

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Bob Lynch**

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**Case No.: FEC 20-203**

**TO:** Bob Lynch  
1541 Brickell Avenue Apt. C606  
Miami, FL 33129

Division of Elections  
500 South 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, **December 1, 2020 at 8:30 AM**, *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**. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

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  
November 9, 2020

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-20-203**

**NAME:** **BOB LYNCH**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 07/13/2020

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 06/10/2020 (2020 M5)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 06/17/2020

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 7

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$1,176.25

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$4,705.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$114.05

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 06/11/2020 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** Bob Lynch is a candidate for State Representative, District 115 in the 2020 elections. Robert John Lynch, III is his treasurer.

Bob Lynch is appealing the fine claiming that he attempted to file the report on the due date but it was rejected. According to Mr. Lynch, he made multiple attempts to contact the Division for help regarding his report. He states that the Division gives a "grace period" to complete incorrect reports and notes that Division had his "complete records on June 11, 2020 and his report should have been deemed incomplete and not subject to a fine.

- The 2020 M5 Original Report covers the period from 05/21/20-05/31/20; it was due on 06/10/20.
- The 2020 M5 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and deleted on 06/11/20, created on 06/16/20 and filed on 06/17/20.
- Bob Lynch reported receiving 23 contributions, while making 2 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Bob Lynch's 2020 M5 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** 19-514 (EXP-W), 19-517 (W)

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

July 13, 2020

Dear Florida Elections Commission,

I am responding to the letter dated July 22, 2020 that I received on July 26, 2020 from Kristi Reid Willis regarding the \$1,176.25 fine I was assessed due to the late filing of my campaign treasurers report that was due on June 10, 2020.

Please consider this the formal appeal of this fine.

I attempted to file this report on the due date on the official website, <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us/CFOnlineFrmSet.Htm>. It was rejected. In my attempt to rectify the situation, I clicked on the "help" button which did not and still does not work.

On June 11, 2020, I called the Bureau of Election records seeking help. I was told that the only one who could help me was Kristi Reid Willis, the Chief of the Bureau of Election Records. When I asked for her direct number, I was told that it couldn't be given to me because they were too busy processing the candidate filing reports of the historic number of my fellow Democratic candidates for state House and Senate. I was given her email address instead.

I emailed her at 2:24PM alerting her to my situation and received a response at 4:11pm advising me to use the proper nomenclature for the upload of my file, something that is not listed anywhere on the official website.

I emailed Kristi again on June 12 at 12:07 and 12:08 AM with attached screen shots of the error messages I was receiving.

I emailed Kristi again on June 12 at 2:03PM seeking assistance and alerting her that I was not happy with potentially being fined even after following her instructions.

I emailed Kristi again on June 15 at 12:06PM asking for advice. She responded at 1:25PM asking me to send the file in question so that she could review it, which I did.

Kristi responded again on June 16 at 8:33AM alerting me to the problems with the file in question as well as referring me to instructions from a separate website, <https://dos.myflorida.com/media/694088/dsde111.pdf>

I attempted to follow the instructions and still my file was rejected, to which I alerted Kristi via email on June 16 at 10:09PM with an attached updated version of the file.

Kristi responded on June 17 at 8:36AM asking me if I considered entering the data into the system manually until I figured out what I was doing wrong.

I responded on June 17 at 8:43AM letting her know that I always prefer to automate things to eliminate errors and to build a sustainable platform going forward.

Kristi responded on June 17 at 8:52AM with further instructions on how to get the file accepted electronically and again referred me to the specs of the other website.

I attempted to follow those instructions, as well as hers, and yet the file kept getting rejected so I alerted her of this fact via email on June 17 at 8:57 AM and asked her if the file I had sent her via email had any errors.

Kristi responded on June 17 at 8:57 saying, and I quote: "I do not have the time to review your file in that detail." Which I found interesting seeing as she had the time to issue a fine to me.

I proceeded to input the data manually as she had instructed and still my file was not accepted so I called up the Bureau of Election Records and spoke with a gentleman who told me that the website did not have an actual error report that was visible to us candidates. He was quite patient and took a look at my file and alerted me to the errors which would finally rectify the situation.

I asked him for advice in how to actually get my automated file into a format that could be uploaded into the system directly and what he said next was incredibly disturbing. He told me that he couldn't give me any advice, but he could refer me to several Third Party Vendors listed on the website.

This is simply unacceptable. As a candidate and a taxpayer in Florida, state employees should not be referring me to Third Party Vendors that would charge me for simple information.

First time candidates in the State of Florida should not have to choose between inputting data manually, which is cumbersome, or using a Third Party Vendor that is cost prohibitive.

