PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Tuesday, August 18 was Primary Election Day and Central Florida voters weighed in on several important elections for our region.

CFHLA would like to CONGRATULATE the following CFHLA-Endorsed Candidates who were officially ELECTED Tuesday Night to the following offices:

ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSION DISTRICT 3
MAYRA URIBE

ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 6
KAREN CASTOR DENTEL

FL HOUSE, DISTRICT 43
KRISTEN ARRINGTON

Additionally, CFHLA would like to CONGRATULATE the following CFHLA-Endorsed Candidates who were victorious in their Tuesday Night Primaries and will advance to the GENERAL ELECTION on Tuesday, November 3rd

ORANGE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER
AMY MERCADO (D)

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF
JOHN MINA (D - Incumbent)
OSCEOLA COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 1  
PEGGY CHOUDHRY (D-Incumbent)

OSCEOLA COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 5  
RICKY BOOTH (R)

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 3  
LEE CONSTANTINE (R - Incumbent)

SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMISSION, DISTRICT 1  
BOB DALLARI (R - Incumbent)

FL HOUSE, DISTRICT 29  
SCOTT PLAKON (R - Incumbent)

FL HOUSE, DISTRICT 31  
KEITH TRUENOW (R)

FL HOUSE, DISTRICT 42  
FRED HAWKINS (R)

FL HOUSE, DISTRICT 44  
BRUNO PORTIGLIATTI (R)

In the following Orange County race, no candidate was able to achieve the 50%+1 vote required to secure Election Victory in the Primary Election.

Please continue to support the CFHLA-Endorsed Candidate in the November 3rd General Election for the following office:

ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT 4  
PAM GOULD (Incumbent)

CFHLA ENDORSED CANDIDATES

THANK YOU to all members of CFHLA who exercised their right to vote in the 2020 Florida Primary, and a special thank you to all who showed their support for CFHLA-Endorsed Candidates by volunteering their time to canvas and wave signs during the early-voting period and on Primary Election Day.
CFHLA Member Steve Clapp of Dex Imaging, Bruno Portigliatti, CFHLA-Endorsed Candidate for FL House, District 44, and CFHLA VIP Member and Allied Relations Council Treasurer Michael Hanley of Wealth Management Strategies

CFHLA Public Policy Director Madison Youngman and Orange County Sheriff John Mina
On July 31st, the CFHLA Coffee Club met with the CFHLA’s 2019 Public Servant of the Year and Osceola County Commissioner for District 1, Peggy Choudhry.

Commissioner Choudhry shared information about Experience Kissimmee’s marketing efforts to drive tourism back into the region, programs and communications being utilized by her District 1 Office to assist constituents and businesses through the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and an update on her re-election campaign.
The next Coffee Club Meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 9.

BRACY

On Wednesday, August 12th, the CFHLA Governmental Affairs Committee gathered, via Zoom, with meeting guest State Senator Randolph Bracy.

Senator Bracy, a CFHLA-Endorsed Candidate for Florida Senate District 11, engaged meeting attendees in a number of important discussion topics, including the future of VISIT FLORIDA, affordable housing shortages in the region, and resources for the CFHLA Diversity Task Force to utilize to strengthen the Hospitality Industry in Central Florida.
The next **CFHLA Governmental Affairs Committee** is scheduled to occur on **Wednesday, September 9th** with invited guest **Manager of Fiscal and Business Services for Orange County, Fred Winterkamp**.

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**LINKS**

- Florida Election Watch - Unofficial Election Results
- Florida Tourism Industry Sees Improvement in early August