ENDORSEMENTS

On Tuesday, August 18 please VOTE for CFHLA-PAC Endorsed “Hospitality Friendly” Candidates to continue supporting and enhancing our industry. See the 2020 Primary Voting Guides in both English and Spanish below:

English Version Flyer

Spanish Version Flyer

Representative Amy Mercado receiving her CFHLA PAC Endorsement check for the Orange County Property Appraiser Election

CFHLA President/CEO Rich Maladecki presenting Orange County School Board Member Pam Gould with her CFHLA PAC Endorsement check

VOTE BY MAIL?
The **Florida Primary Election** will take place on **Tuesday, August 18**. Voters may still request a **vote-by-mail ballot**, vote early, or cast their vote on election day.

Click the link for your County of Residence for additional information.

[Orange County](#)

[Osceola County](#)

[Seminole County](#)

**VANDERLEY**

On Wednesday, July 8, the **Governmental Affairs Committee** met with **Orange County Commissioner for District 1, Betsy VanderLey**. The **2018 CFHLA Public Servant of the Year** is a **CFHLA-PAC/PC Endorsed Candidate** who has also garnered impressive bipartisan support of her re-election campaign.

During the meeting, Commissioner VanderLey shared her strategies for the safe re-opening of businesses in Central Florida including encouraging businesses to continue requiring masks and enhancing safety procedures. She expressed her continued support of protecting the Tourism Development Tax and the importance of tourism marketing especially in these trying times.
The 2020 CFHLA Super Auction, which featured 36 items that benefitted the CFHLA Political Action Committee, raised nearly $3,500 to support “Pro-Hospitality” candidates in Central Florida!

**NOW MORE THAN EVER:**

On Wednesday, July 22 the CFHLA PAC/PC forwarded its second wave of contribution invoices to CFHLA Members who have not yet donated. *"Now more than ever" donations* made to “pro-tourism” candidates by the CFHLA-PAC will be recognized by elected officials as a symbol of commitment to our industry and the political process even in these extremely challenging times.

**LINKS**

- [Financial Experts Optimistic About Central Florida’s Future Beyond Pandemic Shutdown](#)
- [Disney World’s Last Two Theme Parks Reopen to Visitors](#)
- [Florida coronavirus cases may begin trending down, DeSantis says](#)