

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Christian De La Torre

Case No.: FEC 22-354

TO: Christian De La Torre
3504 Portview Court
Kissimmee, FL 34746-4746

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (OTHER MOTIONS: MOTION TO RECONSIDER & AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **May 17, 2023 at 8:30**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: Via Webinar Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/571953185404345941>

Audio participation:
1-877-309-2074

Attendee – muted:
966-952-589

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
May 2, 2023

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Stephanie Cunningham

From: Christian De La Torre <christiandelatorre1362@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 1:15 PM
To: Stephanie Cunningham
Subject: Reconsideration

Hi, my name is Christian Delatorre to whom it may concern I had issues connecting to my hearing I couldn't connect the event took place on January 24, 2023 at 8:30 AM. I have tried previous times to connect but could not connect. If it's possible please reconsider my case I am aware that it should be any time in May and that I have to travel to Tallahassee.

Stephanie Cunningham

From: Stephanie Cunningham
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 8:58 AM
To: 'christandelatorre1362@gmail.com'
Subject: FEC 22-354

Mr. De La Torre:

You may request that the Commission reconsider their decision on your case. To do so, please respond to my email or email FEC@myfloridalegal.com and set forth the circumstances that we discussed on the phone regarding your inability to gain access to the hearing on January 24th.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Stephanie J. Cunningham
General Counsel
Florida Elections Commission
107 W. Gaines Street
Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, FL 32399
stephanie.cunningham@myfloridalegal.com
(850) 922-4539
(850) 921-0783 fax
www.fec.state.fl.us

**STATE OF FLORIDA
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**Case No.: FEC 22-354
F.O. No.: FOFEC 23-021A
Report: 2022 P1**

FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting held on January 24, 2023, in Tallahassee, Florida.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commission is charged with enforcing Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the campaign financing law.

2. Respondent's campaign treasurer's report was not filed with the filing officer on June 24, 2022, the designated due date.

3. The filing officer fined the Respondent \$445.45 for the late filing of the report. Respondent timely appealed claiming that he made a mistake and by the time he made a subsequent filing to correct the mistake the report was late.

4. Respondent filed a waiver, pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, prior to the designated due date and subsequently filed a report disclosing reportable financial activity.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case, pursuant to Section 106.07, Florida Statutes.

6. A waiver filed pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, is not a report.

7. Respondent's claim that he made a mistake does not justify the Respondent's failure to timely file the report.

8. In determining the amount of the fine, if any, to be waived, the Commission considered the mitigating and aggravating circumstances set forth in Section 106.265(2), Florida Statutes.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the Respondent failed to file the report on June 24, 2022, the designated due date. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the assessed fine of \$445.45 is affirmed. The fine shall be paid to the Division of Elections 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316, Tallahassee, FL 32399 within 30 days of the date this Final Order is filed with the Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on January 24, 2023.



Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director
For Nicholas Primrose, Chairman
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Stephanie J. Cunningham, General Counsel
Christian De La Torre, Respondent
Division of Elections, Filing Officer

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

This order is final agency action. Any party who is adversely affected by this order has the right to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of administrative appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Florida Elections Commission at 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal with the appropriate district court of appeal. The party must attach to the notice of appeal a copy of this order and include with the notice of appeal filed with the district court of appeal the applicable filing fees. **The notice of administrative appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date this order is filed with the Commission.** The date this order was filed with the Commission appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of this order.

Notice to Filing Officer

The Clerk of the Florida Elections Commission will send a copy of this order to Respondent. The Final Order directs the Respondent to pay the Filing Officer. If the Filing Officer is not paid within 30 days of the date this order is filed with the Commission, the Filing Officer can file an enforcement action in circuit court to enforce the fine that is due and owing to the county or municipality. The date this order was filed with the Commission appears in the upper right-hand corner of the front page of this order.

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Division of Elections
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

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

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

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Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
January 9, 2023

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

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

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

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
December 13, 2022

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Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
November 30, 2022

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: **FEC-22-354**

NAME: **CHRISTIAN DE LA TORRE**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 09/19/2022

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

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 08/05/2022

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 42

AMOUNT OF FINE: **\$445.45**

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,800.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,781.82

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 08/18/2022 (Fine Ltr)

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

SUMMARY: Christian De La Torre was a candidate for State Representative, District 46 in the 2022 elections. Mr. De La Torre was his own treasurer.

Christian De La Torre is appealing the fine claiming this was his first time filling out a report as a candidate. According to Mr. De La Torre, after “going back-and-forth looking at the reports” he realized his mistake and amended it. He notes that he received guidance and training over the phone from the Division of Elections after he attempted his first report.

- The 2022 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/22-06/17/22; it was due on 06/24/22.
- The 2022 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 06/23/22.¹
- Christian De La Torre reported receiving 2 contributions, while making 1 expenditure.
- FEC staff was advised, “The candidate filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 06/23/22. A waiver is not a report. On 08/05/22, the candidate filed a report showing \$1,781.82 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Christian De La Torre’s 2022 P1 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

¹ The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.

Christian De La Torre, candidate For State representative
District 46

I would like to appeal a fine.
it's my first time filling out reports, and I just recently learn how to fill them out by myself. and going back-and-forth looking at the reports I saw I committed a mistake, on my first report and I decided to make an amendment but it was late at that time. it's my first time running as a candidate, and is my first time working with the filling process reports I didn't have a training or had someone to walk me through, especially in my first report.
now with guidance and training thru phone with the team of the Florida division of election I have learned how to fill out reports the correct way thanks for everything you guys are doing.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 18, 2022

Christian De La Torre
Candidate for State Representative, District 46
3504 Portview Court
Kissimmee, FL 34746-4746

CAN 82260

Dear Mr. De La Torre:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

Br'Axeton Wims

From: Br'Axeton Wims <Braxeton.Wims@myfloridalegal.com> on behalf of Florida Elections Commission <fec@myfloridalegal.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 10:36 AM
To: Br'Axeton Wims
Subject: Fw: to: Braixton Wims
Attachments: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE.pdf; Christian De La Torre appel letter.docx

----- Forwarded by Br'Axeton Wims/OAG on 09/19/2022 10:01 AM -----

From: "Christian De La Torre" <46.cdelatorre@gmail.com>
To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>
Date: 09/19/2022 09:57 AM
Subject: to: Braixton Wims

thanks blessing

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| Christian De La Torre Candidate for State house representative District 46 | 46.cdelatorre@gmail.com 407-600-9438 3504 Portview CT Kissimmee FL 34746 delatorrefl46.com |
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Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

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

(1) Christian De La Torre (2) 82260
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 3504 Portview Court Kissimmee FL 34746
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

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

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 06/16/2022 To 06/17/2022 Report Type: P1

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Cash & Checks | \$1,800.00 |
| Loans | \$0.00 |
| <i>Total Monetary</i> | \$1,800.00 |
| In-Kind | \$0.00 |

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Monetary Expenditures | \$1,781.82 |
| Transfers to Office Account | \$0.00 |
| <i>Total Monetary</i> | \$1,781.82 |

(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: Christian De La Torre

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/16/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

| Seq # | Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) | Contributor | Occupation | Amount |
|------------|--|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| Date | Street Address & City, State, Zip | Type | In-Kind Description | Amend |
| 1 | DE LA TORRE CHRISTIAN | S | MAINTENANCE TECH | \$500.00 |
| 06/16/2022 | 3504 PORTVIEW CT KISSIMMEE, FL 34746 | CHE | | ADD |
| 2 | DE LA TORRE CHRISTIAN | S | MAINTENANCE TECH | \$1,300.00 |
| 06/17/2022 | 3504 PORTVIEW CT KISSIMMEE, FL 34746 | CHE | | ADD |

Name: Christian De La Torre

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| Seq # | Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) | Type | Purpose | Amount |
|------------|---|------|----------------|------------|
| Date | Street Address & City, State, Zip | | | Amend |
| 1 | DEPARTMENT OF ELECTION | MON | QUALIFYING FEE | \$1,781.82 |
| 06/17/2022 | R.A. GREY BULDING ,ROOM316, 500 SOUTH BRONOUGH ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399 | | | ADD |

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Christian De La Torre

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/16/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

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

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Christian De La Torre

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/16/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

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

Queued Items for 2022-P1

Account: 82260

STR 046 Christian De La Torre

Rpt Seq: 1

| <i>ProcessDescription</i> | <i>Status</i> | <i>Submitter</i> | <i>Created</i> | <i>LastUpdate</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Create Pending Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 6/23/2022 5:27:50 PM | 6/23/2022 5:27:50 PM |
| Review Pending Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 6/23/2022 5:28:49 PM | 6/23/2022 5:28:49 PM |
| File Pending Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 6/23/2022 5:31:17 PM | 6/23/2022 5:31:17 PM |
| Amend Filed Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 8/5/2022 4:33:14 PM | 8/5/2022 4:33:14 PM |
| Review Pending Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 8/5/2022 4:39:37 PM | 8/5/2022 4:39:37 PM |
| File Pending Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 8/5/2022 4:40:55 PM | 8/5/2022 4:40:55 PM |
| Review Filed Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 8/19/2022 4:53:53 PM | 8/19/2022 4:53:53 PM |
| Amend Filed Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 8/24/2022 3:56:18 PM | 8/24/2022 3:56:18 PM |
| Review Pending Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 8/24/2022 4:05:42 PM | 8/24/2022 4:05:42 PM |
| Review Pending Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 8/24/2022 4:07:32 PM | 8/24/2022 4:07:32 PM |
| File Pending Report | Processing Complete | 82260 | 8/24/2022 4:08:19 PM | 8/24/2022 4:08:19 PM |



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Christian De La Torre

Name:

Account: [82260](#)

Election:

| Date Due | Type | Date Filed | Status | Days Late | Fine Assessed | Appealed | Amount Fined | Amount Paid |
|-----------|------|------------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 9/16/2022 | G2 | 9/16/2022 | | | | | | |
| 9/2/2022 | G1 | 9/2/2022 | | | | | | |
| 8/19/2022 | P7 | 8/19/2022 | | | | | | |
| 8/12/2022 | P6 | 8/12/2022 | | | | | | |
| 8/5/2022 | P5 | 8/5/2022 | | | | | | |
| 7/29/2022 | P4 | 7/30/2022 | CLO | 1 | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 7/22/2022 | P3 | 7/22/2022 | | | | | | |
| 7/8/2022 | P2 | 7/8/2022 | | | | | | |
| 6/24/2022 | P1 | 6/23/2022 | SNT | 0 | \$445.45 | | \$445.45 | \$0.00 |

Acct:

Type:



Florida Department of State
Division of Elections

2022 General Election
Christian De La Torre (REP)
State Representative

Campaign Finance Activity

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

| | Filing Period | Contributions | | | Expend | Other | Transfers |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|
| | | Monetary | Loans | InKind | | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | 06/16/2022 - 06/17/2022 | 1,800.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,781.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 06/18/2022 - 07/01/2022 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 07/02/2022 - 07/15/2022 | 608.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 608.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 07/16/2022 - 07/22/2022 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| W | 07/23/2022 - 07/29/2022 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 07/30/2022 - 08/05/2022 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 08/06/2022 - 08/18/2022 | 950.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 768.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 08/19/2022 - 08/26/2022 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 08/27/2022 - 09/09/2022 | 600.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 230.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | All Dates (Totals) | 3,958.89 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | 4,389.46 | 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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HISTORY NOTES
Christian De La Torre - 82260

| Unique ID | Date Recorded | Last Edited Date | Originally Recorded By |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 78040 | 9/30/2022 12:53:00 PM | | MCChellman |
| <p>Re: Audit letter dated 9/19/22, the candidate/treasurer called and asked what he needed to do to properly respond to the letter. I told him he had a deficit balance issue, that he reported more in expenditures than contributions over the course of his campaign. I told him he needed to review how activity was reported, that there were issues related to either how he reported contributions or how he reported expenditures, or both. I told him to review his bank records and how all activity was reported, and that only he had all the information that needed to be reviewed.</p> <p>He asked whether he needed to review the activity reported in the P6 and P7 reports (where the deficit began to show up) and I said he needed to review all of his report filings and his bank records and to amend any reports with misreported or unreported activity. I told him at the end of the process, his contribution total would need to match his expenditure total.</p> <p>I told him I would note his call in our database so our auditors would know he called related to the audit, and that he was working on the deficit balance issue. I told him to keep track of the report changes he was making because a written explanation would need to be sent in once the deficit issue was resolved.</p> <p>I told him he could find our EFS User's Guide behind the Help menu tag in the EFS for help on how to amend reports, and that he could call us back on our helpline after he completed his review if he needed further assistance.</p> | | | |
| 77262 | 6/23/2022 4:13:00 PM | | kaford |
| <p>Credentials:</p> <p>Called candidate. Got voice mail. Left message requesting candidate call me asap to receive credentials to file report due on June 24th. Kaf</p> | | | |

Candidate Tracking System

2022 General Election

State Representative

District 46

Christian De La Torre

Republican

Address

3504 Portview Court
Kissimmee, FL 34746

Campaign Treasurer

Christian R. De La Torre

Phone: (407)600-9438

Status:Qualified

Date Filed:06/16/2022

Date Qualified:06/16/2022

Method:Paid Qualifying Fee

Website:<http://82260> 

Email:46.cdelatorre@gmail.com

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

CORD BYRD
Secretary of State

June 22, 2022

Christian De La Torre
3504 Portview Court
Kissimmee, FL 34746

Dear Mr. De La Torre:

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 June 16, 2022. Your name has been placed on the 2022 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 24, 2022**. The report will cover the period of June 1 -17, 2022 (2022 P1). 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: 82260

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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Christian De La Torre
June 22, 2022
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Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Electronic Receipts

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

Instructions and Assistance

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

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

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/bct

Enclosures

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

RECEIVED

2022 JUN 17 AM 8:58

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

Hand Delivered

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)

Christian R. De La Torre

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

*3504 Portview Ct
Kissimmee FL 34746*

4. Telephone

(407) 600-9438

5. E-mail address

christundelatorre1362@gmail.com

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

State Representative District 46

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a

Write-In No Party Affiliation *Republican party* Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Christian R De La Torre

11. Mailing Address

3504 Portview Ct

12. Telephone

(407) 600-9438

13. City

Kissimmee

14. County

Usuala

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

34746

17. E-mail address

christundelatorre1362@gmail.com

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

19. Name of Bank

South State

20. Address

12285 South Orange Blossom Trail

21. City

Orlando

22. County

Orange

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

32837

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

6/17/2022

26. Signature of Candidate

[Signature]

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

I, *Christian R De La Torre*, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer. Deputy Treasurer.

6/17/2022

[Signature]

Date

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

OFFICE USE ONLY
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2022 JUN 16 AM 11:25

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE FL.

I, Christian R. DeLatorre,

candidate for the office of State Representative District 46;

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

X



Signature of Candidate

6/15/2022

Date

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