

## WEST ORANGE POLITICAL ALLIANCE

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Dear Community Members,

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 of Commerce (WOCC). The Chair-elect and President of the WOCC serve as ex-officio members of WOPA. Four additional board members are also appointed annually by the WOCC Board of Directors.

Since its formation, key business advocates in West Orange County have been elected with the help, endorsement, and support of WOPA. Candidates approach WOPA recognizing the value and importance of an endorsement for advancing their campaigns. We are proud of our track record, which includes the election of several notable West Orange County residents. Furthermore, more than 72% of WOPA-endorsed candidates went on to win in the general election, demonstrating the organization's remarkable success rate.

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

We invite you to voluntarily donate to WOPA. With your donation, WOPA will proceed with its work while you are working on your business and to protect your business interests. By working together and speaking with one voice, we will continue to advance the interests of West Orange County and continue to be recognized as an organization that protects our best interests.

Sincerely,

Jeff Jonasen  
Chair

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Become a part of this political voice made up of businesses that focuses 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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<b>Company Name</b>		<b>Industry</b>	
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