The failures in the state's Unemployment Benefits System are already widely publicized and now it is clear that we have another state website that was designed to fail and prevent Floridians from exercising their rights to run for state office.

I am happy to provide documentation that lays out all of the above but trust that this will not be necessary, and you will grant my appeal.

The Bureau of Election Records grants a grace period for Campaign Finance reports that are deemed "incomplete". The state had my complete records in their possession on June 11, 2020 and my report should have been deemed incomplete and not subject to fine.

Thank you for your understanding,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Lynch'. The signature is stylized with large, bold letters and a long, sweeping underline.

Bob Lynch  
Candidate for House District 116.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 6, 2020

Bob Lynch  
1541 Brickell Avenue  
Apt. C606  
Miami, FL 33129

Re: CAN 76036

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

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

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 22, 2020

Bob Lynch  
Candidate for State Representative, District 116  
1541 Brickell Avenue  
Apt. C606  
Miami, FL 33129-3129

CAN 76036

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 10, 2020, was filed on June 17, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$1,176.25.

**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



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## Re: Bob Lynch Fine Appeal

br'axeton.wims@myfloridalegal.com

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**From:** Donna Malphurs <Donna.Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2020 8:15 AM  
**To:** Br'Axeton Wims <Braxeton.Wims@myfloridalegal.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Bob Lynch Fine Appeal

Here is one, have you set this one up?

Thanks,

**Donna**

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**From:** Donna Malphurs Donna Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com On Behalf Of Florida Elections Commission  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10 38 PM  
**To:** Donna Malphurs <Donna.Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com>  
**Subject:** Fw Bob Lynch Fine Appeal

— Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 07/14/2020 10:37 PM —

**From:** "Bob Lynch" <[bob@bob4florida.com](mailto:bob@bob4florida.com)>  
**To:** [fec@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:fec@myfloridalegal.com)  
**Date:** 07/13/2020 10:22 PM  
**Subject:** Bob Lynch Fine Appeal

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Please see the attached Appeal to the letter I received on June 26, dated June 22 regarding my campaign treasurer's report dated June 22.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,  
Bob(See attached file: Bob Lynch Fine Appeal.pdf)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 22, 2020

Bob Lynch  
Candidate for State Representative, District 116  
1541 Brickell Avenue  
Apt. C606  
Miami, FL 33129-3129

CAN 76036

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 11, 2020

Bob Lynch  
Candidate for State Representative, District 116  
1541 Brickell Avenue  
Apt. C606  
Miami, FL 33129-3129

CAN 76036

Dear Mr. Lynch:

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 10, 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.

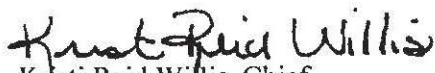
The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. 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,

  
Krsti Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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

(1) Bob Lynch (2) 76036  
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 1541 Brickell Avenue Miami FL 33129  
 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 05/21/2020 To 05/31/2020 Report Type: M5

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$4,705.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$4,705.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$114.05
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$114.05

(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: Bob Lynch

Report: 2020 M5

Period: 05/21/2020 to 05/31/2020

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	LYNCH, MAUREEN, A 1541 BRICKELL AVENUE APT 3505 MIAMI, FL 33129	I	UNEMPLOYED	\$1,000.00
05/29/2020		CHE		
2	CHRISTENSEN, JANELLE 5544 PERNOD DRIVE FORT MYERS, FL 33919	I	COLLEGE/ANALYST	\$10.00
05/30/2020		CHE		UPD
* 2	CHRISTENSEN, JANELLE 5544 PERNOD DRIVE FORT MYERS, FL 33919	I	COLLEGE/ANALYST	\$10.00
		CHE		History 06/17/20
3	YANNACO, MARC 805 N OLIVE AVE, APT 804 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	I	SELF EMPLOYED/DIGITAL MARKETIN	\$50.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
4	GONZALEZ, ROSA 805 N OLIVE AVE, APT 804 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	I	CONSTRUCTION/ACCOUNTING	\$50.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
5	SHAPIRO, AARON 81 EASTON RD WESTPORT, CT 06880	I	ESM/PARTNER	\$200.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
6	STEIN, MARGIE 75 SOUTHPORT COVE BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34134	I	SELF/MARKETING	\$50.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
7	BENSON, GINGER 10569 BLENHEIM AVE LAS VEGAS, NV 89135	I	UNEMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYED	\$50.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
8	LEWIS, SARIT 2 CATAMOUNT RD WESTPORT, CT 06880	I	UNEMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYED	\$30.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
9	LEWIS, MICHAEL 2 CATAMOUNT RD WESTPORT, CT 06880	I	UNEMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYED	\$10.00
05/31/2020		CHE		UPD
* 9	LEWIS MICHAEL 2 CATAMOUNT RD WESTPORT, CT 06880	X	UNEMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYED	\$10.00
05/31/2020		X		History 06/17/20
10	SHAPIRO, AMY 81 EASTON ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	I	COMMANDO/SALES	\$25.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
11	KRETER, KYLE 84 HITCHING POST LANE FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	I	LODESTAR/SAFETY CONSULTANT	\$100.00
05/31/2020		CHE		UPD
* 11	KRETER, KYLE 84 HITCHING POST LANE FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	I	LODESTAR/SAFETY CONSULTANT	\$100.00
		CHE		History 06/17/20
12	GAGLIARDI, WHITNEY 84 HITCHING POST LANE FAIRFIELD, CT 06824	I	CENVEO/HR MANAGER	\$50.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
13	URIST, CHRISTOPHER 35 SASCO CREEK ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	I	PRIMOTEC/PRESIDENT	\$100.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
14	MURRAY, COURTNEY 280 MAPLE OAK DRIVE STRATFORD, CT 06614	I	UNEMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYED	\$70.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
15	HOUFF, KELLY 6119 QUEENS BRIGADE CT FAIRFAX, VA 22030	I	GOVERNMENT/PROGRAM MANAGER	\$1,000.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
16	KRAUSS, SCOTT 929 MARCY AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11216	I	ACTIONIQ/SALES, DIRECTOR	\$100.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
17	BLUMENFELD, ALLISON 929 MARCY AVE BROOKLYN, NY 11216	I	N/A/N/A	\$10.00
05/31/2020		CHE		

