

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Matthew Faustini

Case No.: FEC 24-393

TO: Matthew Faustini
1015 Lake Palms Drive
Largo, FL 33771

Diane L. Bruner, CMC, City Clerk
City of Largo
201 Highland Avenue
Largo, FL 33770

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE (AF))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **April 22, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: via Webinar at: **Registration URL** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/17181422935246175>, **Webinar ID 325-697-827**.

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
March 27, 2026

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-24-393

NAME: **MATTHEW FAUSTINI**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 10/22/2024

DATE REPORT DUE: 10/10/2024 (2024 Q3)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 10/16/2024

DATE FILING OFFICER RECEIVED REPORT: 10/16/2024

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 6

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$189.17

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$366.55

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$756.69

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 10/22/2024 (Fine Ltr Email)

CANDIDATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	STATE <input type="checkbox"/>
PC <input type="checkbox"/>	DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/>
CCE <input type="checkbox"/>	COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/>
POLITICAL PARTY <input type="checkbox"/>	CITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SUMMARY: Matthew Faustini is a candidate for Largo City Commission Seat 2 in the 2026 elections. Mr. Faustini was his own treasurer.

Matthew Faustini is appealing the fine and requests a hearing before the commission, if necessary. According to Mr. Faustini, the report was delayed due to circumstances related to both Hurricane Helene and Milton. He mentions that he is the caregiver for his mother and was focused on their sheltering needs during that period. He also states that the deadline indicated on the city's website was October 25, 2024, for the report submission. To support his appeal, he included a screenshot.

- The 2024 Q3 Original Report covers the period from 07/01/24-09/30/24; it was due on 10/10/24.
- The 2024 Q3 Report shows that it was filed on 10/16/24 at 11:36pm.
- Matthew Faustini reported receiving 29 contributions, while making 101 expenditures.
- The City of Largo Clerk's office does not have any notes that pertain to Matthew Faustini's 2024 Q3 report.

PRIOR CASES: NONE.

From: Donna Malphurs on behalf of Florida Elections Commission
To: R2Aeston.Wilms
Subject: Fw: Subject: Notice to appeal a fine imposed
Date: Monday, October 28, 2024 8:51:19 AM
Attachments: 0F972590.png
0F667526.png
Fine for late Q3 Campaign Treasurer's Report.msg
Campaign Q3 Faustini Report.pdf

----- Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 10/28/2024 08:50 AM -----

From: "Matthew Faustini" <mat@mattfaustini.com>
To: fec@myfloridalegal.com
Cc: cler@largo.com, "Diane Bruner" <dbruner@largo.com>, "mfaustini@outlook.com" <mfaustini@outlook.com>
Date: 10/22/2024 01:20 PM
Subject: Subject: Notice to appeal a fine imposed

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To: Agency Clerk
Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street
Collins Building, Suite 224
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
Phone number (850) 922-4539

From: Matthew Faustini
Matt Faustini For Largo City Commission Seat 2
1015 Lake Palms Drive
Largo, Florida 33771
Phone: 727-282-3065
Email: matt@mattfaustini.com

CC: Diane L. Bruner, CMC
City of Largo Clerk
201 Highland Ave
Largo, FL 33770
Phone: (727) 587-6700
Email: dbruner@largo.com

Subject: Notice to appeal a fine imposed pursuant to Section 106.07(8), 106.0703(7)(c) or 106.29(2)(c)

Attached: Notice of imposition of fine issued by the filing officer, screenshot showing the wrong reporting date on the city's website, Campaign Q3 Report

Agency Clerk,

Thank you for taking the time to review this matter. I am requesting the automatic fines imposed by the City of Largo for filling my Q3 2026 report, 6 days late, on October 16th instead of October 10th be waived or reduced due to the following reasons outlined below and a request for a hearing, if necessary. I am sure as the commission is aware Hurricane Milton hit our state on Oct 9th and my report was unfortunately due on the 10th.

My mom, who is a diabetic and on Pinellas County Special needs shelter list was my priority, this was right after Hurricane Helene impacted our area as well. Due to the hurricane, and being a caregiver for my mom, I was in a hurricane shelter from Oct 9th to 10th and prior to those days preparing my house and mom to evacuate. I apologize for the mistake in filling my report late, the city's website showed the report was due on the 25th and due to that, I mistakenly believed I had more time and submitted the report on the 16th, thinking at the time I was still within the reporting window. I have reported this error on their site to the City of Largo as well. Please see below.

Easy Campaign Finance Portal

City of Largo
Largo FL 33779
(727) 587-6710

Home Search My Campaign Finance Edit Account Manager Logout

Account Manager Photo Welcome Matthew Faustini

My Candidates and Committees Matthew (2026 Election Candidate) Faustini - C

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All of your Filings are listed here. This list includes those that you have completed and all filings that you are currently editing.

Status	Doc Type	Doc Name	Doc Date	Created	Submitted	Acc/Rej
Amend	Campaign Treasurer's Report	Q2 2024 Faustini Seat 2 2026 Report	07/01/2024	07/01/2024	07/01/2024	07/08/2024
Amend	Campaign Treasurer's Report	Q3 2024 Faustini Seat 2 2026 Report	10/16/2024	10/16/2024	10/16/2024	10/17/2024

2 total

Edit Candidate



My Candidates and Committees

Matthew (2026 Election Candidate) Faustini - C

Filer Photo

First Name:
Matthew (2026
Election Candidate)

Last Name:
Faustini

Address:
1015 Lake Palms
Drive Largo, FL
33771

City, State Zip:
Largo, FL 33771

Next Report due: **3**
days

Edit Candidate

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The Filing Schedule for all required documents is displayed below.

Due Date	Document
10/25/2024	Campaign Treasurer's Report
1 total	

You will also notice, my campaign is for 2026, and while we did spend a decent amount in July, we substantially reduced expenditures in the last two months of the quarter.

Also, while understandable due to the storms, like me, city staff were not able to meet their requirements of immediate notification. I did not receive notification of this violation until 5 days after the city accepted my report and 12 days after I was in violation. I was not given any time to correct the mistake before the maximum fine could be imposed. Again, this is understandable, due to the impacts of Hurricane Helene and Milton and I hope the same grace can be shown to me in this matter. I want to thank the agency clerk and the commission for their hard work and apologize for the mistake and will ensure that it does not happen again. I hope you can understand the extreme circumstances, no one expected back-to-back storms to impact Tampa Bay, and we are all trying to recover and get back to normal and catch up on things.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Matthew Faustini
1015 Lake Palms Drive

Largo, Florida 33771 (See attached file: *Fine for late Q3 Campaign Treasurer's Report.msg*) (See attached file: *Campaign Q3 Faustini Report.pdf*)

From: [Diane Bruner](#)
To: [Matthew Faustini](#)
Subject: Fine for late Q3 Campaign Treasurer's Report
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:16:44 AM
Attachments: [jmsqs001.png](#)

Good morning, as you are aware, your Q3 report was submitted six days after the deadline of October 10th. I have pasted below the applicable section of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes regarding late reports. The fine amount is \$189.17 and is due by November 11th (20 days from date of notification). This amount represents 25% of the total expenditures during the reporting period of \$756.69. Please make your check payable to City of Largo.

