

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Paul D. Hatfield**

**Case No.: FEC 22-393**

**TO:** Paul D. Hatfield  
PO Box 2510  
Lakeland, FL 33806

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 15, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Virtual Meeting via GoTo Webinar:**

**WEB PARTICIPATION:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4391393799096818270>

**AUDIO PARTICIPATION:** 1 877 309 2074    **ATTENDEE ACCESS CODE:** 424-284-031

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 consent orders 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 consent orders 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 on this date. 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  
August 1, 2023

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 hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

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**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC 22-393**

**NAME:** **PAUL D. HATFIELD**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 09/29/2022

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 06/24/2022 (2022 P1)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 06/29/2022

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 5

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** **\$820.46**

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$2,245.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$3,281.32

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 06/28/2022 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** Paul D. Hatfield was a candidate for State Representative, District 68, in the 2022 elections. Judith Hatfield was his treasurer.

Paul D. Hatfield is appealing the fine and is requesting leniency for the late treasurer's report. According to Mr. Hatfield, this was his first campaign, and his treasurer (wife) had the wrong due date for the report. He states that he was a grassroots candidate for District 68 and was working on his own. He requests a "one-time exception to the large late fee for this error."

- The 2022 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/22-06/17/22; it was due on 06/24/22.
- The 2022 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was originally created and deleted on 06/08/22. The report was later filed on 06/29/22.
- Paul D. Hatfield reported receiving 10 contributions while making 2 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections provided one note that pertains to Paul D. Hatfield's 2022 P1 Report. On 09/22/22, DOE staff spoke to the candidate about appealing the fine.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

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

September 26, 2022

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

Dear Ms. Brown,

I am writing to plead grace and leniency for the late treasurer's report which was due on June 24, 2022 and filed on June 29, 2022. This was my first candidacy and the wrong due date was picked up for this report by my Treasurer who also happens to be my wife. I was a grass roots candidate for District 68 and working on my own. I understand the guidelines but request a one-time exception to the large late fee for this error. Even an elimination of the \$500 daily fee would be greatly appreciated. Please accept my apologies and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,



Paul D. Hatfield  
Candidate for State Representative, District 68  
PO Box 2510  
Lakeland, FL 33806



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM  
29 SEP '22 PM 4:04

September 8, 2022

Paul D. Hatfield  
Candidate for State Representative, District 68  
Post Office Box 2510  
Lakeland, FL 33806-3806

CAN 80731

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 24, 2022, was filed on June 29, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$820.46.

**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 "Donna S. Brown".

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 28, 2022

Paul D. Hatfield  
Candidate for State Representative, District 68  
Post Office Box 2510  
Lakeland, FL 33806-3806

CAN 80731

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

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 June 24, 2022.

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,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Judith Hatfield, Treasurer

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

(1) Paul D. Hatfield (2) 80731  
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) Post Office Box 2510 Lakeland FL 33806  
 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 06/01/2022 To 06/17/2022 Report Type: P1

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$445.00
Loans	\$1,800.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$2,245.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$3,281.82
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$3,281.82

(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: Paul D. Hatfield

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

**\*\* 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	TAYLOR, BETTY	I	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/01/2022	76 HEWLETT DRIVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823	CHE		UPD
1	TAYLOR, BETTY	I	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/01/2022	76 HEWLETT DRIVE AUBURNDALE, FL 33823	CAS		History 07/01/22
2	RYE, AARON	I	REAL ESTATE AGENT	\$25.00
06/06/2022	173 DINNER LAKE LOOP LAKE WALES, FL 33859	CHE		UPD
2	RYE, AARON	I	REAL ESTATE AGENT	\$25.00
06/06/2022	173 DINNER LAKE LOOP LAKE WALES, FL 33859	CAS		History 07/01/22
3	HOLLINGSWORTH, DENNIS	I	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/09/2022	5011 LANCELOT LAKELAND, FL 33813	CHE		UPD
* 3	HOLLINGSWORTH, DENNIS	I	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/09/2022	5011 LANCELOT LAKELAND, FL 33813	CAS		History 07/01/22
4	ARMSTRONG, JEFFERY	I	PRESIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY	\$50.00
06/12/2022	4411 OVERLOOK DRIVE WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221	CHE		UPD
4	ARMSTRONG, JEFFERY	I	PRESIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY	\$50.00
06/12/2022	4411 OVERLOOK DRIVE WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221	CAS		History 07/01/22
5	MARTIN, JC	I	CONSULTANT	\$120.00
06/15/2022	3903 CYPRESS LANDING E CYPRESS GARDENS, FL 33814	CHE		UPD
* 5	MARTIN, JC	I	CONSULTANT	\$120.00
06/15/2022	3903 CYPRESS LANDING E CYPRESS GARDENS, FL 33814	CAS		History 07/01/22
6	HATFIELD, JUDITH	I	SOCIAL WORKER	\$900.00
06/15/2022	PO BOX 2510 LAKELAND, FL 33806	LOA		UPD
6	HATFIELD, JUDITH	I	SOCIAL WORKER	\$900.00
06/15/2022	PO BOX 2510 LAKELAND, FL 33806	CHE		History 07/05/22
7	HATFIELD PAUL	S	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	\$900.00
06/15/2022	PO BOX 2510 LAKELAND, FL 33806	LOA		UPD
7	HATFIELD PAUL	S	FINANCIAL ADVISOR	\$900.00
06/15/2022	PO BOX 2510 LAKELAND, FL 33806	CHE		History 07/05/22
8	RANKIN, GLENN	I	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/15/2022	619 TULIP CIRCLE W AUBURNDALE, FL 33823	CAS		UPD
* 8	RANKIN, GLEN	I	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/15/2022	619 TULIP CIRCLE W AUBURNDALE, FL 33823	CAS		ADD History 07/01/22
9	HOLLINGSWORTH, SHERYL	I	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/09/2022	5011 LANCELOT LAKELAND, FL 33813	CHE		ADD
10	RANKIN, JO	I	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/15/2022	619 TULIP CIRCLE W AUBURNDALE, FL 33823	CAS		ADD



Name: Paul D. Hatfield

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 06/08/2022	HATFIELD PAUL PO BOX 2510 LAKELAND, FL 33806	MON	MAXIMIZE DIGITAL PAYMENT	\$1,500.00
2 06/17/2022	HATFIELD PAUL PO BOX 2510 LAKELAND, FL 33806	MON	QUALIFYING FEE	\$1,781.82 UPD
* 2 06/17/2022	HATFIELD PAUL PO BOX 2510 LAKELAND, FL 33806	DFC	QUALIFYING FEE	\$1,781.82 History 06/29/22

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Paul D. Hatfield

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

**\*\* 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: Paul D. Hatfield

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

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

## Queued Items for 2022-P1

Account: 80731

STR 068 Paul D. Hatfield

Rpt Seq: 2

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Account: **80731**

**STR 068 Paul D. Hatfield**

Rpt Seq: 2

File Pending Report

Processing Complete

80731

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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Paul D. Hatfield

Name:

Account: [80731](#)

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
9/2/2022	G1	8/27/2022						
8/19/2022	P7	8/20/2022	CLO	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00
8/12/2022	P6	8/10/2022						
8/5/2022	P5	8/1/2022						
7/29/2022	P4	7/27/2022						
7/22/2022	P3	7/19/2022						
7/8/2022	P2	7/1/2022						
6/24/2022	P1	6/29/2022	APP	5	\$820.46		\$820.46	\$0.00
6/10/2022	M5	6/8/2022						

Acct:

Type:

**HISTORY NOTES**  
Paul D. Hatfield - 80731

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
77979	9/22/2022 1:41:00 PM		TDSetzer
9/22/22: spoke to candidate. He questioned how to get the fines appealed. Advised to follow the instructions on the letter. Tds			
77073	6/1/2022 10:35:00 AM		JQBirbrayer
06/01/2022 - Called Mr. Hatfield and informed him that he needs to send a new DS-DE-9 with the full address written out in box 3 and the new district number 68 in box 6. I also gave him information about where to send the qualifying check (FedEx or UPS to Gray Building) and the amount due (\$1,781.82). Needs to pay fee because he did not acquire enough petitions. Finally, I let him know that the last date we will accept qualifying documents is June 17th at Noon. -JQB			
77018	5/12/2022 3:49:00 PM		kaford
Incomplete DSDE-9:  DSDE-9 missing depository address (Block #20) and treasurer phone number (Block #12). Spoke with candidate. He will send corrected form asap. Per supervisor, review process can continue for candidate.kaf			



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

May 13, 2022

Paul Hatfield  
Post Office Box 2510  
Lakeland, Florida 33806

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on May 12, 2022. Your name has been placed on the 2022 active candidate list.

