

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: James Davis**

**Case No.: FEC 20-458**

**TO:** James Davis  
220 South Central Avenue, # 659  
Bartow, FL 33830

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

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

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **May 25, 2021, at 8:30 am EST**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, **9-Digit Webinar ID 640938187** or via **teleconference by dialing (866) 901-6455** and entering the **meeting access code 278040912**, when prompted. **If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely.** Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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

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

**If you are the Respondent**, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which 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  
May 10, 2021

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

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

If this is a 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

107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6596

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## Commission Meeting May 25, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

In order to participate in the public portion of the May 25, 2021, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

- A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing
  1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter [www.gotowebinar.com](http://www.gotowebinar.com).
  2. Select "Join" in the upper right corner of the website.
  3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 640938187 and your email address.
  4. Register your name and email address.
  5. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to utilize their webcam.
  
- B. OpenVoice - Teleconference
  1. Call 1-866-901-6455
  2. Enter Access Code 278-040-912
  3. You will automatically join the meeting as an **Attendee**. Attendees are muted.

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

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

Thank you,

Commission Staff

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC 20-458**

**NAME:** **JAMES DAVIS**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 10/07/2020

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 07/17/2020 (2020 P3)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 07/20/2020

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 3

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$150.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$0

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$702.00

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/11/2020 (Fine Ltr)

CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PC <input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/>
CCE <input type="checkbox"/>	COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/>
POLITICAL PARTY <input type="checkbox"/>	CITY <input type="checkbox"/>

**SUMMARY:** James Davis was a candidate for State Representative, District 56 in the 2020 elections. Mr. Davis was his own treasurer.

James Davis is appealing the fine. According to Mr. Davis, he attempted to complete a "no activity report waiver for that period."

- The 2020 P3 Original Report covers the period from 06/27/20-07/10/20; it was due on 07/17/20.
- The 2020 P3 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 07/20/20. It was amended on 07/21/20.
- James Davis reported receiving zero contributions while making 3 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Mr. Davis' 2020 P3 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

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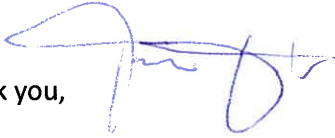
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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Florida Department of State  
Division of Elections  
Room 316 R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Mrs. Kristi Reis Willis

I am Submitting payment for July 31<sup>st</sup> fine imposed on me for late financial report . I'm also requesting an appeal for the \$150 fine and posed for late filing of July 17, and which I had attempt several times to complete a no activity report waiver for that period.



Thank you,

James Davis candidate

District 56



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice  
Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING # **9114 9023 0722 4158 6705 08**  
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com  
or call 1-800-222-1811.

October 5, 2020

James Davis  
Candidate for State Representative, District 56  
220 South Central Avenue #659  
Bartow, FL 33830-3830

CAN 76187

Dear Mr. Davis:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on July 17, 2020, was filed on July 20, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$150.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 11, 2020

James Davis  
Candidate for State Representative, District 56  
220 South Central Avenue #659  
Bartow, FL 33830-3830

CAN 76187

Dear Mr. Davis:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on July 17, 2020, was filed on July 20, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$150.00.

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

August 3, 2020

James Davis

Candidate for State Representative, District 56  
220 South Central Avenue #659  
Bartow, FL 33830-3830

CAN 76187

Dear Mr. Davis:

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 July 17, 2020.

We mailed, via regular mail, the first notice of the failure to file the above-mentioned report or notification to the address on file with our office on July 20, 2020.

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 20, 2020

James Davis  
Candidate for State Representative, District 56  
220 South Central Avenue #659  
Bartow, FL 33830-3830

CAN 76187

Dear Mr. Davis:

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 July 17, 2020.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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

(1) James Davis (2) 76187  
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 220 South Central Avenue #659 Bartow FL 33830  
 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 06/27/2020 To 07/10/2020 Report Type: P3

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

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

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures \$702.00  
 Transfers to Office Account \$0.00  
*Total Monetary* \$702.00

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

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

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

Name of  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

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

Name of  Candidate  Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X  
Signature

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Name: James Davis

Report: 2020 P3

Period: 06/27/2020 to 07/10/2020

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

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

Name: James Davis

Report: 2020 P3

Period: 06/27/2020 to 07/10/2020

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 07/01/2020	HARLAND CHARKE P.O. BOX 12245 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202	MON	CHECKS ORDER	\$27.00
2 07/07/2020	NNT GOLDEN WIRE 2001 E. HILLSBOROUGH AVENUE TAMPA, FL 33610	MON	IPOD FOR CAMPAIGN	\$543.00
3 07/07/2020	JAMES DAVIS 765 SO. 3RD AVENUE BARTOW, FL	RMB	COMPUTER REPAIR/CHECK # 503	\$132.00 UPD
* 3 07/07/2020	JAMES DAVIS 765 SO. 3RD AVENUE BARTOW, FL	RMB	COMPUTER REPAIR/CHECK # 503	\$132.00 History 07/21/20