Please reach out if you have any questions regarding this fine.

Sec. 106.07 (8)(a) Any candidate or political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine as provided in paragraph (b) for each late day, and, in the case of a candidate, such fine shall be paid only from personal funds of the candidate. The fine shall be assessed by the filing officer and the moneys collected shall be deposited:

1. In the General Revenue Fund, in the case of a candidate for state office or a political committee that registers with the Division of Elections; or
2. In the general revenue fund of the political subdivision, in the case of a candidate for an office of a political subdivision or a political committee that registers with an officer of a political subdivision.

No separate fine shall be assessed for failure to file a copy of any report required by this section.

(b) Upon determining that a report is late, the filing officer shall immediately notify the candidate or chair of the political committee as to the failure to file a report by the designated due date and that a fine is being assessed for each late day. The fine is \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each special primary election, special election, primary election, and general election, the fine is \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. For reports required under s. [106.141\(8\)](#), the fine is \$50 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. Upon receipt of the report, the filing officer shall determine the amount of the fine which is due and shall notify the candidate or chair or registered agent of the political committee. The filing officer shall determine the amount of the fine due based upon the earliest of the following:

1. When the report is actually received by such officer.
2. When the report is postmarked.
3. When the certificate of mailing is dated.
4. When the receipt from an established courier company is dated.
5. When the electronic receipt issued pursuant to s. [106.0705](#) or other electronic filing system authorized in this section is dated.

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\(3\)](#) 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\(2\)](#).

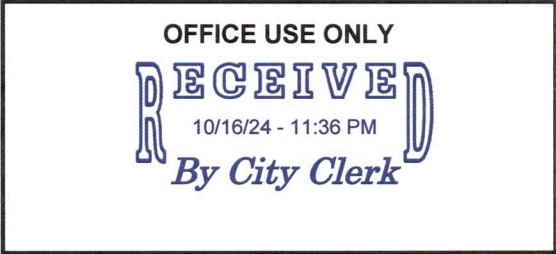


Diane L. Bruner, CMC
City of Largo | City Clerk
(727)587-6710 ldbruner@largo.com

Disclaimer: According to Florida Public Records Law, email correspondence to and from the City of Largo, including email addresses and other personal information, is public record and must be made available to public and media upon request, unless otherwise exempt by the Public Records Law.

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

(1) Matthew Richard Faustini
 Name
 (2) 1015 Lake Palms Drive
 Address (number and street)
Largo, FL 33771
 City, State, Zip Code



Check here if address has changed

(3) ID Number: _____

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

- Candidate Office Sought: Commissioner - Seat 2
- Political Committee (PC)
- Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO) Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded
- Party Executive Committee (PTY) Check here if PTY has disbanded
- Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications) Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

(5) Report Identifiers

Cover Period: From 07 / 01 / 24 To 09 / 30 / 24 Report Type: Q-3

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks	\$	____	____	366	.	55
Loans	\$	____	____	0	.	00
Total Monetary	\$	____	____	366	.	55
In-Kind	\$	____	____	57	.	52

(7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary Expenditures	\$	____	____	756	.	69
Transfers to Office Account	\$	____	____	0	.	00
Total Monetary	\$	____	____	756	.	69

(8) Other Distributions

\$ _____ , _____ , 0 . 00

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$ _____ , 1 , 486 . 81

(10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date

\$ _____ , 1 , 292 . 16

(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 Matthew Richard Faustini (2) I.D. Number _____

(3) Cover Period 07 / 01 / 24 through 09 / 30 / 24 (4) Page 2 of 12

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor Type Occupation	(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
(6) Sequence Number						
07, 02, 24	Greg Gardner	Individual Not Reported	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$100.00
1	PO Box 1424 Largo, FL 33770					
07, 03, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	InKind	Google G Suite		\$7.20
2	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
07, 04, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.00
3	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
07, 07, 24	George Thurlow	Individual Attorney	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$25.00
4	3680 46th Ave S Apt 331 St Petersburg, FL 33711					
07, 19, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.00
5	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
07, 19, 24	Christina Culp	Individual Unemplo yed	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.00
6	702 Mildred Ave Somerdale, NJ 80831					
07, 19, 24	Rollie Culp	Individual Director of Operatio ns	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.00
7	702 Mildred Ave Somerdale, NJ 80831					

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(6) Sequence Number						
07, 20, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.52
8	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
07, 25, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	InKind	Microsoft 365		\$6.99
9	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
07, 26, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$25.00
10	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
07, 28, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$8.64
11	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
08, 20, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.52
12	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
08, 21, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	InKind	Microsoft 365		\$6.99
13	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					
08, 23, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe IT/ Project Manage ment	InKind	Google One		\$9.99
14	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771					

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(6) Sequence Number		Type	Occupation	Type	Description	Amendment	Amount
08, 25, 24	Susan Faustini	Individual	Groomer	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$10.00
15	1013 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
09, 03, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe	IT/ Project Manage ment	InKind	Google G Suite		\$9.37
16	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
09, 10, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe	IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$25.00
17	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
09, 14, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe	IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.00
18	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
09, 14, 24	Ana Alvarez	Individual	Retired	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$25.00
19	3806 W 2 1/2 Rd Buckley, MI 49620						
09, 14, 24	Lucy Forsting	Individual	Therapis t	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$25.00
20	8610 Backshore Lane Parrish, FL 34219						
09, 17, 24	Andre Jones	Individual	Self Employe ed	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$10.00
21	1276 Nicholson St Clearwater, FL 33755						

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(6) Sequence Number		Type	Occupation				
09, 17, 24	Nicholas Carper	Individual	Legislative Aide	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$10.00
22	6421 Elmhurst Ct Pinellas Park, FL 33782						
09, 19, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe	IT/ Project Management	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.00
23	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
09, 19, 24	Ginny Nelson	Individual	Not Reported	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$15.00
24	178 11th Street SW Largo, FL 33770						
09, 20, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe	IT/ Project Management	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$5.52
25	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
09, 21, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe	IT/ Project Management	InKind	Microsoft 365		\$6.99
26	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
09, 22, 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe	IT/ Project Management	InKind	Google One		\$9.99
27	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
09, 27, 24	Nicholas Kajfasz	Individual	Teacher	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$15.00
28	3155 62nd Way North Florida St. Petersburg, FL 33710						