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

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 10, 2022**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2022 (2022 M5). All candidates who 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 your user identification number. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>  
**Identification Number:** **80731**

### **Timely Filing**

All reports filed 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 due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

**Division of Elections**  
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Paul Hatfield  
May 13, 2022  
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Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be 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 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 candidate 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: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

pc: Judy Hatfield, Treasurer

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

Initial Filing of Form      Re-filing to Change:  Treasurer/Deputy     Depository     Office     Party

**2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)**

Paul Hatfield

**3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)**

PO Box 2510  
Lakeland, Florida 33806

**4. Telephone**

( 850 ) 264-7670

**5. E-mail address**

ansehat@msn.com

**6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)**  
Florida House of Representatives, District # 68

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable:** My intent is to run as a

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     Republican Party candidate.

**9. I have appointed the following person to act as my**     Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Judith Hatfield

**11. Mailing Address**

PO Box 2510

**12. Telephone**

(727) 237-1023

**13. City**

Lakeland

**14. County**

POLK

**15. State**

FL

**16. Zip Code**

33806

**17. E-mail address**

jphat1997@yahoo.com

**18. I have designated the following bank as my**     Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank**

SouthState Bank

**20. Address**

4719 South Florida Ave

**21. City**

Lakeland

**22. County**

POLK

**23. State**

Florida

**24. Zip Code**

33813

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

**25. Date**

6-13-2022

**26. Signature of Candidate**

X 

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)**

I, Judith Hatfield, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:     Campaign Treasurer.     Deputy Treasurer.

6-13-2022

Date

X 

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

June 16, 2022

Paul Hatfield  
Candidate for State Representative (80731)  
Post Office Box 2510  
Lakeland, Florida 33806

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository informing us that you are changing the designation of office for which you are a candidate from State Representative, District 58 to State Representative, District 68. The active candidate list has been updated to reflect this change. It is our understanding that the change in numerical designation resulted solely from redistricting, therefore, the change will not affect your ability to retain campaign contributions received for the former district number for which you had filed. As such, you are not required to notify contributors of the change in district number. See Section 106.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance, please call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna S. Brown".

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
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**2. Name of Candidate** (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

Paul Hatfield

**3. Address** (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

PO Box 2510  
Lakeland, Florida 33806

**4. Telephone**

( 850 ) 264-7670

**5. E-mail address**

ansehat@msn.com

**6. Office sought** (include district, circuit, group number)  
FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
DISTRICT 58

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My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

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Write-In     No Party Affiliation     REPUBLICAN Party candidate.

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**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Judy Hatfield

**11. Mailing Address**

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Lakeland

**22. County**

Polk

**23. State**

Florida

**24. Zip Code**

33803

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**25. Date**

5-10-2022

**26. Signature of Candidate**



**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, Judy Hatfield, do hereby accept the appointment

(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

May 10, 2022  
Date



Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**CANDIDATE OATH  
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**Candidate Oath**

(Section 99.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

I, PAUL D HATFIELD

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box  (see page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying.)

am a candidate for the office of FL HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT #68, 68,  
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

68; my legal residence is Polk County, Florida; I am a qualified elector  
(Group or Seat #)

under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Statement of Party**

(Section 99.021(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

I am a member of the REPUBLICAN Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 106492459

Phonetic spelling for audio ballot: Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form):

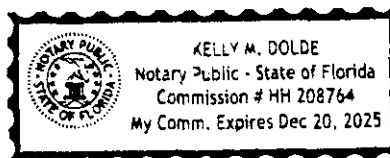
PAW HAT-FEELD

X (850) 264-7670 ANSEHAT@MSN.COM  
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address  
PO BOX 2510 LAKELAND FLORIDA 33806  
Address City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Polk

Kelly M. Dolde  
Signature of Notary Public  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  
online notarization  OR physical presence   
this 16th day of June, 2022.  
Personally Known  OR Produced Identification   
Type of Identification Produced: FLDL



**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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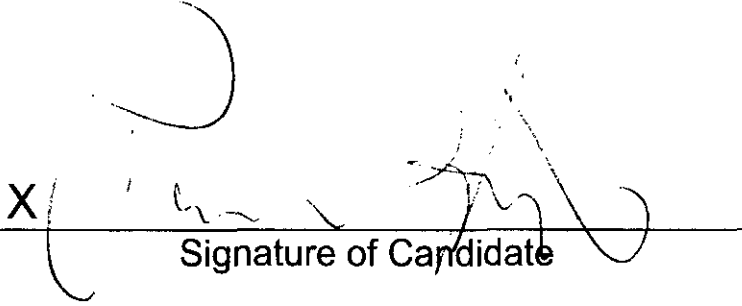
REGISTRATION DIVISIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I, Paul D Hatfield,

candidate for the office of Florida House of Representatives, Hillsborough County, District 58 ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of  
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X



Signature of Candidate

5/9/2022

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).