

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Austin Brownfield

Case No.: FEC 22-187

TO: Austin Brownfield
344 Bay Place
Safety Harbor, FL 34695-4695

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

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

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

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

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

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

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
January 9, 2023

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

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

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

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
December 13, 2022

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Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
November 30, 2022

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-22-187

NAME: AUSTIN BROWNFIELD

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 08/08/2022

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

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 06/27/2022

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: \$30.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,881.54

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 07/19/2022 (Fine Ltr)

SUMMARY: Austin Brownfield was a candidate for State Representative, District 57 in the 2022 elections. Mr. Brownfield was his own treasurer.

Austin Brownfield is appealing the fine claiming that he “simply had a family event that weekend and forgot”. According to Mr. Brownfield, he “left work early on June 27, 2022, to attempt to truncate the pending fine as much as possible”. He notes that the Department of State removed him from the ballot and kept his qualifying monies. He seeks forgiveness of the proposed levied fine.

- The 2022 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/22-06/17/22; it was due on 06/24/22.
- The 2022 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 06/27/22.
- Austin Brownfield reported receiving 1 contribution, while making 3 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Austin Brownfield’s 2022 P1 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

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

NOTICE OF APPEAL

August 1st, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

1. Notice of appeal being sent to both: Florida Elections Commission & Florida Division of Elections
2. Name: Austin Brownfield
3. Address: 344 Bay Place Safety Harbor, FL 34695
4. Telephone: 727-482-3337
5. Copy of proposed levied fine from Florida Department of State – attached
6. Request for hearing – NO

Party's Issues with Proposed Levied Fine:

Candidate report was due on June 24th, 2022. Candidate did not get report filed till June 27th, 2022. Candidate left work early on June 27th, 2022 to attempt to truncate the pending fine as much as possible. \$50 a day has turned into one lump sum of \$150. I guess weekend days apply? That's lovely. I didn't not file out of malice. I simply had a family event that weekend and forgot. Now that the Florida Department of State has removed me from a ballot AND decided to keep ALL the QUALIFYING monies submitted to the Department of State. Those monies were given by The People and they deserve them back. So, I know that this is basically extortion and I am gleefully submitting this Notice of Appeal to inform you that I know you're extorting me. I seek forgiveness of this proposed levied fine. Will you finally do something just for a person standing up for their country or will you simply look at me like I'm a human wallet and extort me further than I've already been extorted?

Your call.



Austin Brownfield



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

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
15 AUG 22 PM 8:41

July 19, 2022

Austin Brownfield
Candidate for State Representative, District 57
344 Bay Place
Safety Harbor, FL 34695-4695

CAN 79965

Dear Mr. Brownfield:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 24, 2022, was filed on June 27, 2022. 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,

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

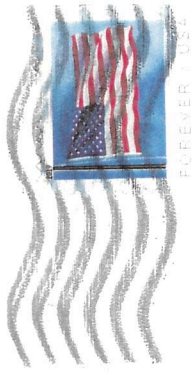
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HUSTIN BROWNFIELD
344 BAY PLACE
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
15 AUG '22 PM 8:42

TALLAHASSEE FL 323
SAINT PETERSBURG FL
3 AUG 2022 PM 8 L



FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
107 WEST GAINES STREET
SUITE 224
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0150

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

(1) Austin Brownfield (2) 79965
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 344 Bay Place Safety Harbor FL 34695
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 06/01/2022 To 06/17/2022 Report Type: P1

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$30.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$30.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$1,881.54
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,881.54

(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: Austin Brownfield

Report: 2022 P1

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

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	WIX.COM	O		\$30.00
06/12/2022	500 TERRY A FRANCOIS BOULEVARD SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158	CHE		

Name: Austin Brownfield

Report: 2022 P1

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

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Type	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip			Amend
1	WIX.COM	MON	CAMPAIGN WEBSITE MONTHLY FEE	\$35.00
06/07/2022	500 TERRY A FRANCOIS BOULEVARD SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94158			
2	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE	MON	QUALIFYING FEE	\$1,781.82
06/10/2022	500 TERRY A FRANCOIS BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399			
3	VISTAPRINT	MON	PRINTING CAMPAIGN BUSINESS CARDS	\$64.72
06/15/2022	95 HAYDEN AVE LEXINGTON, MA 02421			

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Austin Brownfield

Report: 2022 P1

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

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

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

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Austin Brownfield

Report: 2022 P1

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

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

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

Queued Items for 2022-P1

Account: 79965

STR 057 Austin Brownfield

Rpt Seq: 6

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	79965	6/27/2022 8:35:56 AM	6/27/2022 8:35:56 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	79965	6/27/2022 4:46:21 PM	6/27/2022 4:46:21 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	79965	6/27/2022 4:47:34 PM	6/27/2022 4:47:34 PM



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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Austin Brownfield

Name:

Account: [79965](#)

