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**WEST ORANGE POLITICAL ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES
ENDORSEMENTS IN THREE LOCAL RACES**

WINTER GARDEN, FL—May 10, 2018... The West Orange Political Alliance (WOPA), a non-profit, non-partisan organization which operates as a Political Committee recognized by the Florida Division of Elections, has announced its endorsements in three key 2018 races.

WOPA announced its endorsement for Jerry Demings for Orange County Mayor. Demings became the City of Orlando's first African-American chief in 1998, and has served as Orange County Sheriff since 2008, winning re-election bids in 2012 and 2016.

The Alliance endorses Orlando Chief of Police John Mina for Orange County Sheriff. Mina has spent nearly 27 years as a law enforcement officer with the Orlando Police Department and was appointed Chief of Police in 2014.

WOPA also announced its endorsement for Victoria P. Siplin for Orange County Commissioner, District 6. Siplin is seeking re-election as the incumbent Commissioner of the district, a position she has held since 2014. Siplin was appointed Vice-Mayor for 2017 by the Orange County Board of Commissioners.

The West Orange Political Alliance is a non-profit, non-partisan organization formed in 1997 to provide an active political voice in the interests of West Orange County. W.O.P.A. is governed by a set of by-laws approved by Florida’s Division of Elections.