

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of  
Police Government Awareness Project**

**Case No.: FEC 22-378**

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**TO:** William Erwin, Chair  
PO Box 1349  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1349

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **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.

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

**If you are the Respondent**, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

**If you are the Complainant**, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

**If you are an Appellant**, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission on this date. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
May 2, 2023

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC 22-378**

**NAME:** **FLORIDA STATE LODGE, FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE  
GOVERNMENTAL AWARENESS PROJECT**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 09/23/2022

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

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 07/08/2022

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 14

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

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

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

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$5,000.00

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 06/28/2022 (Failure to File Ltr)

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

**SUMMARY:** Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness Project is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair and treasurer is William Irwin.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that their CPA, Traci B. Cash, is contractually responsible for preparing the campaign reports.

According to a memo from Ms. Cash, her father unexpectedly passed away the morning the report was due. Ms. Cash attached an obituary from the Tallahassee Democrat. Ms. Cash states that, after receipt of notice from the Division of Elections, the report was filed and later amended to delete an expenditure in the amount of \$2,500. She explains that a "check was prepared for a political committee and reported on the initial report; however, the check was voided and never presented to the recipient." She requests that, if the fine cannot be abated, it be based on the actual expenditure of \$2,500 for the period as reflected in the amended 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 07/05/22.<sup>1</sup>
- Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness Project reported receiving zero contributions while making 2 expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 07/05/22. A waiver is not a report. On 07/08/22, the committee filed a report showing \$5,000.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity. The report was also amended on 07/14/22."
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness Project's 2022 P1 Report.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

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



# Fraternal Order of Police FLORIDA STATE LODGE



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September 7, 2022

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

Re: Political Committee #60786-Fraternal Order of Police Government Awareness Project

To Whom It May Concern:

The Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Government Awareness Project recently received the attached notice of fine for late filing of a campaign treasurers report for the period 6/1-6/17/22 due on 6/24/2022. We are respectfully requesting an appeal of the fine pursuant to Rule 2B 1.0055.

Our CPA, Traci B. Cash, is contractually responsible for preparing the campaign report for filing (and has a credential request form which allows her to have access to the account information). We would request that you review the attached documentation in support of our request for abatement of the penalty.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. Please advise if further information is required.

Sincerely,

  
William Erwan, Chairperson

(386) -490-5614

TRACI B. CASH  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, LLC

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2813 Crawfordville Hwy  
Crawfordville, FL 32327  
Member Florida Institute of CPA's

MEMO TO: Florida Elections Commission

FROM: Traci B Cash, CPA



DATE: 9/7/2022

RE: Fla State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Government Awareness PC #60786

My client, referenced above, is in receipt of the attached correspondence assessing a fine for the late filing of 2022 P1 for the period 6/1-6/17/22 due on 6/24/2022. We would respectfully request an abatement of the fine based on issues outlined in Rule 2B-1.0055.

As the CPA for the Government Awareness PC, I am contractually tasked with preparing campaign reports for filing with the Division of Elections. On the due date of the above referenced report, 6/24/22, my father passed away unexpectedly in the early morning hours. (See attached obituary from the Tallahassee Democrat). This was the first report due on the accelerated reporting schedule, and due to the circumstances on 6/24 and the events of the days following, I was unable to file the report timely. It was filed immediately upon receipt of notice of non-filing from the Division of Elections.

Another factor we would like to bring for consideration in the amount of the fine, is the fact that the 2022 P1 report was amended to delete an expenditure in the amount of \$2500. A check was prepared for a political committee and reported on the initial report; however, the check was voided and never presented to the recipient. The report was subsequently amended to reflect the accurate amount of expenditure for the period. We would request that if the fine cannot be abated in entirety, that the amount of the fine be based on the actual expenditure for the period of \$2500, as opposed to the \$5000 as indicated on the initial report (and subsequently amended).

We thank you for your consideration of the circumstances and will await further communication regarding the outcome of our appeal.

## Edwin Glen Brown



[Listen to this obituary](#)

## Obituary

Edwin Glen Brown (11/26/1940 – 6/24/2022) passed away Friday morning peacefully at home in the care of his loving wife of 62 years, Sharol Pelt Brown. Edwin grew up in the Sanborn area south of Sopchoppy in a family of eight children. As a family they farmed, fished, hunted and shared their bounty with family and neighbors during the depression years. Edwin loved football and played for the Sopchoppy Yellow Jackets during his high school years. He declined an offer to play college football at Troy University to begin working and marry the love of his life. After graduating he joined the Tallahassee Fire Department. He also surveyed on his days off and began his long career as a professional land surveyor. He left the fire department after 12 years of service and founded Edwin Brown & Associates in 1976, a legacy business still run today by his son. He was a founder and Chairman of the Board of Citizens Bank (now Ameris) in Crawfordville. After retiring, he became a full-time farmer, up at dawn for his five mile walk before a day full of chores. Edwin was a loving husband, father, grandfather and most recently great-grandfather. His

proudest accomplishment was his family. He is survived by his wife of 62 years Sharol Pelt Brown, children **Traci Brown Cash** & Wade Brown and wife Beth, brothers Delano Brown and wife Sondra, Kent Brown and wife Linda & sister-in-law Janice Brown, grandchildren Shelby Dotson and husband Allen, Tanner Cash, Caleb Brown and wife Taylor & Haley Brown and great grandchildren Caiden Brown & Carter Brown. Predeceased by his parents Lonnie Wesley & Lodusky Brown, siblings Taska Brown & Bernie France, B.W. & Magdaline Brown, Lonnie Brown, Glennis Brown & Woodrow Saucier and Andy Brown and granddaughter Chelsea Cash. Funeral service will be Monday, June 27, 2022, starting at 10:30 AM and the family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at 9:30 AM at the Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church. The burial will follow at the Edwin Brown Memorial Family Cemetery in Sanborn. Skip and Trey Young are assisting the family, Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Posted online on June 25, 2022

Published in Tallahassee Democrat

## Service Information

FUNERAL SERVICE

### **Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church**

June 27, 2022 at 10:30 AM

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Filed Report Summary

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Summary of all filings received

Report: 2022 - P1 - 190 2022 General Election Covers: 6/1/2022-6/17/2022

Amended Last Review: 8/19/2022 Reviewed: Reviewed  
 Waiver Filed Date: 7/5/2022 Complete: Complete Detail Records  
 File Status: Filed Report

Transactions	Contributions	Amount	Expenditures
2	Cash and Checks:	0.00	Monetary:
	Loans:	0.00	Transfers to Off Acct:
	Total Monetary:	0.00	Total Monetary:
	In-Kind Contributions:	0.00	Other Distributions:

Activity this report Orig Report Submit Date: [dropdown] By: [dropdown]

Contributions	Amount	Expenditures
Cash and Checks:	0.00	Monetary:
Loans:	0.00	Transfers to Off Acct:
Total Monetary:	0.00	Total Monetary:
In-Kind Contributions:	0.00	Other Distributions:





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 18, 2022

William Erwin, Chairperson  
Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Aw  
Post Office Box 1349  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1349

PAC 60786

Dear Mr. Erwin:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 24, 2022, was filed on July 8, 2022. 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,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 28, 2022

William Erwin, Chairperson  
Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness P  
Post Office Box 1349  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1349

PAC 60786

Dear Mr. Erwin:

Our records indicate that you have not filed either your campaign treasurer's report or notification that no reportable activity occurred, whichever is applicable. The filing date was June 24, 2022.

The law (s. 106.07(8)(b), Fla. Stat.) requires the filing officer to immediately notify you about the missed filing date and the automatic fines that will be assessed for late filing of a report, if a report was due.

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:

\$50 per day for the first 3 days late

\$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late

If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

The total fine for the untimely report cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the cover period. Even if you end up filing your report late, we cannot waive the statutory fines. We will notify you of the specific amount of fines owed once you file your report. You have 20 days from the day you receive the notice to pay the fine or to appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission.

- If no reportable activity occurred for the report date(s), you are still required to notify us in writing, via the Division's Electronic Filing System, that no reportable activity occurred. No automatic fines are statutorily assessed.

