

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Gerry James

Case No.: FEC 22-352

TO: Gerry James
4811 Otter Creek Lane
Ponte Verdra Beach, FL 32082-2082

Division of Elections
500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **January 24, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: VIA WEBINAR

AUDIO PARTICIPATION: UNITED STATES Toll Free 1-877-309-2074; AUDIO PIN Shown after joining the webinar **ATTENDEE--549-813-809; WEB PARTICIPATION:** Registration URL <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3673174107580012888>; Webinar ID: 373-226-835

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.

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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
January 9, 2023

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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.

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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.

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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.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

You are hereby notified that **the previously scheduled hearing for December 14, 2022, is cancelled.** It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting, which will be scheduled for a date to be determined in either January 2023 or February 2023.

A Notice of Hearing will be mailed to you approximately 14 days prior to the new hearing date.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
December 13, 2022

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
November 30, 2022

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-22-352

NAME: GERRY JAMES

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 09/15/2022

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

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 07/01/2022

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 7

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$1,202.33¹

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$7,950.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,791.96

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

SUMMARY: Gerry James was a candidate for State Senator, District 7 in the 2022 elections. Mr. James was his own treasurer.

Gerry James is appealing the fine claiming that he split with the campaign consultant helping him track filings and was unaware that the reporting frequency changed. According to Mr. James, he immediately remedied the situation when he realized the filing was late. He notes this is his first time running for office and requests a waiver of the fine.

- 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 created and filed on 07/01/22. The report was also amended on 08/08/22.
- Gerry James reported receiving 15 contributions, while making 25 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Gerry James's 2022 P1 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

¹ \$4,809.30 in contributions was initially reported on 07/01/22. The fine is based on 25% of that activity.

September 15, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to appeal the fine assessment I was sent by the Bureau of Election Records, on September 8, 2022, for a late filing I made on July 1, 2022, that was due on June 24, 2022. I am attaching the letter I received. The notice I was given said that the fee was automatically assessed for \$1202.33.

Previously I had been sent a notice that I might be assessed with a fine. At that time, I reached out and explained that I had never run for office before, had recently split with the campaign consultant that was helping me track the filings, and did not realize that the reporting had moved from one time a month to every two weeks. As soon as I realized my filing was late, I immediately remedied the situation. I did not have another issue with my filings being late for the rest of my campaign.

On Friday, July 1, I sent a message this message to try to address the issue:

Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022, 6:21 PM
Subject: Campaign finance reporting.

I am asking for grace in the late filing of my finance report. I have never run for office before. I am running on a limited budget and with no political experience. The individual I am running against has already used this information in a campaign hit piece against me, which I find despicable. This hit piece actually came out before I even received the letter in the mail. I am requesting any fees and/or penalties to be waived/forgiven. I have the schedule now of reporting and will be punctual with it.

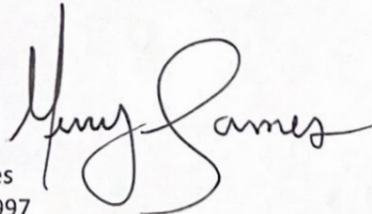
With kind regards,

Gerry James
FL Senate Candidate, District 7.

I am puzzled that after all these months and the loss of my race, that I am now receiving a fine.

I again would like to ask for grace and forgiveness of this fine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerry James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gerry James
904-704-2997



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

September 8, 2022

Gerry James
Candidate for State Senator, District 7
4811 Otter Creek Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082-2082

CAN 79880

Dear Mr. James:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 24, 2022, was filed on July 1, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$1,202.33.

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
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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

Br'Axeton Wims

From: Gerry James <Pwrgolf@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 5:44 PM
To: Br'Axeton Wims
Cc: Gerry James
Subject: Fwd: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE appeal letter
Attachments: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE.pdf

Dear Ms. Wims,

As we discussed, I have attached a PDF of both my appeal letter and a copy of the fine notice. I will also mail a hard copy of both to you tomorrow. I appreciate your guidance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gerry James, PGA Professional
2X Masters World Long Drive Champion

cell: 904-704-2997
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Sent from my iPhone

Br'Axeton Wims

From: Gerry James <Pwrgolf@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2022 5:53 PM
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Subject: Appeal letter for fine
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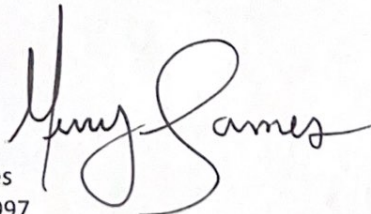
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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Gerry James (2) 79880
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 4811 Otter Creek Lane Ponte Vedra Beach FL 32082
 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	\$4,960.00
Loans	\$2,990.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$7,950.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$1,791.96
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,791.96

(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: Gerry James

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, DORIS 208 LOBELIA ST.AUGUSTINE, FL 32086	I CHE	PLUMING BUSINESS	\$50.00
06/03/2022				
2	RANDISI, VALERIE 2029 CROWN DR. ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092	I CHE	RETIRED	\$300.00
06/03/2022				UPD
2	RANDISI, VALERIE 2029 CROWN DR. ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092	I CHE	RETIRED	\$299.30
06/03/2022				History 08/08/22
3	MCKEE, KENT 2531 DAUPHINE COURT W PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	I CHE	UNEMPLOYED	\$10.00
06/06/2022				
4	TAYLOR, DORIS 208 LOBELIA RD. ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32086	I CHE	PLUMBER	\$50.00
06/06/2022				
5	AMATRUDA, JOHN 89 MITAD CIR ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32095	I CHE	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR	\$100.00
06/06/2022				
6	GRISWOLD, DARRELL 131 37TH AVE S JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250	I CHE	RETIRED	\$250.00
06/06/2022				
7	TAYLOR, DORIS 208 LOBELIA ST.AUGUSTINE, FL 32086	I CHE	PLUMING BUSINESS	\$50.00
06/06/2022				DEL
8	TINAMAN, TREVOR 5 WILLARD DR. ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32086	I CHE	STORAGE FACILITY OWNER	\$750.00
06/07/2022				
9	TINAMAN, BILL 5 WILLARD ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32086	I CHE	STORAGE MANAGER	\$750.00
06/07/2022				
10	KIPEN, TAMMY 5299 LAMONT FARMS RD. LAMONT, MI 49404	I CHE	INSURANCE SALES	\$500.00
06/03/2022				
11	KITA, LAURA 62 PATRICK DR PALM COAST, FL 32164	I CHE	RETIRED	\$1,000.00
06/07/2022				
12	HOOD, GARY 25 OAKVIEW CIRCLE ORMOND BEACH, FL 32176	I CHE	RETIRED	\$1,000.00
06/16/2022				
13	JAMES GERALD 4811 OTTER CREEK LANE PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	S LOA		\$2,000.00
06/10/2022				ADD
14	JAMES GERALD 4811 OTTER CREEK LANE PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	S LOA		\$990.00
06/16/2022				ADD
15	RAY, ROBIN 103 COQUINA COURT PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	I CHE	OWNER/1ST COAST PRINTING	\$200.00
06/03/2022				ADD

