

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: St. Pete Progress PAC**

**Case No.: FEC 20-124**

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**TO:** St. Pete Progress PAC  
Patricia A. Holmes, Chair  
6800 Park Street South, Apt. 1601  
South Pasadena, FL 33707

Division of Elections  
500 S Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission **on February 23, 2021 at 8:30 am, EST**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, 9-Digit Webinar ID 627-359-707, or via teleconference by dialing (877) 309-2071 and entering the meeting access code 324-720-215, when prompted. If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely. Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

**If you are the Respondent**, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which motions to dismiss or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

**If you are the Complainant**, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which motions to dismiss or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

**If you are an Appellant**, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
February 2, 2021

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.



# Florida Elections Commission

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## **Commission Meeting February 23, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice**

In order to participate in the public portion of the February 23, 2021, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

- A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing
  1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter [www.gotowebinar.com](http://www.gotowebinar.com)
  2. Select Join A Webinar in the upper right corner of the website
  3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 627-359-707  
And your email address
  4. Register your name and email address
  5. You will automatically join to the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to their webcam.
  
- B. OpenVoice - Teleconference
  1. Call 1-877-309-2071
  2. Enter Audio Access Code 324-720-215
  3. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted.

While this is a public meeting and advanced registration is not mandatory, we ask that if you plan to attend via Video Conference or Teleconference, that you notify our office in advance. This will give the Commission the opportunity to organize the agenda as efficiently as possible. It will be the goal of the Commission to hear cases in which parties are present, first, in order to reduce the standby time of the parties in attendance.

You can call or email our office of your intent to participate or of any questions you may have regarding this meeting. Please provide the case number(s) of interest, when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-20-124**

**NAME:** **ST. PETE PROGRESS PAC**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 06/01/2020

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 04/10/2020 (2020 M3)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 04/13/2020

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 3

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$150.00

**FINE BASED ON:** (X) NUMBER OF DAYS (..) 25% OF RECEIPTS (.) 25% OF EXPENDITURES

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$455.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$3,915.38

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 04/13/20 (Failure to File Ltr)

CANDIDATE [ ]	STATE [ X ]
PC [ X ]	DISTRICT [ ]
CCE [ ]	COUNTY [ ]
POLITICAL PARTY [ ]	CITY [ ]
ECO [ ]	

**SUMMARY:** St. Pete Progress PAC is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is Patricia Holmes and its treasurer is James Kidder.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that circumstances surrounding the state lockdown made it difficult for newcomers to successfully maneuver the reporting system. According to Ms. Holmes, the lockdown prevented them from having their regular meeting which caused them to miss handing all receipts and accounts to the treasurer for his records. She states that the items had to be mailed and information had to be verified in order to file the report. Ms. Holmes also notes that the treasurer had issues filing the report and was unable to reach someone from the Division. He filed the report to the best of his ability on April 13th.

- The 2020 M3 Original Report covers the period from 03/01/20-03/31/20; it was due on 04/10/20.
- The 2020 M3 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 04/13/20.
- St. Pete Progress PAC reported receiving 7 contributions, while making 3 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to St. Pete Progress PAC's 2020 M3 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

Patricia A. Holmes, Chairwoman  
St. Pete Progress PAC  
6800 Park Street South, Apt. 1601  
South Pasadena, FL 33707

May 27, 2020

Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150

Dear Appeals Unit:

This letter is submitted to appeal the \$150 fine assessment related to our late filing of April 10, 2020.

I know we are all aware of how difficult it has been to conduct business "as usual" since the virus arrived in our country. But on April 3<sup>rd</sup> Governor DeSantis put the state into lockdown which made it more difficult for newcomers to successfully maneuver the reporting system. The lockdown also prevented us from having our regular meeting since our meeting location was closed.

This meeting was important because it was the first since our successful March 7<sup>th</sup> fundraiser. It was a missed opportunity to give all receipts and accounts to James for his records. He would have to wait for receipts to be mailed and take even longer to verify all paperwork.

James started filling-out the form on approximately April 6<sup>th</sup> but was unsure how to proceed on some items in the report itself. He did try to contact someone in your office but to no avail. He gave up on April 10<sup>th</sup> knowing it was Good Friday and the Easter holiday had started. There just was no way he could reach anyone to answer his questions. So, on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> he filed the report, completed to the best of his abilities – but – 3 days late.

We appreciate the importance of deadlines and apologize for any problems this may have caused. However, so many circumstances which were beyond our control prevented us from meeting the deadline. Therefore, we are requesting that this fine be dismissed.

In closing, you should know that James and I have discussed ways to guarantee this will never happen again. In the future, I will scan and email the updated list of donations to the Treasurer. James will use the information to complete the report and submit it on an earlier date of each month.

Sincerely,



Patricia Holmes, Chairwoman  
St. Pete Progress PAC

cc: Kristi Reid Willis, Chief – Bureau of Election Records  
cc: James Kidder, Treasurer – St. Pete Progress PAC  
cc: file



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 12, 2020

Patricia Holmes, Chairperson  
St. Pete Progress PAC  
6800 Park Street South  
South Pasadena, FL 33707-2199

PAC 74989

Dear Ms. Holmes:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on April 10, 2020, was filed on April 13, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$150.00.

**You have 20 days from the receipt of this notice to either:**

1. Pay the fine to the Florida Division of Elections (For a candidate only, a fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds) at:

*Florida Division of Elections  
R.A. Gray Building, Room. 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-025011*

2. Appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission (See Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code) at:

*Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150*

If you appeal, please send a copy also to the Florida Division of Elections so that you will not receive further notices from the Division about this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

April 28, 2020

Patricia Holmes, Chairperson  
St. Pete Progress PAC  
6800 Park Street South  
South Pasadena, FL 33707-2199

PAC 74989

Dear Ms. Holmes:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your *campaign treasurer's report* or *notification* that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was April 10, 2020.

We mailed, via regular mail, the first notice of the failure to file the above-mentioned report or notification to the address on file with our office on April 13, 2020.

The first notice which we provided to you specifically explained the *automatic fine provisions* in the law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) for failure to file a required report. Such fines are continuing to accrue for a late-filed report. Also, that notice explained that if no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to provide notification in writing that no reportable activity occurred. Our initial notice further indicated that, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the *Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty* for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

cc: James Kidder, Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 13, 2020

Patricia Holmes, Chairperson  
St. Pete Progress PAC  
6800 Park Street South  
South Pasadena, FL 33707-2199

PAC 74989

Dear Ms. Holmes:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was April 10, 2020.

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
  - \* \$50 per day for the first 3 days late
  - \* \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late
  - \* If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

- If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

If you have any questions, please contact the help desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

cc: James Kidder, Treasurer



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) St. Pete Progress PAC (2) 74989  
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) Post Office Box 49221 Saint Petersburg FL 33743  
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):  
 Political Committee  Check If PC has DISBANDED  
 Committee of Continuous Existence  Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 03/01/2020 To 03/31/2020 Report Type: M3

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$455.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$455.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$3,915.38
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$3,915.38

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of  Candidate  Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X  
Signature

Name: St. Pete Progress PAC

Report: 2020 M3

Period: 03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	COX, JEFF 430 3RD AVE S APT 130 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701		LAWYER	\$25.00
03/07/2020		CHE		
2	DRESSER, CHRIS 1123 DREW ST. CLEARWATER, FL 33755		NOT EMPLOYED	\$100.00
03/07/2020		CHE		
3	RIDLEY, TICE 100 4TH AVE. S UNIT 231 ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701		NOT EMPLOYED	\$250.00
03/07/2020		CHE		
4	OWEN, JUDITH 362 SIESTA LN LARGO, FL 33770			\$25.00
03/07/2020		CHE		
5	GIVENS JR, COREY 777 38TH AVE S ST PETERSBURG, FL 33705			\$25.00
03/06/2020		CHE		
6	BAYER, CHARLES 17745 GULF BLVD., APT. 502 REDINGTON BEACH, FL 33708			\$25.00
03/04/2020		CHE		
7	FOX, MIKE 719 52ND ST. N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33700			\$5.00
03/02/2020		CHE		

Name: St. Pete Progress PAC

Report: 2020 M3

Period: 03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 03/07/2020	CATERING ORANGE BLOSSOM 220 4TH ST N ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701	MON	CATERING	\$3,038.14
2 03/08/2020	DONELON JIM 240 39TH ST. S ST PETERSBURG, FL 33711	RMB	EXPENSES FOR EVENT	\$818.45 UPD
* 2 03/08/2020	DONELON JIM 240 39TH ST. S ST PETERSBURG, FL 33711	RMB	EXPENSES FOR EVENT	\$818.45 History 05/08/20
3 03/10/2020	DONELON JIM 240 39TH ST. S ST PETERSBURG, FL 33711	RMB	MISC. EXPENSES	\$58.79 UPD
* 3 03/10/2020	DONELON JIM 240 39TH ST. S ST PETERSBURG, FL 33711	RMB	MISC. EXPENSES	\$58.79 History 05/08/20

ID:

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS**

Name: St. Pete Progress PAC

Report: 2020 M3

Period: 03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount Amend

Name: St. Pete Progress PACReport: 2020 M3Period: 03/01/2020 to 03/31/2020**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
		Type	Related Expenditure	Amend
1 03/07/2020	ORANGE BLOSSOM CATERING 220 4TH ST N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701	O RMB	EXPENSES FOR EVENT 2020 M3 Rpt #2 Seq #2	\$818.45 ADD
* 2 03/08/2020	TARGET 7150 US-19 PINELLAS PARK, FL 33781	RMB	MISC. EXPENSES 2020 M3 Rpt #2 Seq #3	\$58.79 ADD

## Queued Items for 2020-M3

Account: 74989

St. Pete Progress PAC

Rpt Seq: 2

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	74989	4/13/2020 6:33:01 PM	4/13/2020 6:33:01 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	74989	4/13/2020 6:45:33 PM	4/13/2020 6:45:33 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	74989	4/13/2020 6:45:47 PM	4/13/2020 6:45:47 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	74989	4/13/2020 6:45:54 PM	4/13/2020 6:45:54 PM
Recalc Filed Report Totals	Processing Complete	74989	4/13/2020 6:46:09 PM	4/13/2020 6:46:09 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	74989	4/13/2020 6:47:04 PM	4/13/2020 6:47:04 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	74989	5/4/2020 4:47:41 PM	5/4/2020 4:47:41 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	74989	5/8/2020 3:45:20 PM	5/8/2020 3:45:20 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	74989	5/8/2020 3:45:38 PM	5/8/2020 3:45:38 PM



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# Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

## Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Committee Name: St. Pete Progress PAC**

Name:

**Account: 74989**

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
6/10/2020	M5	6/1/2020						
5/11/2020	M4	5/4/2020						
4/10/2020	M3	4/13/2020	APP	3	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$0.00
3/10/2020	M2	3/10/2020						

Acct:

Type:



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

February 13, 2020

Patricia Holmes, Chairperson  
St. Pete Progress PAC  
6800 Park Street South  
South Pasadena, Florida 33707-2199

Dear Ms. Holmes:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **St. Pete Progress PAC**, which were placed on file in our office on February 11, 2020. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

### **Campaign Treasurer's Reports**

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **March 10, 2020**. The report will cover the period of February 1-29, 2020 (2020 M2). All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### **EFS Access**

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. Enclosed are the committee's confidential, filing credentials.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>  
**Identification Number:** 74989

### **Timely Filing**

All reports must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the

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Patricia Holmes, Chairperson  
February 13, 2020  
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due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

### **Electronic Receipts**

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the chairperson and campaign treasurer, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

### **Instructions and Assistance**

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

**All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/dlh

Enclosures

pc: James Kidder, Treasurer

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**  
(Sections 106.011(2) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF  
2020 FEB 11 AM 10:05  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:**

Initial Filing for:  Primary Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

Re-filing to Change:  Primary Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer  Primary/Secondary Depository

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Committee  
St. Pete Progress PAC

2. Telephone  
( 727 ) 455-0849

3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer      4. Email (optional)  
**James Kidder**

5. Telephone (optional)  
(      )

6. Mailing Address  
4512 7th Ave N St. Petersburg FL 33713

7. Street Address  
Same as mailing

8. The following bank has been designated as the  **Primary Depository**  **Secondary Depository**

9. Name of Bank  
BB&T

10. Street Address  
100 34th St. N.

11. City  
St. Petersburg

12. State  
FL

13. Zip Code  
33713

14. Signature of Chairman

**X** *Patricia Holmes*

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)

Patricia Holmes

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, **James Kidder**, do hereby accept the appointment as  
(Please Print or Type)

treasurer or deputy treasurer for **St. Pete Progress PAC**  
(Committee)

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.**

2/5/2020  
Date

**X** *[Signature]*  
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

(PLEASE TYPE)

OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE

2020 FEB 11 AM 10:05

DIVISION OF  
REGISTRATION &  
COMPLIANCE

**1. Full Name of Committee**  
St. Pete Progress PAC

Telephone  
727-455-0849

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)  
P. O. Box 49221  
St. Petersburg, FL 33743

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)  
P. O. Box 49221  
St. Petersburg, FL 33743

**2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)**

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
St. Pete Democratic Club	2250 1st Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33713	Advisory organization

**3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee**

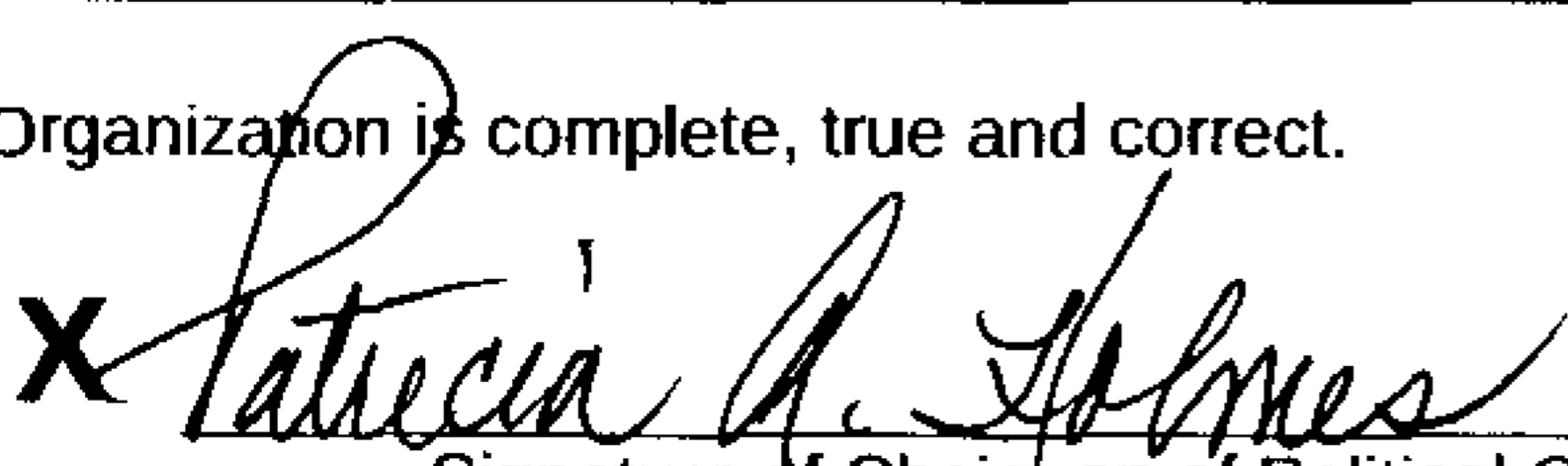
Pinellas county with principle focus on St. Petersburg area.  
Offering support to Democrats running for House and Senate, also local SP City commissions and/or committees. Issues TBD.

**4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)**

Educational on issues TBD

**5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)**

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
James Kidder	4512 7th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33713	Treasurer

<b>6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)</b>			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position	
Patricia Holmes	6800 Park St. South, South Pasadena, Fl. 33707-2199	Chairperson	
Michael Fox	719 52nd. Street, North, St. Petersburg, Fl.,33710	Political Director	
<b>7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)</b>			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
TBD			
<b>8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting:</b>			
TBD			
<b>List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing:</b>			
<b>9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party</b>			
TBD			
<b>10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?</b>			
Residual funds will be disbursed to the St. Pete Democratic Club			
<b>11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds</b>			
Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number		Mailing Address	
BB&T Bank [REDACTED]		100 34th Street N Saint Petersburg, FL 33713 Tel: 727-323-7815	
<b>12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any</b>			
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
No federal reports will be filed			
STATE OF <u>Florida</u>		<u>Pinellas</u> COUNTY	
I, <u>Patricia Holmes</u> , certify that the information in this Statement of			
Organization is complete, true and correct.			
		<u>2/4/2020</u>	
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee		Date	