Name: Bob Lynch

Report: 2020 M5

Period: 05/21/2020 to 05/31/2020

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
18	OSTROWSKI, BENJAMIN 56 MORNINGSIDE RD NEEDHAM, MA 02492	I	UNEMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYED	\$100.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
19	HOUFF, JEFFREY 8119 QUEENS BRIGADE COURT FAIRFAX, VA 22030	I	NOBLIS/CONTRACTOR	\$1,000.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
20	URIST, LAUREN 35 SASCO CREEK ROAD WESTPORT, CT 06880	I	NOBLIS/CONTRACTOR	\$100.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
21	JOSELOFF, BENJAMIN 17 GROVE PT WESTPORT, CT 06880	I	CRAVATH, SWAINE & MOORE LLP/AT	\$250.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
22	ALLEN, TARYN 17 GROVE PT WESTPORT, CT 06880	I	LEIDOS/PSYCHOLOGIST	\$250.00
05/31/2020		CHE		
23	PENROSE, MICHAEL 49 WARD AVENUE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10304	I	UNEMPLOYED/UNEMPLOYED	\$100.00
05/31/2020		CHE		

Name: Bob Lynch

Report: 2020 M5

Period: 05/21/2020 to 05/31/2020

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Type	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip			Amend
1	DONORBOX 53 ST, SUITE 900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 91403	MON	FUNDRAISING PROCESSING FEE	\$0.59
05/30/2020				
2	DONORBOX 53 ST, SUITE 900 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 91403	MON	FUNDRAISING PROCESSING FEE	\$113.46
05/31/2020				

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS**

Name: Bob Lynch

Report: 2020 M5

Period: 05/21/2020 to 05/31/2020

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount Amend
1		Missing	Missing or Invalid Code	\$0.00 DEL



**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS**

Name: Bob Lynch

Report: 2020 M5

Period: 05/21/2020 to 05/31/2020

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
		Type	Related Expenditure	Amend
1	.	O		\$0.00
			#0	DEL

## Queued Items for 2020-M5

Account: 76036

STR 116 Bob Lynch

Rpt Seq: 1

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/11/2020 12:52:53 PM	6/11/2020 12:52:53 PM
Recalc Pending Report Total	Processing Complete	76036	6/11/2020 12:53:24 PM	6/11/2020 12:53:24 PM
Delete Pending Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/11/2020 1:30:55 PM	6/11/2020 1:30:55 PM
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/16/2020 10:05:44 PM	6/16/2020 10:05:44 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/17/2020 3:29:06 PM	6/17/2020 3:29:06 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	njtaylor	6/17/2020 4:51:23 PM	6/17/2020 4:51:23 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/17/2020 10:23:03 PM	6/17/2020 10:23:03 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/17/2020 10:23:38 PM	6/17/2020 10:23:38 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/17/2020 10:23:55 PM	6/17/2020 10:23:55 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/17/2020 10:24:10 PM	6/17/2020 10:24:10 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	76036	6/17/2020 10:29:03 PM	6/17/2020 10:29:03 PM
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### Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

#### Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** Bob Lynch

Name:

**Account:** [76036](#)

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
7/17/2020	P3		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
7/3/2020	P2	7/3/2020						
6/19/2020	P1	6/19/2020						
6/10/2020	M5	6/17/2020	APP	7	\$1,176.25		\$1,176.25	\$0.00

Acct:

Type:



## Florida Department of State Division of Elections

### 2020 General Election Bob Lynch (DEM) 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"/>	05/21/2020 - 05/31/2020	4,705.00	0.00	0.00	114.05	0.00	0.00
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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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## Campaign Documents Search

Forms are available in Adobe's Acrobat PDF format for viewing or printing at your site. Accessing documents in PDF format requires use of [Adobe's Acrobat Reader](#), which may be installed free of charge.

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Lynch, Bob	CAN	07/14/20	Fine Appeal Letter
Lynch, Bob	CAN	07/09/20	Fine Letter
Lynch, Bob	CAN	07/06/20	Audit Letter
Lynch, Bob	CAN	06/22/20	Fine Letter
Lynch, Bob	CAN	06/11/20	Financial Disclosure
Lynch, Bob	CAN	06/11/20	Fail to File Letter
Lynch, Bob	CAN	06/11/20	Check
Lynch, Bob	CAN	06/11/20	Financial Disclosure
Lynch, Bob	CAN	06/10/20	Candidate Oath - State and Local Partisan Office
Lynch, Bob	CAN	06/10/20	Financial Disclosure
Lynch, Bob	CAN	05/22/20	Acknowledgment Letter
Lynch, Bob	CAN	05/21/20	Candidate Appt of Campaign Treasurer
Lynch, Bob	CAN	05/21/20	Statement of Candidate
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 6, 2020

Bob Lynch  
1541 Brickell Avenue  
Apt. C606  
Miami, FL 33129

Re: CAN 76036

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the information has been reported accurately, provide a written explanation to the Division addressing the issue noted in the error report. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

Error Report

Candidate: Bob Lynch

Office: STR

Report: 2020 P2 (3) Covering Period: 6/13/20 - 6/26/20

Account: 76036

**Contributions**

Contributor

Contribution

<u>Seq</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City/State/Zip</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>InKind Descrip</u>	<u>Amend</u>
1	07/14/20	LEEN DERISMA	1684 NW 17TH AVENUE APT 2	POMPANO BEACH, FL 3069	I	HOME HEALTH AIDE/AKER KASTEN H	CHE	\$100.00		

\*The Transaction Date Is Either Before Or After The Report Coverage Period

**Expenditures**

**Fund Transfers**

**Other Distributions**



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

May 22, 2020

Robert Lynch III  
1541 Brickell Avenue, Apt. C606  
Miami, Florida 33129

Dear Mr. Lynch:

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 21, 2020. Your name has been placed on the 2020 active candidate list.

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

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 10, 2020**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2020 (2020 M5). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### **EFS Access**

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>

**Identification Number:** 76036

### **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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Robert Lynch III  
May 22, 2020  
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Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

### **Electronic Receipts**

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

### **Instructions and Assistance**


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

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

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



 Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/zjs

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**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.

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)  
Robert John Lynch III "Bob Lynch"

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)  
1541 Brickell Avenue  
Apt. C606  
Miami, FL 33129

4. Telephone  
( 646 ) 3091851

5. E-mail address  
robertlynch33@gmail.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)  
Florida State House 116

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:  
 My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a  
 Write-In     No Party Affiliation     Democratic Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer  
Robert John Lynch III

11. Mailing Address  
1541 Brickell Avenue Apt C606

12. Telephone  
( 646 ) 3091851

13. City  
Miami

14. County  
Miami Dade

15. State  
FL

16. Zip Code  
33129

17. E-mail address  
robertlynch33@gmail.com

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

19. Name of Bank  
Citibank N.A.

20. Address  
502 Brickell Avenue

21. City  
Miami

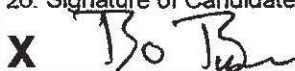
22. County  
Miami Dade

23. State  
FL

24. Zip Code  
33131

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  
05/21/2020

26. Signature of Candidate  
 

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

I, Robert John Lynch III, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

05/21/2020  
Date

  
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

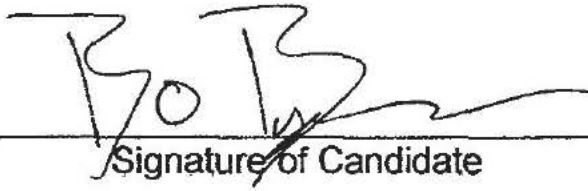
(Please print or type)

I, Robert John Lynch III "Bob Lynch",

candidate for the office of Florida State House 116;

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

X



Signature of Candidate

05/21/2020

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).