However, in all cases, failure to file and/or untimely filing of a report of reportable activity, or if applicable, a notice that no reportable activity occurred, may constitute an apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If we refer such matter to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may subsequently impose a civil penalty for each violation under chapter 106.265(1), Fla. Stat.

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

cc: William Erwin, Treasurer

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

(1) Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness (2) 60786  
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) Post Office Box 1349 Tallahassee FL 32302-1349  
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 06/01/2022 To 06/17/2022 Report Type: P1

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

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

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$2,500.00
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$2,500.00

(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: Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental A Report: 2022 P1 Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor Type	Occupation In-Kind Description	Amount Amend

Name: Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental A Report: 2022 P1 Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Type	Purpose	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip			Amend
1	FRIENDS OF JASON FISCHER 133 HARBOR DR. VENICE FL, FL 32485	MON	DONATION TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE	\$2,500.00
06/03/2022				DEL
2	WOMEN BUILDING THE FUTURE 115 PARK AVE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	MON	DONATION TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE	\$2,500.00
06/03/2022				ADD

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental A Report: 2022 P1 Period: 06/01/2022 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

ID:

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

Name: Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental A Report: 2022 P1 Period: 06/01/2022 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: 60786

**Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness Project**

Rpt Seq: 190

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/5/2022 5:33:57 PM	7/5/2022 5:33:57 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/5/2022 5:36:12 PM	7/5/2022 5:36:12 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/8/2022 12:47:21 PM	7/8/2022 12:47:21 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/8/2022 1:43:32 PM	7/8/2022 1:43:32 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/8/2022 1:44:20 PM	7/8/2022 1:44:20 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/8/2022 1:46:01 PM	7/8/2022 1:46:01 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/14/2022 6:02:11 PM	7/14/2022 6:02:11 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/14/2022 6:03:34 PM	7/14/2022 6:03:34 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/14/2022 6:04:30 PM	7/14/2022 6:04:30 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	60786	7/14/2022 6:04:52 PM	7/14/2022 6:04:52 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	60786	8/19/2022 7:14:18 AM	8/19/2022 7:14:18 AM





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### Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Election:

Acct:

Type:

**Committee Name:** Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness Project  
**Account:** 60786

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
9/30/2022	G3	9/27/2022						
9/23/2022	G2A	9/22/2022						
9/16/2022	G2	9/14/2022						
9/9/2022	G1A	9/8/2022						
9/2/2022	G1	9/1/2022						
8/26/2022	P7A	8/25/2022						
8/19/2022	P7	8/18/2022						
8/12/2022	P6	8/11/2022						
8/5/2022	P5	8/4/2022						
7/29/2022	P4	7/29/2022						
7/22/2022	P3	7/15/2022						
7/15/2022	P2A	7/14/2022						
7/8/2022	P2	7/8/2022						
7/1/2022	P1A	7/5/2022	CLO	4	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
6/24/2022	P1	7/5/2022	SNT	0	\$1,250.00		\$1,250.00	\$0.00
6/10/2022	M5	6/6/2022						
5/10/2022	M4	5/9/2022						
4/11/2022	M3	4/7/2022						
3/10/2022	M2	3/6/2022						
2/10/2022	M1	2/8/2022						
1/10/2022	M12	1/7/2022						
12/10/2021	M11	12/8/2021						
11/10/2021	M10	11/9/2021						
10/12/2021	M9	10/7/2021						
9/10/2021	M8	9/9/2021						
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12/10/2020	M11	12/10/2020						
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10/28/2020	D5	10/27/2020						
10/27/2020	D4	10/27/2020						
10/26/2020	D3	10/26/2020						
10/25/2020	D2	10/26/2020	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/24/2020	D1	10/26/2020	CLO	2	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/23/2020	G5	10/23/2020						
10/16/2020	G4A	10/16/2020						