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10 / 14 / 24	Matthew Faustini	CandidateToSe	IT/ Project Manage ment	CashOr Cashiers Check			\$26.35
29	1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, FL 33771						
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(1) Name Matthew Richard Faustini

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(6) Sequence Number					
07 / 01 / 24 61	Squarespace, Inc 225 Varick Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10014	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$12.00
07 / 01 / 24 62	Google LLC 1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy Mountain View, CA 94043	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$16.34
07 / 02 / 24 63	Anedot, Inc. 1340 Poydras Street, Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$4.30
07 / 04 / 24 64	Meta Platforms, Inc. 1 Meta Way Menlo Park, CA 94025	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$125.00
07 / 04 / 24 65	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.08
07 / 06 / 24 66	X Corp (X), formerly Twitter Inc 1355 Market Street # 900 San Francisco, CA 94103	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$11.00
07 / 07 / 24 67	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.38
07 / 08 / 24 68	Vimeo.com, Inc. 330 W 34th St, 10th Floor New York, NY 10001	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$12.00

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07 / 13 / 24 69	Meta Platforms, Inc. 1 Meta Way Menlo Park, CA 94025	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$103.54
07 / 13 / 24 70	Meta Platforms, Inc. 1 Meta Way Menlo Park, CA 94025	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$1.57
07 / 15 / 24 71	Civitech PBC 21750 Hardy Oak Blvd San Antonio, TX 78258	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$75.00
07 / 19 / 24 72	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.08
07 / 19 / 24 73	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.08
07 / 19 / 24 74	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.08
07 / 20 / 24 75	Anedot, Inc. 1340 Poydras Street, Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.52
07 / 22 / 24 76	Squarespace, Inc 225 Varick Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10014	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$14.00

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

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07 / 26 / 24	Squarespace, Inc	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$40.00
77	225 Varick Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10014				
07 / 26 / 24	ActBlue Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.38
78	366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100				
07 / 27 / 24	Comcast, LLC	Charged in Error Repaid	Monetary		\$7.99
79	1701 JFK Boulevard Philadelphia, PA 19103				
07 / 28 / 24	Anedot, Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.65
80	1340 Poydras Street, Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112				
08 / 08 / 24	Vimeo.com, Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$12.00
81	330 W 34th St, 10th Floor New York, NY 10001				
08 / 13 / 24	Meta Platforms, Inc.	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$120.04
82	1 Meta Way Menlo Park, CA 94025				
08 / 15 / 24	Civitech PBC	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$75.00
83	21750 Hardy Oak Blvd San Antonio, TX 78258				
08 / 20 / 24	Anedot, Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.52
84	1340 Poydras Street, Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112				

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08 / 25 / 24	ActBlue Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.15
85	366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100				
08 / 26 / 24	Squarespace, Inc	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$40.00
86	225 Varick Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10014				
09 / 09 / 24	Vimeo.com, Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$12.00
87	330 West 34th Street, 10th Floor New York, NY 10001				
09 / 10 / 24	ActBlue Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.38
88	366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100				
09 / 13 / 24	Meta Platforms, Inc.	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$9.06
89	1 Meta Way Menlo Park, CA 94025				
09 / 14 / 24	ActBlue Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.08
90	366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100				
09 / 14 / 24	ActBlue Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.08
91	366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100				
09 / 14 / 24	ActBlue Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.38
92	366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100				

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(6) Sequence Number					
09 / 14 / 24 93	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.38
09 / 15 / 24 94	Civitech PBC 21750 Hardy Oak Blvd San Antonio, TX 78258	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.38
09 / 17 / 24 95	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.15
09 / 17 / 24 96	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.15
09 / 19 / 24 97	ActBlue Inc. 366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.15
09 / 20 / 24 98	Anedot, Inc 1340 Poydras Street, Suite 1770 New Orleans, LA 70112	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.52
09 / 21 / 24 99	Vistaprint USA Inc. 95 Hayden Ave Lexington, MA 20421	LOC	Electioneerin gCommunica tion		\$24.05
09 / 26 / 24 100	Squarespace, Inc 225 Varick Street, 12th Floor New York, NY 10014	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$36.00

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(6) Sequence Number					
09 / 27 / 24	ActBlue Inc.	LOC	CandidateEx pense		\$0.23
101	366 Summer Street Somerville, MA 20100				
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Instructions for Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary

- (1) **Name:** full name of the candidate, political committee, party executive committee, electioneering communications organization, or individual making an independent expenditure or electioneering communication.
- (2) **Address:** the full address or post office box, city, state, and zip code.
 Check the box if the address has changed since the last report filed.
- (3) **ID Number:** identification number assigned by the filing officer.
- (4) **Check the appropriate box(es).**
- (5) **Report Identifiers**
Cover Period: the dates this report covers (i.e., From 1/1/15 To 1/31/55). **Important:** use the appropriate cover period dates as published by the filing officer.
Report Type: refer to the filing officer's calendar of reporting dates for the correct codes to be used for each reporting period. If report is for a **special election** add "S" in front of the report code (i.e., SG3).
Check one of the appropriate boxes:
 Original: first report filed for this reporting period.
 Amendment: must summarize only contributions/fund transfers and expenditures/distributions being reported as additions or deletions. Read instructions for sequence numbers and amendment types on the back of Forms DS-DE 13A and 14A.
 Special Election Report: **Important:** once a special election report is filed, the entity is required to file all remaining reports due for the special election.
- (6) **Contributions This Report:**
Cash and Checks: total amount for this reporting period.
Loans: total amount for this reporting period.
Total Monetary: sum of Cash and Checks and Loans.
In-Kind: the fair market value of the in-kind contribution at the time it is given for this reporting period.
- (7) **Expenditures This Report:**
Monetary Expenditures: total amount of monetary expenditures for this reporting period.
Transfers to Office Account: total amount transferred to an office account by elected candidates only.
Total Monetary: sum of Monetary Expenditures and Transfers to Office Account.
- (8) **Other Distributions:** the total amount of goods and services contributed to a candidate or other committee by a PC, ECO, or PTY.
- (9) **TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date:** the amount of total monetary contributions to date. Candidates keep cumulative totals from the time the campaign depository is opened through the termination report.
- (10) **TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date:** the amount of total monetary expenditures to date. Candidates keep cumulative totals from the time the campaign depository is opened through the termination report.
- (11) **Type or print the required officer's name and have them sign the report:**
 Candidate report: treasurer and candidate must sign.
 PC report: treasurer and chairperson must sign.
 PTY report: treasurer and chairperson must sign.
 ECO report: organization's treasurer must sign.
 IE or EC report: individual must sign (this applies when an individual acts alone to make these expenditures)

