

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Peter Joseph Filiberto

Case No.: FEC 20-607

TO: Peter Joseph Filiberto
2263 Spring Creek Circle
Palm Bay, FL 32905

City of Palm Bay
120 Malabar Road, SE
Palm Bay, FL 32907

AMENDED NOTICE OF VIRTUAL HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)
(ONLY CHANGES MADE WERE TO CORRECT WEBINAR ID &
TELECONFERENCE DIAL-IN NUMBER & ACCESS CODE

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 31, 2021, at 8:30 am EST, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard.**

Please note that because of COVID-19, this will be a virtual meeting conducted by remote video or teleconference. Enclosed you will find additional details on joining the video conference via GoToWebinar, **9-Digit Webinar ID: 116499747** or via **teleconference by dialing (877) 309-2074** and entering the **meeting access code 339-753-920**, when prompted. **If you wish to speak before the Commission, you will need to appear by webcam and will be sworn in remotely.** Please be advised that the Commission will consider multiple cases, so you will need to wait until your case is considered. If you have any questions, please contact Commission staff at (850) 922-4539.

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

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

If you are the Respondent, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which 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.

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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
August 23, 2021



Florida Elections Commission

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Commission Meeting August 31, 2021 at 8:30AM via GoToWebinar and OpenVoice

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 1. Open your web browser and search GoToWebinar or enter www.gotowebinar.com.
 2. Select "Join" in the upper right corner of the website. Select "Webinar".
 3. Enter the 9-digit Webinar ID: 116-499-747 and your email address.
 4. Register your name and email address.
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Thank you,

Commission Staff

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Florida Elections Commission
August 13, 2021

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

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

If this is a 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.



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Commission Staff

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC 20-607

NAME: **PETER JOSEPH FILIBERTO**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 12/09/2020

DATE REPORT DUE: 10/30/2020 (2020 G6)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 11/01/2020

DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT: 11/01/2020

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 2

AMOUNT OF FINE: **\$532.75**

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$530.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$2,131.00

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 11/24/2020 (2nd Fine Ltr w/confirmation)

SUMMARY: Peter Joseph Filiberto was a candidate for Palm Bay City Council Seat 2 in the 2020 elections. Mr. Filiberto was his own treasurer.

Peter Joseph Filiberto is appealing the fine claiming that system issues prevented him from timely filing. According to Mr. Filiberto, the “EasyCampaign Finance Application” prevented him from “documenting campaign finances, logging in, and completing treasurer reports.” He notes that there is a history of system issues and has provided screenshots to support his appeal.

- The 2020 G6 Original Report covers the period from 10/17/20-10/29/20; it was due on 10/30/20.
- The 2020 G6 Report shows that it was filed on 11/01/20.
- Peter Joseph Filiberto reported receiving 3 contributions while making 2 expenditures.
- The City of Palm Bay City Clerk's Office provided emails that pertain to Peter Joseph Filiberto's 2020 G6 report. On November 10, 2020, staff sent an email advising Mr. Filiberto that they were unaware of any issues with the filing system until after they reached out to him on November 2, 2020. The email also states that the vendor advised, “their system did not have any downtime during the October 27th through October 30th time period.”

PRIOR CASES: None.

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

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
9 DEC '20 AM 10:57

Peter Joseph Filiberto
2263 Spring Creek Circle
Palm Bay, Florida 32905
(321) 508-0071

Dear Members of the Florida Elections Commission,


As a candidate for Palm Bay City Council Seat 2, I was fined \$532.75 for a report that was due on Friday, October 30, 2020; which instead was submitted electronically on Sunday, November 1, 2020 using the EasyCampaign Finance Application.

I am requesting an appeal of such fine based on the facts and findings below:

The 2020 Election Cycle was the City of Palm Bay's inaugural use of the EasyCampaign Finance Application which created complications and setbacks for both City Staff and Candidates.

Whereas; The EasyCampaign Finance Application prevent Candidate Peter Filiberto from properly documenting campaign finances, logging in, and completing treasurer reports.

Exhibit 1 (Proper Documentation of Finances):

Amended Treasurer Reports 



Tue, Oct 22, 3:25 PM   

Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>
to Donny, Jesse, Kay, Kim, Ima, Randy, Rob, Sheron, Tom, Terese <
Good afternoon Candidates and Campaign Treasurers!

