In Re:	Gabrielle M. Fox	Case No.:	FEC 24-040
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**TO:** Gabrielle M. Fox

3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue, Unit 33663

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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

## NOTICE OF HEARING (OTHER MOTIONS -PUBLIC: MOTION TO RECONSIDER AND AUTOMATIC FINES (AF))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Virtual Meeting via Webinar link:** <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3863768971242962781">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3863768971242962781</a> and **Webinar ID 748-293-987**.

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Tim Vaccaro

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#### MOTION TO VACATE FINAL ORDER AND RECONSIDER DETERMINATION

**COMES NOW**, the FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION ("Commission") by and through the undersigned counsel, and files this Motion to Vacate Final Order and Reconsider Determination and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. On February 28, 2024, Gabrielle M. Fox ("Appellant") filed an appeal of a fine she was assessed by the filing officer for the late filing of her 2023 Q4 report. In her written appeal, Appellant listed her address as "3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue, 33663, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410." (Attachment A)
- 2. Appellant's appeal was scheduled for the Commission's meeting on August 13, 2024. Notice of the meeting was sent to Appellant's address, but the notice omitted Appellant's unit number, which was "33663." (Attachment B)
- 3. Appellant's appeal was considered by the Commission at its meeting on August 13, 2024. Appellant did not appear, and the Commission upheld the fine.
- 4. On August 22, 2024, the meeting notice sent to Appellant was returned to the Commission due to "insufficient address." (Attachment C)
- 5. On August 29, 2024, a letter and copy of the Final Order entered against Appellant was sent to Appellant's address, but the letter omitted Appellant's unit number.
- 6. On September 15, 2024, the letter and Final Order were returned to the Commission due to "insufficient address." (Attachment D)

- 7. On October 3, 2024, a second letter with the Final Order was sent to Appellant, but the unit number on the envelope was listed as "33683." (Attachment E)
- 8. On March 19, 2025, the second letter and Final Order were returned due to being "Not deliverable as addressed." (Attachment E)
- 9. Due to the meeting notice and letters with Final Order being returned due to address errors, Appellant did not receive notice of the August 2024 meeting and did not receive notice of her right to appeal the Final Order.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, the undersigned counsel requests that the Commission vacate the Final Order and reconsider its determination of Appellant's appeal.

Respectfully submitted on July 31, 2025.

Jeffrey J. Kelly

Fla. Bar No.: 675148

**Assistant General Counsel** 

Florida Elections Commission

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Phone Number: (850) 922-4539 Fax Number: (850) 921-0783

Jeffrey.Kelly@myfloridalegal.com;

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February 20, 2024

RE: Appeal of Fines

Gabrielle M Fox 3330 Fairchild Gardens Ave, 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (561) 234-9995

To Whom It May Concern,

This notice is to kindly request the fines assessed in regards to the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2023 report be removed. The reason for this request is the repeated attempts by the Filing Officer/Candidate to file/mail the DS-DE9 form starting in late December.

The Florida Division of Elections Office should have a record of the repeated calls to confirm receipt and to obtain the PIN needed to file the reports. Without this PIN, the filing was delayed and unable to be completed. The former Campaign Treasurer issued her resignation during the holidays, when perhaps the postal service was overwhelmed.

After failing to receive the DS-DE9 via USPS regular mail, and when I phoned the DOE office was told they would keep looking for it, on January 19, 2024 I then called the FL Division of Elections Office again\* and was instructed to send the documents overnight. The documents were again\* lost in transit and did not arrive Next Day Air as I had paid for. I called and filed cases with USPS and eventually on Friday, February 2, 2024, after many phone calls between USPS and the FL Division of Elections office, someone from the DOE was sent to the Post Office in Tallahassee to pick up the documents, as they were not delivered to the proper address. Again, the FL DOE office should have a record of this.

Upon filing the report after receiving the PIN from the Division of Elections office, they contacted me to state that the report had to be amended. I called and someone from the office walked me through the amending.

Although it is regrettable that the report was late, it was certainly not due to lack of effort, as I diligently attempted to file the DS-DE9, obtain the PIN, and file report starting in late December as soon as I was notified I had to do so. I respectfully ask the Florida Election Commission to please consider removing the fine, especially as it is a first time occurrence.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

(Although I did not save the Next Day Air receipt, I can try to contact the USPS customer service and have them send information regarding the cases filed, as they will have all the information.)

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

#### **Cord Byrd** Secretary of State

## DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 5, 2024

Gabrielle M. Fox Candidate for State Representative, District 94 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue Unit 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-3410

Dear Ms. Fox:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on January 10, 2024, was filed on January 30, 2024. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$370.69.

#### You have 20 days from the receipt of this notice to either:

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** 



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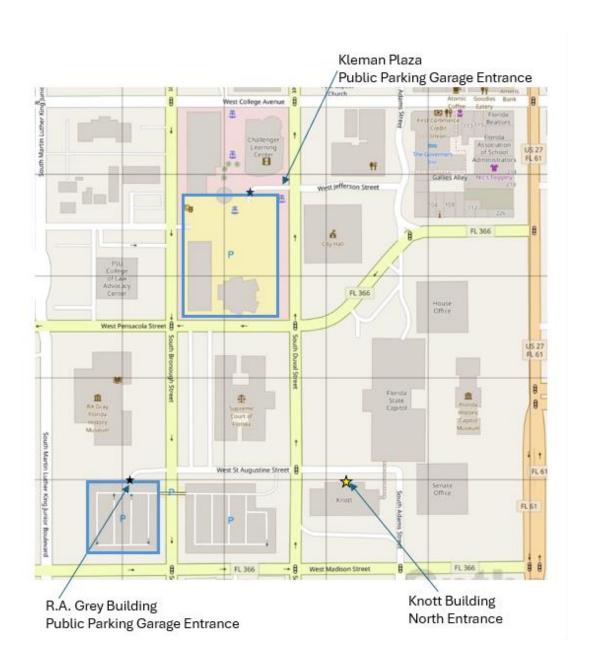
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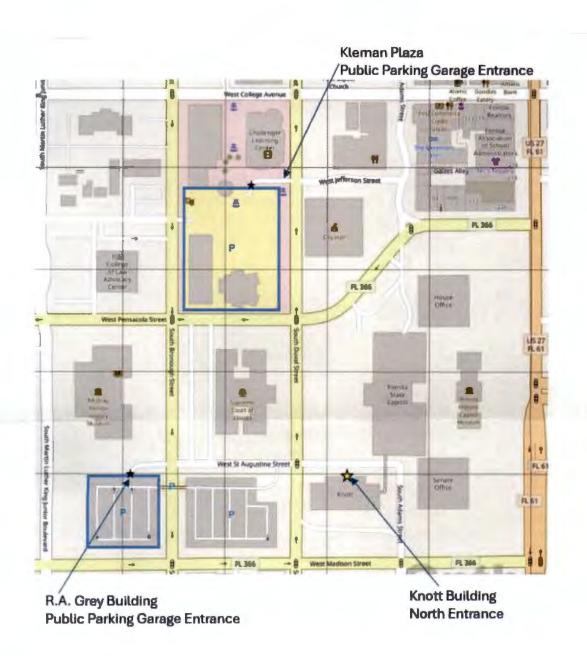
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## **Florida Elections Commission**

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August 29, 2024

Gabrielle M. Fox 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

RE: Case No.: FEC 24-040; Respondent: Gabrielle M. Fox

Dear Ms. Fox:

The Florida Elections Commission at its last regularly scheduled meeting considered this case and entered the enclosed order. Please read the order carefully.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Donna Ann Malphurs

Agency Clerk/Public Information Officer

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Enclosure: Executed Order

cc: Division of Elections, Complainant

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In Re: Gabrielle M. Fox	Case No.: FEC 24-040
	F.O. No.: FOFEC 24-150A
/	Report: 2023 Q4

#### FINAL ORDER

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting held on August 13, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Commission is charged with enforcing Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the campaign financing law.
- 2. Respondent's 2023 Q4 campaign treasurer's report was not filed with the filing officer on January 10, 2024, the designated due date. Instead, the report was filed twenty (20) days late on January 30, 2024.
- 3. The filing officer fined the Respondent \$370.69 for the late filing of the report. Respondent timely appealed, claiming that her former treasurer resigned during the holidays, and Respondent did not receive the pin numbers from the Division of Elections ("Division") despite submitting her paperwork multiple times and calling the Division. Upon receiving the credentials, Respondent filed the report and subsequently filed amendments with the assistance of Division staff.
  - 4. Respondent was not present at the hearing.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Commission has jurisdiction over the parties to and subject matter of this case,
 pursuant to Section 106.07, Florida Statutes.

AF - Final Order - NUC - Uphold Fine (07/14) FEC Case # 24-040 6. While the Division's records confirm the resignation of Respondent's former

treasurer, there are no notes or records pertaining to Respondent's contact with the Division or

issues with obtaining new credentials. However, Division records do confirm that Respondent's

2023 Q4 was created on January 17, 2024, but not filed until January 30, 2024.

7. Respondent's claim regarding the issues with obtaining the pin and password do

not justify Respondent's failure to timely file the report.

8. In determining the amount of the fine, if any, to be waived, the Commission

considered the mitigating and aggravating circumstances set forth in Section 106.265(3), Florida

Statutes.

**ORDER** 

Based on the foregoing facts and conclusions of law, the Commission finds that the

Respondent failed to file the report on January 10, 2024, the designated due date. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the assessed fine of \$370.69 is affirmed. The fine shall be paid to the

Division of Elections, 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250, within

thirty (30) days of the date this Final Order is filed with the Commission.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Florida Elections Commission on August 13, 2024.

Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director

For Chad Mizelle, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:

Jeffrey J. Kelly, Assistant General Counsel

Gabrielle M. Fox, Respondent

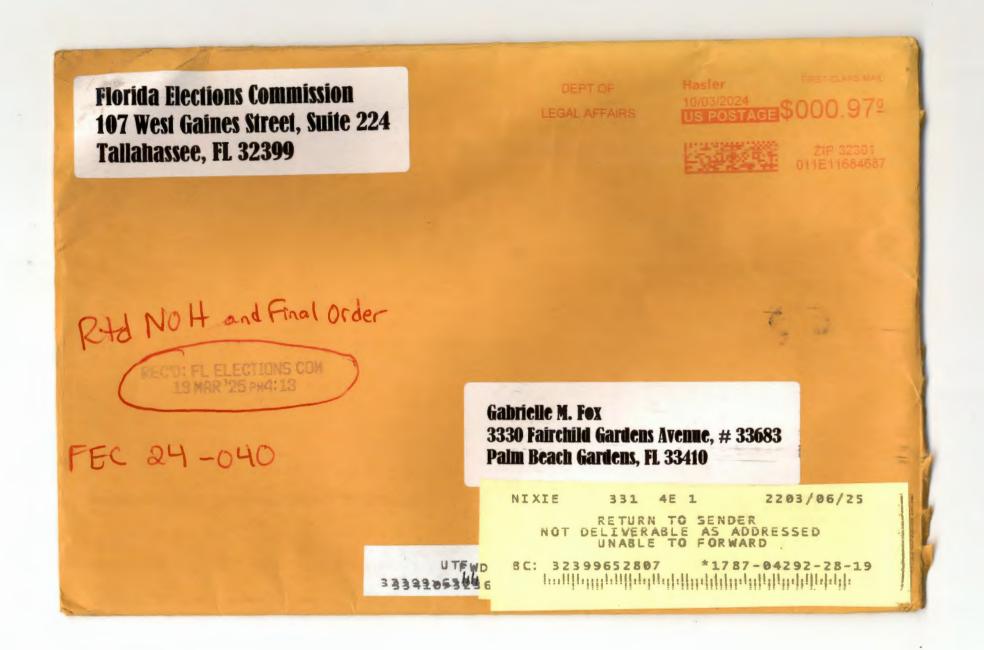
Division of Elections, Filing Officer

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

This order is final agency action. Any party who is adversely affected by this order has the right to seek judicial review pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of administrative appeal pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Clerk of the Florida Elections Commission at 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Collins Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050, and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal with the appropriate district court of appeal. The party must attach to the notice of appeal a copy of this order and include with the notice of appeal filed with the district court of appeal the applicable filing fees. The notice of administrative appeal must be filed within 30 days of the date this order is filed with the Commission. The date this order was filed with the Commission appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of this order.

#### Notice to Filing Officer

The Clerk of the Florida Elections Commission will send a copy of this order to Respondent. The Final Order directs the Respondent to pay the Filing Officer. If the Filing Officer is not paid within 30 days of the date this order is filed with the Commission, the Filing Officer can file an enforcement action in circuit court to enforce the fine that is due and owing to the county or municipality. The date this order was filed with the Commission appears in the upper right-hand corner of the front page of this order.





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August 29, 2024

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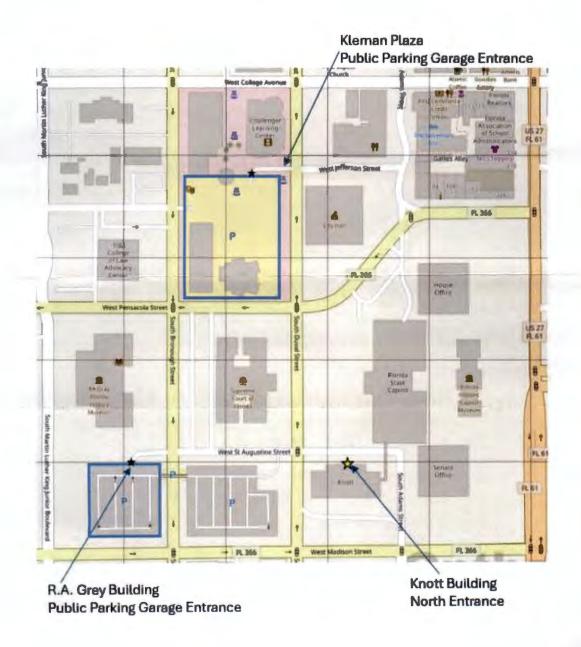
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July 15, 2025

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Gabrielle M Fox 3330 Fairchild Gardens Ave, 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (561) 234-9995

To Whom It May Concern,

This notice is to kindly request the fines assessed in regards to the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2023 report be removed. The reason for this request is the repeated attempts by the Filing Officer/Candidate to file/mail the DS-DE9 form starting in late December.

The Florida Division of Elections Office should have a record of the repeated calls to confirm receipt and to obtain the PIN needed to file the reports. Without this PIN, the filing was delayed and unable to be completed. The former Campaign Treasurer issued her resignation during the holidays, when perhaps the postal service was overwhelmed.

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(Although I did not save the Next Day Air receipt, I can try to contact the USPS customer service and have them send information regarding the cases filed, as they will have all the information.)

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### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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Report: 2023 Q4

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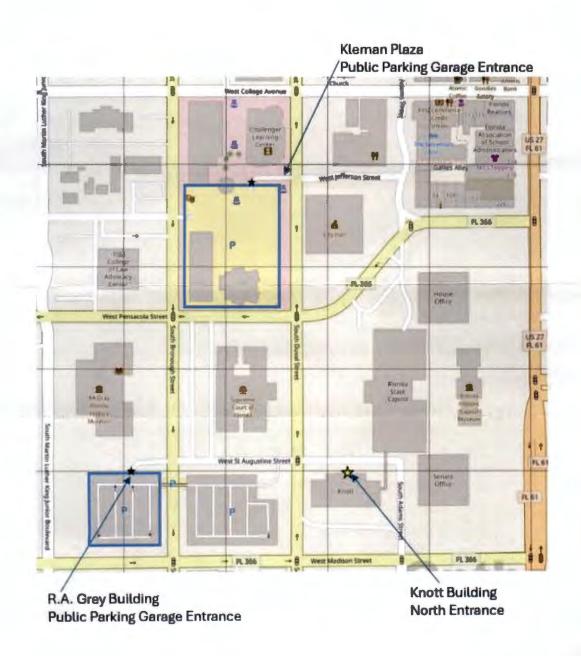
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Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director

For Chad Mizelle, Chairman Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Jeffrey J. Kelly, Assistant

Jeffrey J. Kelly, Assistant General Counsel

Gabrielle M. Fox, Respondent

Division of Elections, Filing Officer

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### **Florida Elections Commission**

107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050 Telephone: (850) 922-4539  $\cdot$  Facsimile: (850) 921-0783 <u>FEC@myfloridalegal.com</u>  $\cdot$  <u>www.fec.state.fl.us</u>



August 29, 2024

Gabrielle M. Fox 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

RE: Case No.: FEC 24-040; Respondent: Gabrielle M. Fox

Dear Ms. Fox:

The Florida Elections Commission at its last regularly scheduled meeting considered this case and entered the enclosed order. Please read the order carefully.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Donna Ann Malphurs

Agency Clerk/Public Information Officer

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Enclosure: Executed Order

cc: Division of Elections, Complainant

### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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			<b>F.O. No.:</b>	<b>FOFEC 24-150A</b>
7		/	Report:	2023 Q4

### FINAL ORDER

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### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Gabrielle M. Fox

Case No.: FEC 24-040

**TO:** Gabrielle M. Fox

3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 Division of Elections 500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316 Tallahassee, FL 32399



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Tim Vaccaro

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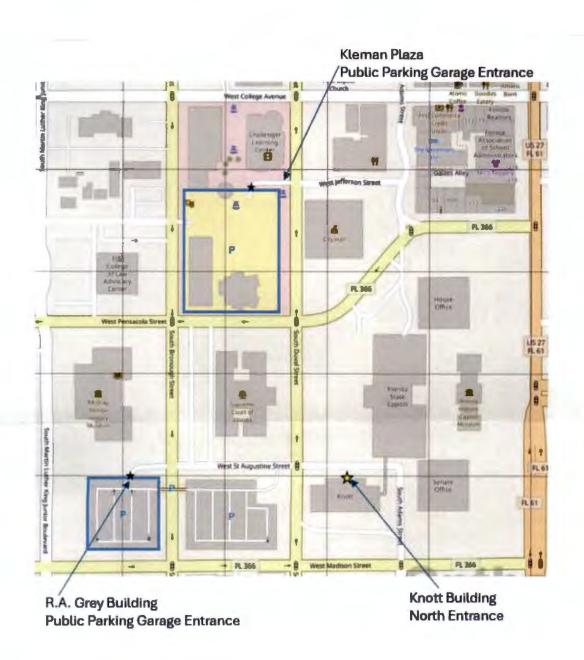
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### STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Case No · FFC 24-040

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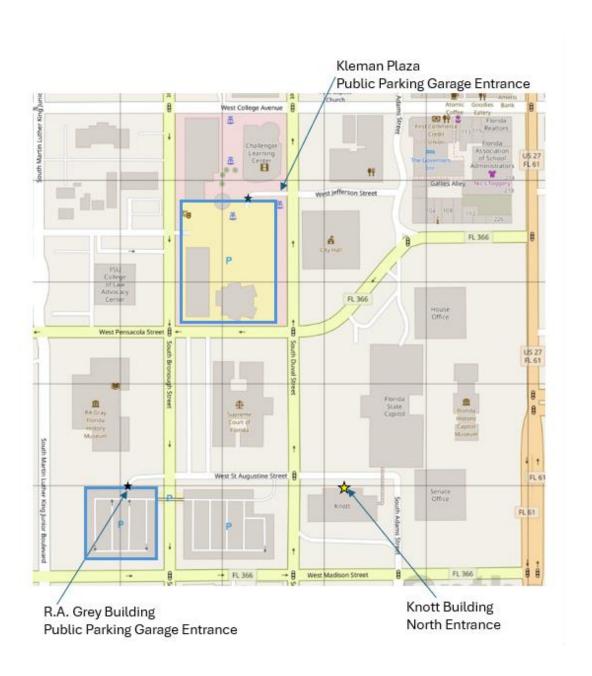
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### FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

### CASE REPORT

Case Number: FEC-24-040

CANDIDATE [X]

POLITICAL PARTY [ ]

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STATE [X]

DISTRICT [ ]

COUNTY [ ]

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NAME: | GABRIELLE M. FOX

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 02/28/2024

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 01/10/2024 (2023 Q4)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 01/30/2024

Number of Days Late: 20

**AMOUNT OF FINE: \$370.69** 

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$400.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$1,482.75** 

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 01/11/2024 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** Gabrielle M. Fox is a candidate for State Representative, District 94 in the 2024 elections. Jaime C. Jodoin was the treasurer. Ms. Fox is the current treasurer.

Gabrielle M. Fox is appealing the fine claiming that she did not have the PIN number from the Division of Elections to file the report. According to Ms. Fox, she submitted her DS-DE9 form to the Division multiple times by mail. She notes that her items were marked "lost in transit". She states that upon receiving the credentials, she filed the report and filed amendments with the help of DOE staff. Ms. Fox states that the Division should have a record of their communication.

- The 2023 Q4 Original Report covers the period from 10/01/23-12/31/23; it was due on 01/10/24.
- The 2023 Q4 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 01/17/24 and filed on 01/30/24. The report was also amended on 02/01/24.
- · Gabrielle M. Fox reported receiving 4 contributions, while making 9 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Gabrielle M. Fox's 2023 Q4 report.

PRIOR CASES: None.

February 20, 2024

RE: Appeal of Fines

Gabrielle M Fox 3330 Fairchild Gardens Ave, 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 (561) 234-9995

To Whom It May Concern,

This notice is to kindly request the fines assessed in regards to the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. 2023 report be removed. The reason for this request is the repeated attempts by the Filing Officer/Candidate to file/mail the DS-DE9 form starting in late December.

The Florida Division of Elections Office should have a record of the repeated calls to confirm receipt and to obtain the PIN needed to file the reports. Without this PIN, the filing was delayed and unable to be completed. The former Campaign Treasurer issued her resignation during the holidays, when perhaps the postal service was overwhelmed.

After failing to receive the DS-DE9 via USPS regular mail, and when I phoned the DOE office was told they would keep looking for it, on January 19, 2024 I then called the FL Division of Elections Office again\* and was instructed to send the documents overnight. The documents were again\* lost in transit and did not arrive Next Day Air as I had paid for. I called and filed cases with USPS and eventually on Friday, February 2, 2024, after many phone calls between USPS and the FL Division of Elections office, someone from the DOE was sent to the Post Office in Tallahassee to pick up the documents, as they were not delivered to the proper address. Again, the FL DOE office should have a record of this.

Upon filing the report after receiving the PIN from the Division of Elections office, they contacted me to state that the report had to be amended. I called and someone from the office walked me through the amending.

Although it is regrettable that the report was late, it was certainly not due to lack of effort, as I diligently attempted to file the DS-DE9, obtain the PIN, and file report starting in late December as soon as I was notified I had to do so. I respectfully ask the Florida Election Commission to please consider removing the fine, especially as it is a first time occurrence.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

(Although I did not save the Next Day Air receipt, I can try to contact the USPS customer service and have them send information regarding the cases filed, as they will have all the information.)

**CAN 83826** 



### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### **Cord Byrd** Secretary of State

### DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

February 5, 2024

Gabrielle M. Fox Candidate for State Representative, District 94 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue Unit 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-3410

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Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief **Bureau of Election Records** 



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### **DIVISION OF ELECTIONS**

January 11, 2024

CAN 83826 Gabrielle M. Fox

Candidate for State Representative, District 94 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue Unit 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-3410

Dear Ms. Fox:

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 January 10, 2024.

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.

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Name: Gabrielle M. Fox

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Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle	Contributor Type	Occupation In-Kind Description	Amount Amend
1	Street Address & City, State, Zip MECKERT, KJIRSTEN	l l	HOMEMAKER	\$50.00
10/06/2023	13061 SABAL CHASE WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33418	CAS		
2	MECKERT, GEORGE 13061 SABAL CHASE	ı	ATTORNEY	\$50.00
10/06/2023	WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33418	CAS		
3	MILLUM, JENINE 9643 SANDPIPER LN	ı	SOFTWARE ENGINEER	\$50.00
10/19/2023	WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33411	CHE		
4	SPRAGENS, JOY 7426 FISHER ISLAND DRIVE	1	RETIRED	\$250.00
12/01/2023	MIAMI, FL 33109	CHE		

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1	CAL COMPLIANCE LLC	i		\$934.48
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10/30/2023	MEETUP INC PO BOX 4668 NEW YORK, NY 10163	MON	SOFTWARE	\$23.99
3 10/31/2023	SYNOVUS BANK 5801 49TH ST N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33709	MON	SERVICE FEE	\$12.00
11/28/2023	MEETUP INC PO BOX 4668 NEW YORK, NY 10163	MON	SOFTWARE	\$23.99
5 11/30/2023	SYNOVUS BANK 5801 49TH ST N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33709	MON	SERVICE FEE	\$12.00 UPD
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6 12/14/2023	ANEDOT 1340 POYDRAS STREET, SUITE 1770 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70112	MON	PROCESSING FEES	\$10.30
7 12/29/2023	MEETUP INC PO BOX 4668 NEW YORK, NY 10163	MON	SOFTWARE	\$23.99
8 12/29/2023	CAL COMPLIANCE LLC 5801 49TH ST N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33709	MON	ACCOUNTING SERVICE	\$430.00
9 12/31/2023	SYNOVUS BANK 5801 49TH ST N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33709	MON	SERVICE FEE	\$12.00

### **CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS**

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Report: 2023 Q4

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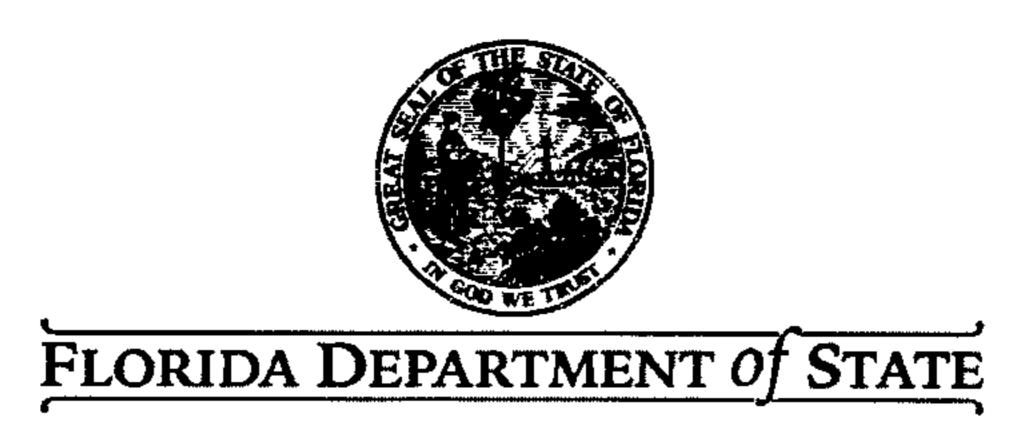
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# **RON DESANTIS**

Governor

**CORD BYRD**Secretary of State

January 26, 2024

Gabrielle M. Fox (83826) 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue, Unit 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Dear Ms. Fox:

Your appointment as campaign treasurer for your candidacy for State Representative was filed in this office on January 26, 2024. Enclosed is your confidential PIN number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <a href="https://dos.myflorida.com/elections">https://dos.myflorida.com/elections</a>. 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.

If you have questions concerning the EFS, you may call the Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

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Enclosures



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

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

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NOTE: This form must be on file with the filing officer before OFFICE USE ONLY opening the campaign account. 1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES): Treasurer/Deputy Re-filing to Change: ☐ Office □ Party ☐ Depository 3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code): 2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last): (Please Print or Type Name) 3330 Fairchild Gardens Ave, sabrielle M Fox # 33663 falm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 4. Telephone: 5. Candidate's Voter Registration #: 6. Email Address: gabby @gabriellefoxforfl-com (561) 234-9995 (not required for qualifying purposes) 7. Office Sought (include district, circuit, group, or seat #): 8. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check the box if applicable: FL State House District 94 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. Do Party Affiliation Candidate. Party candidate. Campaign Treasurer 10. I have appointed the following person to act as my: Deputy Treasurer 11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer: 13. Email Address: 12, Telephone: (561) 234 9995 gabby@gabriellcfoxfort). Gabrielle M Fox 16. State: 17. Zip Code: Mailing Address: 15. City: 3330 Fourthild Gardens Ave, #33663 Palm Beach Gardens Name of Bank: 20. Address: Synovus Bank Juno Beach 14235 US Hwu 21. City: 22. County: 24. Zip Code: Palm Beach 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. 26. Şiğnature of Candidate: 25. Date: 1 - 17 - 2024 27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate box) do hereby accept the appointment designated above as: (Please Print or Type Name) M Campaign Treasurer. Deputy Treasurer. Signature of Campaign Treasurer of Deputy Treasurer -17-20a4 28. Date: DS-DE 9 (Eff. 10/23) Rule 1S-2.001, F.A.C.



# RON DESANTIS

Governor

**CORD BYRD**Secretary of State

January 5, 2024

Gabrielle M. Fox Candidate for State Representative (83826) 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue, Unit 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Dear Ms. Fox:

We are in receipt of Jamie P. Jodoin's resignation as campaign treasurer. Pursuant to Section 106.021(2), Florida Statutes, candidates shall appoint a successor and certify the name and address of the successor in the manner provided in the case of an original appointment.

Please complete the enclosed Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates (Form DS-DE 9) and return it to the Division of Elections at the address listed below. This form can also be downloaded from our website at:

https://dos.myflorida.com/media/693631/dsde9.pdf

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance to you at any time, please contact (850) 245-6280.

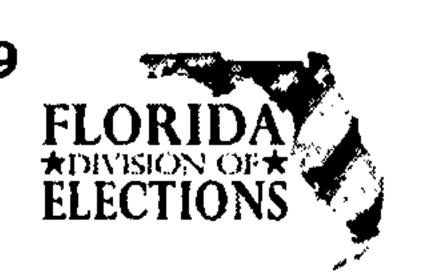
Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief

Bureau of Election Records

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# Gabrielle Fox Campaign

3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue Unit 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

December 31, 2023

Ms. Donna S. Brown
Florida Division of Elections
Room 316, R.A. Gray Building
500 S. Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Gabrielle Fox Campaign (83826)

Dear Ms. Brown,

Please be advised that, effective immediately, I hereby resign from the position of Treasurer for the above referenced candidate committee, Gabrielle Fox Campaign.

Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,

Jamie C. Jodoir



**RON DESANTIS** 

Governor

**CORD BYRD**Secretary of State

February 24, 2023

Gabrielle M. Fox 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue Unit 33663 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33140

Dear Ms. Fox:

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 February 24, 2023. Your name has been placed on the 2024 active candidate list.

# Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on March 10, 2023. The report will cover the period of February 1-28, 2023 (2023 M2). 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: 83826** 

# **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.



Gabrielle M. Fox February 24, 2023 Page Two

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.

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Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely.

Donna S. Brown, Chief Bureau of Election Records

DSB/jb

Enclosures

pc: Jamie C. Jodoin, Treasurer

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

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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) 3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code) Gabrielle M. Fox 3330 Fairchild Gardens Avenue 5. E-mail address Unit 33663 contact@gabriellefoxforfl.cog Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 ) 944-0203 6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number) 7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable: State House, District 94 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 Republican No Party Affiliation Write-In Party candidate. Campaign Treasurer 9. I have appointed the following person to act as my Deputy Treasurer 10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Jamie C. Jodoin 11. Mailing Address 12. Telephone P. O. Box 20252 (813) 335-7472 15. State 16. Zip Code 14. County 17. E-mail address **Pinellas** 33742 St. Petersburg Florida JJodoin@CALComplianceLLC.com **Primary Depository Secondary Depository** 18. I have designated the following bank as my 19. Name of Bank 20. Address 5801 49th Street, N. Synovus Bank 22. County 23. State 24. Zip Code St. Petersburg Florida **Pinellas** 33709 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. 26. Signature of Candidate IA A V Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block) Jamie C. Jodoin , do hereby accept the appointment (Please Print or Type Name) Campaign Treasurer designated above as: Deputy Treasurer. Fobruary 23, 2023

Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

DS-DE 9 (Rev. 10/10)

# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)
(Please print or type)

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I, <u>Gabrielle M. F</u>	<u>OX</u> ,					
candidate for the office ofS	tate House, District 94					
have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of						
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.						
x Clabuelle M La	2/17/23					
Signature of Candidate	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).