Name: Gerry James

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 06/02/2022	MAIL CHIMP 675 PONCE DE LEON AVE ATLANTA, GA 30308	MON	E-MAIL DELIVERY	\$87.00 UPD
1 06/02/2022	MAIL CHIMP 675 PONCE DE LEON AVE ATLANTA, GA 30308	MON	E-MAIL DELIVERY	\$74.40 History 08/08/22
2 06/02/2022	DRI UPRINTING 8000 HASKELL AVE. VANYUS CA 91406 VAN NUYS, CA 91406	MON	PRINTING	\$84.50
3 06/06/2022	TA 5541 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32228	MON	GAS	\$24.39
4 06/06/2022	USPS 130 CORRIDOR RD. PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	MON	POSTAGE	\$58.00
5 06/06/2022	DOLLAR STORE 840 840 A1A N PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	MON	ENVELOPES	\$14.48
6 06/07/2022	NAYA TRADING 14070 BEACH BLVD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32250	MON	GAS	\$25.88
7 06/08/2022	GATORS DOCKSIDE 105 MURABELLA PKWY ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32092	MON	FEEDING CAMPAIGN STAFF	\$102.85
8 06/08/2022	STAPLES 4016 THIRD STREET JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250	MON	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$285.54
9 06/08/2022	GATE PETROLEUM 220 A1A N PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	MON	GAS	\$34.26
10 06/09/2022	FIONN MACCOOLS IRISH PUB 145 HILDEN ROAD PONTE VEDRA, FL 32081	MON	STAFF MEALS	\$99.13
11 06/09/2022	US POSTAL KIOSK 1179402 130 CORRIDOR ROAD PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	MON	POSTAGE	\$58.00
12 06/10/2022	5411 LLC 3500 S DUPONT HWY DOVER DE. DOVER, DE 19901	MON	CAMPAIGN MANAGEMENT	\$2,000.00 DEL
13 06/10/2022	GO DADDY 2155 E GO DADDY WAY TEMPE, AZ 85260	MON	WEB SITE	\$193.23
14 06/13/2022	CAROUSEL CHECKS 7740 W 112TH PL. PALOS HILLS, IL 60465	MON	BANKING CHECKS	\$61.04
15 06/13/2022	PHONEBURNER 1968 S. COAST HWY LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92694	MON	PHONE MESSAGING TO CONSTITUANTS	\$149.00
16 06/13/2022	GATE PETROLEUM 619 A1A N. PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	MON	GAS	\$30.78
17 06/13/2022	NAYA TRADING COMPANY 10 THIRD STREET N. JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250	MON	GAS	\$67.03
18 06/13/2022	TOM THUMB#007 7614 NAVARRE PKWY NAVARRE, FL 32566	MON	GAS	\$83.27
19 06/15/2022	ALOFT HOTELS 200 N MONROE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303	MON	ELECTION QUALIFYING VISIT	\$79.13 UPD
19 06/15/2022	ALOFT HOTELS 200 N MONROE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303	MON	ELECTION QUALIFYING VISIT	\$179.13 History 08/08/22

Name: Gerry James

Report: 2022 P1

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

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Type	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip			Amend
20	KACEYS 2445 N MONROE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303	MON	CAMPAIGN FOOD	\$35.12
06/15/2022				
21	JC.SEAFOOD 5812 MAIN CRESTVIEW, FL 32536	MON	CAMPAIGN FOOD	\$53.01
06/15/2022				
22	UPS 830 A1A PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	MON	CAMPAIGN SHIPPING	\$69.89
06/16/2022				
23	TST V PIZZA 5812 CANAL ST. PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	MON	FOOD CAMPAIGN	\$73.13
06/01/2022				
24	ANEDOT 1340 POYDRAS ST, STE 1770 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	MON	TRANSACTION FEES 6/1/22 - 6/17/22	\$5.80
06/17/2022				ADD
25	USPS KIOSK 117 9402 130 CORRIDOR RD PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082	MON	POSTAGE	\$17.50
06/10/2022				ADD

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Gerry James

Report: 2022 P1

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

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

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Gerry James

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: 79880

STS 007 Gerry James

Rpt Seq: 7

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Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	79880	7/1/2022 4:18:24 PM	7/1/2022 4:18:24 PM
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Florida Department of State
Division of Elections

2022 General Election
Gerry James (REP)
State Senator

Campaign Finance Activity

Note: The information presented below was obtained from the Committee's/Candidate's Campaign Treasurer's Report filed with the Division of Elections. [About the Campaign Finance Data Base.](#)

	Filing Period	Contributions			Expend	Other	Transfers
		Monetary	Loans	InKind			
<input type="radio"/>	12/21/2021 - 12/31/2021	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	01/01/2022 - 01/31/2022	3,550.00	0.00	0.00	860.46	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	02/01/2022 - 02/28/2022	7,465.44	0.00	0.00	1,610.26	0.00	0.00
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<input type="radio"/>	06/01/2022 - 06/17/2022	4,960.00	2,990.00	0.00	1,791.96	0.00	0.00
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<input type="radio"/>	08/06/2022 - 08/18/2022	5,775.44	5,000.00	0.00	8,252.53	725.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	08/19/2022 - 08/26/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,040.72	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	08/27/2022 - 09/13/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,196.74	0.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All Dates (Totals)	50,312.76	10,822.00	0.00	61,133.86	930.65	0.00