AMENDMENT REPORTS: An amendment report summary should summarize only contributions, expenditures, distributions, & fund transfers being reported as additions or deletions. Read the instructions for the sequence number & amendment type fields on the back of forms DS-DE 13, 14, 14A and 94.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAMPAIGN TREASURER’S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

- (1) Candidate’s full name or name of the political committee (PC), electioneering communications organizations (ECO) or party executive committee (PTY).
- (2) The identification number assigned by the filing officer.
- (3) Cover period dates (e.g., 1/1/15 through 1/31/15). (See filing officer’s reporting dates calendar for appropriate year and cover periods.)
- (4) Page numbers (e.g., 1 of 3).
- (5) Date contribution was RECEIVED (Month/Day/Year).
- (6) **Sequence Number** – Each detail line shall have a sequence number assigned to it. Sequence numbers are to be assigned within each reporting period and for each type of detail line. Thus the report type, detail line type, and sequence number will combine to uniquely identify a specific contribution, expenditure, distribution or fund transfer. This method of unique identification is required for responding to requests from the filing officer and for reporting amendments.
For example, a M1 report having 75 contributions would use sequence numbers 1 through 75. The next report (M2), comprised of 40 contributions would use sequence numbers 1 through 40. Contributions on amended M1 reports would begin with sequence number 76 and on amended M2 reports would begin with sequence number 41. See the *Amendment Type* instructions below.
- (7) Type full name and address of contributor (including city, state and zip code).
- (8) Enter the type of contributor using one of the following codes:
Occupation of contributor for **contributions over \$100 only**. (If a business, please indicate nature of business.)

I	Individual	
B	Business	(also includes corporations, organizations, groups, etc.)
E	Electioneering Communications Organizations	
F	Political Committee	(federal or state)
P	Political Parties	(includes federal, state and county executive committees)
O	Other	(e.g., candidate surplus funds to party, etc.)
S	Candidate to Self	

- (9) Enter Contribution Type using one of the following codes:
NOTE: Cash includes cash and cashier’s checks.

Code	Description
CAS	Cash or Cashier’s Check
CHE	Check
COF	Carryover Funds from Previous Campaign
INK	In-Kind
INT	Interest
LOA	Loan
MO	Money Order
MUC	Multiple Uniform Contributions
RCT	Other Receipts
REF	Refund (Negative Amount Only)

- (10) Type the description of any in-kind contribution received.
Candidate's Only – If in-kind contribution is from a party executive committee and is allocable toward the contribution limits, type an "A" in this box. If contribution is not allocable, type an "N".
- (11) **Amendment Type** (required on amended reports) – To add a new (previously unreported) contribution for the reporting period being amended, enter "ADD" in amendment type on a line with ALL of the required data.
The sequence number for contributions with amendment type "ADD" will start at one plus the number of contributions in the original report. For example, amending an original M1 report that had 75 contributions means the sequence number of the first contribution having amendment type "ADD" will be 76; the second "ADD" contribution would be 77, etc. When amending an original M2 report that had 40 contributions, the sixth "ADD" contribution would have sequence number 46.
To correct a previously submitted contribution use the following drop/add procedure. Enter "DEL" in amendment type on a line with the sequence number of the contribution to be corrected. In combination with the report number being amended, this sequence number will identify the contribution to be dropped from your active records. On the next line enter "ADD" in amendment type and ALL of the required data with the necessary corrections thus replacing the dropped data. Assign the sequence number as described above.
- (12) Type amount of contribution received. **Political Committees ONLY:** Multiple uniform contributions from the same person, aggregating NMT \$250 per calendar year, collected by an organization that is the affiliated sponsor of a PC, may be reported by the PC in an aggregate amount listing the number of contributors together with the amount contributed by each and the total amount contributed during the reporting period. The identity of each person making such uniform contribution must be reported to the filing officer by July 1 of each calendar year, or, in a general election year, NLT the 60th day immediately preceding the primary election.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAMPAIGN TREASURER’S REPORT – FUND TRANSFERS

- (1) Type candidate’s full name or name of the political committee (PC), electioneering communications organization (ECO), or party executive committee (PTY).
- (2) Type identification number assigned by the filing officer.
- (3) Type cover period dates (e.g., 1/1/15 through 1/31/15). (See filing officer’s reporting dates calendar for appropriate cover periods.)
- (4) Type page numbers (e.g., 1 of 3).
- (5) Type date of fund transfer (Month/Day/Year).

- (6) **Sequence Number** - Each detail line shall have a sequence number assigned to it. Sequence numbers are to be assigned within each reporting period and for each type of detail line. Thus the report type, detail line type, and sequence number will combine to uniquely identify a specific contribution, expenditure, distribution or fund transfer. This method of unique identification is required for responding to requests from the filing officer and for reporting amendments.

For example, a M1 report having 2 fund transfers would use sequence numbers 1 thru 2. The next report (M2), comprised of 4 fund transfers would use sequence numbers 1 thru 4. Fund transfers on amended M1 reports would begin with sequence number 3 and on amended M2 reports would begin with sequence number 5. See the *Amendment Type* instructions below.

- (7) Type full name and address of financial institution (including city, state and zip code).
- (8) Enter Transfer Type using one of the following codes:

DESCRIPTION	CODE
Transfer FROM identified account to campaign account	F
Transfer TO identified account from the campaign account	T

- (9) Nature of Account (e.g., *certificate of deposit, money market, etc...*)
- (10) **Amendment Type** (required on amended reports) - To add a new (previously unreported) fund transfer for the reporting period being amended, enter “ADD” in amendment type on a line with ALL of the required data.

The sequence number for fund transfers with amendment type “ADD” will start at one plus the number of fund transfers in the original report. For example, amending an original M1 report that had 75 fund transfers, means the sequence number of the first fund transfer having amendment type “ADD” will be 76; the second “ADD” fund transfer would be 77, etc. When amending an original M2 report that had 40 fund transfers, the sixth “ADD” fund transfer would have sequence number 46.

To correct a previously submitted fund transfer use the following drop/add procedure. Enter “DEL” in amendment type on a line with the sequence number of the fund transfer to be corrected. In combination with the report number being amended, this sequence number will identify the fund transfer to be dropped from your active records. On the next line enter “ADD” in amendment type and ALL of the required data with the necessary corrections thus replacing the dropped data. Assign the sequence number as described above.

