

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC-18-457

NAME: **RUTA JOUNIARI**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 12/28/18

DATE REPORT DUE: 03/05/18 (2018 TR)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 03/30/18

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 25

AMOUNT OF FINE: **\$1,250.00**

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,375.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$15,401.97

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 03/19/18

SUMMARY: Ruta Jouniari was a candidate in the 2018 special election for State Representative, District 72. She was eliminated in the primary. Ms. Jouniari was her own treasurer, and Hassan Hares was her deputy treasurer.

Ruta Jouniari is appealing the fine. According to Ms. Jouniari, she attempted to file the report several times and was told by the Division to wait to file the last report. She states that they did not have any expenditures after the election and that the campaign was closed in December of 2017.

- The 2018 TR Original Report covers the period from 12/01/17-03/05/18; it was due on 03/05/18.
- The 2018 TR Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 1/11/18 and filed on 3/30/18.
- Ruta Jouniari reported receiving 8 contributions, while making 22 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Ruta Jouniari's 2018 TR report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

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Florida Dept of State and Florida Dept of Elections

I have spoken to your office several times. My treasurer did as well. We filed the end report after we had tried several times. We were told we had to wait to file the last report. We did so. We did not have expenditures after the election. We are appealing your late fees. As our campaign closed Dec of 2017.

Attached is your letter

Ruta Jouniari

870 Cedarcrest Ct. Sarasota FL 34232

Vote4ruta@gmail.com

941-321-0804

November 28, 2018

We were away for Thanksgiving and just are able to respond.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ruta Jouniari', with a large, stylized loop at the end.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice

Delivery Confirmation:

USPS TRACKING # **9114 9014 9645 1416 2498 79**
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com
or call 1-800-222-1811.

November 6, 2018

Ruta Jouniari

CAN 70093

Candidate for State Representative, District 72

870 Cedarcrest Court

Sarasota, FL 34232-4232

Dear Ms. Jouniari:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on March 5, 2018, was filed on March 30, 2018. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$1,250.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice
Delivery Confirmation:

September 25, 2018

Ruta Jouniari
Candidate for State Representative, District 72
870 Cedarcrest Court
Sarasota, FL 34232-4232

CAN 70093

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 7, 2018

Ruta Jouniari
Candidate for State Representative, District 72
870 Cedarcrest Court
Sarasota, FL 34232-4232

CAN 70093

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 15, 2018

Ruta Jouniari

CAN 70093

Candidate for State Representative, District 72

870 Cedarcrest Court

Sarasota, FL 34232-4232

Dear Ms. Jouniari:

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Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Second Notice

May 11, 2018

Ruta Jouniari
Candidate for State Representative, District 72
870 Cedarcrest Court
Sarasota, FL 34232-4232

CAN 70093

Dear Ms. Jouniari:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your termination report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was March 5, 2018.

We mailed, via regular mail, the first notice of the failure to file the above-mentioned report or notification to the address on file with our office on March 19, 2018.

The first notice which we provided to you specifically explained the automatic fine provisions in the law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) for failure to file a required report. Such fines are continuing to accrue for a late-filed report. Also, that notice explained that if no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to provide notification in writing that no reportable activity occurred. Our initial notice further indicated that, 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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Ken Detzner
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

March 19, 2018

Ruta Jouniari

CAN 70093

Candidate for State Representative, District 72
870 Cedarcrest Court
Sarasota, FL 34232-4232

Special Election Report
House 72 - TR

Dear Ms. Jouniari:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your termination report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was March 5, 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 \$50 per day until you file your report. 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,

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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

- (1) Ruta Jouniari (2) 70093
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number
- (3) 870 Cedarcrest Court Sarasota FL 34232
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 12/01/2017 To 03/05/2018 Report Type: TR
☐ Original ☒ Amendment ☒ Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$1,375.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,375.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$15,401.97
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$15,401.97

(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: Ruta Jouniari

Report: 2018 TR

Period: 12/01/2017 to 03/05/2018

** 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	BUTT, ZIA	I	PHYSICIAN	\$500.00
12/01/2017	4400 HARBOR BLVD PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952	CHE		
2	BANAITIS, BIRUTE	I	NOT EMPLOYED	\$25.00
12/04/2017	59 FOREST EDGE PLYMOUTH, MA 02360	CHE		
3	SHLASKO, MICHAEL	I	NOT EMPLOYED	\$25.00
12/04/2017	5888 WILSON RD VENICE, FL 34293	CHE		
4	MONGIRDAS, CHRIS	I	PROJECT MANAGER	\$150.00
12/04/2017	20286 REDROSE DRIVE STERLING, VA 20165	CHE		
5	LONSTEIN, JILL	I	NOT EMPLOYED	\$50.00
12/04/2017	420 GOLDEN GATE POINT UNIT 401 SARASOTA, FL 34236	CHE		
6	LOVEWELL, GRETCHEN	I	BIOLOGIST	\$25.00
12/04/2017	470 S. LIME AVE SARASOTA, FL 34237	CHE		
7	ISLAM, YASSEEN	I	PHYSICIAN	\$100.00
12/07/2017	89 VIVANTE BLVD UNIT 8936 PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950	CHE		
8	CALIFORNIA NURSES PAC (ID#780657)	F	PAC NURSES UNION	\$500.00
12/07/2017	555 CAPITAL MALL, SUITE 1425 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	CHE		UPD
* 8	CALIFORNIA NURSES PAC (ID#780657)	E	PAC NURSES UNION	\$500.00
12/07/2017	555 CAPITAL MALL, SUITE 1425 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	CHE		History 03/30/18

Name: Ruta Jouniari

Report: 2018 TR

Period: 12/01/2017 to 03/05/2018

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 12/01/2017	CONTEMPORARY INDUSTRIES 1940 12TH ST SARASOTA, FL 34238	MON	YARD SIGNS	\$750.00
2 12/04/2017	ACTBLUE (ACTBLUE.COM) / VANTIV ECOMMERCE PO BOX 441146 SOMERVILLE, MA 02144	MON	CC FEES	\$74.26
3 12/04/2017	PUBLIX 5391 FRUITVILLE RD SARASOTA, FL 34232	MON	FOOD	\$29.40
4 12/04/2017	BJS WHOLE 8085 COOPER CREEK BLVD UNIVERSITY PARK, FL 34201	MON	SUPPLIES	\$145.45
5 12/05/2017	THE RESERVE LLC 1322 N TAMIAMI TRAIL SARASOTA, FL 34236	MON	ELECTION DAY PARTY	\$1,121.62
6 12/05/2017	GIGIS CUP CAKES 8435 COOPER CREEK BLVD. SARASOTA, FL 34201	MON	ELECTION DAY PARTY	\$34.24
7 12/05/2017	PUBLIX 5391 FRUITVILLE RD SARASOTA, FL 34232	MON	ELECTION DAY PARTY	\$101.63
8 12/05/2017	PITA'S REPUBLIC BRADENTON 8215 TOURIST CENTER DR BRADENTON, FL 34201	MON	ELECTION DAY PARTY	\$70.42
9 12/05/2017	SMASH DAVID 3900 LOSILLIAS DR SARASOTA, FL 34239	MON	MUSICIAN FOR PARTY ELECTION	\$100.00
10 12/05/2017	FORADINI-CAMPOS TONY 5295 ASHTON PINES SARASOTA, FL 34231	MON	DJ FOR PARTY	\$200.00
11 12/06/2017	THE BEYTIN AGENCY, LLC 3201 N NOTTINGHAM ST. ARLINGTON, VA 22207	MON	MARKETING	\$5,264.00
12 12/07/2017	CHART HOUSE 201 GULF OF MEXICO DR. LONGBOAT, FL 34228	MON	DINNER CAMPAIGN TEAM	\$309.75
13 12/07/2017	DUCKWORTH CYTHIA 5870 MURDOCK AVE SARASOTA, FL 34231	MON	CANVASSING	\$840.00
14 12/07/2017	RUNDE JOHN 1138 47TH ST. SARASOTA, FL 34234	MON	CANVASSING	\$225.00
15 12/11/2017	ACTBLUE (ACTBLUE.COM) / VANTIV ECOMMERCE PO BOX 441146 SOMERVILLE, MA 02144	MON	CC FEES	\$109.64
16 12/28/2017	THE BEYTIN AGENCY, LLC 3201 N NOTTINGHAM ST. ARLINGTON, VA 22207	MON	MARKETING	\$5,500.00
17 01/02/2018	JOHNSON ADAM 5680 GENERAL TIAMING RD SARASOTA, FL 34243	MON	CANVASSING	\$180.00
18 01/08/2018	SARASOTA TIGER BAY CLUB 6120 S LOCKWOOD RIDGE RD SARASOTA, FL 34231	MON	MEETING	\$100.00
19 01/09/2018	ACTBLUE (ACTBLUE.COM) / VANTIV ECOMMERCE PO BOX 441146 SOMERVILLE, MA 02144	MON	CC CHARGES	\$4.06
20 01/10/2018	GOODMAN MCGUFFEY 3340 PEACHTREE RD ATLANTA, GA 30326	MON	LEGAL PAC CLOSING ACCT	\$200.00
21 01/26/2018	RUTH'S LIST FLORIDA, INC. P.O.BOX 272639 TAMPA, FL 33688	MON	TARINING	\$25.00

Name: Ruta Jouniari

Report: 2018 TRPeriod: 12/01/2017 to 03/05/2018**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
22 02/07/2018	JOUNIARI NOUREDDINE 870 CEDARCREST COURT SARASOTA, FL 34232	DIS	CANDIDATE LOAN REPAYMENT	\$17.50 UPD
22 02/07/2018	JOUNIARI NOUREDDINE 870 CEDARCREST COURT SARASOTA, FL 34232	MON	TRANSFER TO RUTA HOSPITAL BOARD CAMPAIGN	\$17.50 History 03/30/18

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

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Name: Ruta Jouniari

Report: 2018 TR

Period: 12/01/2017 to 03/05/2018

**** 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

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Name: Ruta Jouniari

Report: 2018 TR

Period: 12/01/2017 to 03/05/2018

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

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

Queued Items for 2018-TR

Account: 70093

STR 072 Ruta Jouniari

Rpt Seq: 3

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	70093	1/11/2018 1:30:11 PM	1/11/2018 1:30:11 PM
Append Uploaded File to Pe	Processing Complete	70093	3/30/2018 1:34:18 PM	3/30/2018 1:34:18 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	70093	3/30/2018 1:35:36 PM	3/30/2018 1:35:36 PM
Recalc Filed Report Totals	Processing Complete	70093	3/30/2018 1:36:57 PM	3/30/2018 1:36:57 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	70093	3/30/2018 1:57:01 PM	3/30/2018 1:57:01 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	70093	3/30/2018 1:58:37 PM	3/30/2018 1:58:37 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	70093	3/30/2018 2:05:13 PM	3/30/2018 2:05:13 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	70093	3/30/2018 2:09:17 PM	3/30/2018 2:09:17 PM

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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Candidate Name: Ruta Jouniari

Account: [70093](#)

Election:

Acct: Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Financed	Amount Paid
3/5/2018	TR	3/30/2018	DUE	25	\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00	\$0.00
12/1/2017	SP2	12/1/2017						
10/24/2017	SP1	10/24/2017						



Florida Department of State Division of Elections

2018 Special Election - House 72 Ruta Jouniari (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"/>	09/20/2017 - 10/19/2017	7,479.00	0.00	0.00	3,135.52	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	10/20/2017 - 11/30/2017	15,950.80	0.00	672.00	6,125.80	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	12/01/2017 - 03/05/2018	1,375.00	0.00	0.00	15,401.97	0.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	All Dates (Totals)	24,804.80	0.00	672.00	24,663.29	0.00	0.00

Note: ^(E) indicates that report was filed electronically

X Indicates that detail has not been released

W Indicates that a waiver was filed and **L** Indicates that a loan report was filed

Select Detail Type

Contributions ▼

Select Sort Order

Date(Ascending) ▼

Select Output Type

Display On Screen ▼

Submit Query Now

[Query the Campaign Finance Data Base](#)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

September 21, 2017

Ms. Ruta Jouniari
870 Cedarcrest Court
Sarasota, Florida 34232

Dear Ms. Jouniari:

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 September 20, 2017. Your name has been placed on the active candidate list for the 2018 Special Election for State Representative, District 72.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on October 24, 2017. The report will cover the period of September 20, 2017 - October 19, 2017 (SP1). 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: 70093

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.

Division of Elections

R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399
850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) dos.myflorida.com/elections/



Ruta Jouniari
September 21, 2017
Page Two

Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Electronic Receipts

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

Instructions and Assistance

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

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

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kristi Reid Willis, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/ejr

Enclosures

*Candidate Tracking System***2018 Special Election - House 72****State Representative**

District 72

Ruta Jouniari**Democrat****Address**870 Cedarcrest Court
Sarasota, FL 34232**Campaign Treasurer**

Ruta Jouniari

Phone: (941)321-0804**Status:**Defeated**Date Filed:**09/20/2017**Date Qualified:**09/28/2017**Method:**Paid Qualifying Fee[Campaign Finance Activity](#)[Campaign Documents](#)

**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.**

RECEIVED

17 SEP 20 AM 10: 04

**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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)

Ruta Jouniari

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

870 Cedarcrest Ct. Sarasota, FL 34232

4. Telephone

(941) 3210804

5. E-mail address

isginc@hotmail.com

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

House of Representatives District 72

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

Ruta Jouniari

11. Mailing Address

870 Cedarcrest Ct.

12. Telephone

(941) 3210804

13. City

Sarasota

14. County

Sarasota

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

34232

17. E-mail address

isginc@hotmail.com

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

19. Name of Bank

Bank of America

20. Address

5457 Fruitville Rd

21. City

Sarasota

22. County

Sarasota

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code


34232

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

09/18/2017

26. Signature of Candidate

☒ 

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

I, Ruta Jouniari, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: ☒ Campaign Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer.

09/18/2017

Date

☒


Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy 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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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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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)

Ruta Jouniari

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

870 Cedarcrest Ct.
Sarasota, FL 34232

4. Telephone

(941) 3210804

5. E-mail address

vote4ruta@gmail.com

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

House of Representatives District 72

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

Hassan Hares

11. Mailing Address

7827 48 AVE E

12. Telephone

(941) 524-6843

13. City

BRADENTON

14. County

MANATEE

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

34203

17. E-mail address

HASSAN@HARES.ORG

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25. Date

10/4/2017

26. Signature of Candidate

X 

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

I, HASSAN HARES, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: ☐ Campaign Treasurer ☒ Deputy Treasurer.

05 OCT 2017

Date

X Hassan Hares

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

HISTORY NOTES
Ruta Jouniari - 70093

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
56258	12/1/2017 1:42:00 PM		DSBrown
RE: Call from candidate's campaign			
Gentleman called to inquire how to report an excessive cash contribution. He said a contributor put \$200 in an envelope that the campaign received a few days ago. He believed it was more cash than they were allowed to keep. I confirmed that the campaign can only accept \$50 cash contribution from any one contributor per election cycle. I asked if the campaign had deposited the cash and he said yes. Advised him to report the \$200 cash contribution in the SP2 report, write a check from the campaign account to the contributor for the excessive difference; write a letter, signed by the treasurer or candidate explaining why an excessive cash contribution was accepted and how the campaign is going to remedy the discrepancy; report the refund to the contributor in the next reporting period indicating the amount in the negative.			
55536	9/26/2017 11:19:00 AM		slbagley
RE: Qualifying check			
Candidate called to verify we received qualifying check. I confirmed we did and that it was still in review and if we need anything else we will give her a call to let her know.			
Slb			