

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Committee for Fair Competition in
Telecommunications**

Case No.: FEC 19-175

TO: Ronald G. Meyer, Esquire
Meyer, Brooks, Blohm and Hearn, P.A.
131 North Gadsden Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Division of Elections
500 S 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, **August 13, 2019 at 8:30 am**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Room 110-S, Tallahassee, Florida 32399**. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

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
July 29, 2019

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-19-175

NAME: COMMITTEE FOR FAIR COMPETITION IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 03/26/19

DATE REPORT DUE: 03/27/18 (2018 SG1)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 06/08/18

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 73

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$4,500.00

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 06/20/18

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

SUMMARY: Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is William B. Swanson and its treasurer is Brook Wiggins. Ronald G. Meyer, Esquire, is the attorney representing the PC in this matter.

The PC is appealing the fine. According to Ronald Meyer, Esquire, the fine stems from the Committee having late-filed a report which it was not required to file. He states that the report was for a special election cycle in which the Committee did not participate. He adds that the Committee deleted the report when it realized that it should not have filed the report, by that time the auto-fine had been imposed.

- The 2018 SG1 Original Report covers the period from 02/16/18-03/22/18; it was due on 03/27/18.
- The 2018 SG1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 06/08/18.¹
- Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications reported receiving zero contributions, while making zero expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications' 2018 SG1 report.

PRIOR CASES: 13-287 (AF)-NUC Fine Reduced

¹ The report was amended and filed on 06/25/18 at approximately 1:19pm. Four expenditures totaling \$18,000.00 was deleted from the report. The fine is based on 25% of the original activity.

Br'Axeton Wims

From: Donna Malphurs
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Br'Axeton Wims
Subject: FW: Notice of Appeal - Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications Autofine
Attachments: Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications - FEC Notice of App....pdf

From: Ronald Meyer <rmeyer@meyerbrookslaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 11:32 AM
To: Timothy Vaccaro <Timothy.Vaccaro@myfloridalegal.com>
Cc: 'Kristi Reid Willis - Division of Elections (kristi.willis@dos.myflorida.com)' <kristi.willis@dos.myflorida.com>; Donna Malphurs <Donna.Malphurs@myfloridalegal.com>
Subject: Notice of Appeal - Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications Autofine

Dear Mr. Vaccaro,

Attached please find our notice appealing the automatic fine which has been assessed against the Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications. The fine stems from the Committee having late-filed a report which it was not required to file (the report was for a special election cycle in which the committee did not participate). The Committee deleted the report when it realized that it should not have filed the report, but by that time the auto-fine had been imposed.

We look forward to the opportunity to explain the circumstances to the Commission.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Ron

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OF COUNSEL

LYNN T. THOMAS, FRP
PARALEGAL

March 26, 2019

VIA E-Mail: Tim.Vaccaro@mvfloridalegal.com

Mr. Tim Vaccaro, Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street
Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Notice of Appeal – Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications

Dear Mr. Vaccaro:

Please take notice that our office represents the Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications (the "Committee") which by letter dated March 19, 2019 (attached) has been assessed an automatic fine in the amount of \$4500.

The Committee appeals the fine which has been imposed and requests an opportunity to present argument at a hearing before the Commission as authorized by Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.055, Florida Administrative Code.

If any further steps are required to perfect this appeal, please notify me at once. We request that further communication relating to this matter be directed through this office.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Ronald G. Meyer

RGM/Itt

Attachment

cc: Mr. William B. Swanson, Chairperson
Ms. Donna Malphurs, Clerk FEC
Ms. Kristi Reid Willis, Division of Elections



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice
Delivery Confirmation:

March 19, 2019

William B. Swanson, Chairperson
Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications
246 East 6th Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303-2303

PAC 60705

Dear Mr. Swanson:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on March 27, 2018, was filed on June 8, 2018. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$4,500.00.

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) Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications (2) 60705
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 246 East 6th Avenue Tallahassee FL 32303
 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 02/16/2018 To 03/22/2018 Report Type: SG1

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	\$0.00
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$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

X
Signature

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

Name of Candidate Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X
Signature

Name: Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications Report: 2018 SG1 Period: 02/16/2018 to 03/22/2018

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

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

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Name: Committee for Fair Competition in TelecommunicationsReport: 2018 SG1Period: 02/16/2018 to 03/22/2018**** Records in Filed Report ****

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip)	Type	Purpose	Amount
1	YOUNG, DANA (Office: STS 018) POST OFFICE BOX 10464 TAMPA, FL 33679	CAN	SR 18	\$500.00
03/22/2018				Amend DEL
2	SENATE VICTORY 214 SOUTH BRONOUGH STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	MON	SENATE VICTORY 2018	\$10,000.00
03/22/2018				DEL
3	HOUSE VICTORY HOUSE DEMOCRATS 514 N CALHOUN ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	MON	HOUSE VICTORY 2018	\$2,500.00
03/22/2018				DEL
4	HOUSE REPUBLICANS/ HOUSE MAJORITY 420 EAST JEFFERSON ST. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	MON	HOUSE MAJORITY 2018	\$5,000.00
03/22/2018				DEL

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications Report: 2018 SG1 Period: 02/16/2018 to 03/22/2018

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

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

Name: Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications Report: 2018 SG1 Period: 02/16/2018 to 03/22/2018

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

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



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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Committee Name: Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications

Name:

Account: 60705

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
3/11/2019	M2	3/11/2019						
3/11/2019	SP1	3/11/2019						
2/11/2019	M1	2/11/2019						
1/10/2019	M12	1/10/2019						
12/10/2018	M11	12/10/2018						
11/2/2018	G7	11/2/2018						
11/1/2018	D6	11/1/2018						
10/31/2018	D5	10/30/2018						
10/30/2018	D4	10/30/2018						
10/29/2018	D3	10/29/2018						
10/28/2018	D2	10/27/2018						
10/27/2018	D1	10/27/2018						
10/26/2018	G6	10/26/2018						
10/25/2018	G4	10/15/2018						
10/19/2018	G5	10/19/2018						
10/5/2018	G3	10/5/2018						
9/28/2018	G2A	9/28/2018						
9/21/2018	G2	9/21/2018						
9/14/2018	G1A	9/13/2018						
9/7/2018	G1	9/7/2018						
8/31/2018	P7A	8/31/2018						
8/24/2018	P7	8/24/2018						
8/17/2018	P6	8/17/2018						
8/10/2018	P5	8/10/2018						
8/3/2018	P4	8/3/2018						
7/27/2018	P3	7/27/2018						
7/20/2018	P2A	7/20/2018						
7/13/2018	P2	7/13/2018						
7/6/2018	P1A	7/6/2018						
6/29/2018	P1	6/29/2018						
6/11/2018	M5	6/11/2018						
6/11/2018	SG3	6/11/2018						
6/11/2018	SG3	6/11/2018						
5/10/2018	SG3	6/8/2018	CLO	29	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
5/10/2018	M4	5/10/2018						
4/27/2018	SG2	6/8/2018	CLO	42	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
4/27/2018	SG2	6/8/2018	CLO	42	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
4/10/2018	M3	4/3/2018						
4/6/2018	SG2	4/6/2018						
3/27/2018	SG1	6/8/2018	APP	73	\$4,500.00		\$4,500.00	\$0.00
3/27/2018	SG1	6/8/2018	CLO	73	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
3/12/2018	M2	3/9/2018						
3/9/2018	SG1	3/9/2018						
2/16/2018	SP2	3/9/2018	CLO	21	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
2/16/2018	SP2	3/9/2018	CLO	21	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00

2/12/2018	M1	2/12/2018						
2/9/2018	SG2	2/12/2018	CLO	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
1/26/2018	SP2	1/30/2018	CLO	4	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
1/10/2018	SG1	1/10/2018						
1/10/2018	M12	1/10/2018						
1/2/2018	SP1	1/10/2018	CLO	8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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12/19/2017	SP1	1/10/2018	CLO	22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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10/24/2017	SP1	11/13/2017	CLO	20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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10/6/2017	SP2	10/9/2017	CLO	3	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
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2/10/2017	M1	2/8/2017						
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11/1/2016	D4	11/1/2016						
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7/10/2015	M6	7/7/2015
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4/10/2015	M3	4/6/2015
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2/10/2015	M1	2/2/2015
1/12/2015	M12	1/5/2015
12/10/2014	M11	12/5/2014
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10/17/2014	G5	10/15/2014
10/10/2014	G4	10/9/2014
10/3/2014	G3	10/3/2014
9/26/2014	G2A	9/26/2014
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9/5/2014	G1	9/3/2014
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8/15/2014	P6	8/13/2014
8/8/2014	P5	8/6/2014
8/1/2014	P4	7/28/2014
7/25/2014	P3	7/18/2014
7/18/2014	P2A	7/15/2014
7/11/2014	P2	7/8/2014
7/4/2014	P1A	6/30/2014
6/27/2014	P1	6/24/2014
6/10/2014	M5	6/3/2014

5/12/2014	M4	5/5/2014							
4/10/2014	M3	4/2/2014							
3/10/2014	M2	3/5/2014							
2/10/2014	M1	2/3/2014							
1/10/2014	M12	1/6/2014							
12/10/2013	M11	12/3/2013							
11/12/2013	M10	11/8/2013							
10/10/2013	Q3	10/18/2013	CLO	8	\$770.83		\$125.00	\$125.00	

Queued Items for 2018-SG1

Account: 60705

Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications

Rpt Seq: 127

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Political Parties, Affiliated Party Committees, Political Committees, and
Electioneering Communication Organizations

FROM: Kristi Reid Willis, Chief KRW
Bureau of Election Records

DATE: November 29, 2017

SUBJECT: Special Election - State Representative, District 39

A special election has been called for the office of State Representative, District 39. The special primary election for this race is scheduled for February 20, 2018. The special election for this race is scheduled for May 1, 2018.

When a special election is called to fill a vacancy in office, all political committees, electioneering communication organizations, political parties and affiliated party committees making contributions or expenditures to influence the results of such special election shall file campaign treasurer's reports with the filing officer on the dates set by the Department of State.

Committees or organizations are required to file special election campaign treasurer's reports only if the committee or organization makes a contribution to a special election candidate during the special election reporting periods (see chart on next page) or makes an expenditure to influence the results of the special election.

Please note that activities reported on special election reports are only expenditures that are made to influence the results of the special election. All other activity (e.g., contributions) is reported on the appropriate campaign treasurer's report.

Once a committee or organization has participated in the special election and has filed a special election campaign report, all remaining special election reports must be filed even if there is no further special election activity. If there is no further activity, a waiver must be filed.

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All reports must be filed through the Electronic Filing System (EFS) not later than midnight, Eastern Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by this time are late filed and subject to the penalties in Sections 106.07(8) and 106.29, 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 Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

The campaign reporting schedule for this special election is as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Covered Period</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
SP1	11/28/17 – 12/28/17	01/02/18
SP2	12/29/17 – 02/15/18	02/16/18
SG1	02/16/18 – 03/22/18	03/27/18
SG2	03/23/18 – 04/26/18	04/27/18
* SG3	04/27/18 – 05/31/18	06/11/18

Contact our office at (850) 245-6280 if you have any questions.

KRW/mcc

* Please note the addition of a close-out report that is due after the election.



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August 2, 2013

Brian Aungst, Chairperson
Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications
246 East 6th Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Mr. Aungst:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications**, 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: 60705

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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, 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: Steve E. Wilkerson, Treasurer

HAND DELIVERED

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE)		OFFICE USE ONLY 13 JUL 31 PM 3: 58 DIVISION OF ELECTIONS SECRETARY OF STATE
1. Full Name of Committee Committee for Fair Competition in Telecommunications		Telephone (850) 681-1990
Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code) 246 East 6th Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32303		
Street Address (include city, state and zip code) 246 East 6th Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32303		
2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (Includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)		
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
Florida Cable Telecommunications Association	246 East 6th Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32303	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.) Telecommunications		
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
Steven E. Wilkerson	246 East 6th Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32303	Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Brian Aungst	246 East 6th Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32303	Chairperson

7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
To Be Determined			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: To Be Determined
 List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: To Be Determined

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party
 N/A

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?
 Return to contributors or donate to 501(c)(3) organization

11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Capital City Bank Acct. No. [REDACTED]	Post Office Box 900 Tallahassee, Florida 32302

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

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
Form 8871	w/in 24 hours	IRS	Ogden, UT
Form 1120 POL	Annual	IRS	Ogden, UT

STATE OF Florida COUNTY Leon

I, Brian Aungst, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

X  Signature of Chairman of Political Committee
6/4/13 Date