

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-18-281**

**NAME:** **TARPON SPRINGS DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 10/22/18

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 08/17/18 (2018 P6)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 08/18/18

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 1

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$50.00

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$400.00

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

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/28/18

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

**SUMMARY:** Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is Paul Ford and its treasurer is Christine Connolly.

The PC is appealing the fine. According to Christine Connolly, she overlooked the date and did not timely file due to the unexpected death of a close family friend. She states that amidst making arrangements she missed the deadline and did not notify the Chairperson. She also states that this is a one-time request and that they have put additional procedures in place to ensure the timely filing of all future reports.

- The 2018 P6 Original Report covers the period from 08/04/18-08/10/18; it was due on 08/17/18.
- The 2018 P6 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 08/18/18.
- Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee reported receiving 1 contribution, while making zero expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Tarpon Springs Democratic Committee's 2018 P6 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

September, 26 2018

RE: FEC 18-281; Campaign Treasurers Report due August 17, 2018 (2016 P6)

Donna Malphurs  
Florida Elections Commission  
107 W. Gaines Street, Suite 224  
Collins Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Ms. Malphurs

Please be advised that our PAC Treasurer, Christine Connolly, was acting on my behalf when she filed an appeal for the fine assed on our committee referenced above. The person signing the letter was representing me when the appeal was filed.

Regards,



Paul Ford  
Chair  
Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee

Enclosure: Letter of Appeal  
Cc: Christine Connolly



# Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee

606 Cypress Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
727-348-8760

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REC'D: FL ELECTIONS DIV  
20 SEP 18 AM 10:36

September 11, 2018

Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street  
Suite 224  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0150

RE: PAC 64702

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is in response to the notice received 28<sup>th</sup> August 2018 from the Division of Elections assessing a fine of \$50 for filing our campaign treasurer's report one day late. I would like to request relief from this penalty. Due to the unexpected death of a close family friend and amidst making arrangements, I overlooked the date and did not timely file the form or inform the Chairperson.

Please note this is a one-time request. There will not be any further returns filed late and we have put additional procedures in place to ensure the timely filing of all future reports.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (727) 348-8760.

Sincerely,

  
Christine Connolly  
Treasurer

cc: Florida Department of State Division of Elections

Serving and playing an active political role in the Greater Tarpon Springs and surrounding northern Pinellas County area.





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Ken Detzner**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 28, 2018

Paul Ford, Chairperson  
Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee  
Post Office Box 878  
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PAC 64702

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Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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

- (1) Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee (2) 64702  
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number
- (3) 1104 Clippers Way Tarpon Springs FL 34689  
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 08/04/2018 To 08/10/2018 Report Type: P6  
☒ Original ☐ Amendment ☐ Special Election Report

**(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT**

Cash & Checks \$400.00  
 Loans \$0.00  
*Total Monetary* \$400.00  
 In-Kind \$0.00

**(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT**

Monetary Expenditures \$0.00  
 Transfers to Office Account \$0.00  
*Total Monetary* \$0.00

**(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

☒  
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of ☐ Candidate ☒ Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

☒  
Signature

## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Name: Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee

Report: 2018 P6

Period: 08/04/2018 to 08/10/2018

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1 08/08/2018	GREATER TARPON SPRINGS DEMOCRATIC CLUB 2035 MAUREEN DRIVE HOLIDAY, FL 34690	O CHE	LOCAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB	\$400.00

ID:

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

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Name: Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee

Report: 2018 P6

Period: 08/04/2018 to 08/10/2018

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

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

ID:

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

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Name: Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee

Report: 2018 P6

Period: 08/04/2018

to 08/10/2018

**\*\* 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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Report: 2018 P6

Period: 08/04/2018

to 08/10/2018

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

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

Queued Items for 2018-P6

Account: 64702      Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee  
Rpt Seq: 65

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	64702	8/18/2018 10:52:25 PM	8/18/2018 10:52:25 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	64702	8/18/2018 10:58:41 PM	8/18/2018 10:58:41 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	64702	8/18/2018 10:59:16 PM	8/18/2018 10:59:16 PM


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# Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

## Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Committee Name:** Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee

Name:

**Account:** 64702

Election:

Acct: 64702

Type:

Committee

Search

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Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
9/21/2018	G2	9/17/2018						
9/14/2018	G1A	9/11/2018						
9/7/2018	G1	9/2/2018						
8/31/2018	P7A	8/29/2018						
8/24/2018	P7	8/24/2018						
8/17/2018	P6	8/18/2018	APP	1	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$0.00
8/10/2018	P5	8/9/2018						
8/3/2018	P4	8/3/2018						
7/27/2018	P3	7/25/2018						
7/20/2018	P2A	7/19/2018						
7/13/2018	P2	7/13/2018						
7/6/2018	P1A	7/8/2018	CLO	2	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
6/29/2018	P1	7/5/2018	CLO	6	\$19.96		\$19.96	\$19.96
6/11/2018	M5	6/1/2018						
5/10/2018	M4	5/1/2018						
4/10/2018	M3	4/1/2018						
3/12/2018	M2	3/5/2018						
2/12/2018	M1	2/7/2018						
1/10/2018	M12	1/8/2018						
12/11/2017	M11	12/6/2017						
11/13/2017	M10	11/6/2017						
10/10/2017	M9	10/2/2017						
9/22/2017	M8	9/5/2017						
8/10/2017	M7	8/1/2017						
7/10/2017	M6	7/1/2017						
6/12/2017	M5	6/8/2017						
5/10/2017	M4	5/1/2017						
4/10/2017	M3	4/6/2017						
3/11/2017	M2	3/1/2017						
2/10/2017	M1	2/6/2017						
1/10/2017	M12	1/4/2017						
12/12/2016	M11	12/2/2016						
11/4/2016	D6	11/3/2016						
11/4/2016	G7	11/4/2016						
11/2/2016	D5	11/2/2016						
11/1/2016	D4	11/1/2016						
10/31/2016	D3	10/31/2016						
10/30/2016	D2	10/29/2016						
10/29/2016	D1	10/28/2016						
10/28/2016	G6	10/24/2016						
10/21/2016	G5	10/16/2016						
10/14/2016	G4	10/10/2016						
10/7/2016	G3	10/5/2016						
9/30/2016	G2A	9/27/2016						

9/23/2016	G2	9/18/2016					
9/16/2016	G1A	9/9/2016					
9/9/2016	G1	9/2/2016					
9/2/2016	P7A	8/30/2016					
8/26/2016	P7	8/30/2016	CLO	4	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8/19/2016	P6	8/14/2016					
8/12/2016	P5	8/10/2016					
8/5/2016	P4	8/2/2016					
7/29/2016	P3	7/22/2016					
7/22/2016	P2A	7/16/2016					
7/15/2016	P2	7/9/2016					
7/8/2016	P1A	7/8/2016					
7/1/2016	P1	7/8/2016	CLO	7	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6/10/2016	M5	6/6/2016					
5/10/2016	M4	5/4/2016					
4/11/2016	M3	4/9/2016					
3/10/2016	M2	3/1/2016					
2/10/2016	M1	2/5/2016					
1/11/2016	M12	1/7/2016					
12/10/2015	M11	12/7/2015					
11/10/2015	M10	11/4/2015					
10/13/2015	M9	10/5/2015					
9/10/2015	M8	9/16/2015	CLO	6	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8/10/2015	M7	8/10/2015					
7/10/2015	M6	7/9/2015					
6/10/2015	M5	6/8/2015					



# Florida Department of State Division of Elections

## Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee

### 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](#). If all contributions for a reporting period are less than 1 dollar Then they may not be displayed.

Contributions							
	Filing Period	Monetary	Loans	InKind	Expend	Other	Transfers
W	05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/01/2015 - 08/31/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/01/2015 - 09/30/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/01/2015 - 11/30/2015	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	12/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	01/01/2016 - 01/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	02/01/2016 - 02/29/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	03/01/2016 - 03/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	04/01/2016 - 04/30/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	05/01/2016 - 05/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/01/2016 - 06/24/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/25/2016 - 07/01/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/02/2016 - 07/08/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

	07/09/2016 - 07/15/2016						
W	07/16/2016 - 07/22/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/23/2016 - 07/29/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/30/2016 - 08/05/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/06/2016 - 08/12/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/13/2016 - 08/25/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/26/2016 - 08/26/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/27/2016 - 09/02/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/03/2016 - 09/09/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/10/2016 - 09/16/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	09/17/2016 - 09/23/2016	0.00	650.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00
○	09/24/2016 - 09/30/2016	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/01/2016 - 10/07/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/08/2016 - 10/14/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/15/2016 - 10/21/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/22/2016 - 10/28/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/29/2016 - 10/29/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/30/2016 - 10/30/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/31/2016 - 10/31/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/01/2016 - 11/01/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/02/2016 - 11/02/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	10/22/2016 - 11/03/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	11/04/2016 - 11/30/2016	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	12/01/2016 - 12/31/2016	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	01/01/2017 - 01/31/2017	-300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