If you submitted any amended treasurer reports, please note that we have just discovered that the electronic filing system does not automatically recalculate the 'Total Monetary Contributions (or Expenditures) To Date' on any reports that you may have submitted following that amendment. Each report submitted after the amendment should have the 'Total Monetary Contributions (or Expenditures) To Date' corrected. To make the correction, please complete the following steps:

- Check 'Amendment' on the 2nd step of the wizard;
- Check 'Override total monetary contributions (or expenditures) to date' and manually add the corrected total, and
- Sign and submit the amended report(s) on the 10th step of the wizard (please note: an amendment should be prepared for each report following the initial amended report).

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me (Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org) or Terese (terese.jones@palmbayflorida.org) or contact the office at 321-952-3414

Thank you for your patience as we learn all the aspects of the new electronic filing system



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Exhibit 2 (Logging into EasyCampaign Finance):

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org> wrote

Good afternoon Peter,

EasyVote advised that they are having some issues with certain email features within the EasyCampaign Finance system. EasyVote is actively working to resolve the issues and apologizes for any problems this may cause you

The Forgot/Reset Password emails are not working, but the text message reset option is. If you are agreeable to receiving text messages, the Account Manager should enable text messaging. The steps to enable text messages are listed below

- Log in to the portal (<https://cityofpalmbayfl.easycampaignfinance.com/login>)
- Choose "User Access"
- Click "Edit"
- Check the box "OK to Send SMS"
- Click "Save"

Please reset your password again and you should receive a text message allowing the password reset

I will let you know once EasyVote has resolved the problem. Thank you for bringing this to our attention

Hope you have a great evening



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Exhibit 3 (Campaign Reporting Tool fails to load):

Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>

to me, Terese

Mon, Oct 20, 11:45 AM ☆ ↶ ⋮

Good morning Peter,

The vendor has advised that the issue has been corrected. The Document ID was missing (this is not something that you would have caused). The preview should load successfully for you now. Your report will not be considered late as this was through no fault of your own.

Thanks again!



Whereas; City of Palm Bay personnel have admitted to technical issues when using and uploading reports to EasyCampaign Finance.

Exhibit 4 (Admitted Technical Issues with EasyVote Campaign Application):

From the City of Palm Bay - RE: From the City of Palm Bay - RE: Easyvote Campaign Finance

Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>

to me, Terese

Wed, Jul 15, 9:19 AM

Good morning Peter,

We actually have been lenient in the past and, yes, we would be lenient on late reports when there are technical issues with EasyVote's application.

Thanks for checking. Hope you have a great day!



Whereas; between Tuesday, October 27th and Friday, October 30, 2020; Candidate Peter Filiberto attempted to login into EasyCampaign Finance and was blocked from doing so, as the Candidate's password was not being accepted. In attempting to use multiple computers, the candidate Peter Filiberto was successful by entering his username/password into the EasyCampaign Finance application on Friday, October 30, 2020. However, once the Candidate was successfully logged in, the reporting tool failed to load.

Whereas; the facts and evidence before you show a historical record of incompetence, failure, and glitches of the EasyCampaign Finance Application, issuing a burden and obstacle for the Candidate(s) at no fault but to the Application itself.

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Furthermore; after twenty days of not receiving initial US Mail correspondence regarding a fine to be assessed for the 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's report, Candidate Peter Filiberto questioned City of Palm Bay personnel regarding the whereabouts of the certified mail in order for proper action to be taken. City Personnel advised the certified letter was lost in the mail; which created a delay in the candidate's appeal to the honorable members of the Florida Elections Commission.

Terri Lefler
to ms, Teresa +
Nov 24, 2020, 10:56 AM (8 days ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮

Good morning Peter,

The USPS is still investigating this matter. Since I do not know how long it will take for them to track down the certified letter, I will send you another certified letter (with a copy sent by email). The due date for the fine or for the dispute will be 20 days after receipt of the certified letter.

Thank you and have a great afternoon.

 **Palm Bay**
Florida's Growth Community

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to ms, Teresa +
Nov 24, 2020, 12:12 PM (8 days ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮

Good afternoon Peter,

As the first certified letter is lost in the mail, I am sending another in its place.

