

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Dorcas Hernandez**

**Case No.: FEC 22-208**

**TO:** Dorcas Hernandez  
8570 White Egret Way  
Lake Worth, FL 33467-3467

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.

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

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

**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

**Tim Vaccaro**

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
January 9, 2023

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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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

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

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Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
November 30, 2022

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**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-22-208**

**NAME:** **DORCAS HERNANDEZ**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 08/17/2022

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 07/29/2022 (2022 P4)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 08/04/2022

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 6

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$238.75

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$955.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$197.46

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/01/2022 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** Dorcas Hernandez is a candidate for State Representative, District 92 in the 2022 elections. Ralph Hernandez is her treasurer.

Dorcas Hernandez is appealing the fine claiming that the campaign missed the July 29, 2022, report because she did not have a primary election. According to Ms. Hernandez, they were following the bi-weekly e-filing calendar. She also notes that they have not missed any reports since the campaign began. She requests consideration of the fine.

- The 2022 P4 Original Report covers the period from 07/16/22-07/22/22; it was due on 07/29/22.
- The 2022 P4 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 08/04/22.
- Dorcas Hernandez reported receiving 9 contributions, while making 4 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections provided 1 note that pertains to Dorcas Hernandez's 2022 P4 report. On 08/04/22, Ms. Hernandez called about the "late letter for the 2022 P4 report" and was advised to file the report. She also inquired about appealing the fine and was given directions by DOE staff.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

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

August 17th 2022

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

To whom May I Concern:

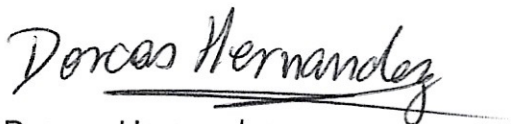
I will respectfully ask to considering an accept my appeal letter to the late fine of \$238.75 about the campaign report e-filing.

The e-filing for the campaign of Dorcas Hernandez have no miss any report from the moment it was an active candidate.

We have done all the e-filing properly as the calendar was scheduled. However we miss the July 29, 2022 due to the candidate don't have a primary election. We we're following the every two weeks e-filing calendar.

We have update it all the calendar properly to never have a mistake in any other e-filing again.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorcas Hernandez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dorcas Hernandez  
Candidate for State Representative District 92



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

August 9, 2022

Dorcas Hernandez  
Candidate for State Representative, District 92  
8570 White Egret Way  
Lake Worth, FL 33467-3467

CAN 80784

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on July 29, 2022, was filed on August 4, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$238.75.

**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:

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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



**From:** [Donna Malphurs](#) on behalf of [Florida Elections Commission](#)  
**To:** [Br"Axeton Wims](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Florida Elections Commission Letter  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 17, 2022 2:55:03 PM  
**Attachments:** [Florida Elections Commission .pdf](#)

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Thanks

----- Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 08/17/2022 02:54 PM -----

From: "Dorcas Hernandez" <campaign@dorcashernandez.com>  
To: fec@myfloridalegal.com, ElecRecords@dos.myflorida.com  
Date: 08/17/2022 12:17 PM  
Subject: Florida Elections Commission Letter

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Good afternoon:

Please see the attachment on this email.

Sincerely,

Campaign Team of Dorcas Hernandez

*(See attached file: Florida Elections Commission .pdf)*



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 9, 2022

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 1, 2022

Dorcas Hernandez  
Candidate for State Representative, District 92  
8570 White Egret Way  
Lake Worth, FL 33467-3467

CAN 80784

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

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 29, 2022.

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.

