

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida
Political Committee**

Case No.: FEC 20-334

TO: Eric Robinson, Chair
133 South Harbor Drive
Venice, FL 34285

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
 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-20-334

NAME: **LIMITED GOVT FOR A STRONGER FLORIDA POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 09/03/2020

DATE REPORT DUE: 07/03/2020 (2020 P2)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 08/05/2020

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 33

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$750.00

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$3,000.00

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 08/25/2020 (Fine Ltr)

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

SUMMARY: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair and treasurer is Eric Robinson.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that the report was timely filed on July 2, 2020. According to Mr. Robinson, he amended the report after receiving expenses that were made during that time. He states that he does not consider the report late as it was filed on time and has provided screenshots with his appeal.

- The 2020 P2 Original Report covers the period from 06/20/20-06/26/20; it was due on 07/03/20.
- The 2020 P2 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 07/02/20.¹
- Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee reported receiving zero contributions, while making 3 expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 07/02/20. A waiver is not a report. On 08/05/20, the committee filed a report showing \$3,000.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee's 2020 P2 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

¹The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.



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Eric W. Robinson, C.P.A.

• Joe Gruters, C.P.A.

• Donna M. Roberts, C.P.A.

• Kelly Jones, C.P.A.

August 31, 2020

Florida Elections Commission

107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224

Tallahassee, FL 32399-0150

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to appeal the fine for Citizens for Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee #60527 with whom I am the Treasurer. P2 Report was due on July 3, 2020. The original P2 filed on July 2, 2020 which was filed on time. I have attached the filed reports receipts.

After receiving expenses August 5, I amended the P2 report showing expenses that were spent during those dates on the P2.

I received this letter from the State on Friday August 28, 2020 saying that we filed our P2 report on August 5 and have a fine for being late. I don't consider P2 being filed late and would like to appeal this fine.

This should clear up the issue that this report was not filed late.

Sincerely,

Eric Robinson

Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 25, 2020

Eric Robinson, Chairperson
Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee
133 South Harbor Drive
Venice, FL 34285-4285

PAC 60527

Dear Mr. Robinson:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on July 3, 2020, was filed on August 5, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$750.00.

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,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political

Filed Report Receipt

**** Report has been Filed ****

ID: 60527 Name: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Report: 2020 - P2 - 151

Print Date: 8/5/2020 3:08:07 PM

Election: 2020 General Election

Covers: 6/20/2020-6/26/2020

Due: 7/3/2020

Amended

Waiver

Filed: 8/5/2020 3:08:07 PM

File Status: Submitted Report for Filing

Reviewed: 8/5/2020

Review Status: Reviewed

Detail Complete: Complete Detail Records

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: 0

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 3

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

To Print: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'

[Go to Filed Report List](#)

 **Filed Report Receipt**

**** Report has been Filed ****

ID: 60527 Name: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Report: 2020 - P2 - 151

Print Date: 7/2/2020 11:20:04 AM

Election: 2020 General Election

Covers: 6/20/2020-6/26/2020

Due: 7/3/2020

Amended **Waiver**

Filed: 7/2/2020 11:20:04 AM

File Status: Submitted Report for Filing

Reviewed: 7/2/2020

Review Status: Reviewed

Detail Complete: No Detail Records Found

File Method: Web Filed

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Pending Queued Items: 0

Number of Detail Records

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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

(1) Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee (2) 60527
Candidate, Committe or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 133 South Harbor Drive Venice FL 34285
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 Existance Check If CCE has DISBANDED
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 06/20/2020 To 06/26/2020 Report Type: P2

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks \$0.00
 Loans \$0.00
Total Monetary \$0.00
 In-Kind \$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures \$3,000.00
 Transfers to Office Account \$0.00
Total Monetary \$3,000.00

(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

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Name: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Report: 2020 P2

Period: 06/20/2020

to 06/26/2020

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount Amend
		Type	In-Kind Description	

Name: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Report: 2020 P2

Period: 06/20/2020

to 06/26/2020

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 06/25/2020	MARVA HARRIS PRESTON CAMPAIGN, (Office: STS 003) 84 CARRIAGE DR CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327	CAN	CONTRIBUTION FL STATE SENATE DISTRICT 3	\$1,000.00 ADD
2 06/25/2020	LLEANA GARCIA CAMPAIGN, (Office: STS 037) 6050 SOTHWEST 46TH TERRACE MIAMI, FL 33155	CAN	CONTRIBUTION FL STATE SENATE DISTRICT 37	\$1,000.00 ADD
3 06/25/2020	COLLEEN BURTON CAMPAIGN, (Office: STR 040) PO BOX 2298 LAKELAND, FL 33806	CAN	CONTRIBUTION FL STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST 40	\$1,000.00 ADD

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Report: 2020 P2

Period: 06/20/2020

to 06/26/2020

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

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

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Report: 2020 P2

Period: 06/20/2020

to 06/26/2020

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Recipient	Purpose	Amount Amend
		Type	Related Expenditure	

Queued Items for 2020-P2

Account: 60527

Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Rpt Seq: 151

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	60527	7/2/2020 11:19:31 AM	7/2/2020 11:19:31 AM
Process Uploaded File	Processing Complete	60527	7/2/2020 11:19:31 AM	7/2/2020 11:19:31 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60527	7/2/2020 11:20:04 AM	7/2/2020 11:20:04 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	60527	8/5/2020 3:01:10 PM	8/5/2020 3:01:10 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60527	8/5/2020 3:07:45 PM	8/5/2020 3:07:45 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60527	8/5/2020 3:08:07 PM	8/5/2020 3:08:08 PM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Committee Name: Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Account: 60527

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
8/28/2020	G1	8/26/2020						
8/21/2020	P7A	8/20/2020						
8/14/2020	P7	8/14/2020						
8/7/2020	P6	8/6/2020						
7/31/2020	P5	7/29/2020						
7/24/2020	P4	7/21/2020						
7/17/2020	P3	7/14/2020						
7/10/2020	P2A	7/8/2020						
7/3/2020	P2	7/2/2020	APP	0	\$750.00		\$750.00	\$0.00
6/26/2020	P1A	6/25/2020						
6/19/2020	P1	6/17/2020						
6/10/2020	M5	6/5/2020						
5/11/2020	M4	5/7/2020						
4/10/2020	M3	4/3/2020						
3/10/2020	M2	3/6/2020						
2/10/2020	M1	2/7/2020						
1/10/2020	M12	1/7/2020						
12/10/2019	M11	12/6/2019						
11/12/2019	M10	11/11/2019						
10/10/2019	M9	10/9/2019						
9/10/2019	M8	9/10/2019						
8/12/2019	M7	8/8/2019						
7/10/2019	M6	7/3/2019						
7/10/2019	SG3		CLO	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
6/14/2019	SG2	6/14/2019						
6/10/2019	M5	6/8/2019						
5/16/2019	SG1	5/10/2019						
5/10/2019	M4	5/9/2019						
4/10/2019	M3	4/5/2019						
4/5/2019	SP2	4/5/2019						
3/11/2019	M2	3/8/2019						
3/11/2019	SP1	3/16/2019	CLO	5	\$250.00		\$250.00	\$250.00
2/11/2019	M1	2/7/2019						
1/10/2019	M12	1/5/2019						
12/10/2018	M11	12/5/2018						
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7/15/2016	P2	7/15/2016
7/8/2016	P1A	7/8/2016
7/1/2016	P1	6/28/2016
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10/17/2014	G5	10/17/2014
10/10/2014	G4	10/5/2014
10/3/2014	G3	9/27/2014
9/26/2014	G2A	9/25/2014
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8/29/2014	P7A	8/26/2014
8/22/2014	P7	8/21/2014
8/15/2014	P6	8/12/2014
8/8/2014	P5	8/2/2014
8/1/2014	P4	7/26/2014
7/25/2014	P3	7/21/2014
7/18/2014	P2A	7/15/2014
7/11/2014	P2	7/8/2014
7/4/2014	P1A	6/30/2014
6/27/2014	P1	6/23/2014
6/10/2014	M5	6/2/2014

5/12/2014	M4	5/1/2014
4/10/2014	M3	4/6/2014
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2/10/2014	M1	2/8/2014
1/10/2014	M12	1/7/2014
12/10/2013	M11	12/4/2013
11/12/2013	M10	11/7/2013
10/10/2013	Q3	10/8/2013



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

July 15, 2013

Eric Robinson, Chairperson
Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee
133 South Harbor Drive
Venice, Florida 34285

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee**, which were placed on file in our office on July 12, 2013. 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 that supports both candidates and issues.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **October 10, 2013**. The report will cover the period of July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013. 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).

Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

EFS Website Address: <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>
Identification Number: 60527

Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Bldg., Rm. 316 • 500 S Bronough St. • Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Telephone: (850) 245-6200 • Facsimile: (850) 245-6217 elections.myflorida.com
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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelopes contain your confidential pin numbers.

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the password is forgotten or lost. When you enter the campaign account screen, there will be a drop down box where you pick a question (such as *What is your mother's maiden name?*) and supply an answer. All passwords and answers to questions are stored as encrypted data and cannot be viewed by Division staff and given out over the phone. Please notify the Division if your credentials have been compromised.

Timely Filing

All reports must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight, Eastern Standard Time, 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 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 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each 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, 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.

Mr. Eric Robinson, Chairperson
July 15, 2013
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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 <http://elections.myflorida.com>. 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, *2012 Political Committee Handbook*, *2013 Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/ddb

Enclosures


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

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Original Appointment of Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee		2. Telephone (941) 488-7794	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Eric Robinson		4. Email (optional) eric@robinsonhanks.com	
5. Telephone (optional) (941) 488-7794			
6. Mailing Address 133 S. Harbor Drive Venice FL 34285			
7. Street Address 133 S. Harbor Drive Venice FL 34285			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank Suntrust Bank		10. Street Address 200 S Nokomis Ave	
11. City Venice		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 34285
14. Signature of Chairman X 		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Eric Robinson	

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Eric Robinson, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)
treasurer or deputy treasurer for Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee
(Committee or Organization)

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.

7-10-13 **X** 
Date Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

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1. Full Name of Committee

Limited Govt for a Stronger Florida Political Committee

Telephone

941-488-7794

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

133 S. Harbor Drive Venice FL 34285

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

133 S. Harbor Drive Venice FL 34285

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

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
n/a		

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

Political Committee to support or oppose ballot issues in multiple Florida counties
Political Committee to support or oppose candidates in multiple Florida counties

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

Political

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
Eric Robinson	133 S. Harbor Dr Venice FL 34285	Treasurer/ Chairman

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Eric Robinson	133 S Harbor Drive Venice FL 34285	Treasurer / Chairman

7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
to be determined			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: to be determined
List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: to be determined

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party
 n/a

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?
 contribute to political committees or other activities not prohibited by chapter 106, FL Statute

11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Suntrust Bank	200 S Nokomis Ave Venice FL 34285


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

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
form 8871 form 1120pol form 990 as may be required	upon formation March 15 annually May 15 annually	Internal Revenue Service	Ogden UT 84201

STATE OF Florida Sarasota COUNTY

I, Eric Robinson, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

X  7-16-13
 Signature of Chairman of Political Committee Date