10/9/2020	G4	10/9/2020						
10/2/2020	G3A	10/2/2020						
9/25/2020	G3	9/22/2020						
9/18/2020	G2A	9/18/2020						
9/11/2020	G2	9/12/2020	CLO	1	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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8/28/2020	G1	8/27/2020						
8/21/2020	P7A	8/21/2020						
8/14/2020	P7	8/14/2020						
8/7/2020	P6	8/6/2020						
7/31/2020	P5	7/31/2020						
7/24/2020	P4	7/24/2020						
7/17/2020	P3	7/17/2020						
7/10/2020	P2A	7/9/2020						
7/3/2020	P2	6/26/2020						
6/26/2020	P1A	6/22/2020						
6/19/2020	P1	6/16/2020						
6/19/2020	MUC		CLO	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
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5/11/2020	M4	5/7/2020						
4/10/2020	M3	4/9/2020						
3/10/2020	M2	3/6/2020						
2/10/2020	M1	2/9/2020						
1/10/2020	M12	1/9/2020						
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11/12/2019	M10	11/11/2019						
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## HISTORY NOTES

lorida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness Project - 6078

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
76665	3/18/2022 4:43:00 PM		kaford
<p>Credential Request Form receipt:</p> <p>Spoke with Traci Cash and released Chairperson &amp; Treasurer credentials to her via phone. kaf</p>			
76325	1/24/2022 8:41:00 AM		kaford
<p>Letter of Removal for CP/T required:</p> <p>Spoke with PC staff. Advised that Letter of appointment for new CP &amp; T (William Erwin) was needed from outgoing CP &amp; T (Charles Reed). Also advised new DSDE-6 with original signature needs to be re-filed. Further advised that COR 3 (Credential Request Form) needs signature of requester. Also requested staff call me if they have any questions and provided my number. kaf</p>			
60449	8/16/2018 3:25:00 PM		jcsoria
<p>Re: Credentials</p> <p>I spoke with Mr. Reed and released his credentials over the phone.</p>			
52482	2/27/2017 2:22:00 PM		SLBagley
<p>RE: Audit Letter for P5</p> <p>Received phone call from Tracy who said she didn't understand how the reimbursements worked. I explained that if someone made an out of pocket expenditure and they wanted to be reimbursed using the PAC money they had to show where the original money was spent in the other distribution area. She would need to get the information from the original receipts from the person requesting the reimbursement. She was worried she may not be able to get the receipts and was going to have to contact the individual. She said they were mainly just coffee, tolls, and gas during travel while out collecting information for the pac.</p> <p>slb</p>			
50183	9/12/2016 10:08:00 AM		Ejrowlette
<p>Re: Returned call from Ms. Traci Cash</p> <p>Ms. Cash returned my call. (I verified it was her as the voice on her answering machine sounded like the voice with whom I was speaking, and I checked the phone number in my caller ID which matched the contact information.) I gave Ms. Cash the chair pw and pin along with the treas. Pin. Ejr</p>			
50180	9/12/2016 8:53:00 AM		Ejrowlette
<p>Re: Credentials release attempt</p> <p>A credential request form was filled out to release the new chair/treasurer credentials to Ms. Traci B. Cash at 850-926-7600, local. I got her voice mail. I left a message telling her that she was indicated as an individual in which to release the credentials for this PAC. I told her to call the division of elections and we'd get this information to her. Ejr</p>			
48801	7/19/2016 1:06:00 PM		mchellman
<p>Re change of C &amp; T to another individual serving as both C/T, called a number of times beginning 7/15/16 and eventually reached Tracy Cash and advised the forms she submitted for review were fine with a few modifications (one being the correction of the current T's name on sig block.) I advised her of the necessary changes. She said she would move the paperwork on to the others for signing and submittal after the corrections were made.</p>			
48724	7/15/2016 2:37:00 PM		mchellman
<p>Re new C &amp; T and emailed document review, emailed 10:00 am and called 2:34 pm leaving message to Traci Cash. I asked her to call me so we could discuss the four proposed documents she wanted us to review before filing them.</p>			



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

August 9, 2013

James W. Preston, Chairperson  
Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police  
Governmental Awareness Project  
Post Office Box 1349  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Dear Mr. Preston:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police Governmental Awareness Project**, which were placed on file in our office on August 9, 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:** 60786

#### Division of Elections

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Mr. James W. Preston, Chairperson  
August 9, 2013  
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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. James W. Preston, Chairperson  
August 9, 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,



*for* Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/mcc

Enclosures

pc: Thomas D. Bonney, Treasurer





# Fraternal Order of Police FLORIDA STATE LODGE



Florida Division of Elections  
500 S Bronough St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Political Committee #60786

To Whom It May Concern:

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
2022 MAR 15 AM 9:02  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

The Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Government Awareness Project recently elected a new board of directors. Pursuant to this action, the term of former chairman & treasurer Charles "Chuck" Reed, has expired and the Board hereby appoints William Erwin as the incoming Chairman and Treasurer. His contact information is listed below.

Also attached please find form DSDE 6 appointing Mr. Erwin as the treasurer and a Credential Request Form to allow our CPA, Traci Cash, to have access to the account information.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. Please advise if further information is required.

Sincerely,

Lynette Clinch, Agent

DATE: March 9, 2022

CC: William Erwin  
470 Sheryl Drive  
Deltona, FL 32738  
Cell: 352/279-2563  
[Treasurer@floridastatefop.org](mailto:Treasurer@floridastatefop.org)


**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:

Original Appointment of Treasurer       Reappointment of Treasurer       Deputy Treasurer

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
 TALLAHASSEE, FL      OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Committee or Organization Fla State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Government Awareness Project		2. Telephone (850 ) 656-9881	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer William Erwin		4. Email (optional) Treasurer@floridastatefop.org	
5. Telephone (optional) ( 386 ) 490-5614			
6. Mailing Address PO Box 1349, Tallahassee FL 32302-1349			
7. Street Address 242 Office Plaza, Tallahassee FL 32301			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank Wells Fargo		10. Street Address 1201 N Monroe Street	
11. City Tallahassee		12. State FL	13. Zip Code 32301
14. Signature of Chairman 		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) William Erwin	

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, William Erwin, do hereby accept the appointment as  
(Please Print or Type)  
 treasurer or deputy treasurer for Fla State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Government Awareness Project  
(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.**

1/20/2022  
 Date

  
 Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

March 16, 2022

William Erwin, Chairperson  
Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police  
Governmental Awareness Project (60786)  
Post Office Box 1349  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1349

Dear Mr. Erwin:

Your appointment as chairperson and treasurer for **Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police** was filed in this office on March 15, 2022. Enclosed are your confidential password and PIN numbers to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS). You will need to advise the deputy treasurer(s), if any, of the new password in order for them to have access to the EFS.

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If you have questions concerning your campaign account or the EFS, you may call the Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

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

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/kaf

Enclosures

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION  
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

(PLEASE TYPE)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**1. Full Name of Committee**

Florida State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police  
GOVERNMENTAL AWARENESS PROJECT

Telephone

850-656-9881

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

P.O Box 1349  
Tallahassee, FL 32302

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

242 Office Plaza Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
Florida State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police	P.O Box 1349 Tallahassee, FL 32301	Similar Membership, Same Board of Directors

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

To Support Statewide, Legislative, and/or Multicounty candidates in furtherance of the organization's goals and activities dealing with Law Enforcement and Correctional Issues

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

Law Enforcement and Correctional

**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
Thomas D Bonney	P.O Box 1349 Tallahassee, FL 32302	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	
James W Preston Lonnie Miller Jeff McAdams Kenny Mack	P.O Box 1349 Tallahassee, FL 32302	President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Secretary	
<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> Statewide, Legislative and Multicounty candidates and who support issues in furtherance of the organization's goals and objectives <b>List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing:</b> Statewide, Legislative and Multicounty candidates who oppose issues in the furtherance of the organization's goals and objectives			
<b>9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party</b> To Be Determined			
<b>10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?</b> The residual funds will be distributed to a 501(C)(3) charitable organization or a political committee			
<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		
WELLS FARGO Bank [REDACTED]	1136 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, FL 32301		
<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>Leon</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNTY			
I, <u>JAMES W. PRESTON</u> , certify that the information in this Statement of Organization is complete, true and correct.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>James W. Preston, President</u> Signature of Chairman of Political Committee		<u>7/24/2013</u> Date	