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: James Davis

Report: 2020 P3

Period: 06/27/2020 to 07/10/2020

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

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

Name: James Davis

Report: 2020 P3

Period: 06/27/2020 to 07/10/2020

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Related Expenditure	Amend
1	AFFORDABLE COMPUTERS 410 CYPRESS GARDENS BLVD. WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880	O	COMPUTER REPAIR	\$132.00
07/07/2020		RMB	2020 P3 Rpt #4 Seq #3	ADD

## Queued Items for 2020-P3

Account: 76187

STR 056 James Davis

Rpt Seq: 4

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	76187	7/20/2020 6:38:28 PM	7/20/2020 6:38:28 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	76187	7/20/2020 7:15:48 PM	7/20/2020 7:15:48 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	76187	7/20/2020 7:18:32 PM	7/20/2020 7:18:32 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	76187	7/20/2020 7:21:47 PM	7/20/2020 7:21:47 PM
Recalc Filed Report Totals	Processing Complete	76187	7/20/2020 7:22:35 PM	7/20/2020 7:22:35 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	mzortiz	7/21/2020 4:05:31 PM	7/21/2020 4:05:31 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	76187	7/21/2020 4:49:15 PM	7/21/2020 4:49:15 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	76187	7/21/2020 4:58:45 PM	7/21/2020 4:58:45 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	76187	7/21/2020 5:00:08 PM	7/21/2020 5:00:08 PM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** James Davis

Name:

**Account:** [76187](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
2/1/2021	TR	2/8/2021	SNT	7	\$29.55		\$29.55	\$0.00
10/30/2020	G6	10/31/2020	FEC	1	\$214.50		\$214.50	\$0.00
10/23/2020	G5	10/24/2020	CLO	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00
10/9/2020	G4	10/7/2020						
9/25/2020	G3	9/25/2020						
9/11/2020	G2	9/11/2020						
8/28/2020	G1	8/28/2020						
8/14/2020	P7	8/17/2020	CLO	3	\$49.64		\$49.64	\$50.00
8/7/2020	P6	8/17/2020	CLO	10	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/31/2020	P5	8/3/2020	CLO	3	\$23.88		\$23.88	\$23.88
7/24/2020	P4	7/23/2020						
7/17/2020	P3	7/20/2020	APP	3	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$0.00
7/3/2020	P2	7/3/2020						
6/19/2020	P1	6/19/2020						
6/10/2020	M5	6/10/2020						





## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

May 28, 2020

James Davis  
659 Central Avenue  
Bartow, Florida 33830-0659

Dear Mr. Davis:

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 27, 2020. Your name has been placed on the 2020 active candidate list.

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

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 10, 2020**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2020 (2020 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:** 76187

### **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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James Davis  
May 28, 2020  
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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,



Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/zjs

Enclosures



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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**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)**

James Bernard Davis

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

220 So. Central Avenue # 659  
Bartow, Florida 33830

**4. Telephone**

(863 ) 944-6357

**5. E-mail address**

jasdavis47@gmail.com

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

Florida House #56

**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**

James Davis

**11. Mailing Address**

220 So. Central Avenue # 659

**12. Telephone**

( 863 ) 944-6357

**13. City**

Bartow

**14. County**

Polk

**15. State**

Florida

**16. Zip Code**

33830

**17. E-mail address**

jasdavis47@gmail.com

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

**19. Name of Bank**

MidFlorida Credit Union

**20. Address**

105 E. Van Fleet Dr.

**21. City**

Bartow

**22. County**

Polk

**23. State**

Florida

**24. Zip Code**

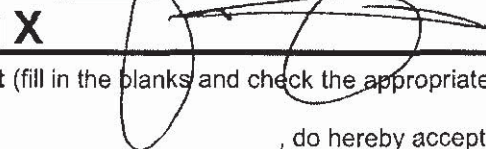
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**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

**25. Date**

6/6/20

**26. Signature of Candidate**

**X** 

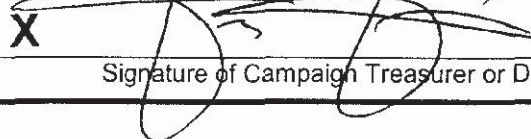
**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)**

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

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

5/26/20

Date

**X** 

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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**Candidate Oath**

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

I, James Davis

(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 State Representative  56   
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

; 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)

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

I am a member of the Democratic 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): [REDACTED]

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 candidates.]

[Signature] (863) 944-6357 jasdavis47@gmail.com  
 Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address  
 220 So. Central Avenue # 659 Bartow Florida 33830  
 Address City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Polk

Marissa Collins  
 Signature of Notary Public  
 Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by  physical or  
 online presence this 8th day of June, 2020  
 Personally Known: \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification: FLDL  
 Type of Identification Produced: FLDV



**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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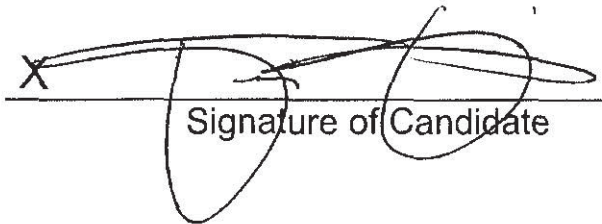
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I, James B. Davis,

candidate for the office of Florida House 56;

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

X   
Signature of Candidate

6/6/20  
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).