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/22/2022	P3	7/22/2022						
7/8/2022	P2	7/7/2022						
6/24/2022	P1	6/27/2022	APP	3	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$0.00
6/10/2022	M5	6/9/2022						
5/10/2022	M4	5/9/2022						
4/11/2022	M3	4/8/2022						
3/10/2022	M2	3/4/2022						
2/10/2022	M1	2/6/2022						

Acct:

Type:



Florida Department of State
Division of Elections

2022 General Election
Austin Brownfield (REP)
State Representative

Campaign Finance Activity

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

	Filing Period	Contributions			Expend	Other	Transfers
		Monetary	Loans	InKind			
<input type="radio"/>	01/27/2022 - 01/31/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	02/01/2022 - 02/28/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	03/01/2022 - 03/31/2022	122.00	0.00	30.00	15.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	04/01/2022 - 04/30/2022	250.00	0.00	0.00	196.45	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	1,770.15	0.00	0.00	68.65	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	06/01/2022 - 06/17/2022	30.00	0.00	0.00	1,881.54	0.00	0.00
W	06/18/2022 - 07/01/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	07/02/2022 - 07/15/2022	134.00	0.00	0.00	69.00	0.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All Dates (Totals)	2,306.15	0.00	30.00	2,230.64	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 ▼

Submit Query Now

[Query the Campaign Finance Data Base](#)

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Candidate Tracking System

2022 General Election

State Representative

District 57

Austin Brownfield

Republican

Address

344 Bay Place
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Campaign Treasurer

Austin Lee Brownfield

Phone: (727)482-3337

Status:Removed

Date Filed:01/27/2022

Date Qualified:

Method:Paid Qualifying Fee

Website:<https://www.FloridaConstitutionSection1.com/> 

Email:RailroadedByTheGOP@iqualify.com

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

LAUREL M. LEE
Secretary of State

March 17, 2022

Austin Lee Brownfield
Candidate for State Representative (79965)
344 Bay Place
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

Dear Mr. Brownfield:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository informing us that you are changing the designation of office for which you are a candidate from State Representative, District 64 to State Representative, District 57. The active candidate list has been updated to reflect this change. It is our understanding that the change in numerical designation resulted solely from redistricting, therefore, the change will not affect your ability to retain campaign contributions received for the former district number for which you had filed. As such, you are not required to notify contributors of the change in district number. See Section 106.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

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

Sincerely,

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

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/dlh

Florida Division of Elections
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

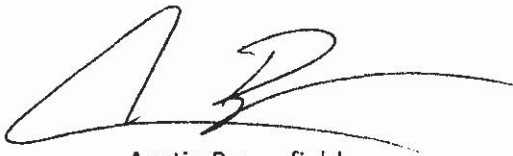
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2022 MAR 16 AM 8:48
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE FL

To Whom It May Concern:

I am presently filed as a candidate for Florida House of Representatives District 64. I would like to redesignate my filing to District 57 because of the recent state redistricting please.

Included is also my Form DSDE9 as requested.

Thank you.



Austin Brownfield

3/14/2022

344 Bay Place
Safety Harbor, FL 34695
727-482-3337

**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

2022 MAR 16 AM 8:48

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE FL

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)

Austin Lee Brownfield

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

344 Bay Place
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

4. Telephone

(727) 482-3337

5. E-mail address

austinb@criptext.com

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

Florida House of Representatives - District 57

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

Austin Lee Brownfield

11. Mailing Address

344 Bay Place

12. Telephone

(727) 482-3337

13. City

Safety Harbor

14. County

Pinellas

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

34695

17. E-mail address

austinb@criptext.com

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

19. Name of Bank

Achieva Credit Union

20. Address

2201 Drew Street

21. City

Clearwater

22. County

Pinellas

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

33765

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

03/14/2022

26. Signature of Candidate

X 

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

I, Austin Lee Brownfield, do hereby accept the appointment

(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

03/14/2022

X

Date

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

LAUREL M. LEE
Secretary of State

January 28, 2022

Austin Lee Brownfield
344 Bay Place
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

Dear Mr. Brownfield:

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 January 27, 2022. Your name has been placed on the 2022 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **February 10, 2022**. The report will cover the period of January 1-31, 2022 (2022 M1). 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: 79965

Timely Filing

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

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Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Electronic Receipts

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the candidate and campaign treasurer, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

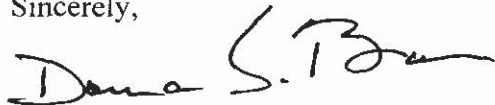
Instructions and Assistance

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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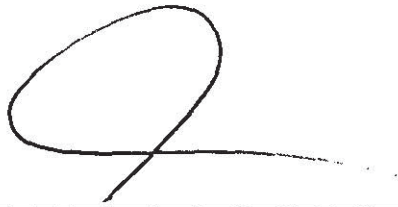
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OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I, AUSTIN LEE BROWNFIELD,
candidate for the office of FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 64;

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

X



Signature of Candidate

01/24/2022

Date

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