solving and proven results for our Central Florida community. By having local leaders who understand the importance of tourism and are willing to face challenges head on, our region has been able to thrive and welcome back a record-breaking number of visitors in 2022. It is because of their leadership that Central Florida continues to remain the best place to work, play, live and visit.”

The 2022 Primary Elections will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2022 and the 2022 General Elections will be held on Tuesday, 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](http://www.cfhla.org).

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