- (11) Type amount of fund transfer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

- (1) Candidate's full name or name of the political committee (PC), electioneering communications organization (ECO), or party executive committee (PTY).
- (2) Identification number assigned by the filing officer.
- (3) Cover period dates (01/01/15 through 01/31/15). (See filing officer's reporting dates calendar for appropriate cover periods.)
- (4) Page numbers (e.g., 1 of 3).
- (5) Date of expenditure (Month/Day/Year).
- (6) **Sequence Number** - Each detail line shall have a sequence number assigned to it. Sequence numbers are to be assigned within each reporting period and for each type of detail line. Thus the report type, detail line type, and sequence number will combine to uniquely identify a specific contribution, expenditure, distribution or fund transfer. This method of unique identification is required for responding to requests from the filing officer and for reporting requirements.

For example, a M1 report having 40 expenditures would use sequence numbers 1 through 40. The next report (M2), comprised of 30 expenditures would use sequence numbers 1 through 30. Expenditures on amended M1 reports would begin with sequence number 41 and on amended M2 reports would begin with sequence number 31. See *Amendment Type* instructions below.

- (7) Full name and address of entity receiving payment (including city, state and zip code).
- (8) Purpose of expenditure (if expenditure is a contribution to a candidate, also type the office sought by the candidate). **PLEASE NOTE:** This column does not apply to candidate expenditures, as candidates cannot contribute to other candidates from campaign funds. However, PCs (supporting candidates) and party executive committees contributing to candidates must report office sought (Section 106.07, F.S.).
- (9) Enter Expenditure Type using one of the following codes:

Code	Description
CAN	Candidate Expense
DIS	Disposition of Funds
DFC	Disposition of Funds to Future Campaign (effective 11/1/13)
DPP	Disposition of Funds to Political Party (effective 11/1/13)
DPV	Disposition of Funds to Petition Verification (effective 11/1/13)
ECC	Electioneering Communication
IEC	Independent Expenditure Regarding a Candidate
IEI	Independent Expenditure Regarding an Issue
MON	Monetary (Not to a Candidate)
PCW	Petty Cash Withdrawn
PCS	Petty Cash Spent
PPD	Pre-paid Distribution
REF	Refund (Negative Amount Only)
RMB	Reimbursements
TOA	Transfer to Office Account (Disposition of Funds)

- (10) **Amendment Type** (required on amended reports) - To add a new (previously unreported) expenditure for the reporting period being amended, enter "ADD" in amendment type on a line with ALL of the required data.

The sequence number for expenditures with amendment type "ADD" will start at one plus the number of expenditures in the original report. For example, amending an original M1 reports that had 75 expenditures, means the sequence number of the first expenditure having amendment type "ADD" will be 76; the second "ADD" expenditure would have sequence number 39.

To correct a previously submitted expenditure use the following drop/add procedure. Enter "DEL" in amendment type on a line with the sequence number of the expenditure to be corrected. In combination with the report number being amended, this sequence number will identify the expenditure to be dropped from your active records. On the next line enter "ADD" in amendment type and ALL of the required data with the necessary corrections thus replacing the dropped data. Assign the sequence number as described above.

(11) Amount of expenditure.

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS

THIS FORM IS USED TO REPORT DISTRIBUTIONS OF GOODS OR SERVICES CONTRIBUTED TO A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE, INDIRECT EXPENDITURES AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

- (1) Name of the entity.
- (2) Identification number assigned by the filing officer.
- (3) Cover period dates (e.g., 03/01/14 through 03/31/14). (See the filing officer's reporting dates calendar for appropriate cover periods.)
- (4) Page numbers (e.g., 1 of 3).
- (5) Date of distribution (Month/Day/Year).
- (6) **Sequence Number** - Each detail line shall have a sequence number assigned to it. Sequence numbers are to be assigned within each reporting period and for each type of detail line. Thus the report type, detail line type, and sequence number will combine to uniquely identify a specific contribution, expenditure, distribution or fund transfer. This method of unique identification is required for responding to requests from the filing officer and for reporting amendments.

For example, a M1 report having 40 distributions would use sequence numbers 1 through 40. The next report (M2), comprised of 30 distributions would use sequence numbers 1 through 30. Distributions on amended M1 reports would begin with sequence number 41 and on amended M2 reports would begin with sequence number 31. See *Amendment Type* instructions below.

- (7) Full name and address of entity receiving distribution (including city, state and zip code).
- (8) Purpose of distribution (if distribution is a contribution to a candidate, also type the office sought by the candidate).
- (9) For each distribution that is related to an itemized expenditure previously listed on Itemized Expenditures (Form DS-DE 14), enter the Year, Report Type and Sequence Number associated with the expenditure.

***PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ONLY - If distribution is allocable toward the contribution limits, type an "A" in this box. If distribution is nonallocable, type and "N".**

- (10) **Amendment Type** (required on amended reports) - To add a new (previously unreported) distribution for the reporting period being amended, enter "ADD" in amendment type on a line with ALL of the required data.

The sequence number for distributions with amendment type "ADD" will start at one plus the number of distributions in the original report. For example, amending an original M1 report that had 75 distributions, means the sequence number of the first distribution having amendment type "ADD" will be 76; the second "ADD" distribution would be 77, etc. When amending an original M2 report that had 30 distributions, the ninth "ADD" distribution would have sequence number 39.

To correct a previously submitted distribution use the following drop/add procedure. Enter "DEL" in amendment type on a line with the sequence number of the distribution to be corrected. In combination with the report number being amended, this sequence number will identify the distribution to be dropped from your active records. On the next line enter "ADD" in amendment type and ALL of the required data with the necessary corrections thus replacing the dropped data. Assigns the sequence number as described above.

- (11) **Amount of distribution.**

- (12) **Distribution Type**

Code	Description
PPD	Pre-paid Distribution
RMB	Reimbursements
CCP	Credit Card Purchase
INK	In-Kind Distribution

Diane Bruner

From: Diane Bruner
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:17 AM
To: Matthew Faustini
Subject: Fine for late Q3 Campaign Treasurer's Report

Good morning, as you are aware, your Q3 report was submitted six days after the deadline of October 10th. I have pasted below the applicable section of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes regarding late reports. The fine amount is \$189.17 and is due by November 11th (20 days from date of notification). This amount represents 25% of the total expenditures during the reporting period of \$756.69. Please make your check payable to City of Largo.

Please reach out if you have any questions regarding this fine.