Please see the attached letter pertaining to your 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (fine assessed). The original letter is being sent to you via certified mail.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you.

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Therefore; I request the honorable members of the Florida Elections Commission to dismiss this case as it is believed that no probable cause exists; that candidate Peter Filiberto violated Section 106.07(8)(b) based on the findings above.

Respectfully Submitted,


Peter J. Filiberto, Candidate
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Copies Furnished to:
- Palm Bay City Clerk's Office



November 24, 2020

Mr. Peter Joseph Filiberto, Candidate
3921 Dixie Highway, Unit C
Palm Bay, FL 32905

CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
7018 1830 0001 8617 2803

RE: Palm Bay City Council Seat 2 – Campaign Treasurer's Report, 2020 G6

Dear Mr. Filiberto:

Your 2020 G6 campaign treasurer's report, which was due Friday, October 30, 2020, was not filed until November 1, 2020.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, a fine of \$500 per day is to be assessed for each late day. However, fines cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

A fine in the amount of \$532.75 is being assessed based on your expenditures and is to be paid to my office within 20 days after receipt of this letter. Fines are not allowable campaign expenditures and must be paid from personal funds. If paying by check, please make payment to the "City of Palm Bay".

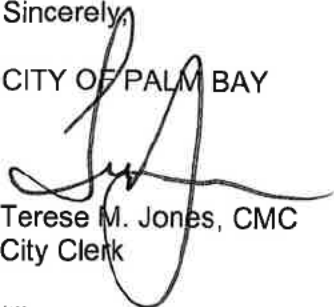
Please be advised that my office is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission (FEC) if the fine is not paid within the time frame stated above.

If you wish to appeal the fine, you must submit a notice of appeal to the FEC, and a copy of same to my office, within 20 days of the date of the receipt of this letter (see Rules 2B-1.005, 2B-1.0052 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code). The Florida Elections Commission's address is 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0100.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (321) 952-3414.

Sincerely,

CITY OF PALM BAY



Terese M. Jones, CMC
City Clerk

/tjl

Legislative Department

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Terri Lefler

From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 12:12 PM
To: 'Peter Joseph Filiberto'
Cc: Terese Jones
Subject: 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (Fine Assessed)
Attachments: Peter Filiberto_2020 G6_Fine Assessed on Expenditures_Duplicate.pdf

Good afternoon Peter,

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From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2020 10:56 AM
To: Pete Filiberto
Cc: Terese Jones (Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org)
Subject: RE: 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (Fine Assessed)

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Pete Filiberto	
	Terese Jones (Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org)	Delivered: 11/24/2020 10:56 AM

Good morning Peter,

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Cc: Terese Jones (Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org) <Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: RE: 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (Fine Assessed)

Good afternoon Peter,

I went onto the USPS website to track the certified letter since it is taking an unusually long time to be delivered to you. It looks as though it is still moving within the USPS network. USPS received the certified letter on November 4th, with the last tracking shown on November 9th (please see screen shot below). I will reach out to USPS to see where the holdup is and will get back with you.

Tracking Number: 70170530000097193222

Status

Your package is moving within the USPS network and is on track to be delivered to its final destination. It is currently in transit to the next facility.

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November 9, 2020
In Transit to Next Facility

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November 9, 2020

In Transit to Next Facility

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November 5, 2020, 10:42 pm

Departed USPS Regional Origin Facility
ORLANDO FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER

November 4, 2020, 10:43 pm

Arrived at USPS Regional Origin Facility
ORLANDO FL DISTRIBUTION CENTER

November 4, 2020, 6:46 pm

Departed Post Office
PALM BAY, FL 32907

November 4, 2020, 12:13 pm

USPS in possession of item
PALM BAY, FL 32907

Just to give you an idea on the due date, Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes, states:

... Such fine shall be paid to the filing officer within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due, unless appeal is made to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to paragraph (c). Notice is deemed complete upon proof of delivery of written notice to the mailing or street address on record with the filing officer. In the case of a candidate, such fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and shall be paid only from personal funds of the candidate. An officer or member of a political committee is not personally liable for such fine.

