

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Faith Olivia Babis

Case No.: FEC 18-184

TO: Mark Herron, Esquire
Messer Caparello PA
PO Box 15579
Tallahassee, FL 32317

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **November 14, 2018 at 1:30 pm, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Eric M. Lipman
General Counsel for Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
October 29, 2018

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

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

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

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

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

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

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-18-184

NAME: **FAITH OLIVIA BABIS**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 07/30/18

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

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 07/7/18

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 8

AMOUNT OF FINE: **\$1,463.70**

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$3,482.18

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$5,854.80

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 07/02/18

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

SUMMARY: Faith Olivia Babis is a candidate for State Senator in the 2018 elections. Zachary Keller is her treasurer. Attorney Mark Herron, Esquire is the representing Ms. Babis in this case.

Faith Olivia Babis is appealing the fine. According to Mark Herron, Esq., Ms. Babis initially filed as a candidate for the 2020 election. She re-designated her candidacy to the 2018 election cycle. Mr. Herron states that candidates in the 2020 election would file monthly throughout the 2018 cycle. Upon re-designating her candidacy to the 2018 cycle neither her nor her campaign treasurer understood at that time that the primary filing dates were applicable to her 2018 campaign.

Mr. Herron also states that Ms. Babis seeks a reduction of the fine due to the failure of the Division to immediately notify her of her failure to timely file the 2018 P1 report. She did not receive notice until July 7, 2018 via mail (letter dated July 2nd). They also note that no phone calls or emails were received and claim that the Division of Elections has both of those points of contact on file and has used both to contact her previously.

- The 2018 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/18-06/22/18; it was due on 06/29/18.
- The 2018 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 07/07/18 at approximately 11:53am.
- Faith Olivia Babis reported receiving 53 contributions, while making 14 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Faith Olivia Babis's 2018 P1 report. However, staff received an email from the DOE Bureau Chief, Kristi R. Willis, on August 2, 2018 concerning the appeal.

PRIOR CASES: None.

Br'Axeton Wims

From: Willis, Kristi R. (Bronson) <Kristi.Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Br'Axeton Wims
Subject: RE: FEC- Document Request for 70756- Faith Olivia Babis (2018 P1 Report)

Just an fyi on this one. Please provide to the person handling the appeal.

Mark Herron says that the Division delayed in notifying the Division. The report was due on Friday the 29th. The FF letter was generated and mailed on July 2nd, which was the first business day after the report was due. Also, Mr. Herron states that the Division did not notify Ms. Babis by email or telephone. Ms. Babis has not put an email in her account, thus the automatic email that goes out the day after a report is due if the candidate has not filed would not have been sent to her. Even if an email is provided on other paperwork, if it has not been put in the system, reminder emails are not sent. IT is up to the candidate or treasurer to put the email in the system and make sure that it is up to date. The division does not have the staff to individually email candidates who have not taken the time to put an email in the EFS so that they receive the automatic email blasts. All candidates and treasurers are provided a memo telling them how to put an email in the system so that they receive emails from the Division. As of this date, neither Ms. Babis nor her treasurer have bothered to put an email in the EFS.

With regard to a telephone call, with over 500 candidates, the Division does not have the time or staff to make phone calls if a candidate misses a deadline.

Regards,

*Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records*

From: Willis, Kristi R. (Bronson)
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 11:49 AM
To: 'Br'Axeton Wims' <Braxeton.Wims@myfloridalegal.com>
Subject: RE: FEC- Document Request for 70756- Faith Olivia Babis (2018 P1 Report)

From: Br'Axeton Wims [<mailto:Braxeton.Wims@myfloridalegal.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 11:12 AM
To: Willis, Kristi R. (Bronson) <Kristi.Willis@DOS.MyFlorida.com>
Subject: FEC- Document Request for 70756- Faith Olivia Babis (2018 P1 Report)

Good Morning,

Can you send me the Original Report, Queued Transaction Report, and History Notes for:

70756- Faith Olivia Babis (2018 P1 Report)

Thank you and have a wonderful day.

Br'Axeton E. Wims
Administrative Assistant II
Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines St
Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
850-922-4539 Ext. 109
br'axeton.wims@myfloridalegal.com

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Donna Malphurs

From: Mark Herron <mherron@lawfla.com>
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2018 9:33 AM
To: Donna Malphurs
Subject: Appeal of Automatic Fine - Olivia Babis
Attachments: FEC Appeal of fine.pdf

See attached.

Mark Herron
Messer Caparello
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Attorneys At Law
Strategically Positioned in Florida's Capital

Mark Herron
Admitted in Florida and Georgia
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July 29, 2018

Florida Elections Commission
Room 224, The Collins Building
107 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

Re: Appeal / Request for Hearing / Olivia Babis

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this correspondence is to appeal the fine imposed by the Division of Elections, on July 10, 2018, on Olivia Babis in connection with a late filed 2018 P1 campaign treasurer's report. With respect to this appeal, the Ms. Babis requests a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission ("FEC").

Prior to becoming a candidate in SD 23, Ms. Babis had never been a candidate for public office and had never served as the chair or treasurer of a political committee or of a campaign. Initially, she filed as a candidate for SD 23 in the 2020 election, but with the resignation of Greg Steube, the incumbent in SD 23, to seek election to the Congress in the 2018 election cycle, she re-designated her candidacy to the 2018 election cycle.

Candidates in the 2020 election would file on a monthly basis throughout the 2018 cycle. Upon re-designating her candidacy to the 2018 cycle, since she had no primary opponent, neither she nor her campaign treasurer understood at that time that the primary filing dates were applicable to her 2018 campaign.

Ms. Babis also seeks reduction of the fine imposed due to the failure of the Division to immediately notify her of her failure to timely file the 2018 P1 report on June 29, 2018 as required by Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes. Records show that a letter was dated July 2, 2018 was mailed by the Division of Elections and was received several days later with the consequence being that the report was not filed until July 7, 2018. There was

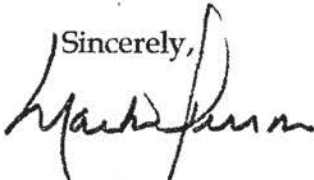
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May 25, 2006
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no attempt to contact me via phone or e-mail, even though the Division of Elections has both of those points of contact on file and has used both to contact me previously. If I had been notified immediately via phone, or e-mail, that the report was late, then it would have filed immediately upon notification rather than several days late.

Consequently, Ms. Babia respectfully requests that the fine imposed of \$1,463.70 be waived in full by the Commission.

I trust that this filing complies with the requirements of Section 106.07(8)(c), Florida Statutes. If this is not the case or if the Commission has any additional questions or concerns regarding this appeal, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Mark Herron

Enclosure(s)

cc: Faith Olivia Babis



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 10, 2018

Faith Olivia Babis
Candidate for State Senator, District 23
672 North Jefferson Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237-4237

CAN 70756

Dear Ms. Babis:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 29, 2018, was filed on July 7, 2018. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$1,463.70.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 2, 2018

Faith Olivia Babis
Candidate for State Senator, District 23
672 North Jefferson Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237-4237

CAN 70756

Dear Ms. Babis:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was June 29, 2018.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Zachary Keller, Treasurer

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

(1) Faith Olivia Babis (2) 70756
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 672 North Jefferson Avenue Sarasota FL 34237
Address (number and street) City State Zip Code
 Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):
 Candidate (office sought):
 Political Committee Check If PC has DISBANDED
 Committee of Continuous Existence Check If CCE has DISBANDED
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 06/01/2018 To 06/22/2018 Report Type: P1
 Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT		(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT	
Cash & Checks	\$3,482.18	Monetary Expenditures	\$5,854.80
Loans	\$0.00	Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$3,482.18	<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$5,854.80
In-Kind	\$297.90	(8) Other Distributions	

Certification

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

<p>I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete</p> <p>_____ Name of <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Deputy Treasurer</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature</p>	<p>I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete</p> <p>_____ Name of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Chaiman (PC/PTY Only)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ Signature</p>
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Name: Faith Olivia Babis