Sec. 106.07 (8)(a) Any candidate or political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine as provided in paragraph (b) for each late day, and, in the case of a candidate, such fine shall be paid only from personal funds of the candidate. The fine shall be assessed by the filing officer and the moneys collected shall be deposited:

1. In the General Revenue Fund, in the case of a candidate for state office or a political committee that registers with the Division of Elections; or
2. In the general revenue fund of the political subdivision, in the case of a candidate for an office of a political subdivision or a political committee that registers with an officer of a political subdivision.

No separate fine shall be assessed for failure to file a copy of any report required by this section.

(b) Upon determining that a report is late, the filing officer shall immediately notify the candidate or chair of the political committee as to the failure to file a report by the designated due date and that a fine is being assessed for each late day. The fine is \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each special primary election, special election, primary election, and general election, the fine is \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. For reports required under s. 106.141(8), the fine is \$50 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. Upon receipt of the report, the filing officer shall determine the amount of the fine which is due and shall notify the candidate or chair or registered agent of the political committee. The filing officer shall determine the amount of the fine due based upon the earliest of the following:

1. When the report is actually received by such officer.
2. When the report is postmarked.
3. When the certificate of mailing is dated.
4. When the receipt from an established courier company is dated.
5. When the electronic receipt issued pursuant to s. 106.0705 or other electronic filing system authorized in this section is dated.

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(3) 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).



Diane L. Bruner, CMC
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Diane Bruner

From: Matthew Faustini <mfaustini@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:40 AM
To: Diane Bruner
Subject: RE: Fine for late Q3 Campaign Treasurer's Report

ATTENTION:This email came from an external source. Do not click on links or open attachments that you were not expecting even if you know this sender.

Hi Diane,

I would also like to point out below that in your own email it states the following:

“Upon determining that a report is late, the filing officer shall immediately notify the candidate or chair of the political committee as to the failure to file a report by the designated due date and that a fine is being assessed for each late day.”

You had contact with me yesterday, I was not notified, and my report was accepted by staff on the 17th, yet I was not notified immediately and wasn't notified until 3 business days after the city accepted the late report.

Thank you,

Matt Faustini

From: Diane Bruner <dbruner@largo.com>
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1. In the General Revenue Fund, in the case of a candidate for state office or a political committee that registers with the Division of Elections; or
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Diane Bruner

From: Matthew Faustini <mfaustini@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:29 AM
To: Diane Bruner
Subject: RE: Fine for late Q3 Campaign Treasurer's Report

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Hi Diane,

Thank you for the email. I certainly understand. Filing late was due to multiple storms hitting the state. However, I do want to make you aware the cities own reporting website says the report is not due until the 10/25/2024 and that was part of the mistake and I will ask below more about waiving the fine.



City of Largo
Largo FL 33779
(727) 587-6710

My Candidates and Committees

Matthew (2026 Election Candidate) Faustini - C

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Filing Schedule

Fines

First Name:
Matthew (2026
Election Candidate)

The Filing Schedule for all required documents is displayed below.

Last Name:
Faustini

Due Date

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Address:
1015 Lake Palms
Drive Largo, FL
33771

10/25/2024

Camj

City, State Zip:
Largo, FL 33771

Next Report due: 3
days

1 total

Edit Candidate

Can you please provide me with the path to move forward with this as the delay was due to Hurricane Helene and Milton, plus the inaccurate information on the city's own reporting software and I will be looking at this path.

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Thank you,

Matthew Faustini

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Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:17 AM
To: Matthew Faustini <mfaustini@outlook.com>
Subject: Fine for late Q3 Campaign Treasurer's Report

Good morning, as you are aware, your Q3 report was submitted six days after the deadline of October 10th. I have pasted below the applicable section of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes regarding late reports. The fine amount is \$189.17 and is due by November 11th (20 days from date of notification). This amount represents 25% of the total expenditures during the reporting period of \$756.69. Please make your check payable to City of Largo.

Please reach out if you have any questions regarding this fine.

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CITY OF LARGO
2024 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR
CITY COMMISSION SEATS 3, 4, AND MAYOR
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

- 04/10/24 **Q1-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (January 1 – March 31, 2024).**
- 05/07/24 City Commission adopts Ordinance No. 2024-33 establishing election parameters.
- 06/03/24 Candidate Petition Cards available (45 days prior to the beginning of qualifying period).
- 07/04/24* Pre-Qualifying begins. Candidates may submit forms and petition cards to be processed and filed on the first day of qualifying.
- 07/10/24 **Q2-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (April 1 – June 30, 2024).**
- 07/18/24 Qualifying begins at 8:00 am.
- 08/01/24 Final Qualifying Date: Last day for candidates to file candidate petitions and forms at City Hall by 5:00 pm - Charter Section 7.02(b), Ordinance No. 2024-33.
- 08/06/24 Drawing for ballot position held at Regular City Commission Meeting at 6:00 pm - Charter Section 7.03(b).
- 08/09/24 Final ballot language due by 5:00 pm to the Supervisor of Elections.
- 08/16/24 Deadline for candidates to record their names and office titles for the audio ballot. Candidates must call 727-453-3293 before 5:00 pm.
- 08/26/24 **Q3-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (July 1 – August 15, 2024).**
- 09/06/24 **G1-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (August 16 – August 30, 2024).**
- 09/16/24 (Week of) Tentative Mailing Schedule for overseas and military mail ballots.
- 09/20/24 **G2-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (August 31 – September 13, 2024).**
- 09/26/24 Earliest date for mailing domestic mail ballots, no later than October 3, 2024.
- 10/04/24 **G3-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (September 14 – September 27, 2024).**
- 10/07/24 Deadline for submitting early voting poll watcher designations (prior to noon).
- 10/07/24 Voter Registration Deadline.
- 10/11/24 **G4-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (September 28 – October 4, 2024).**
- 10/14/24 Pre-election test of precinct, early voting, mail and provisional ballot scanning equipment and test Automated Independent Audit Equipment (9:00 am at Election Service Center,

13001 Starkey Road, Largo).


- 10/15/24 - 11/5/24 Canvass Mail Ballots; Mail Ballot Processing (9:00 am at Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo).
- 10/18/24 **G5-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (October 5 – October 11, 2024).**
- 10/21/24 Early voting begins. Daily, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm.
- 10/22/24 Deadline for submitting precinct poll watcher designations (prior to noon).
- 10/25/24 **G6-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (October 12 – October 18, 2024).**
- 10/31/24 Last day to accept campaign contributions
- 11/01/24 **G7-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (October 19 – October 31, 2024).**
- 11/03/24 Early voting ends.
- 11/05/24 Canvass mail ballots, Election Day processing, Release Unofficial Results (does not include provisional ballots and 10-day overseas mail ballots). (1:00 pm at Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo).
- 11/06/24 Canvass mail and provisional ballots. (9:00 am at the Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo).
- 11/09/24 Deadline to file Unofficial Election Returns with the State (does not include 10-day overseas mail ballots).
- 11/10/24 - 11/13/24 Conduct post-election responsibilities. (9:00 am at the Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo).
- 11/14/24 Deadline to file 2nd Unofficial Election Returns with the State (if necessary).
- 11/15/24 Deadline for receipt of 10-day overseas mail ballots.
- 11/16/24 Conduct post-election responsibilities (9:00 am at the Election Service Center, 13001 Starkey Road, Largo).
- 11/18/24 Deadline to file Official Election Returns with the State.
- 11/19/24 - 11/21/24 Conduct post-election responsibilities.
- 12/05/24 Removal of Political Signs. All political signs must be removed within 30 days after the election - F.S. 106.1435.
- 02/03/25 **TRG-24 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due (November 1, 2024 – Account Closure).**

* City Hall closed on July 4th.

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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)



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05/21/2024 pb

NOTE: This form must be on file with the filing 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):
(Please Print or Type Name)

Matthew Richard Faustini

3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):
1015 Lake Palms Drive Largo, Florida 33771

4. Telephone:

(727) 282-3065

5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:

115151247

(not required for qualifying purposes)

6. Email Address:

matt@mattfaustini.com

7. Office Sought (include district, circuit, group, or seat #):

Largo City Commission Seat 2

8. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check the box if applicable:

I intend to run as a Write-In Candidate.

9. If a candidate for partisan office, check the box and fill in the name of the party as applicable: I intend to run as a

Write-In Candidate. No Party Affiliation Candidate. _____ Party candidate.

10. I have appointed the following person to act as my:

Campaign Treasurer

Deputy Treasurer

11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:

Matthew Faustini

12. Telephone:

(727) 282-3065

13. Email Address:

matt@mattfaustini.com

14. Mailing Address:

1015 Lake Palms Drive

15. City:

Largo

16. State:

Florida

17. Zip Code:

33771

18. I have designated the following bank as my (check appropriate box): Primary Depository Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank:

Mid Florida Credit Union

20. Address:

2400 East Bay Drive

21. City:

Largo

22. County:

Pinellas

23. State:

Florida

24. Zip Code:

33771

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

25. Date:

5/21/2024

26. Signature of Candidate:

X Matthew Faustini

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

I, Matthew Faustini do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:

(Please Print or Type Name)

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date:

5/21/2024

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

X Matthew Faustini

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-264

(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 24-214 – Hurricane Milton)

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-214, declaring a state of emergency for thirty-five counties due to the severe weather, heavy rainfall, flash flooding, river flooding, and gusty winds caused by Tropical Storm Milton; and

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-215, which amended Executive Order 24-214, and extended the state of emergency to fifty-one counties; and

WHEREAS, the tropical system surged from a tropical storm to a category 5 hurricane in less than twenty four hours on its trajectory in the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2024, Hurricane Milton made landfall as a dangerous category 3 hurricane along Florida’s Gulf Coast near Siesta Key, about five miles west of Sarasota; and

WHEREAS, the affected areas are still recovering from the damage caused by Hurricane Milton; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order 24-214, as amended by Executive Orders 24-215 and 24-234, expires on December 4, 2024, unless extended; and

WHEREAS, an extension of Executive Order 24-214 is necessary because recovery efforts and those affected by this disaster require the continued support of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. The state of emergency and all provisions of Executive Order 24-214 are renewed for sixty (60) days following the date of this Executive Order.

Section 2. This Executive Order will not extend the amendments and accommodations made by Executive Order 24-234 which are now moot.

Section 3. Except as amended herein, Executive Order 24-214, as amended by Executive Order 24-215, is ratified and reaffirmed.

Section 4. This Executive Order is effective immediately.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 3rd day of December, 2024.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL
2024 DEC -3 PM 4:19

FILED

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-212

(Emergency Management/Elections – Hurricane Helene)

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2024, Hurricane Helene made landfall in the Big Bend region about 10 miles west-southwest of Perry as a category 4 hurricane with sustained winds of approximately 140 miles per hour, after bringing tropical storm force winds and storm surge conditions up the west coast; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Helene significantly affected communities across Florida, resulting in loss of lives, evacuation of families from their homes, widespread destruction and damage to homes and businesses, significant disruption in utilities and telecommunications, and substantial physical damage to roads, highways, bridges, and other critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Hurricane Helene have had a uniquely significant and continuing impact on Charlotte, Citrus, Dixie, Hernando, Hillsborough, Lee, Levy, Madison, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, and Taylor Counties (the Affected Counties); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Supervisors of Elections (Supervisors) in the Affected Counties have reported to the Department of State in a letter from the Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE) association dated October 2, 2024, that a significant number of early voting sites and polling locations have been damaged or otherwise rendered unusable, a significant number of voters have been displaced, and a significant number of poll workers may be unavailable for the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the General Election (the Election) is scheduled for November 5, 2024, vote-by-mail balloting is already in progress, optional early voting begins on Monday, October 21, 2024, and the mandatory early voting period begins on Saturday, October 26, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Supervisors in the Affected Counties have reported to the Florida Secretary of State (Secretary) that they anticipate continuing challenges and hardships in meeting upcoming deadlines, providing the usual number of early voting sites and polling locations, and providing adequately trained poll workers; and

WHEREAS, Supervisors of Elections in the Affected Counties have requested accommodations from certain provisions of the Florida Election Code to give voters in those counties ample opportunity to cast a ballot in the Election without impeding necessary action to respond to the ongoing emergency; and

WHEREAS, section 252.36(6)(a), Florida Statutes, provides that the Governor may “[s]uspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of any state agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency”; and

WHEREAS, because of the effects of Hurricane Helene in the Affected Counties, the strict application of some provisions of the Florida Election Code may prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action to cope with the emergency and may prevent the Supervisors of Elections in the Affected Counties from providing voters with an adequate opportunity to vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, chapter 252, Florida Statutes, as amended, including specifically

section 252.36(6)(a), Florida Statutes, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. (Early Voting) The deadlines set forth in section 101.657(1)(b), Florida Statutes, requiring the designation and notice of the location and hours of early voting sites are suspended for each Supervisor in an Affected County, except that such requirements must be satisfied no later than 20 days prior to the Election. The Secretary may also suspend the facility eligibility restrictions set forth in section 101.657(1)(a), Florida Statutes, if the Secretary approves the proposed early voting site based on a specific showing of need by a Supervisor in an Affected County.

Section 2. (Secure Ballot Intake Stations) The deadlines set forth in section 101.69(2)(b), Florida Statutes, requiring the designation and notice of the location of secure ballot intake stations are suspended for each Supervisor in an Affected County, except that such requirements must be satisfied no later than 20 days prior to the Election. Each Supervisor must comply with the requirements of section 101.69(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

Section 3. (Vote-By-Mail Ballots) The provisions of section 101.62(1)(b), Florida Statutes, requiring that vote-by-mail ballot requests be made in a signed writing when the requestor asks for the ballot to be mailed to an address other than the requestor's address on file in the Florida Voter Registration System, are suspended for any voter registered in an Affected County. Accordingly, each Supervisor in an Affected County, in his/her discretion, shall have the authority to accept a request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to an address other than the requestor's address on file in the Florida Voter Registration System in the same manner as for absent uniformed service voters or overseas voters seeking a vote-by-mail ballot. In accordance with section 101.62(1)(b), Florida Statutes, the requestor must provide his/her Florida driver license number, Florida identification card

number, or the last four digits of his/her social security number, whichever may be verified in the Supervisor's records, regardless of the format in which the request is made.

The provisions of section 101.62(3)(d)(1), Florida Statutes, requiring each Supervisor to provide a vote-by-mail ballot to each elector who makes a request by non-forwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail, are suspended for each Supervisor in an Affected County. Accordingly, each Supervisor of Election, in his/her discretion, shall have the authority to send vote-by-mail ballots by forwardable mail to allow electors to accept delivery at an alternative address provided by the elector to the U.S. Postal Service.

Section 4. (Relocation or Consolidation of Polling Places) The provisions of section 101.71(2), Florida Statutes, prohibiting Supervisors from moving a voting location to another site less than 30 days prior to the election, are suspended to allow each Supervisor in an Affected County, in his/her discretion, to relocate or consolidate any polling location if the Supervisor finds that the continuing impacts of Hurricane Helene so warrant. If the Supervisor finds such relocation or consolidation necessary, the Supervisor shall provide for the voting location to be moved to another accessible site within the same precinct or, if such site is not available, to another site in a contiguous precinct as provided in section 101.71(2), Florida Statutes. Furthermore, due to the ongoing emergency and if time does not permit full compliance with section 101.71(2), Florida Statutes, the Supervisor may designate a new polling location and provide notice to the public as provided in section 101.71(3), Florida Statutes. Any Supervisor who cannot fully comply with section 101.71(2), Florida Statutes, should notify the Director of the Division of Elections of the Department of State of any partial or substitute measures the Supervisor undertakes.

Section 5. (Poll Worker Training) The provisions of section 102.014, Florida Statutes, requiring poll workers to meet certain training requirements before the Election are suspended in the

Affected Counties, if the Supervisor in such Affected County determines there is a shortage of poll workers within the Affected County and that each available poll worker received, at a minimum, the requisite training under section 102.014, Florida Statutes, for the 2022 election cycle, or within the two years preceding the Election.

The provision of section 102.012(2), Florida Statutes, requiring each member of the election board to be a registered qualified elector of the county in which he/she is appointed, or to be preregistered to vote, pursuant to section 97.041(1)(b), Florida Statutes, in the county in which the member is appointed, is suspended for each Supervisor in an Affected County. Accordingly, each Supervisor in an Affected County, in his/her discretion, may appoint election board members who are registered qualified electors in Florida outside of such Affected County.

Section 6. (State Employee Poll Workers) Where feasible, employees of the State Personnel System, as defined in Rule 60L-29.002(6), Florida Administrative Code, are encouraged to serve as poll workers in the Affected Counties. To assist such employees, Rule 60L- 34.0071(3)(g), Florida Administrative Code, is suspended for the limited purpose of authorizing employees to use their administrative leave while serving as a poll worker in an Affected County, subject to approval by their supervisor, under the following conditions:

A. The state employee shall receive administrative leave for every hour of training the Supervisor requires, up to a maximum of 10 hours, provided that the employee shows proof that the employee completed such training. *See* section 102.014(1), Florida Statutes;

B. If a state employee serves as a poll worker during the Election, the employee shall receive 16 hours of administrative leave, provided that the employee shows proof that the employee completed such work;

C. A state employee is not entitled to additional administrative leave for service as a poll

worker during early voting for the Election; and

D. In accordance with section 110.131(3), Florida Statutes, other-personal-services (OPS) employees are not eligible for any form of paid leave, including administrative leave, for serving as a poll worker.

The Secretary of the Department of Management Services shall provide guidance to state agencies for tracking state employees who serve as poll workers during the Election. County, municipal, and other public entities are encouraged to provide the same or similar incentives for their employees to serve as poll workers and to cooperate with the Supervisors to fill any poll worker needs. Nothing in this section shall affect the requirements of sections 102.012 and 102.021, Florida Statutes.

Section 7. (Election Coordination) I hereby direct the Secretary, as Chief Election Officer, to coordinate efforts between Supervisors in the Affected Counties and Supervisors outside the Affected Counties to ensure voting opportunities for those affected by Hurricane Helene, including efforts to ensure the delivery of vote-by-mail ballots to law enforcement, military, first responders, utility lineworkers, and volunteers assisting with recovery efforts; efforts to ensure the delivery of vote-by-mail ballots to residents of nursing homes and hospital patients in the Affected Counties who were evacuated to facilities outside their counties of residence; and all other appropriate actions consistent with the Florida Election Code and this Executive Order.

All executive agencies are directed, and all other state agencies are requested, to render such aid and assistance as needed by the Supervisors in the Affected Counties to accomplish the purposes of this Executive Order.

Section 8. (Notice to the Public and the Division of Elections) Each Supervisor in an Affected County who exercises authority under this Executive Order shall immediately certify that fact to the Director of the Division of Elections of the Department of State and shall provide notice thereof to

the public in a manner designed to ensure widespread dissemination of voting information in the Affected County, including through print and broadcast media, social media, website postings, and posted signage at polling locations.

The Secretary shall notify me of any Supervisors in the Affected Counties who avail themselves of the limited exceptions contained in this Executive Order.

Section 9. Pursuant to section 252.36(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the Secretary is hereby delegated the authority to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute within the purview of the Department of State prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of the Department, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency.

Section 10. If any provision of this Executive Order, or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Executive Order and the application of its other provisions to any other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 11. This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall expire on November 6, 2024.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 3rd day of October, 2024.



RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

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