(c) Any candidate or chair of a political committee may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which shall have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(2) when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the candidate or chair of the political committee shall, within the 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

(d) The appropriate filing officer shall notify the Florida Elections Commission of the repeated late filing by a candidate or political committee, the failure of a candidate or political committee to file a report after notice, or the failure to pay the fine imposed. The commission shall investigate only those alleged late filing violations specifically identified by the filing officer and as set forth in the notification. Any other alleged violations must be separately stated and reported by the division to the commission under s. 106.25(2).

Thank you for letting us know! Have a great weekend!



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From: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: Re: 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (Fine Assessed)

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Terri,
I have not received the certified letter as of today. Can you let me know the date to pay/dispute this item?

V/r,
Pete Filiberto

On Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 9:37 AM Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Peter,

Our office was unaware that you were having any issues with the system until we reached out to you on November 2nd, so we were unfortunately unable to try to assist during that time. I did reach out the vendor but they advised that their system did not have any downtime during the October 27th – October 30th time period. If we were able to verify a system problem, we would certainly grant leniency. However, the filing officer's duty is to: notify a candidate of the failure to file a report; determine the amount of the fine based upon the formula provided by statute; and notify the candidate of the amount of the fine due. We are required to impose the fine and only the Florida Ethics Commission (FEC) can waive a fine.

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Dear Terri Lefler,

Thank you for contacting the United States Postal Service® and taking the time to share your concerns with us. Your inquiry has been processed and assigned to Service Request # 17371224.

Your inquiry has been forwarded to the appropriate management team for research and response. You can expect initial contact within one-business day.

We invite you to visit our Frequently Asked Questions page at: <https://faq.usps.com/s/> for help with your future mailing and shipping needs.

Thank you again for bringing this to our attention, and for your patience while we investigate this matter.

Regards,
USPS

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November 2, 2020

Mr. Peter Joseph Filiberto, Candidate
3921 Dixie Highway, Unit C
Palm Bay, FL 32905

CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
7017 0530 0000 9719 3222

RE: Palm Bay City Council Seat 2 – Campaign Treasurer’s Report, 2020 G6

Dear Mr. Filiberto:

Your 2020 G6 campaign treasurer’s report, which was due Friday, October 30, 2020, was not filed until November 1, 2020.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(8)(b), Florida Statutes, a fine of \$500 per day is to be assessed for each late day. However, fines cannot exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

A fine in the amount of \$532.75 is being assessed based on your expenditures and is to be paid to my office within 20 days after receipt of this letter. Fines are not allowable campaign expenditures and must be paid from personal funds. If paying by check, please make payment to the “City of Palm Bay”.

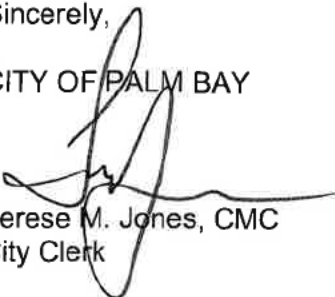
Please be advised that my office is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission (FEC) if the fine is not paid within the time frame stated above.

If you wish to appeal the fine, you must submit a notice of appeal to the FEC, and a copy of same to my office, within 20 days of the date of the receipt of this letter (see Rules 2B-1.005, 2B-1.0052 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code). The Florida Elections Commission’s address is 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0100.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (321) 952-3414.

Sincerely,

CITY OF PALM BAY



Terese M. Jones, CMC
City Clerk

/tjl

Legislative Department

120 Malabar Road SE • Palm Bay, FL 32907-3009
Phone: 321.952.3414 • Fax: 321.953.8971
Visit our website: www.palmbayflorida.org

Terri Lefler

From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 5:00 PM
To: 'Peter Joseph Filiberto'
Cc: Terese Jones
Subject: 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (Fine Assessed)
Attachments: Peter Filiberto_2020 G6_Fine Assessed on Expenditures.pdf

Good afternoon Mr. Filiberto,

Please see the attached letter pertaining to your 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (fine assessed). The original letter is being sent to you via certified mail.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you,



Terri Lefler | Deputy City Clerk

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Palm Bay, FL 32907

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E-mail: terri.lefler@pbfl.org
Web: www.palmbayflorida.org

