

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Mark Lipton

Case No.: FEC 18-182

TO: Mark Lipton
3414 Hancock Bridge Parkway, #405
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-3903

Division of Elections
500 S 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, **November 14, 2018 at 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.**

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.

Eric M. Lipman

General Counsel for Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
October 29, 2018

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-18-182

NAME: MARK LIPTON

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 7/30/18

DATE REPORT DUE: 06/29/18 (2018 P1)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 07/08/18

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 9

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$932.50

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$3,730.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$3,361.53

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 07/02/18

SUMMARY: Mark Lipton is a candidate for State Representative, District 79 in the 2018 elections. Miles H. Lipton is his treasurer.

Mark Lipton is appealing the fine claiming that the unusual circumstances that surround the late filing relate to Miles Lipton's (Campaign Treasurer) health. According to Mark Lipton, his treasurer has filed all reports in a timely manner. He states that the treasurer has been seeking medical treatment and ultimately missed the filing deadline. Mark Lipton has provided a copy of a medical record that shows the type of treatment and medication that Miles Lipton has received in the month of June.

- The 2018 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/18-06/22/18; it was due on 06/29/18.
- The 2018 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 7/8/18 at approximately 4:44pm.
- Mark Lipton reported receiving 20 contributions, while making 5 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Mark Lipton's 2018 P1 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
30 JUL 18 AM 10:35

Mark Lipton, Democrat for the Florida State House
District 79 - Lehigh Acres • North Ft. Myers • Buckingham • Alva • Olga • Ft. Myers Shores
3414 Hancock Bridge Parkway, Unit 405
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903
LiptonDistrict79@Lipton79.com
www.LiptonFloridaHouse79.com
Tel: 239-214-2415
Fax: 916-673-6118

July 26, 2018

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

Re: Mark Lipton Candidate for Florida House District 79 Late Filing Fine
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please consider this the Notice of Appeal pursuant to Rules 2B-1.005 and 1.0055. I am appealing the fine of \$932.50 imposed for the late filing of the June 29 report. All campaign and individual identifying information as required by the Rules is above. The "unusual circumstances" that surround late filing relate to Miles Lipton's health. As my treasurer, he has been filing all reports for over a year on a timely basis. Earlier this year he began feeling diffuse pain throughout his joints and has been seeking medical treatment. He had severe, debilitating peripheral neuropathy, developing over several months, before being confirmed and now being treated. In June, after getting minimal relief from the treatment his primary doctor prescribed, he went to pain management and changed primary care doctors. Personal and professional matters were set aside for a time and ultimately when he was feeling better, discovered the due date for the filing had passed. This was about the time the Secretary of State sent out notice of delinquency. Based on the above it is respectfully requested the fine be waived. Enclosed is the office visit in June 2018 closest to the filing date. As you can see, his next scheduled appointment was after the filing date. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Mark Lipton

cc: Florida Division of Elections

AFTER VISIT SUMMARY

Miles H. Lipton MRN: 110012888771



6/5/2018 11:30 AM INTERNAL MEDICINE-1 650-742-2100

Instructions from REBECCA EMILY SCHANE MD

VITAMIN B12 INJECTIONS


Please go to the Registration Desk on the 4th floor. If you wish to have this injection at another time, you can come back to the Registration Desk on the 4th floor, Medical Office Building, in South San Francisco.


Injections are given in South San Francisco, Monday through Friday, 9:15am to 4:45 pm. Closed 12:55 to 1:55 pm.

Today's Visit

You saw REBECCA EMILY SCHANE MD on Tuesday June 5, 2018. The following issues were addressed: NEUROPATHY (NERVE DAMAGE), PERIPHERAL AXONAL NERVE and GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER.

 Blood Pressure
129/71

 Weight
179 lb
6.4 oz

 Height
6' 2"

 Temperature (Oral)
98.5 °F

 Pulse
72

 Oxygen Saturation
99%

What's Next

Upcoming Appointments

JUL 3 2018 Telephone Visit with JOSEPH CHAK KA KWOK DO
Tuesday July 3 11:30 AM

CHRONIC PAIN PROGRAM
801 TRAEGER AVE SUITE 217
SAN BRUNO CA
94066-3048
650-742-7242

Medications You Will Be Given In Clinic

Cyanocobalamin (VITAMIN B-12)
(last given 6/5/2018)

Expected: Outpatient (Back Office) (11 doses remaining)
Back Office Medication

Today's Medication Changes as of 6/5/2018 12:50 PM

PM

No changes were made to your prescriptions during this visit.