Note: (E) indicates that report was filed electronically

X Indicates that detail has not been released

W Indicates that a waiver was filed and L Indicates that a loan report was filed

Select Detail Type

Contributions ▼

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Submit Query Now

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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Gerry James

Name:

Account: [79880](#)

Election: ▼

Acct:

Type: ▼

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/21/2022	TR	9/13/2022						
9/2/2022	G1	9/12/2022						
8/19/2022	P7	8/19/2022						
8/12/2022	P6	8/11/2022						
8/5/2022	P5	8/4/2022						
7/29/2022	P4	7/29/2022						
7/22/2022	P3	7/22/2022						
7/8/2022	P2	7/7/2022						
6/24/2022	P1	7/1/2022	SNT	7	\$1,202.33		\$1,202.33	\$0.00
6/10/2022	M5	6/10/2022						
5/10/2022	M4	5/10/2022						
4/11/2022	M3	4/11/2022						
3/10/2022	M2	3/10/2022						
2/10/2022	M1	1/31/2022						
1/10/2022	M12	1/10/2022						

HISTORY NOTES
Gerry James - 79880

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
76211	12/21/2021 2:55:00 PM		kaford
Candidate & Treasurer credentials:			
Spoke with Gerald James and released his credentials to him via phone. kaf			



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

LAUREL M. LEE
Secretary of State

December 22, 2021

Gerald James
4811 Otter Creek Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

Dear Mr. James:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Senator, which was placed on file in our office on December 21, 2021. 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 **January 10, 2022**. The report will cover the period of December 1-31, 2021 (2021 M12). 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: 79880

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.

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Gerald James
December 22, 2021
Page Two

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

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.

OFFICE USE ONLY

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)

Gerald James

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

4811 Otter Creek Ln.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
32082

4. Telephone

(904) 704-2997

5. E-mail address

gjd@safemoneymanager.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)

State Senate District 7

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

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Gerald James

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Ponte Vedra Beach

14. County

St. Johns

15. State

FL

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

19. Name of Bank

Regions Bank

20. Address

130 St. Johns Commons

21. City

St Johns

22. County

St. Johns

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

32259

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

12, 16, 2021

26. Signature of Candidate

X Gerald James

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

I, Gerald James, do hereby accept the appointment

(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

12, 16, 2021
Date

X Gerald James
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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

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

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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25. Date

12, 12, 2021

26. Signature of Candidate

X Gerry James

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

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

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

X

Date

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**CANDIDATE OATH -
STATE AND LOCAL PARTISAN OFFICE**

Check applicable one:

- Candidate with party affiliation
- Candidate with no party affiliation
- Write-in candidate

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TALLAHASSEE, FL**

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Candidate Oath

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

I, Gerry James

(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. Although a write-in candidate's name is not printed on the ballot, the name must be printed above for oath purposes.)

am a candidate for the office of Florida State Senator, 7, _____
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

_____ I am a qualified elector of Saint Johns County, Florida; I am qualified
(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)

(Complete Statement of Party only if you are seeking to qualify for nomination as a party candidate.)

I am a member of the Republican Party; I have not been a registered member of any other political party 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, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the political party, of which I am a member.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 108058287

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): *[Not applicable to write-in candidate]*
Jeree James

X	()	
Signature of Candidate	Telephone Number	Email Address
Address	City	State
		ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

Signature of Notary Public
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below.

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this _____
day of _____, 20____.

Personally Known: _____ or Produced Identification: _____
Type of Identification Produced: _____

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I, Gerry James,

candidate for the office of State Senate Dist 7;

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

X

Gerry James
Signature of Candidate

12, 12, 2021
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).