Terri Lefler

From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 10:04 AM
To: Donny Jean Felix; Jose Manuel Tirado; Kay Maragh; Kim Nicholas; Peter Joseph Filiberto; Randy Foster; Rob Medina; Sheron Roy; Tom Gaume
Cc: Terese Jones (Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org)
Subject: EasyVote (Electronic) Campaign Treasurer Reports Due - 10/30/20

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Terese Jones (Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org)	Delivered: 10/26/2020 10:04 AM
	Donny Jean Felix	
	Jose Manuel Tirado	
	Kay Maragh	
	Kim Nicholas	
	Peter Joseph Filiberto	
	Randy Foster	
	Rob Medina	
	Sheron Roy	
	Tom Gaume	

Your next treasurer report is due **Friday, October 30, 2020**, to be filed through the EasyVote electronic filing system, for the period covering October 17, 2020, through October 29, 2020. The report type is G6 (General Election, Report #6).

If you have not received or expended any funds during this period, a Waiver of Report (Form DS-DE 87) can be filed.

Thank you and have a great day!

Kindest Regards,



Terri Lefler | Deputy City Clerk

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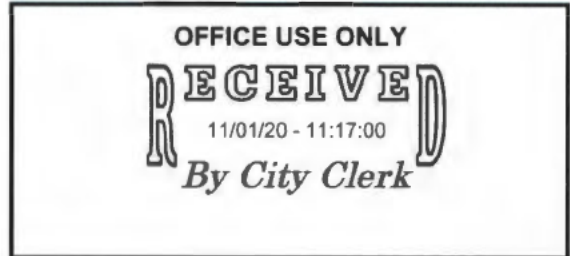
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

(1) Peter Joseph Filiberto
 Name
 (2) 3921 Dixie Hwy Unit C
 Address (number and street)
Palm Bay, FL 32905
 City, State, Zip Code



Check here if address has changed

(3) ID Number: _____

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate Office Sought: City Council Seat 2

Political Committee (PC)

Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)

Party Executive Committee (PTY)

Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)

Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded

Check here if PTY has disbanded

Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

(5) Report Identifiers

Cover Period: From 10 / 17 / 20 To 10 / 29 / 20 Report Type: G-6

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks \$ _____ , _____ , 530 . 00

Loans \$ _____ , _____ , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$ _____ , _____ , 530 . 00

In-Kind \$ _____ , _____ , 0 . 00

(7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary Expenditures \$ _____ , 2 , 131 . 00

Transfers to Office Account \$ _____ , _____ , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$ _____ , 2 , 131 . 00

(8) Other Distributions

\$ _____ , _____ , 0 . 00

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$ _____ , 7 , 650 . 73

(10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date

\$ _____ , 4 , 546 . 22

(11) 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:

(Type name)

(Type name)

Individual (only for IE or electioneering comm.)

Treasurer

Deputy Treasurer

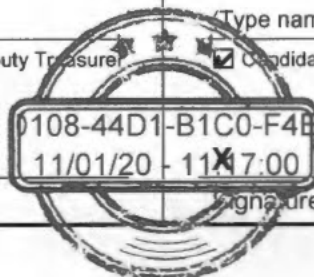
Candidate

Chairperson (only for PC and PTY)

X

Signature

Signature



CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name Peter Joseph Filiberto (2) I.D. Number _____

(3) Cover Period 10 / 17 / 20 through 10 / 29 / 20 (4) Page 2 of 3

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor		(9) Contribution	(10) In-kind	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
(6) Sequence Number		Type	Occupation	Type	Description		
10 / 29 / 20 1	Eugene Wawrzyniak 1615 Pine St Melbourne Beach, FL 32951	Indivic	Retired	Check			\$200.00
10 / 29 / 20 2	Joseph Fraumini 1100 Wildflower Dr. Melbourne, FL 32940	Indivic	Retired	Check			\$300.00
10 / 29 / 20 3	Charlene Beach 1013 Cable Lane Palm Bay, FL 32905	Indivic	Consultant	Check			\$30.00
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(1) Name Peter Joseph Filiberto