Medications Marked As Taking

Ketoconazole (NIZORAL) 2 % Top Shampoo SHAMPOO SCALP 2 TIMES A WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS THEN ONCE A WEEK FOR 4 WEEKS THEN ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK AS NEEDED

traZODone (DESYREL) 50 mg Oral Tab Take 3 tablets by mouth at bedtime when needed for sleep

Alclometasone (ACLOVATE) 0.05 % Top Crea Apply to affected area(s) 2 times a day

Temazepam (RESTORIL) 15 mg Oral Cap Take 1 capsule by mouth daily at bedtime only if needed for sleep

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KP - refill prescriptions, check lab results, and review hospital or Emergency Department discharge instructions

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 10, 2018

Mark Lipton
Candidate for State Representative, District 79
3414 Hancock Bridge Pkwy, #405
North Fort Myers, FL 33903-3903

CAN 69908

Dear Mr. Lipton:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 29, 2018, was filed on July 8, 2018. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$932.50.

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 2, 2018

Mark Lipton
Candidate for State Representative, District 79
3414 Hancock Bridge Pkwy, #405
North Fort Myers, FL 33903-3903

CAN 69908

Dear Mr. Lipton:

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 29, 2018.

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: Miles H. Lipton, Treasurer

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

(1) Mark Lipton (2) 69908
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 3414 Hancock Bridge Pkwy, #405 North Fort Myers FL 33903
 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 06/01/2018 To 06/22/2018 Report Type: P1

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$3,730.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$3,730.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$3,361.53
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$3,361.53

(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: Mark Lipton

Report: 2018 P1

Period: 06/01/2018 to 06/22/2018

** 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	SUN COUNTRY HOMES OF FLORIDA 767 PONDELLA RD. NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33903	B CHE	REALTY	\$300.00
06/11/2018				
2	MCCLINTON, CHARLES 5028 PELICAN BLVD. CAPE CORAL, FL 33914	I CHE	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/11/2018				
3	ROACH, THERESA 140 SE 8TH ST. CAPE CORAL, FL 33990	I CHE	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/11/2018				
4	SHERMAN, STEVE 52314 CEDAR BEND DRIVE FORT MYERS, FL 33919	I CHE	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/11/2018				
5	STEWART, SAMUEL 9799 CALOOSA Y&R CLUB DR. FORT MYERS, FL 33919	I CHE	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/11/2018				
6	PANTAZES, ROBERT 324 SE 20TH PL. CAPE CORAL, FL 33996	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/11/2018				
7	YAROSH MICHAEL 17564 VILLAGE INLET CT. FORT MYERS, FL 33908	B CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/11/2018				
8	MICHAELS, DENNIS 2797 1ST ST. #301 FORTY MYERS, FL 33996	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/11/2018				
9	GETTS, JD 417 SW 43RD TERRACE CAPE CORAL, FL 33914	I CHE	RETIRED	\$20.00
06/11/2018				
10	KASKE, JEAN 14531 OCEAN BLUFF DRIVE FORT MYERS, FL 33908	I CHE	EQUESTRIAN	\$1,000.00
06/04/2018				
11	FORSES, TERRY 1216 BUENA VISTA DRIVE NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33903	I CHE	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/09/2018				
12	MCPHERSON, DENISE 2210 SE 8TH ST CAPE CORAL, FL 33990	I CHE	NURSE PRACTITIONER	\$20.00
06/11/2018				
13	BURKERT, PETER 1111 SHADOW LN. FORT MYERS, FL 33901	I CHE	MEDIATOR	\$250.00
06/11/2018				
14	SADLER, CHESTER 9454 BEGONIA CT. SANIBEL, FL 33957	I CHE	NOT EMPLOYED	\$5.00
06/11/2018				
15	BERNDLMAIER, RUDOLPH 20676 DENNISPORT LANE NORTH FORT MYERS, FL 33917	I CHE	RETIRED	\$1,000.00
06/14/2018				
16	GROSS, JEFFREY 4517 VALDEZ PLACE LOS ANGELES, CA 91356	I CHE	ACCOUNTANT	\$100.00
06/15/2018				
17	KRIVANEK, ROBIN 3016 TURTLE GAIT LANE SANIBEL, FL 33957	I CHE	NOT EMPLOYED	\$250.00
06/16/2018				
18	FERRARESE, MARY ANN 1420 SW 49TH STREET CAPE CORAL, FL 33914	I CHE	NOT EMPLOYED	\$100.00
06/17/2018				
19	GARVIN, LELAND 4280 CLEVELAND AVENUE FORT MYERS, FL 33901	I CHE	LAWYER	\$250.00
06/21/2018				
20	GIORNO, PHILLIP PO BOX 71 CASSADAGA, FL 32706	I CHE	NOT EMPLOYED	\$10.00
06/22/2018				

Name: Mark Lipton

Report: 2018 P1

Period: 06/01/2018 to 06/22/2018

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount
Date				Amend
1	FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE 500 S. BRONOUGH TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	MON	CANDIDATE QUALIFYING FEE	\$1,781.72
06/05/2018				
2	DOLLAR RENTAL CAR 3300 CAPITAL CIRCLE SW TALLAHASSEE, FL 32310	MON	CAR RENTAL	\$118.81
06/05/2018				
3	LEHIGH ACRES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 25 HOMESTEAD ROAD LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33936	MON	CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS RENT	\$300.00
06/05/2018				
4	NEWS PRESS 2442 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. FORT MYERS, FL 33901	MON	ADVERTISING	\$861.00
06/07/2018				
5	FLORIDA AFL-CIO 135 S. MONROE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	MON	CONVENTION	\$300.00
06/20/2018				

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Mark Lipton

Report: 2018 P1

Period: 06/01/2018 to 06/22/2018

**** 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: Mark Lipton

Report: 2018 P1

Period: 06/01/2018 to 06/22/2018

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

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

Queued Items for 2018-P1Account: **69908****STR 079 Mark Lipton**

Rpt Seq: 13

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	69908	7/8/2018 12:39:54 PM	7/8/2018 12:39:54 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	69908	7/8/2018 4:42:24 PM	7/8/2018 4:42:24 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	69908	7/8/2018 4:43:59 PM	7/8/2018 4:44:00 PM



Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Mark Lipton

Name:

Account: 69908

Election:

Acct: 69908

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/27/2018	P3	7/27/2018						
7/13/2018	P2	7/12/2018						
6/29/2018	P1	7/8/2018	SNT	9	\$932.50		\$932.50	\$0.00
6/11/2018	M5	6/11/2018						
5/10/2018	M4	5/10/2018						
4/10/2018	M3	4/10/2018						
3/12/2018	M2	3/12/2018						
2/12/2018	M1	2/11/2018						
1/10/2018	M12	1/10/2018						
12/11/2017	M11	12/11/2017						
11/13/2017	M10	11/13/2017						
10/10/2017	M9	10/10/2017						
9/22/2017	M8	9/11/2017						
8/10/2017	M7	8/9/2017						
7/10/2017	M6	7/10/2017						



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

June 21, 2017

Mark H. Lipton
3414 Hancock Bridge Parkway, #405
North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

Dear Mr. Lipton:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, along with your Candidate Oath, which were placed on file in our office on June 20, 2017. Your name has been placed on the 2018 active candidate list. **However, a new Candidate Oath must be filed during the qualifying period along with the other qualifying documents. The enclosed Statement of Candidate must be filed within 10 days of filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer form.**

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **July 10, 2017**. The report will cover the period of June 1-30, 2017 (M6). All candidates who 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 your user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. You, your 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: 69908

Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399
850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) dos.myflorida.com/elections/



Mark Lipton
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Pin Numbers

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update personal information. The enclosed sealed envelope contains a confidential pin number for you. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to your treasurer.

Each candidate is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event this 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 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.

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 3 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.

Mark Lipton
June 21, 2017
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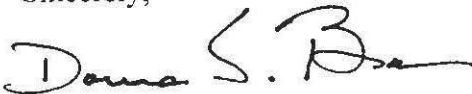
Instructions and Assistance


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://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,



 Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/zjs

Enclosures

pc: Miles H. Lipton, Treasurer

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2017 JUL -5 AM 11:28

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

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)

MARK HANLEY LIPTON

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

3414 Hancock Bridge Parkway
Unit 405
NORTH Ft. Myers, FL 33903

4. Telephone

()

5. E-mail address

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

FLORIDA STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 79

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 DEMOCRAT Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

MARK LIPTON

11. Mailing Address
3414 Hancock Bridge Parkway
Unit 405
NORTH Ft. Myers, FL 33903

12. Telephone
(916) 521-6862

13. City: NORTH Ft. Myers 14. County: LEE 15. State: FL 16. Zip Code: 33903 17. E-mail address: liptonapc@aol.com

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

19. Name of Bank
WELLS FARGO

20. Address
4909 Hancock Bridge Parkway

21. City: NORTH Ft. Myers 22. County: LEE 23. State: FL 24. Zip Code: 33903

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
6-29-17

26. Signature of Candidate
 Mark Lipton

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

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

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

6-29-17
Date

Mark Lipton
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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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)

MARK H. LIPTON

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

3414 HANCOCK BRIDGE PARKWAY, #405
NORTH FT. MYERS, FL 33903

4. Telephone

(239) 214-2415

5. E-mail address

liptonapc@aol.com

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

FLORIDA STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 79

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 DEMOCRATIC Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

MILES H. LIPTON

11. Mailing Address

P.O. BOX 370150

12. Telephone

(650) 733-4483

13. City

MONTARA

14. County

SAN MATEO

15. State

CA

16. Zip Code

94037

17. E-mail address

miles@coboldt.com

18. I have designated the following bank as my

Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank

WELLS FARGO

20. Address

1909 HANCOCK BRIDGE PARKWAY

21. City

NORTH FT. MYERS

22. County

LEE

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

33903

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25. Date

06/16/2017

26. Signature of Candidate

Mark Lipton

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

I, MILES H. LIPTON, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

06/13/17
Date

M. Lipton
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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SECRETARY OF STATE

I, MARK LIPTON,

candidate for the office of FLORIDA HOUSE DISTRICT 79;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X Mark Lipton
Signature of Candidate

6-24-17
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).