W	02/01/2017 - 02/28/2017						
W	03/01/2017 - 03/31/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	04/01/2017 - 04/30/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	05/01/2017 - 05/31/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	06/01/2017 - 06/30/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/01/2017 - 07/31/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/01/2017 - 08/31/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	09/01/2017 - 09/30/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	10/01/2017 - 10/31/2017	570.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	11/01/2017 - 11/30/2017	1,150.00	0.00	0.00	973.10	278.86	0.00
W	12/01/2017 - 12/31/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	01/01/2018 - 01/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	02/01/2018 - 02/28/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	03/01/2018 - 03/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	04/01/2018 - 04/30/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	05/01/2018 - 05/31/2018	52.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	06/01/2018 - 06/22/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	79.82	0.00	0.00
W	06/23/2018 - 06/29/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	06/30/2018 - 07/06/2018	-2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	07/07/2018 - 07/13/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/14/2018 - 07/20/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/21/2018 - 07/27/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	07/28/2018 - 08/03/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
○	08/04/2018 - 08/10/2018	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
W	08/11/2018 - 08/23/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<b>W</b>	08/24/2018 - 08/24/2018						
<b>W</b>	08/25/2018 - 08/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>W</b>	09/01/2018 - 09/07/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>W</b>	09/08/2018 - 09/14/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	09/15/2018 - 09/21/2018	780.00	0.00	0.00	60.65	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	09/22/2018 - 09/28/2018	495.00	0.00	0.00	260.34	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	09/29/2018 - 10/05/2018	325.00	0.00	0.00	7.61	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>	10/06/2018 - 10/12/2018	2,065.00	0.00	0.00	38.54	0.00	0.00
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>All Dates (Totals)</b>	5,825.00	800.00	0.00	2,320.06	278.86	0.00

Note: <sup>(E)</sup> 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

**Ken Detzner**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 28, 2018

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Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

May 12, 2015

Charles E. Roberts, Sr., Chairperson  
Tarpon Springs Democratic Political  
1104 Clippers Way  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Tarpon Springs Democratic Political**, which were placed on file in our office on May 11, 2015. 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.

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

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 10, 2015**. The report will cover the period of May 1-31, 2015 (M5). 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:** 64702

#### Division of Elections

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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.

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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, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristi Reid Bronson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "B" at the end.

Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/ljr

Enclosures

pc: Gerald Coen, 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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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

OFFICE USE ONLY

☐ Original Appointment of Treasurer

☒ Reappointment of Treasurer

☐ Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization

2. Telephone

Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee

(427) 348-8760

3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

4. Email (optional)

5. Telephone (optional)

Christine Connolly

( )

6. Mailing Address

606 CYPRESS STREET TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34689

7. Street Address

Same

8. The following bank has been designated as the



Primary Depository



Secondary Depository

9. Name of Bank

Hancock Bank

10. Street Address

503 SOUTH PINELLAS AVENUE

11. City

Tarpon Springs

12. State

FL

13. Zip Code

34689

14. Signature of Chairman

X

Paul Ford

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)

PAUL FORD

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

CHRISTINE CONNOLLY

do hereby accept the appointment as

(Please Print or Type)

treasurer or deputy treasurer for

Tarpon Springs Democratic Political Committee  
(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.

10th May 2018

Date

X

Christine Connolly

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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Reappointment of Treasurer



Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization

2. Telephone

TARPON SPRINGS DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL COMMITTEE 727-937-8590

3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

4. Email (optional)

5. Telephone (optional)

GERALD R ADEN

GJG@TAMPABAY  
RR.COM

(727) 937-8590

6. Mailing Address

1104-CLIPPERS WAY TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34689

7. Street Address

1104-CLIPPERS WAY TARPON SPRINGS, FL 34689

8. The following bank has been designated as the



Primary Depository



Secondary Depository

9. Name of Bank

10. Street Address

HAWLOCK BANK

503-SOUTH PINELLAS AVE

11. City

12. State

13. Zip Code

TARPON SPRINGS

FL

34689

14. Signature of Chairman

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)

X Charles E. Roberts

CHARLES E. ROBERTS SR.

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, GERALD R. ADEN, do hereby accept the appointment as  
(Please Print or Type)

treasurer or deputy treasurer for

TARPON SPRINGS DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
(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.

03/02/15

Date

X Gerald R. Aden

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer