

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE,  
Inc.**

**Case No.: FEC 20-290**

**TO:** United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.  
Karla Hernandez Mats, Chair  
5553 NW 36th Street  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

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

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission **on February 23, 2021 at 8:30 am, EST**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, 9-Digit Webinar ID 627-359-707, or via teleconference by dialing (877) 309-2071 and entering the meeting access code 324-720-215, when prompted. If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely. Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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 motions to dismiss 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 motions to dismiss 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. 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  
February 2, 2021

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 **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

107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6596

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## **Commission Meeting February 23, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice**

In order to participate in the public portion of the February 23, 2021, Florida Elections Commission meeting, please follow the instructions below:

- A. GoToWebinar – Remote Video Conferencing
  1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter [www.gotowebinar.com](http://www.gotowebinar.com)
  2. Select Join A Webinar in the upper right corner of the website
  3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 627-359-707  
And your email address
  4. Register your name and email address
  5. You will automatically join to the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted and can choose to their webcam.
  
- B. OpenVoice - Teleconference
  1. Call 1-877-309-2071
  2. Enter Audio Access Code 324-720-215
  3. You will automatically join the meeting as an attendee. Attendees are muted.

While this is a public meeting and advanced registration is not mandatory, we ask that if you plan to attend via Video Conference or Teleconference, that you notify our office in advance. This will give the Commission the opportunity to organize the agenda as efficiently as possible. It will be the goal of the Commission to hear cases in which parties are present, first, in order to reduce the standby time of the parties in attendance.

You can call or email our office of your intent to participate or of any questions you may have regarding this meeting. Please provide the case number(s) of interest, when contacting our office.

Thank you,

Commission Staff

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-20-290**

**NAME:** UNITED TEACHERS OF DADE TIGER-COPE, INC.

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 08/20/2020

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 06/19/2020 (2020 P1)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 06/23/2020

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 4

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$250.00

**FINE BASED ON:**     NUMBER OF DAYS         25% OF RECEIPTS         25% OF EXPENDITURES

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$0

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$1,000.00

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 07/30/2020

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

**SUMMARY:** United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc. is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is Karla Hernandez-Mats and its treasurer is Mindy Grimes-Fetge.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that they amended a waiver upon learning that a transaction was inadvertently overlooked. According to treasurer, Ms. Grimes-Fetge, they were trying to ensure accurate reporting, so they amended the waiver. She notes that they have not seen any information in the Political Committee's EFS User's guide that mentions a fine being applied upon amending a waiver.

- The 2020 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/20-06/12/20; it was due on 06/19/20.
- The 2020 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 06/17/20.<sup>1</sup>
- United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc. reported receiving zero contributions, while making 1 expenditure.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 06/17/20. A waiver is not a report. On 06/23/20, the committee filed a report showing \$1,000.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.'s 2020 P1 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

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



August 31, 2020

Ms. Donna Ann Malphurs  
Agency Clerk  
Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street  
Suite 224  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399  
(E-mail: [FEC@myfloridalega.com](mailto:FEC@myfloridalega.com))

**RE: *Case No.: FEC 20-290; Campaign Treasurer's Report due 06/19/2020 (2020 PI)***

Dear Ms. Malphurs:

This letter will serve as written confirmation and signed statement that Ms. Mindy Grimes-Festge who submitted the initial intent to appeal the fine was representing me in this request.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Karla Hernandez-Mats  
President  
United Teachers of Dade

Enc: Letter of Appeal

KHM/cpe



August 14, 2020

Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street  
Suite 224  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-025011

Re: Appeal of \$250.00 Late Fee Assessed  
PAC 60695

To Whom it May Concern:

We are appealing the late fee assessed on the amendment filed on June 23, 2020 for a waiver filed in June.

We were trying to ensure accurate reporting, so we amended the waiver upon learning that a transaction had been inadvertently overlooked; all the while believing that was the right thing to do.

We have not seen any mention of a late fine being applied upon amending a waiver in the Political Committee EFS User's Guide or when filing a waiver.

We never had any interest in denying the public the right to know about the late-discovered election activity which was reported in the amendment, it was just a mistake.

We respectfully request that the Commission find "Unusual Circumstances," or if unable to grant it, then please make a determination that a fine is unwarranted.

Sincerely,

Mindy Grimes-Festge  
Treasurer  
Tiger Cope

60695



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Laurel M. Lee**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

July 30, 2020

Karla Hernandez-Mats, Chairperson  
United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.  
2200 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami, FL 33137-3137

PAC 60695

Dear Ms. Hernandez-Mats:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 19, 2020, was filed on June 23, 2020. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$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, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc. (2) 60695  
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 5553 Northwest 36th Street Miami Springs FL 33166  
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

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

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 06/01/2020 To 06/12/2020 Report Type: P1

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks \$0.00  
 Loans \$0.00  
*Total Monetary* \$0.00  
 In-Kind \$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures \$1,000.00  
 Transfers to Office Account \$0.00  
*Total Monetary* \$1,000.00

(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



ID:

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Name: United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.

Report: 2020 P1

Period: 06/01/2020 to 06/12/2020

**\*\* 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

Name: United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.Report: 2020 P1Period: 06/01/2020 to 06/12/2020**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount
				Amend
1	RE-ELECT JOE GELLER, (Office: STR 100) P.O. BOX 80-1238 AVENURA, FL 33280	CAN	CONTRIBUTION	\$1,000.00
06/05/2020				ADD

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.

Report: 2020 P1

Period: 06/01/2020 to 06/12/2020

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

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

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.

Report: 2020 P1

Period: 06/01/2020 to 06/12/2020

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

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

**Queued Items for 2020-P1**

Account: 60695

**United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.**

Rpt Seq: 148

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60695	6/17/2020 9:09:48 AM	6/17/2020 9:09:48 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60695	6/17/2020 9:10:08 AM	6/17/2020 9:10:08 AM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	60695	6/23/2020 1:37:55 PM	6/23/2020 1:37:55 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60695	6/23/2020 1:40:10 PM	6/23/2020 1:40:10 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60695	6/23/2020 1:40:42 PM	6/23/2020 1:40:42 PM



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Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Committee Name:** United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.

Name:

**Account:** 60695

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
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8/14/2020	P7	8/14/2020						
8/7/2020	P6	8/3/2020						
7/31/2020	P5	7/27/2020						
7/24/2020	P4	7/21/2020						
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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

August 2, 2013

Fedrick Ingram, Chairperson  
United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.  
2200 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami, Florida 33137

Dear Mr. Ingram:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.**, which were placed on file in our office on July 31, 2013. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee that supports both candidates and issues.

### Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **October 10, 2013**. The report will cover the period of July 1, 2013 - September 30, 2013. All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>  
**Identification Number:** 60695

#### Division of Elections

R.A. Gray Bldg., Rm. 316 • 500 S Bronough St. • Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250  
Telephone: (850) 245-6240 • Facsimile: (850) 245-6259 [elections.myflorida.com](http://elections.myflorida.com)  
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Mr. Fedrick Ingram, Chairperson  
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### **Pin Numbers**

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelope provides a confidential pin number for the chairperson. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to the treasurer.

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the password is forgotten or lost. When you enter the campaign account screen, there will be a drop down box where you pick a question (such as *What is your mother's maiden name?*) and supply an answer. All passwords and answers to questions are stored as encrypted data and cannot be viewed by Division staff and given out over the phone. Please notify the Division if your credentials have been compromised.

### **Timely Filing**

All reports 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, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per 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 chairperson and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

Mr. Fedrick Ingram, Chairperson  
August 2, 2013  
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**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://elections.myflorida.com>. 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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, 2012 Political Committee Handbook, 2013 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



 Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/mcc

Enclosures

pc: Karla Hernandez-Mats, Treasurer

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**  
(Sections 106.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

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Original Appointment of Treasurer       Reappointment of Treasurer       Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization <i>United Teachers of Dade Tiger-Cope</i>		2. Telephone <i>(305) 854 0220</i>	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer <i>Mindy Grimes - Fetge</i>		4. Email (optional) <i>mindy@utd.org</i>	
5. Telephone (optional) <i>(305) 854 0220</i>		6. Mailing Address <i>2200 Biscayne Blvd Miami FL 33137</i>	
7. Street Address <i>2200 Biscayne Blvd Miami FL 33137</i>			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank <i>Bank United</i>		10. Street Address <i>1428 Brickell Avenue</i>	
11. City <i>Miami</i>		12. State <i>FL</i>	13. Zip Code <i>33131</i>
14. Signature of Chairman <i>[Signature]</i>		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) <i>Karla Hernandez - Mats</i>	

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, *Mindy Grimes - Fetge*, do hereby accept the appointment as  
(Please Print or Type)  
treasurer or deputy treasurer for *United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE Inc*  
(Committee or Organization)

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

*8/22/16*      *x Mindy Grimes - Fetge*  
Date      Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

(PLEASE TYPE)

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**1. Full Name of Committee**

United Teachers of Dade TIGER-COPE, Inc.

**Telephone**

305-854-0220

**Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)**

2200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137

**Street Address (include city, state and zip code)**

2200 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, FL 33137

**2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)**

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
United Teachers of Dade	2200 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL 33137	Affiliated Sponsor

**3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee**

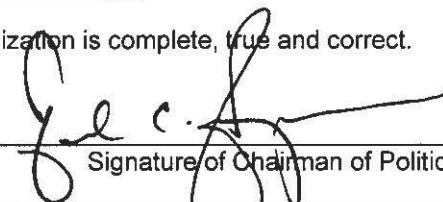
Candidate and ballot issues, statewide legislative, multi-district, countywide and municipal elections.

**4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)**

Education, labor & employment.

**5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)**

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Karla Hernandez-Mats	2200 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL 33137	Treasurer

<b>6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)</b>			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position	
Fedrick Ingram	2200 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, FL 33137	Chairperson	
<b>7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)</b>			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
To be determined.			
<b>8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting:</b> To be determined. <b>List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing:</b> To be determined.			
<b>9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party</b>			
N/A			
<b>10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?</b>			
Contribute to charitable organization(s) or any other means not prohibited by Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.			
<b>11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds</b>			
Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number		Mailing Address	
Bank United account no. - to be determined		1428 Brickell Avenue Miami, FL 33131	
<b>12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any</b>			
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
N/A			
STATE OF <u>Florida</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Miami-Dade</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNTY			
I, <u>Fedrick Ingram</u> , certify that the information in this Statement of			
Organization is complete, true and correct.			
<b>X</b>  Signature of Chairman of Political Committee		<u>7-30-13</u> Date	