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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Ralph Hernandez, Treasurer

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

(1) Dorcas Hernandez (2) 80784  
 Candidate, Committe or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 8570 White Egret Way Lake Worth FL 33467  
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):  
 Political Committee  Check If PC has DISBANDED  
 Committee of Continuous Existance  Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 07/16/2022 To 07/22/2022 Report Type: P4

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$955.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$955.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$197.46
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$197.46

(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: Dorcas Hernandez

Report: 2022 P4

Period: 07/16/2022 to 07/22/2022

**\*\* 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	BRESNAHAM, ELAINE		RETIRED	\$50.00
07/20/2022	414 REDWOOD LANE BOCA RATON, FL 33487	CHE		
2	MULLIGNS, CHERYL		DESKTOP PUBLISHER	\$50.00
07/21/2022	10728 AVENIDA SANTA ANA BOCA RATON, FL 33498	CHE		
3	PARRY, VICTORIA		REALTOR	\$75.00
07/21/2022	3250 S. OCEAN BLVD. APART 309S PALM BEACH, FL 33480	CHE		
4	PETRAGUA, WILLIAM		RETIRED	\$100.00
07/21/2022	12688 TUCANO CIRCLE BOCA RATON, FL 33428	CHE		
5	RUGGIERO, CATHERINE		REALTOR	\$100.00
07/21/2022	778 NW 27TH AVE DELRAY BEACH, FL 33445	CHE		
6	SCHEIBI, FREDERICK		RETIRED	\$250.00
07/21/2022	1029 SIENA OAKS CIRCLE W PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410	CHE		
7	SCHEIBI, IRIS		RETIRED	\$250.00
07/21/2022	1029 SIENA OAKS CIRCLE W PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL 33410	CHE		
8	ZAPATA, DANIEL		ADMINISTRATOR	\$50.00
07/21/2022	6725 ESCONDIDA DR. WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406	CHE		
9	CHAVEZ, VICTORIA		STAY HOME MOM	\$30.00
07/22/2022	3931 SILVER SPUR PANAMA CITY, FL 32404	CHE		

Name: Dorcas Hernandez

Report: 2022 P4

Period: 07/16/2022 to 07/22/2022

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Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 07/18/2022	PARTY CITY BALLONS 8095 WEST GLADES RD. BOCA RATON, FL 33434	MON	CAMPAIGN DINNER	\$111.92
2 07/19/2022	KEKE'S BREAKFAST 2218 N CONGRESS AVE BOYTON BEACH, FL 33426	MON	CAMPAIGN MEETING	\$45.95
3 07/19/2022	OFFICE DEPOT 123 NW 13TH STREET BOCA RATON, FL 33432	MON	FLYERS CAMPAIGN	\$23.54
4 07/21/2022	DOLLAR TREE 8955 LANTANA RD. LAKE WORTH, FL 33467	MON	DECORATIONS CAMPAIGN	\$16.05

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Dorcas Hernandez

Report: 2022 P4

Period: 07/16/2022 to 07/22/2022

**\*\* 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: Dorcas Hernandez

Report: 2022 P4

Period: 07/16/2022 to 07/22/2022

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





# Florida Department of State Division of Elections

## 2022 General Election Dorcas Hernandez (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"/>	05/18/2022 - 05/31/2022	375.00	0.00	0.00	135.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	06/01/2022 - 06/17/2022	2,254.10	0.00	0.00	1,966.65	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	06/18/2022 - 07/01/2022	1,495.00	0.00	0.00	429.16	0.00	0.00
<b>W</b>	07/02/2022 - 07/15/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	07/16/2022 - 07/22/2022	955.00	0.00	0.00	197.46	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	07/23/2022 - 07/29/2022	10,000.00	0.00	700.00	342.07	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	07/30/2022 - 08/05/2022	0.00	0.00	0.00	151.11	0.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>All Dates (Totals)</b>	15,079.10	0.00	700.00	3,221.45	0.00	0.00

Note: <sup>(E)</sup> 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

[Query the Campaign Finance Data Base](#)

[\[Department of State\]](#) [\[Division of Elections\]](#) [\[Candidates and Races\]](#) [\[Campaign Finance Information\]](#)

**Queued Items for 2022-P4**

Account: 80784

STR 092 Dorcas Hernandez

Rpt Seq: 5

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	80784	8/4/2022 4:10:01 PM	8/4/2022 4:10:01 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	80784	8/4/2022 4:45:40 PM	8/4/2022 4:45:40 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	80784	8/4/2022 4:46:48 PM	8/4/2022 4:46:48 PM



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# Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

## Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** Dorcas Hernandez

Name:

