

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: George Burden

Case No.: FEC 20-242

TO: George Burden
1119 Jacaranda Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32118

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

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission **on February 23, 2021 at 8:30 am, EST**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, 9-Digit Webinar ID 627-359-707, or via teleconference by dialing (877) 309-2071 and entering the meeting access code 324-720-215, when prompted. If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely. Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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

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

If you are the Respondent, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which motions to dismiss or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are the Complainant, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which motions to dismiss or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are an Appellant, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
February 2, 2021

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

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

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.



Florida Elections Commission

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Commission Meeting February 23, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

In order to participate in the public portion of the February 23, 2021, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

- A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing
 1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter www.gotowebinar.com
 2. Select Join A Webinar in the upper right corner of the website
 3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 627-359-707
And your email address
 4. Register your name and email address
 5. You will automatically join to the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to their webcam.

- B. OpenVoice - Teleconference
 1. Call 1-877-309-2071
 2. Enter Audio Access Code 324-720-215
 3. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted.

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

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

Thank you,

Commission Staff

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-20-242

NAME: **GEORGE BURDEN**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 07/31/2020

DATE REPORT DUE: 06/19/2020 (2020 P1)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 06/24/2020

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 5

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$817.72

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,550.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$3,270.88

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 06/22/2020

SUMMARY: George Burden was a candidate for Public Defender, Circuit 7 in the 2020 elections. Glenn S. Ritchey was his treasurer.

George Burden is appealing the fine but did not provide a basis for the appeal.

- The 2020 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/20-06/12/20; it was due on 06/19/20.
- The 2020 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 06/24/20.
- George Burden reported receiving 4 contributions, while making 5 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to George Burden's 2020 P1 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

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"/>

GEORGE BURDEN
CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER, CIRCUIT 7
1119 JACARANDA AVENUE
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32118

July 24, 2020

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL


The Appealing Party is appealing the attached fine letter dated July 6, 2020.

Name, Address and Telephone Number of Appealing Party:

George Burden
1119 Jacaranda Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118
(386) 451-6968

The appealing party does not request a personal appearance before the Commission.

Signed this 24th Day of July 2020.



GEORGE BURDEN

cc: Kristi Reid Willis, Bureau of Election Records

2020 JUL 24 11 11 AM
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 6, 2020

George Burden
Candidate for Public Defender, Circuit 7
1119 Jacaranda Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32118-2118

CAN 74172

Dear Mr. Burden:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 19, 2020, was filed on June 24, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$817.72.

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

Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 22, 2020

George Burden
Candidate for Public Defender, Circuit 7
1119 Jacaranda Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32118-2118

CAN 74172

Dear Mr. Burden:

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 19, 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,

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

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Glenn S. Ritchey, Treasurer

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

(1) George Burden (2) 74172
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 1119 Jacaranda Avenue Daytona Beach FL 32118
 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 06/01/2020 To 06/12/2020 Report Type: P1

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$1,550.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,550.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$3,270.88
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$3,270.88

(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

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Name: George Burden

Report: 2020 P1

Period: 06/01/2020 to 06/12/2020

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date		Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	FIELDS, CARL 1123 JACARANDA AVENUE DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118	I	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/02/2020		CHE		
2	REMARK, TRACEY 815 N. OLEANDER AVENUE DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118	I	DENTAL HYGIENIST	\$100.00
06/02/2020		CHE		
3	LGL PROPERTIES 810 FENTRESS COURT, SUITE 130 DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32117	B	REAL ESTATE PRPERTY INVESTMENT	\$1,000.00
06/04/2020		CHE		
4	DEMAREST, ALAN 208 MULLALLY STREET DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114	I	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT	\$400.00
06/12/2020		CHE		

Name: George Burden

Report: 2020 P1

Period: 06/01/2020 to 06/12/2020

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 06/02/2020	THE LOGO STORE 101 N. WOODLAND BLVD, SUITE 101B DELAND, FL 32720	MON	CAMPAIGN SHIRTS, HATS	\$446.64
2 06/02/2020	THE LOGO STORE 101 N. WOODLAND BLVD, SUITE 101B DELAND, FL 32720	MON	CAMPAIGN MATERIALS	\$1,234.34
3 06/04/2020	DAVIS JASON 540 VANNOTE ROAD PIERSON, FL 32180	MON	DISTRIBUTE CAMPAIGN SIGNS	\$600.00
4 06/04/2020	THE LOGO STORE 101 N. WOODLAND BLVD, SUITE 101B DELAND, FL 32720	MON	PRINTING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS	\$489.90
5 06/08/2020	TAVANIER WILLIAM 1880 N. MERRICK DRIVE DELTONA, FL 32738	MON	CAMPAIGN CONSULTANT	\$500.00

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: George Burden

Report: 2020 P1

Period: 06/01/2020 to 06/12/2020

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

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

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: George Burden

Report: 2020 P1

Period: 06/01/2020 to 06/12/2020

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

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

Queued Items for 2020-P1

Account: 74172

PUB 007 George Burden

Rpt Seq: 17

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	74172	6/24/2020 7:34:37 PM	6/24/2020 7:34:37 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	74172	6/24/2020 7:53:39 PM	6/24/2020 7:53:39 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	74172	6/24/2020 7:55:26 PM	6/24/2020 7:55:26 PM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Candidate Name: George Burden

Account: [74172](#)

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/31/2020	P5	7/27/2020						
7/24/2020	P4	7/26/2020	SNT	2	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
7/17/2020	P3	7/15/2020						
7/3/2020	P2	7/1/2020						
6/19/2020	P1	6/24/2020	APP	5	\$817.72		\$817.72	\$0.00
6/10/2020	M5	6/8/2020						
5/11/2020	M4	5/6/2020						
4/10/2020	M3	4/8/2020						
3/10/2020	M2	3/3/2020						
2/10/2020	M1	2/10/2020						
1/10/2020	M12	1/6/2020						
12/10/2019	M11	12/4/2019						
11/12/2019	M10	11/7/2019						
10/10/2019	M9	10/8/2019						
9/10/2019	M8	9/5/2019						
8/12/2019	M7	8/5/2019						
7/10/2019	M6	7/2/2019						
6/10/2019	M5	6/8/2019						
5/10/2019	M4	5/9/2019						
4/10/2019	M3	4/8/2019						
3/11/2019	M2	3/12/2019	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00



Florida Department of State Division of Elections

2020 General Election George Burden (REP) Public Defender

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			
W	02/28/2019 - 02/28/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	03/01/2019 - 03/31/2019	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	04/01/2019 - 04/30/2019	8,510.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	05/01/2019 - 05/31/2019	0.00	0.00	0.00	650.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	06/01/2019 - 06/30/2019	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	2,446.68	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	07/01/2019 - 07/31/2019	2,250.00	0.00	0.00	178.39	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	08/01/2019 - 08/31/2019	2,350.00	0.00	0.00	2,025.93	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	09/01/2019 - 09/30/2019	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	455.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	10/01/2019 - 10/31/2019	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	11/01/2019 - 11/30/2019	13,600.00	0.00	1,000.00	848.08	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	12/01/2019 - 12/31/2019	2,025.00	0.00	0.00	261.29	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	01/01/2020 - 01/31/2020	2,150.00	0.00	0.00	723.38	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	02/01/2020 - 02/29/2020	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	2,504.57	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	03/01/2020 - 03/31/2020	4,100.00	0.00	440.00	2,718.56	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	04/01/2020 - 04/30/2020	1,675.00	0.00	0.00	13,783.89	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	05/01/2020 - 05/31/2020	3,795.00	0.00	0.00	10,460.46	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	06/01/2020 - 06/12/2020	1,550.00	0.00	0.00	3,270.88	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	06/13/2020 - 06/26/2020	10,750.00	0.00	0.00	1,799.95	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	06/27/2020 - 07/10/2020	4,700.00	3,500.00	0.00	19,618.13	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	07/11/2020 - 07/17/2020	1,650.00	0.00	0.00	3,217.70	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	07/18/2020 - 07/24/2020	1,695.00	0.00	0.00	2,787.62	0.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All Dates (Totals)	67,400.00	6,500.00	1,440.00	70,020.51	0.00	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 ▼

Select Sort Order

Date(Ascending) ▼

Select Output Type

Display On Screen ▼

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF
2019 FEB 28 AM 9:28
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)

George Burden

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

1119 Jacaranda Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118

4. Telephone

(386) 451-6968

5. E-mail address

burdendb@bellsouth.net

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

Seventh Circuit Public Defender

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

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

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

Write-In No Party Affiliation Republican _____ Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Glenn S. Ritchey

11. Mailing Address

1131 N. Halifax Avenue

12. Telephone

(386) 238-5356

13. City

Daytona Beach

14. County

Volusia

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

32118

17. E-mail address

GRITCHEY@JONHALL.COM

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

19. Name of Bank

Wells Fargo Bank

20. Address

441 Seabreeze Blvd

21. City

Daytona Beach

22. County

Volusia

23. State

Florida

24. Zip Code

32118

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

February 22, 2019

26. Signature of Candidate

X George E Burden

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

I, Glenn S. Ritchey, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

2-21-19
Date

X Glenn S. Ritchey
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

LAUREL M. LEE
Secretary of State

March 4, 2019

George Burden
1119 Jacaranda Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32118

Dear Mr. Burden:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of Public Defender, which was placed on file in our office on February 28, 2019. Your name has been placed on the 2020 active candidate list. **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 **March 11, 2019**. The report will cover the period of February 1-28, 2019 (2019 M2). 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. The enclosed sealed envelope contains your filing credentials.

EFS Website Address: <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>
Identification Number: 74172

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

Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399
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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.

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 Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/zjs

Enclosures

pc: Glenn S. Ritchey, Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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I, George Burden,

candidate for the office of PUBLIC Defender, 7th CIRCUIT;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X George E Burden
Signature of Candidate

MARCH 4, 2019
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).

**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, George Burden

(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 Public Defender 7
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

Volusia 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 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): [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.]
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>George Burden</u>	(386) 451-6968	georgeburdenlaw@gmail.com	
Signature of Candidate	Telephone Number	Email Address	
1119 Jacaranda Avenue	Daytona Beach	Florida	32118
Address	City	State	ZIP Code

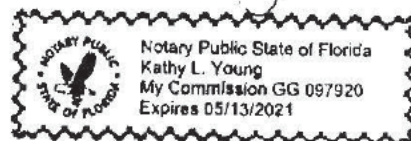
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Volusia

Kathy L. Young
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 20th day of April, 2020

Personally Known: or Produced Identification:

Type of Identification Produced:



HISTORY NOTES
George Burden - 74172

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
65664	6/20/2019 3:56:00 PM		dihoward
<p>06/20/2019 - I received a call from a representative on this account who's name I failed to obtain. The call was in reference to George Burden's 2019 M5 Audit Error Report / Expenditure Seq. #2. Please note that I assisted this individual in corrected this Error, therefore I recommend closure. DLH</p>			
64076	3/20/2019 12:21:00 PM		ealustria
<p>RE: Late Letter on 2019 M2</p> <p>At 12:15pm, Mr. Burden called in reference to a late letter on the 2019 M2 report from the Division dated Mar. 19, 2019. He explained that he had previously spoken with a member from the Division and was told that he would not get penalized for the late filing of his M2 report (filed as a waiver on 3/12/2019) since he did not receive his EFS credentials until after the deadline. I told him that the letter was computer-generated and it may have been unintentionally mailed out.</p>			