Report: 2018 P1

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

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	TROLLER, JASON 2267 HONEYCOMB LANE LAKELAND, FL 33801	I CHE	RETIRED	\$250.00
06/01/2018				
2	VICTOR, LAWRENCE 700 COCANUT AVE, #319 SARASOTA, FL 34236	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/03/2018				
3	FERGUSON, CYNTHIA 1121 DUNCAN ST WILMINGTON, DE 19805	I CHE	CODE ENFORCEMENT	\$100.00
06/01/2018				
4	DOWLING, CATHERINE 125 108TH AVE APT A TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706	I CHE	CONSULTANT	\$50.00
06/01/2018				
5	KNOWLES, COURY 118 SWEETBRIAR BR LONGWOOD, FL 32750	I CHE	STAFFING SPECIALIST	\$15.00
06/01/2018				
6	BRAUN, BARBARA 2943 MAIDEN LN SARASOTA, FL 34231	I CHE	CASE MGR	\$100.00
06/03/2018				
7	THOMPSON, TONI 301 W PLATT ST #27 TAMPA, FL 33606	I CHE	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST	\$100.00
06/03/2018				
8	THURLOW, GEORGE 5320 ISABELLA AVE SARASOTA, FL 34235	I CHE	STUDENT	\$5.00
06/03/2018				
9	FULTON, GRETCHEN 13446 COTTAGE GROVE DR FRISCO, TX 75033	I CHE	MTG INDUSTRY IT	\$50.00
06/05/2018				
10	PHILLIPS, THOMAS S 1052 LAKE DESSON PT LAKELAND, FL 33805	I CHE	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	\$25.00
06/05/2018				
11	MURRAY, KRISTY 12533 SPOTTSWOOD DR RIVERVIEW, FL 33579	I CHE	CENTRAL STATION OPERATOR	\$20.00
06/05/2018				
12	EPSTEIN, NATHAN 202 E LIVE OAK ST APT E SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776	I CHE	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER	\$10.00
06/06/2018				
13	CAPRIOLI, SABRINA 311 PLEASANT AVE APT 414 ST PAUL, MN 55102	I CHE	MARKETING SPECIALIST	\$20.00
06/08/2018				
14	BLAESKE, BRIAN W 9720 W RUBY AVE WAUWATOSA, WI 53225	I CHE	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/08/2018				
15	CUBERO, ALLISON 2006 PLANTATION KEY CIRCLE BRANDON, FL 33511	I CHE	STUDENT	\$1.00
06/08/2018				
16	ALLMAN, DONNA 3799 CADBURY CIRCLE APT 823 SARASOTA, FL 34293	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/09/2018				
17	YODER, LAURA 900 N POMPANO AVE SARASOTA, FL 34237	I CHE	AIRLINES	\$100.00
06/10/2018				
18	DOWLING, CATHERINE 125 108TH AVE APT A TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706	I CHE	CONSULTANT	\$250.00
06/10/2018				
19	COELHO, TONY 51 BALTIMORE AVE #2 REHOBOTH BEACH, DE 19971	I CHE	REAL ESTATE AND ADVOCACY	\$100.00
06/11/2018				
20	PIERCE, BRENDA 2995 BAYSHORE DR TALLAHASSEE, FL 32309	I CHE	CEO	\$25.00
06/11/2018				

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Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
21	PAN, MICHAEL 9466 DERAMUS FARM CT VIENNA, VA 22182	I CHE	NURSING ASSISTANT	\$1.00
06/11/2018				
22	DAILEY, MARY 431 S OSPREY AVE SARASOTA, FL 34236	I CHE	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/12/2018				
23	GREEN, GLENDA R 4540 WEBBER ST SARASOTA, FL 34232	I CHE	PARALEGAL	\$25.00
06/13/2018				
24	KUROKAWA, ZEN 4240 CENTRAL SARASOTA PKWY #625 SARASOTA, FL 34238	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/15/2018				
25	FOSTER, WINIFRED 311 57TH AVE SO ST PETERSBURG, FL 33705	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/15/2018				
26	PETERMAN, FRANCINE 1415 2ND ST APT 402 SARASOTA, FL 34236	I CHE	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/18/2018				
27	SAVAGE, AMANDA LEE 630 CHARLESTON CT #302 MEMPHIS, TN 38103	I CHE	INSTRUCTOR	\$20.18
06/20/2018				
28	WINTERS, FLOYD JAY 6507 RIVERVIEW BLVD BRADENTON, FL 34209	I CHE	PROFESSOR	\$100.00
06/20/2018				
29	TEBRUGGE, NORMAN ADAM 201 WHITEWOOD BEND CULLOWHEE, NC 28723	I CHE	ATTORNEY	\$100.00
06/22/2018				
30	AEBLI, BOYD 4376 KINGSTON LOOP SARASOTA, FL 34238	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/07/2018				
31	CONNELLY, JUDY & KEVIN 118 DORY LANE OSPREY, FL 34229	I CHE	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/07/2018				
32	POLETT, ZACHARY 7317 H ST LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205	I CHE	REGIONAL DIRECTOR	\$50.00
06/09/2018				
33	WILLIAMS, WENDY 138 WILD PALM DR BRADENTON, FL 34210	I CHE	ACCOUNT MANAGER	\$5.00
06/12/2018				
34	CARDEN, JACK 7823 RIO BELLA PL BRADENTON, FL 34201	I CHE	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/12/2018				
35	GIACCARDO, KIM 3725 BRECZEMONT DR SARASOTA, FL 34232	I CHE	RETIRED	\$20.00
06/15/2018				
36	MARTIN, JAMES 1278 LAKESIDE WOODS DR VENICE, FL 34285	I CHE	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/15/2018				
37	MARTIN, NANCY 1278 LAKESIDE WOODS DR VENICE, FL 34285	I CHE	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/15/2018				
38	WHALEY, AVA 3717 AMESBURY LN SARASOTA, FL 34232	I CAS	RETIRED	\$20.00
06/12/2018				
39	SYLVESTER, AUBREY 85079 CHRISTIAN WAY APT 625 YULEE, FL 32097	I CHE	CONSULTANT	\$25.00
06/13/2018				
40	WILLIAMS, MARCIA 2808 ARUGULA DR NORTH PORT, FL 34289	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/22/2018				

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Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
41	ROTT, TERRY 7910 KENNEDY LN SARASOTA, FL 34240	I CHE	RETIRED	\$50.00
06/12/2018				
42	HENNARD, JUDI 835 S OSPREY AVE #301 SARASOTA, FL 34236	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/12/2018				
43	RUBIN, PHILIP 770 S PALM AVE #501 SARASOTA, FL 34236	I CHE	PHYSICIAN	\$250.00
06/12/2018				
44	LARIVIERE, DENISE 2280 STICKNEY PT RD #423 SARASOTA, FL 34231	I CHE	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/12/2018				
45	KAUFFMAN, AARON 4620 SHATTERTON WAY RIVERVIEW, FL 33578	I CHE	CONSULTANT	\$50.00
06/19/2018				
46	DOWLING, CATHERINE 125 108TH AVE APT A TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706	I INK	CONSULTANT PHOTOGRAPHY PREP	\$97.90
06/05/2018				
47	DOWLING, CATHERINE 125 108TH AVE APT A TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706	I INK	CONSULTANT PHOTOGRAPHY	\$200.00
06/06/2018				
48	MOORE, DAVID & ROXANNE 657 ENNIS TER NW PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952	I CHE	RETIRED	\$25.00
06/21/2018				
49	VAN HOLDEN, VIRGINIA 1250 PEPPERTREE COVE PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952	I CHE	SELF EMPLOYED	\$100.00
06/21/2018				
50	CONNER, CHERYL ANN 425 MACEDONIA DR PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950	I CHE	RETIRED	\$500.00
06/21/2018				
51	HAZLETT, BARBARA 960 ANDREWS AVE NW PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948	I CHE	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER	\$25.00
06/21/2018				
52	GISSENDANNER, BETTY 23259 PAINTER AVE PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33954	I CHE	RETIRED	\$100.00
06/21/2018				
53	RAZVOZA, NANCY 24017 PARK PLACE DR S PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33950	I CHE	RETIRED	\$20.00
06/21/2018				

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Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 06/01/2018	DOWLING CATHERINE 125 108TH AVE APT A TREASURE ISLAND, FL 33706	MON	CAMPAIGN MANAGER SALARY	\$1,064.52
2 06/01/2018	OFFICE DEPOT 5541 FRUITVILLE RD SARASOTA, FL 34232	MON	BUSINESS CARDS	\$21.40
3 06/04/2018	FEDEX OFFICE 1901 S TAMIAMI TRAIL, A SARASOTA, FL 34239	MON	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$51.36
4 06/04/2018	ACTBLUE 366 SUMMER ST SOMERVILLE, MA 02144	MON	TRANSACTION FEES	\$2.26
5 06/05/2018	JACKSON LARA 204 NE MADISON CIRCLE N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33702	MON	PHOTOGRAPHY	\$100.00
6 06/11/2018	AT&T 208 S AKARD ST DALLAS, TX 75202	MON	CELL PHONE FEE	\$43.20
7 06/11/2018	VANTIV 8500 GOVERNORS HILL DRIE SYMMES TOWNSHIP, OH 45249	MON	TRANSACTION FEES	\$6.83
8 06/13/2018	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE 500 S BRONOUGH ST RM 316 TALLAHASSE, FL 32399	MON	QUALIFYING FEE	\$1,781.82
9 06/13/2018	THE UPS STORE 5077 FRUITVILLE RD STE 109 SARASOTA, FL 34232	MON	SHIPPING	\$10.14
10 06/13/2018	SAHIB SHRINERS 600 N BENEVA RD SARASOTA, FL 34232	MON	EVENT HOSTING	\$539.92
11 06/22/2018	SAHIB SHRINERS 600 N BENEVA RD SARASOTA, FL 34232	MON	EVENT FOOD	\$100.54
12 06/15/2018	STAPLES 1900 FRUITVILLE RD SARASOTA, FL 34236	MON	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$27.81
13 06/15/2018	USPS 1661 RINGLING BLVD SARASOTA, FL 34236	MON	POSTAGE	\$105.00
14 06/21/2018	POLITICAL DATA, INC P.O. BOX 59570 NORWALK, CA 90652	MON	SERVICE FEE	\$2,000.00

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Faith Olivia Babis

Report: 2018 P1

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

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

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

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Queued Items for 2018-P1

Account: 70756

STS 023 Faith Olivia Babis

Rpt Seq: 3

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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File Pending Report	Processing Complete	70756	7/7/2018 11:53:20 AM	7/7/2018 11:53:20 AM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Faith Olivia Babis

Name:

Account: 70756

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/27/2018	P3	7/27/2018						
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6/11/2018	M5	6/10/2018						
5/10/2018	M4	5/8/2018						



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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April 11, 2018

Faith Olivia Babis
672 North Jefferson Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34237

Dear Ms. Babis:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Senator, which was placed on file in our office on April 10, 2018. 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 **May 10, 2018**. The report will cover the period of April 1-30, 2018 (M4). 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: 70756

Timely Filing

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS not later than midnight 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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Faith Olivia Babis
April 11, 2018
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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 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,



6 Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/njt

Enclosures

pc: Zachary Keller, Treasurer

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

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)

FAITH OLIVIA BABIS

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

P.O. BOX 52084
SARASOTA, FL 34232

4. Telephone

(941) 402-7837

5. E-mail address

OLIVIA@OLIVIABABIS.COM

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

FLORIDA SENATE DISTRICT 23

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10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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25. Date

JUNE 13, 2018

26. Signature of Candidate

X *Faith Olivia Babis*

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

I, FAITH OLIVIA BABIS, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

JUNE 13, 2018

Date

X

[Signature]
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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(727) 217-5291

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APRIL 8, 2018

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designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

APRIL 8, 2018

Date

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Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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I, FAITH OLIVIA BABIS, do hereby accept the appointment
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designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

APRIL 8, 2018

Date

X Faith Olivia Babis

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

I, FAITH OLIVIA BABIS,

candidate for the office of FLORIDA SENATE DISTRICT 23;

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

X Faith Olivia Babis
Signature of Candidate

APRIL 8, 2018

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).



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RICK SCOTT
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Secretary of State

May 11, 2017

Faith Olivia Babis (70756)
672 North Jefferson Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34237

Dear Ms. Babis:

The Division received your letter indicating that you wish to transfer your candidacy from the 2020 general election to the 2018 special election for the office of State Senator, District 23. The active candidate list has been updated to reflect this change.

The due dates and periods covered for reports are the same as those for state candidates for the Primary Election and General Election in 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact our helpline at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/jcs

Enclosure

pc: Zachary Keller, Treasurer

May 7, 2018
Faith Olivia Babis
672 N Jefferson Ave
Sarasota, FL 34237

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SECRETARY OF STATE

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Faith Olivia Babis, running for Florida Senate District 23, am hereby requesting to be moved from the 2020 General Election to the 2018 Special Election for the same office, now vacated by Greg Steube.

Faith Olivia Babis

Faith Olivia Babis