**Account:** [80784](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
8/12/2022	P6	8/12/2022						
8/5/2022	P5	8/4/2022						
7/29/2022	P4	8/4/2022	SNT	6	\$238.75		\$238.75	\$0.00
7/22/2022	P3	7/22/2022						
7/8/2022	P2	7/6/2022						
6/24/2022	P1	6/20/2022						
6/10/2022	M5	6/8/2022						

**HISTORY NOTES**  
Dorcas Hernandez - 80784

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
77518	8/4/2022 4:03:00 PM		stbaker
RE: 2022 P4 Late Letter			
<p>Candidate called and asked why she received the late letter for the 2022 P4 report. I explained that the report was due on July 27th, and should be filed as soon as possible. She stated that she did not get the reminder email and also has a PAC that she reports for. She said that she will make sure she files the 2022 P4 report and wanted to know what steps can be taken regarding any fines associated with the late filing. I advised her that the first step is to file the report, and if a fine is required, she will receive a fine letter explaining the steps she can take to appeal said fine. I reminded her the 2022 P5 report is due 8/5/22, for both the PAC and the Candidate campaign. She stated she would make sure to file those as well.</p>			
77125	6/8/2022 10:06:00 AM		mcchellman
Re Candidate had trouble establishing her new PWD and called 10:00 am. After verifying it was her, I created a new PWD and gave it to her.			



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

May 19, 2022

Dorcas Hernandez  
8570 White Egret Way  
Lake Worth, Florida 33467

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

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 18, 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 **June 10, 2022**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2022 (2022 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:** 80784

### **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

DSB/tds

Enclosures

pc: Ralph Hernandez, Treasurer

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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

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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)  
Dorcas Hernandez

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)  
8570 White Egret Way  
Lake Worth, FL 33467

4. Telephone  
( 786 ) 468-6316

5. E-mail address  
dorcas.rosas@gmail.com

6. **Office sought** (include district, circuit, group number)  
State Representative District 92

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     \_\_\_\_\_ Party candidate.  
Republican

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer  
Ralph Hernandez

11. Mailing Address  
8570 White Egret Way

12. Telephone  
( 561 ) 714-2120

13. City  
Lake Worth

14. County  
Palm Beach

15. State  
FL

16. Zip Code  
33467

17. E-mail address  
rxhernan@gmail.com

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

19. Name of Bank  
Bank of America

20. Address  
6360 Lantana road.

21. City  
Lake Worth

22. County  
Palm Beach

23. State  
Florida

24. Zip Code  
33463

**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  
06-07-2022

26. Signature of Candidate

*Dorcas Hernandez*

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

Ralph Hernandez

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

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer.     Deputy Treasurer.

06-07-2022

Date

*Ralph Hernandez*

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**CANDIDATE OATH  
STATE AND LOCAL PARTISAN OFFICE  
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**Candidate Oath**

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

I, Dorcas Hernandez,

(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.)

am a candidate for the office of State Representative 92  
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)  
; my legal residence is Palm Beach 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)

I am a member of the Republican Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, 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, by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

**Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number** (located on your voter information card) \_\_\_\_\_

**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):

DoorCas Hernandez

<b>X</b> <u>Dorcas Hernandez</u> <u>Dorcas Hernandez</u>	<b>(786) 468-6316</b>	<b>dorcas.rosas@gmail.com</b>
<b>Signature of Candidate</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>8570 White Egret Way</b>	<b>Lake Worth</b>	<b>Florida 33467</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State ZIP Code</b>

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** Palm Beach

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of

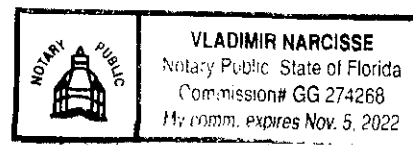
online notarization  OR physical presence

this 7 day of June, 2022.

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: FLDL

[Signature]  
**Signature of Notary Public**  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:





**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS  
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I, DORCAS HERNANDEZ,

candidate for the office of STATE REPRESENTATIVE District 92;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X

Doreas Hernandez  
Signature of Candidate

05-11-2022  
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).