

West Orange Political Alliance

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In the late 90s, the West Orange community realized the need for a political voice for West Orange County. This led to the formation of the West Orange Political Alliance (WOPA), a non-profit, non-partisan organization for West Orange County. This organization focuses on issues, and primarily seeking out and endorsing candidates in county, school board and state offices that will further the business and community interests of West Orange County.

WOPA is recognized and approved by the Florida Division of Elections as a Political Committee. It originated as a Committee of Continuous Existence in 1997 and was reformed in 2013 as a Political Committee (PC/PAC) to comply with legislative changes and the Division of Elections. WOPA, governed by a board of up to 25 individuals, represents businesses and the West Orange Chamber. The Chair-elect and President of the WOCC serve as ex-officio members of the board and the Chamber Board of Directors appoints an additional four board members each year.

Since its formation, WOPA has endorsed, supported and assisted in the election of key advocates of business in West Orange County. Candidates seek us out and understand the value of our endorsements for the furtherance of their campaign efforts. We are proud of our track record which includes the election of several notable West Orange County residents. Additionally, WOPA has an impressive success rate with over 72 percent of endorsed candidates moving on to victory in the general election.

In addition to supporting qualified and competent candidates, WOPA has taken on issues that not only have had the potential of creating economic disadvantages, but also those beneficial to our community. With the West Orange Community at its core, WOPA continues to be a leading voice advancing business and community interests, from smart growth to infrastructure initiatives.

We invite you to make a voluntary contribution to WOPA. With this contribution, WOPA will continue our work while you are working on your business to protect your business interests. Together, speaking with one voice on behalf of West Orange County, we will continue to be recognized as an organization that protects and promotes our best interests.

Sincerely,

Michelle Strenth

Chair



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Become a part of this political voice made up of over 300 businesses with the focus on West Orange County. Your voluntary contribution to WOPA is an opportunity to ensure that your voice is heard on issues affecting the communities where we live, work and do business. Simply complete this form and send a \$50 check to:

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Requested voluntary contribution of at least \$50.00 (please print your responses).		
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