

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Mark A. Caruso

Case No.: FEC 22-103

TO: Mark A. Caruso


Division of Elections
500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE)

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 16, 2022 at 8:30 am**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **House Office Building, 402 South Monroe Street, 306 HOB, Mashburn Hall, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.**

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
August 1, 2022

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC 22-103

NAME: **MARK A. CARUSO**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 05/23/2022

DATE REPORT DUE: 04/11/2022 (2022 M3)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 04/18/2022

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 7

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$156.67

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$210.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$626.68

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 04/12/2022 (Failure to File Ltr)

SUMMARY: Mark A. Caruso was a candidate for State Representative, District 38, in the 2022 elections. Mark A. Caruso was his own treasurer.

Mark A. Caruso is appealing the fine claiming that the report was completed on April 11th. According to Mr. Caruso, after receiving a letter stating his report was late, he called the Division on April 18th and spoke with "Mr. Ford." He claims that he was unable to identify the issues with the report. Mr. Caruso asks for the fine to be reduced.

- The 2022 M3 Original Report covers the period from 03/01/22-03/31/22; it was due on 04/11/22.
- The 2022 M3 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 03/10/22 and filed on 04/18/22.
- Mark A. Caruso reported receiving 2 contributions while making 16 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Mark A. Caruso's 2022 M3 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

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

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2022 MAY 23 AM 8:57

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

To Whom it May Concern,

I'm writing to notify the Elections Commission that every month since starting my campaign I always made sure that my monthly reports were completed on the day it was due. For my April 11 report I completed it on that day, but after receiving a letter stating that my report was late I immediately called the Elections office and spoke with Mr. Ford.

On April 18th when I called and spoke with Mr. Ford he helped fix the issue with my report, but he was not able to find out what the issue was with my report. All I could say to him was I completed that report like I did with the others. I asked him if I would be issued a fine because of the issue, but he could not understand what the issue was and could not give me an answer about any fine.

I ask the Commission if I am given a fine in this matter that you please reduce it to an amount more reasonable and also try to look into how this might have happened to my report.

Thank you

Mark A Caruso

Candidate #79766





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

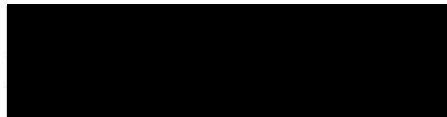
Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 9, 2022

Mark A. Caruso
Candidate for State Representative, District 38

CAN 79766



Dear Mr. Caruso:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on April 11, 2022, was filed on April 18, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$156.67.

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
Laurel M. Lee
Secretary of State
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 12, 2022

Mark A. Caruso
Candidate for State Representative, District 38

CAN 79766



Dear Mr. Caruso:

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 April 11, 2022.

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

- If reportable activity occurred and you have not filed a report, statutory fines are automatically assessed as follows until you file your report:
 - * \$50 per day for the first 3 days late
 - * \$500 per day for each day after the 3rd day late
 - If the required report immediately precedes a primary and general election, the automatic fine is \$500 for each late day.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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

(1) Mark A. Caruso (2) 79766
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) ██████████ ██████████ ██ ██████
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 03/01/2022 To 03/31/2022 Report Type: M3

Original Amendment Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$210.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$210.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$626.68
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$626.68

(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: Mark A. Caruso

Report: 2022 M3

Period: 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

**** 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	TASKER, STEVEN	I	NONE	\$200.00
03/01/2022	813 SEMINOLE AVE LONGWOOD, FL 32750	CHE		
2	SPEARS, DIANNA	I	NONE	\$10.00
03/29/2022	10725 POINT OVERLOOK DRIVE CLERMONT, FL 34711	CHE		

Name: Mark A. Caruso

Report: 2022 M3

Period: 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 03/01/2022	STAPLES 4215 LAKE MARY BLVD LAKE MARY, FL 32746	MON	CAMPAIGN OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$28.12
2 03/02/2022	UCF 4100 N ALAFAYA TRAIL ORLANDO, FL 32817	MON	EVENT PARKING	\$5.00
3 03/02/2022	BURGER FI 4100 N ALAFAYA TRAIL ORLANDO, FL 32817	MON	EVENT FOOD	\$34.53
4 03/05/2022	USPS 1065 E STATE ROAD 434 WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708	MON	POSTAGE	\$16.24
5 03/07/2022	USPS 1065 E STATE ROAD 434 WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708	MON	POSTAGE	\$58.00
6 03/07/2022	STAPLES 5779 S HWY 1792 CASSELBERRY, FL 32707	MON	CAMPAIGN OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$35.27
7 03/09/2022	USPS 1065 E STATE ROAD 434 WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708	MON	POSTAGE	\$58.00
8 03/15/2022	USPS 1065 E STATE ROAD 434 WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708	MON	POSTAGE	\$116.58
9 03/22/2022	USPS 1065 E STATE ROAD 434 WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708	MON	POSTAGE	\$58.00
10 03/23/2022	USPS 1065 E STATE ROAD 434 WINTER SPRINGS, FL 32708	MON	POSTAGE	\$58.00
11 03/27/2022	WALMART 3653 S ORLANDO DR SANFORD, FL 32773	MON	CAMPAIGN OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$4.00
12 03/23/2022	VISTA PRINT 275 WYMAN STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451	MON	CAMPAIGN BUSINESS CARDS	\$51.35
13 03/22/2022	AMAZON 12340 BOGGY CREEK RD ORLANDO, FL 32824	MON	CAMPAIGN OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$13.05
14 03/21/2022	AMAZON 12340 BOGGY CREEK RD ORLANDO, FL 32824	MON	CAMPAIGN OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$10.97
15 03/08/2022	VISTA PRINT 275 WYMAN STREET WALTHAM, MA 02451	MON	CAMPAIGN BUSINESS CARDS	\$79.17
16 03/28/2022	SEMINOLE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION 1500 E. AIRPORT BLVD SANFORD, FL 32773	MON	PETITION VERIFICATION	\$0.40

ID:

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Mark A. Caruso

Report: 2022 M3

Period: 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

**** 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: Mark A. Caruso

Report: 2022 M3

Period: 03/01/2022 to 03/31/2022

**** 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-M3

Account: 79766

STR 038 Mark A. Caruso

Rpt Seq: 6

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	79766	3/10/2022 2:31:41 PM	3/10/2022 2:31:41 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	79766	4/18/2022 11:50:27 AM	4/18/2022 11:50:27 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	79766	4/18/2022 11:56:09 AM	4/18/2022 11:56:09 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	79766	4/18/2022 11:58:42 AM	4/18/2022 11:58:42 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	79766	4/18/2022 12:00:19 PM	4/18/2022 12:00:19 PM



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Candidate Name: Mark A. Caruso

Name:

Account: [79766](#)

Election:

Acct:

Type:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
5/10/2022	M4	5/10/2022						
4/11/2022	M3	4/18/2022	APP	7	\$156.67		\$156.67	\$0.00
3/10/2022	M2	3/10/2022						
2/10/2022	M1	2/10/2022						
1/10/2022	M12	1/10/2022						
12/10/2021	M11	12/10/2021						
11/10/2021	M10	11/1/2021						

HISTORY NOTES
Mark A. Caruso - 79766

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
75963	11/4/2021 4:12:00 PM		tdsetzer
11/4/21- Received letter from M. Caruso stating information not confidential. TDS			
75958	11/4/2021 1:47:00 PM		tdsetzer
11/4/21 Mark Caruso requested address be public. This is not his personal address.			



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

LAUREL M. LEE
Secretary of State

October 20, 2021

Mark A. Caruso

Dear Mr. Caruso:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on October 19, 2021. Your name has been placed on the 2022 active candidate list.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **November 10, 2021**. The report will cover the period of October 1-31, 2021 (2021 M10). All candidates who 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 your user identification number. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

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

Identification Number: 79766

Timely Filing

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Division of Elections

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Mark A. Caruso
October 20, 2021
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Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be 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 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 candidate 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: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer 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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Enclosures

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STATE ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):

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

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

Mark A Caruso

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

[REDACTED]

4. Telephone

[REDACTED]

5. E-mail address

votemarkcaruso@gmail.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)
State Representative District 38

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

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

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

Write-In No Party Affiliation Democrat Party candidate.

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

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Mark A Caruso

11. Mailing Address

[REDACTED]

12. Telephone

[REDACTED]

13. City

[REDACTED]

14. County

[REDACTED]

15. State

[REDACTED]

16. Zip Code

[REDACTED]

17. E-mail address

votemarkcaruso@gmail.com

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

19. Name of Bank

Fifth Third Bank

20. Address

5 Alafaya Woods Blvd

21. City

Oviedo

22. County

Seminole

23. State

Florida

24. Zip Code

32765

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

25. Date

03/15/2022

26. Signature of Candidate

X 

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

I, Mark A Caruso, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: Campaign Treasurer. Deputy Treasurer.

03/15/2022

Date

X


Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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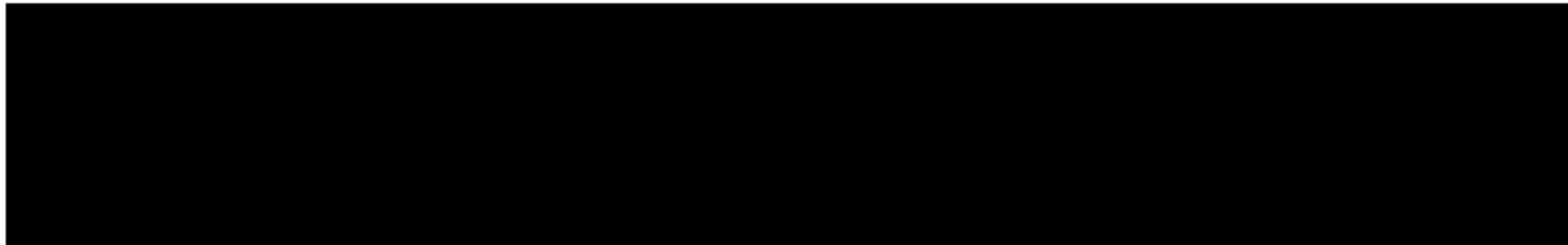
COMMISSION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

03/15/2022

To Whom it May Concern,

I am requesting to be re-designated from State House District 28 to District 38 due to redistricting for 2022

Mark A Caruso Candiate ID# 79766



Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mark A. Caruso'.

Mark A Caruso

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2021 OCT 19 AM 9:45

FLORIDA CAMPAIGN FINANCING
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

I, Mark A Caruso ,

candidate for the office of Florida House of representatives District 28 ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X



Signature of Candidate

10/13/2021

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).