

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Ethics in Government

Case No.: FEC 22-513

TO: Teresa Wells, Chair
1045 Oak Street, APT 1001
Jacksonville, FL 32204

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE (AF))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **November 14, 2023 at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **402 South Monroe Street, 12 HOB, 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.

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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.

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See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
October 31, 2023

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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.

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Ethics in Government

Case No.: FEC 22-513

ORDER CONTINUING CASE

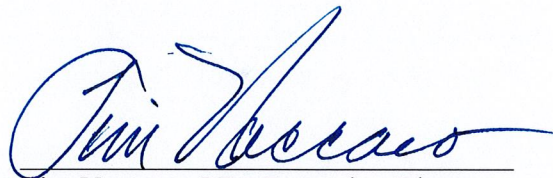
THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 15, 2023, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Respondent submitted a written request for continuance. Respondent’s chairperson stated that she recently learned of the proceedings and was unable to attend due to a medical procedure.

The Commission considered Respondent’s request and staff’s response. The request was **GRANTED**.

THIS MATTER is continued until the next available meeting of the Florida Elections Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 15, 2023.



Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director
For Joni Alexis Poitier, Vice Chair
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:
Mattie T. Clay, Assistant General Counsel
Ethics in Government, Respondent
Division of Elections, Complainant



Request for continuance Ref# FEC22-513Teresa. Wells to: fec@myfloridalegal.com

08/14/2023 04:02 PM

From: "Teresa. Wells" <teresawells.tw34@gmail.com>

To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>

I relocated to Jacksonville FL on January 12th of this year due to its proximity to Mayo Clinic and my ongoing need for medical care here. I did not receive notice of my hearing scheduled for 8/15 as I assume it went to my old address. That said, incoming mail from the FEC was not shown on informed delivery from the USPS. My new address for your records is:

1045 Oak St Apt 1001

Jacksonville FL 32204

I am unable to attend the virtual meeting tomorrow as I currently have trial stents in my trachea and 2 bronchial tubes which will be removed the next day. Until then, my side effects include continued coughing and hoarseness among other unpleasantities. I so want to speak to the Commission myself and appreciate their understanding of the need to delay. I formally request a continuance to the next meeting.

I plan to submit supplemental information between now and the next meeting with health updates and confirmation that the report with a deposit was actually filed, but on the wrong day and amended on the counsel of someone who helped me enormously at the Division of Elections throughout the short life of Ethics in Government and my health challenges.

Thank you for your understanding,

Teresa Wells

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Ethics in Government

Case No.: FEC 22-513

TO: Teresa Wells, Chair
406 West 8th Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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

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WEB PARTICIPATION: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4391393799096818270>

AUDIO PARTICIPATION: 1 877 309 2074 **ATTENDEE ACCESS CODE:** 424-284-031

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
August 1, 2023

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC 22-513

NAME: **ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 11/28/2022

DATE REPORT DUE: 10/28/2022 (2022 G5)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 11/04/2022

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 7

AMOUNT OF FINE: **\$625.00**

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$2,500.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 10/31/2022 (Failure to File Ltr)

SUMMARY: Ethics in Government was a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair and treasurer was Teresa Wells.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that a contribution for \$2,500 was previously reported but on the wrong date. According to Ms. Wells, following an auto accident on October 3, 2022, that left her in bed for several weeks, she asked another party to file reports for her. After recovery, she learned that several notices of no activity were filed late, and a report was filed incorrectly. She corrected the report with help from Kelvin Ford at the Division of Elections. She requests a waiver of the fine due to these circumstances.

- The 2022 G5 Original Report covers the period from 10/15/22-10/21/22; it was due on 10/28/22.
- The 2022 G5 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 10/31/22.¹
- Ethics in Government reported receiving 1 contribution while making zero expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 10/31/22. A waiver is not a report. On 11/04/22, the committee filed a report showing \$2,500.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity."
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Ethics in Government's 2022 G5 Report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

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

To: Florida Elections Commission
107 W Gaines St Ste 224
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0150

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
28 NOV '22 PM 12:24

From: Teresa Wells, Chairperson & Treasurer
Ethics In Government, PAC #3497

Re: Correspondence dated 11/8/22 & request
to appeal

Date: 11/23/22

Please accept my request to appeal the
fine rendered for \$625⁰⁰. If you
will check your records, a contribution
for \$2500 had been previously reported,
but on the wrong date. Following an
auto accident on 10/3/22 that
put me to bed for several weeks,
I had asked another party to file
the reports for me.

When I resurfaced, I learned
reports were filed late - all
waivers with 1 exception. I
immediately called the help desk
and spent significant time on the
phone with Mr. Kelvin Ford who
assisted me in making certain

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all reports were correctly filed. It was at this time I learned the \$2500⁰⁰ contribution had been filed (the correct week, we believe), but on the wrong day. Wanting to make sure I did my due diligence, I asked Mr. Ford how to correct it to the right date and he properly instructed me to delete the report that should have been a waiver, refile it as such, and correct the report shown as a waiver to reflect the date the PAC received the contribution.

Mr Ford has been a tremendous help on more than 1 occasion. From almost the very start of the PAC, I have been quite ill including a second bout of COVID that continued for a month, thus several late waiver reports. I've never had a political committee before ~~and~~ but am aware it is nothing to be taken lightly, including filing reports properly and in a timely manner. It has been a hardship due to my health and I look forward to dissolving it properly immediately after filing the final report on 11/30/22. I ask for grace in this instance.

I respect and abide by laws and rules and would never have intentionally misstated or hide any fact on a report - incoming or outgoing. Never in my life have I ever been accused or charged for fiscal wrongdoing or negligence. I am more than happy to submit all documentation about my health issues from Mayo Clinic including the Emergency Room and a number of Tallahassee physicians who oversaw my care during this time.

Please, please waive this fine for all reasons stated.

Thank you very much,
Teresa Wells
Chairperson & Treasurer
Ethics in Government
(850) 502-6989

P.S. - the irony here is had I not tried to ~~do~~^{do} my due diligence and left the report with the contribution on the wrong day, apparently, the fine would not have been levied 😞



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

November 8, 2022

Teresa Wells, Chairperson
Ethics in Government
406 West 8th Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303-2303

PAC 83497

Dear Ms. Wells:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on October 28, 2022, was filed on November 4, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$625.00.

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

October 31, 2022

PAC 83497

Teresa Wells, Chairperson
Ethics in Government
406 West 8th Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303-2303

Dear Ms. Wells:

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 October 28, 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 lateIf 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

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

(1) Ethics in Government (2) 83497
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 406 West 8th 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 10/15/2022 To 10/21/2022 Report Type: G5

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks \$2,500.00
 Loans \$0.00
Total Monetary \$2,500.00
 In-Kind \$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

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

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

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

Name of Treasurer Deputy Treasurer

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: Ethics in Government

Report: 2022 G5

Period: 10/15/2022 to 10/21/2022

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	VANDERMEER, ANN	I	EDITOR	\$2,500.00
10/19/2022	3006 AVON CIRC TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312-2447	CHE		ADD

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Name: Ethics in Government

Report: 2022 G5

Period: 10/15/2022 to 10/21/2022

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

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

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Ethics in Government

Report: 2022 G5

Period: 10/15/2022 to 10/21/2022

**** 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: Ethics in Government

Report: 2022 G5

Period: 10/15/2022 to 10/21/2022

**** 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-G5

Account: 83497

Ethics in Government

Rpt Seq: 11

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	83497	10/31/2022 7:37:32 PM	10/31/2022 7:37:32 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	83497	10/31/2022 7:38:29 PM	10/31/2022 7:38:29 PM
Recalc Filed Report Totals	Processing Complete	83497	10/31/2022 7:42:28 PM	10/31/2022 7:42:28 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	83497	11/4/2022 2:48:46 PM	11/4/2022 2:48:46 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	83497	11/4/2022 2:56:18 PM	11/4/2022 2:56:18 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	83497	11/4/2022 2:57:58 PM	11/4/2022 2:57:58 PM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Committee Name: Ethics in Government

Name: Ethics in government

Account: 83497

Election:

Acct: 83497

Type: Committee

Search Reset

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
12/12/2022	M11	12/4/2022						
11/4/2022	G6	11/4/2022						
11/3/2022	D6	11/2/2022						
11/2/2022	D5	11/2/2022						
11/1/2022	D4	11/4/2022	PEN	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/31/2022	D3	11/4/2022	PEN	4	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/30/2022	D2	11/4/2022	PEN	5	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/29/2022	D1	11/4/2022	CLO	6	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/28/2022	G5	10/31/2022	APP	0	\$625.00		\$625.00	\$0.00
10/28/2022	G5	10/31/2022	CLO	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
10/21/2022	G4A	10/15/2022						
10/14/2022	G4	10/7/2022						
10/7/2022	G3	9/23/2022						
10/7/2022	G3A	9/30/2022						
9/23/2022	G2A	9/19/2022						
9/16/2022	G2	9/19/2022	CLO	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/9/2022	G1A	9/19/2022	CLO	10	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/2/2022	G1	9/19/2022	CLO	17	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/26/2022	P7A	8/31/2022	PEN	5	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/19/2022	P7	8/19/2022						



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

CORD BYRD
Secretary of State

August 17, 2022

Teresa Wells, Chairperson
Ethics in Government
406 West 8th Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Ms. Wells:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Ethics in Government**, which were placed on file in our office on August 15, 2022. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **August 19, 2022**. The report will cover the period of August 6-18, 2022 (2022 P7). 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).

EFS Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. Enclosed are the committee's confidential, filing credentials.

EFS Website Address: <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>

Identification Number: 83497

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

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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 three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late 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 for each late 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.

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 <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Original Appointment of Treasurer

Reappointment of Treasurer

Deputy Treasurer

1. Committee or Organization

Ethics in Government

2. Telephone

850 502-6989

3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Teresa Wells

4. Email (optional)

5. Telephone (optional)

850 502-6989

6. Mailing Address

406 W. 8th Ave Tallahassee FL 32303

7. Street Address

406 W. 8th Avenue Tallahassee FL 32303

8. The following bank has been designated as the

Primary Depository

Secondary Depository

9. Name of Bank

Bank of America

10. Street Address

2262 N Monroe

11. City

Tallahassee

12. State

FL

13. Zip Code

32303

14. Signature of Chairman

Teresa Wells

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)

Teresa Wells

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Teresa Wells, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)

treasurer or deputy treasurer for

Ethics in Government
(Committee or Organization)

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

8/11/2022

Date

Teresa Wells

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

(PLEASE TYPE)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS TALLAHASSEE, FL

1. Full Name of Committee

Ethics in Government

Telephone

18501
502-6989

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

406 W. 8th Ave
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

406 W. 8th Ave
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization

Mailing Address

Relationship

N/A

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

supporting of opposing statewide, legislative, multi-county candidates and issues

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

candidates and issues

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

Teresa Wells

406 W 8th Ave
Tallahassee FL
32303

Chairperson

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
Teresa Wells	406 W 8th Avenue Tallahassee FL 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
TBD			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: TBD

List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: TBD

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

TBD

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?

disburse to donors or charity

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

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Bank of America	2262 N Monroe Tallahassee FL 32303

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
N/A			

STATE OF Florida COUNTY LEON

I, Teresa Wells, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

Teresa Wells
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

8/11/22
Date

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TO : Division of Elections
FROM : Teresa Wells - Chairperson
and Treasurer - Ethics in
Government, PAC # 83497

Re: Request to Disband
Date: November 28, 2022

Please accept this as my formal
request to disband my PAC
Ethics in Government, effective
today or as soon as possible.

Teresa Wells
Chairperson & Treasurer 11/28/22
Ethics in Government
PAC # 83497



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

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Secretary of State

December 1, 2022

Teresa Wells, Chairperson
Ethics in Government (83497)
406 West 8th Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Ms. Wells:

This will acknowledge receipt of your committee's letter informing us of the disbandment of **Ethics in Government** as a political committee. This information has been placed on file in our office. Your final report (2022 M11) may be filed at any time but is due no later than **December 12, 2022**. This report must be filed via the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS). If you have no activity to report, you are still required to file a waiver. Should you need to file amendments after the final report has been filed, please contact our office to have your account activated.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

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

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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