(2) I.D. Number _____

(3) Cover Period 10 / 17 / 20 through 10 / 29 / 20

(4) Page 3 of 3

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
(6) Sequence Number					
10 / 21 / 20	Florida Today	Campaign Advertisement	CandidateEx pense		\$2,066.00
1	1 Gannett Plaza Melbourne, FL 32907				
10 / 29 / 20	Home Depot	Campaign Material	CandidateEx pense		\$65.00
2	1140 Malabar Rd Palm Bay, FL 32907				
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Peter Filiberto Filing History

REPORT	DUE DATE	SUBMITTAL DATE
Termination	02/01/20	11/25/20 (needs revisions)
2020 G6	10/30/20	11/01/20 (late)
2020 G5	10/23/20	10/27/20 (vendor issue – candidate submitted 10/22/20)
2020 G4	10/09/20	10/09/20
2020 G3	09/25/20	09/20/20
2020 G2	09/11/20	09/10/20
2020 G1	08/28/20	08/31/20 (late)
2020 P7	08/14/20	08/16/20 (vendor issue – candidate timely submitted)
2020 P6	08/07/20	08/07/20
2020 P5	07/31/20	07/31/20
2020 P4	07/24/20	07/24/20
2020 P3	07/17/20	07/20/20 (vendor issue – candidate submitted 07/17/20)
2020 P2	07/03/20	06/26/20
2020 P1	06/19/20	06/22/20 (late)
2020 M5	06/10/20	06/04/20
2020 M4	05/11/20	05/05/20
2020 M3	04/10/20	04/08/20
2020 M2	03/10/20	03/05/20

Terri Lefler

From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 9:38 AM
To: 'Pete Filiberto'
Cc: Terese Jones (Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org)
Subject: RE: 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (Fine Assessed)

Good afternoon Peter,

Note: Mr. Filiberto did not contact (email) our office to advise he was having issues in the EasyVote system as he had in the past. He only notified our office after he received the fine letter. tjl

Our office was unaware that you were having any issues with the system until we reached out to you on November 2nd, so we were unfortunately unable to try to assist during that time. I did reach out the vendor but they advised that their system did not have any downtime during the October 27th – October 30th time period. If we were able to verify a system problem, we would certainly grant leniency. However, the filing officer's duty is to: notify a candidate of the failure to file a report; determine the amount of the fine based upon the formula provided by statute; and notify the candidate of the amount of the fine due. We are required to impose the fine and only the Florida Ethics Commission (FEC) can waive a fine. **NOTE: Vendor advised that their system did not have any downtime during the October 27th-October 30th time period.** tjl

If you wish to appeal a fine imposed pursuant to Section 106.07(8), 106.0703(7) or 106.29(3), Florida Statutes, you will need to file a notice of appeal with the FEC (please refer to Chapter 24 of the Candidate and Campaign Treasurer's Handbook, Page 74: https://dos.myflorida.com/media/702477/candidate_campaign-treasurer-handbook-2020.pdf). The notice of appeal shall be filed with the Agency Clerk, and a copy filed with the filing officer (our office), within 20 days of receipt of the notice that a fine was imposed (see Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code: <https://www.firules.org/>). The notice of appeal shall contain:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the appealing party;
- A copy of the notice of imposition of fine issued by the filing officer; and
- A request for hearing if a personal appearance before the Commission is desired.

The Florida Elections Commission's address is 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399.

Thank you,



From: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 9:45 AM
To: Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: Re: 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (Fine Assessed)

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Hi Terri,

Between 10/27 and 10/30 I was unable to login to the EasyCampaign Finance account. Same problems which happened earlier in the year, my password was not being accepted.

Once I was able to login on 10/30, the report template itself would not open, the blue circle continued to spin. I did attempt multiple computers

The easycampaign portal has not been very friendly to the candidates during this election cycle, being in software I understand that hotfixes usually solve the problem once the company is notified of the issue; but leniency should be granted on fines for something out of the candidate's control.

V/r,

Pete Filiberto

On Tue, Nov 3, 2020 at 9:58 AM Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org> wrote:

Good morning Peter,

Below is a screenshot of the recent activity on your account. The system doesn't show a log of activity on October 30th (only shows that the G6 report was edited and submitted on November 1st). Could you please let me know where in the system you were having a problem – and what date/time? That way, I can reach out to the vendor to look into the issue.

Thank you,



Terri Lefler | Deputy City Clerk

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Account Details



Filiberto, Peter

3921 Dixie Highway, NE
Unit C
Palm Bay, FL 32905

petefil@gmail.com
City Council Seat 2



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10/26/2020 01:49 PM	Peter J...	Peter Filib...	
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10/26/2020 01:49 PM	Peter J...	Terri Lefler	The document filing '2020- G5- Filiberto' for Peter Filiberto was edited by Terri Lefler on 10/26/20
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From: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 2, 2020 9:22 PM
To: Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: Re: 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (Fine Assessed)

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Terri,

NOTE: Reported issue after the fine letter was received. tjl

I again had problems with the website when it came to submitting the treasurer report, and for that reason it was tardy.

V/r,

Pete Filiberto

On Mon, Nov 2, 2020 at 5:00 PM Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Filiberto,

Please see the attached letter pertaining to your 2020 G6 Campaign Treasurer's Report (fine assessed). The original letter is being sent to you via certified mail.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you,



The City of **Palm Bay** Florida

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Terri Lefler

From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 11:46 AM
To: Pete Filiberto
Cc: Terese Jones
Subject: RE: EasyCampaign Finance

Good morning Peter,

The vendor has advised that the issue has been corrected. The Document ID was missing (this is not something that you would have caused). The preview should load successfully for you now. Your report will not be considered late as this was through no fault of your own.

Thanks again!



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From: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 9:06 AM
To: Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>
Cc: Terese Jones <Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: EasyCampaign Finance

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Good Morning,

I am having trouble signing my Campaign Treasurer's Report. It has been in draft form since 10/22. Currently the "preview" will not load, which must be reviewed before I sign. I have tried 3 different computers. I will keep trying, but I wanted to make you aware.

V/r,
Pete Filiberto

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Peter J. Filiberto

Terri Lefler

From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 4:31 PM
To: Pete Filiberto
Cc: Terese Jones (Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org)
Subject: RE: From the City of Palm Bay - RE: Easyvote Campaign Finance

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Pete Filiberto	
	Terese Jones (Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org)	Delivered: 7/17/2020 4:31 PM

Good afternoon Peter,

I went into your account access in EasyVote and noticed that the "OK to send SMS" box is not selected, so I have selected this option for you under your account. Hopefully this will fix the issue you are having with receiving text messages from EasyVote. I am still waiting to hear back from EasyVote on the issue with the email notification. I will keep you posted on their progress. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Since I have just selected the "OK to send SMS" box under your account, please try again to reset your password by using text message notification. If you are still not receiving text messages from EasyVote and unable to reset your password, we wanted to let you know that you also have the option to mail your report (reports postmarked by midnight of the deadline date are not considered late). If you are unable to mail your report today, and the EasyVote system still does not work for you over the weekend, we would request that you please submit the hardcopy to our office no later than Monday, July 20th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you,



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From: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 12:44 PM
To: Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: Re: From the City of Palm Bay - RE: Easyvote Campaign Finance

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Hi Terri, Since Wednesday I have been unable to reset my password using either methods. I am at work and currently will not be able to submit a hard copy before 5pm. I will continue my attempts to reset the password, however if my report is late because of this EasyVote technical issue, I will be asking the City to provide clemency as I ask for forgiveness of the fine.

V/r,
Pete Filiberto

On Friday, July 17, 2020, Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org> wrote:

Good morning Peter,

Were you able to reset your password by using the below text message option? If you are still having issues accessing EasyVote or filing your report through EasyVote, please submit a hardcopy of your report to our office so that we can have a copy of your report on file, for the record.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or Terese.

Thank you – and hope you have a great weekend!



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From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 4:03 PM
To: 'Pete Filiberto' <petefil@gmail.com>
Cc: Terese Jones <Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: RE: Easyvote Campaign Finance

Good afternoon Peter,

EasyVote advised that they are having some issues with certain email features within the EasyCampaignFinance system. EasyVote is actively working to resolve the issues and apologizes for any problems this may cause you.

The Forgot/Reset Password emails are not working, but the text message reset option is. If you are agreeable to receiving text messages, the Account Manager should enable text messaging. The steps to enable text messages are listed below.

Log in to the portal (<https://cityofpalmabayfl.easyvotecampaignfinance.com/login>)

Choose "User Access"

Click "Edit"

Check the box "OK to Send SMS"

Click "Save"

Please reset your password again and you should receive a text message allowing the password reset.

I will let you know once EasyVote has resolved the problem. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Hope you have a great evening,



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From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:37 AM
To: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>

Cc: Terese Jones <Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org>

Subject: RE: Easyvote Campaign Finance

Good morning Peter,

To my knowledge, the EaseVote system should be up and running. I will reach out to the vendor to find out why you are not receiving the email when resetting your password. I will let you know as soon as I hear back.

Thank you,



Terri Lefler | Deputy City Clerk

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From: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 6:45 PM

To: Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>

Cc: Terese Jones <Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org>

Subject: Easyvote Campaign Finance

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Terri, is <https://cityofpalmbayfl.easylvotecampaignfinance.com/login> down?

The website advises my password is incorrect, then when I try to reset my password, an email containing the reset is not being received

Terri Lefler

From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Pete Filiberto
Cc: Terese Jones
Subject: RE: From the City of Palm Bay - RE: Easyvote Campaign Finance

Tracking:	Recipient	Delivery
	Pete Filiberto	
	Terese Jones	Delivered: 7/15/2020 9:20 AM

Good morning Peter,

We actually have been lenient in the past and, yes, we would be lenient on late reports when there are technical issues with EasyVote's application.

Thanks for checking. Hope you have a great day!



From: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 10:03 PM
To: Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org>
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Thank you Terri, is the City considering leniency on late reports for P3-2020? It would be terrible to fine a candidate because of the technical issues of EasyVote's application.

V/r,
Pete Filiberto

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, Terri Lefler <Terri.Lefler@palmbayflorida.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Peter,

EasyVote advised that they are having some issues with certain email features within the EasyCampaignFinance system. EasyVote is actively working to resolve the issues and apologizes for any problems this may cause you.

The Forgot/Reset Password emails are not working, but the text message reset option is. If you are agreeable to receiving text messages, the Account Manager should enable text messaging. The steps to enable text messages are listed below.

Log in to the portal (<https://cityofpalmbayfl.easyvotecampaignfinance.com/login>)

Choose "User Access"

Click "Edit"

Check the box "OK to Send SMS"

Click "Save"

Please reset your password again and you should receive a text message allowing the password reset.

I will let you know once EasyVote has resolved the problem. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Hope you have a great evening,



Terri Lefler | Deputy City Clerk

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321 952.3414 or ext. 3209

Legislative Department
120 Malabar Road SE, Suite 310
Palm Bay, FL 32907

Fax: 321-953-8971
E-mail: terri.lefler@pbfl.org
Web: www.palmbayflorida.org

From: Terri Lefler
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 11:37 AM

To: Pete Filiberto <petefil@gmail.com>
Cc: Terese Jones <Terese.Jones@palmbayflorida.org>
Subject: RE: Easyvote Campaign Finance

Good morning Peter,

To my knowledge, the EaseVote system should be up and running. I will reach out to the vendor to find out why you are not receiving the email when resetting your password. I will let you know as soon as I hear back.

Thank you,



Terri Lefler | Deputy City Clerk

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Office of The

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City Clerk

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Treasurer/Deputy Depository Office Party

2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

Peter Joseph Filibeiro

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

3921 Diane Hwy Unit C
PALM BAY FL 32905

4. Telephone

(321) 508 0071

5. E-mail address

PETEFILE@GMAIL.COM

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

Palm Bay Com Council Seat 2

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

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

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

Write-In No Party Affiliation _____ Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Peter J. Filibeiro

11. Mailing Address

3921 Diane Hwy Unit C Palm Bay, FL 32905

12. Telephone

(321) 508 0071

13. City

Palm Bay

14. County

BREVARD

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

32905

17. E-mail address

PETEFILE@GMAIL.COM

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

19. Name of Bank

BANK OF AMERICA

20. Address

4710 BABCOCK ST.

21. City

PALM BAY

22. County

BREVARD

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

32905

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

25. Date

03/04/2020

26. Signature of Candidate

X *Pet J Filibeiro*

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

I, Peter J. Filibeiro, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer.

03/04/2020

Date

X *Pet J Filibeiro*

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer