

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Gary McManus**

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**Case No.: FEC 24-269**

**TO:** Gary McManus  
5455 Verna Blvd., Suite 61161  
Jacksonville, FL 32236

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINE (AF))**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **June 23, 2025 at 1:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, via Zoom, at the following link:  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86504722298?pwd=ysJgh3XhXvJnTepZhKKfHbHZIGk252.1> and entering the **Meeting ID: 865 0472 2298 and Passcode: 885875**.

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  
May 30, 2025

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 **an appeal of an intent to revoke a registration**, of a Political Committee, Electioneering Communications Organization, or a Political Party, the Division of Elections has issued you a notice of intent, citing the reasons for which it intends to cancel your registration. By filing the appeal, you have asked the Commission to recommend that the Division's Notice of Intent be set aside. You are required to explain why you believe your registration should not be cancelled. Based upon the information you present, the Commission will issue a recommended order to the Division, in which it will either recommend that the Notice of Intent be set aside, or that the cancellation be upheld.

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**CASE REPORT**  
**Case Number: FEC-24-269**

**NAME:** **GARY MCMANUS**

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 08/21/2024

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 08/02/2024 (2024 P5)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 08/06/2024

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 4

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** **\$31.25**

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$125.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$5.09

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 08/06/2024 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** Gary McManus was a candidate for State Representative, District 15 in the 2024 elections. Gary McManus was his own treasurer.

Gary McManus is appealing the fine, claiming that there was a mix-up with his post office box that prevented the receipt of campaign materials. According to Mr. McManus, he became aware of the issue when a campaign contributor told him their check was returned. Once the issue was corrected, he received letters indicating fines and errors with his campaign reports. He notes that all transactions have been corrected and submissions are current. He requests a waiver of the fine due to the circumstances.

- The 2024 P5 Original Report covers the period from 07/20/24-07/26/24; it was due on 08/02/24.
- The 2024 P5 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 08/06/24.
- Gary McManus reported receiving 2 contributions, while making 1 expenditure.
- The Division of Elections does not have any notes that pertain to Gary McManus's 2024 P5 report.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

**From:** [Donna Malphurs](#) on behalf of [Florida Elections Commission](#)  
**To:** [Br"Axeton Wims](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Appeal of fines for campaign filings. Attn: Ms.Wims  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 21, 2024 3:30:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [FEC Fine Letters.pdf](#)

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----- Forwarded by Donna Malphurs/OAG on 08/21/2024 03:30 PM -----

From: "Gary McManus" <gary@garymcmanus.com>  
To: "fec@myfloridalegal.com" <fec@myfloridalegal.com>  
Date: 08/21/2024 03:28 PM  
Subject: Appeal of fines for campaign filings. Attn: Ms.Wims

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**This Message Is From an Untrusted Sender**

You have not previously corresponded with this sender.

Ms. Wims.,

Thank you for your help in this matter. Attached are the fine letters that I found in my post office box once I worked out the problem with the US Postal Service.

The subscription from my post office box lapsed, and the USPS gave me no indication that it had. There was no email or note in my post office box indicating that there was a problem. My key continued to work, but I wasn't receiving any mail. When one of my contributors inform me that their check had been returned to them, I discovered the problem. It took a while for me to fix it because USPS had no way of assigning me the same box number in their system, and that PO Box number has been on all of my campaign materials. Once I got it fixed, I received numerous letters indicating that I was being fined for problems with my campaign reports, I am endeavoring to fix the problems now so they won't be a problem in the future.

As of now, I have fixed all the transactions that were in error and I'm current on my submissions. I am hoping that these fines can be forgiven, and I will stay on top of this in the future.

Thank you again for your help in this matter.

Regards,

Gary McManus  
Candidate for Florida HD 15  
CAN 85743  
(904)605-0075(See attached file: *FEC Fine Letters.pdf*)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 2, 2024

Gary McManus  
Candidate for State Representative, District 15  
5455 Verna Blvd., Suite 61161  
Jacksonville, FL 32236-2236

CAN 85743

Dear Mr. McManus:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on July 19, 2024, was filed on July 22, 2024. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$75.00.

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

1. Pay the fine to the Florida Division of Elections (For a candidate only, a fine is not an allowable campaign expenditure and must be paid from personal funds) at:

*Florida Division of Elections  
R.A. Gray Building, Room. 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-025011*

2. Appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission (See Rules 2B-1.005 and 2B-1.0055, Florida Administrative Code) at:

*Florida Elections Commission  
107 West Gaines Street, Ste. 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150*

If you appeal, please send a copy also to the Florida Division of Elections so that you will not receive further notices from the Division about this matter.

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 14, 2024

Gary McManus  
Candidate for State Representative, District 15  
5455 Verna Blvd., Suite 61161  
Jacksonville, FL 32236-2236

CAN 85743

Dear Mr. McManus:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on August 2, 2024, was filed on August 6, 2024. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$31.25.

**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:

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*Baxton Wims*

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Sincerely,

*Donna S. Brown*

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

*850-922-4539*

*FEL  
Tallahassee*

*107 W Gaines St  
Suite 224  
Tallahassee FL  
32399*



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Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 6, 2024

Gary McManus

CAN 85743

Candidate for State Representative, District 15  
5455 Verna Blvd., Suite 61161  
Jacksonville, FL 32236-2236

Dear Mr. McManus:

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 August 2, 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.

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) Gary McManus (2) 85743  
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 5455 Verna Blvd., Suite 61161 Jacksonville FL 32236  
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  
☐ Committee of Continuous Existence  
☐ Party Executive Committee

☐ Check If PC has DISBANDED  
☐ Check If CCE has DISBANDED

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 07/20/2024 To 07/26/2024 Report Type: P5

☒ Original ☐ Amendment ☐ Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$125.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$125.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$5.09
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$5.09

(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

ID: 85743

## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

Page 1 of 1

Name: Gary McManus

Report: 2024 P5

Period: 07/20/2024 to 07/26/2024

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
* 1	MURRAY, KATHLEEN 1189 PORTLAND AVE ST. PAUL, MO 55104	I	DIRECTOR OF WORKFORCE SOLUTION	\$100.00
		CHE		
* 2	MILLAR RON 1104-C N. QUINCY STREET ARLINGTON, VA 22201	F	CTR. FOR FREETHOUGHT EQUALITY	\$25.00
		CHE		

ID: 85743

## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Page 1 of 1

Name: Gary McManus

Report: 2024 P5

Period: 07/20/2024 to 07/26/2024

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
* 1	ACT BLUE	X	ACTBLUE SERVICE FEES	\$5.09

Name: Gary McManus

Report: 2024 P5

Period: 07/20/2024 to 07/26/2024

\*\* 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**

Page 1 of 1

Name: Gary McManus

Report: 2024 P5

Period: 07/20/2024 to 07/26/2024

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

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

**Queued Items for 2024-P5**

Account: 85743

**STR 015 Gary McManus**

Rpt Seq: 6

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	85743	8/6/2024 12:29:00 PM	8/6/2024 12:29:00 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	85743	8/6/2024 12:42:59 PM	8/6/2024 12:42:59 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	85743	8/6/2024 12:44:01 PM	8/6/2024 12:44:02 PM


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## Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

### Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** Gary McManusName: **Account:** [85743](#)

Election:

Acct: Type: 

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
8/16/2024	P7	8/17/2024						
8/9/2024	P6		SNT	0	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/2/2024	P5	8/6/2024	SNT	4	\$31.25		\$31.25	\$0.00
7/26/2024	P4	7/22/2024						
7/19/2024	P3	7/22/2024	SNT	3	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$0.00
7/5/2024	P2	7/5/2024						
6/21/2024	P1	6/15/2024						
6/10/2024	Q2	6/7/2024						

**HISTORY NOTES**  
Gary McManus - 85743

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
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6/5/2024 2:53:00 PM

DLAdams

Attempted to leave credentials . I provided our helpline # and advised him call if he needed credentials



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 filing officer before opening the campaign account.

RECEIVED

2024 JUN 11 PM 1:50

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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)

Gary Michael McManus

3. Address (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):

5455 Verna Blvd.

Suite 61161

Jacksonville, FL 32236

4. Telephone:

(904 ) 323-2005

5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:

12604337

(not required for qualifying purposes)

6. Email Address:

candidate@garymcmanus.com

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

Florida House of Representatives District 15

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. ☒ Democratic Party candidate.

10. I have appointed the following person to act as my: ☒ Campaign Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer

11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:

Gary McManus

12. Telephone:

(904 ) 323-2005

13. Email Address:

candidate@garymcmanus.com

14. Mailing Address:

5455 Verna Blvd. Suite 61161

15. City:

Jacksonville

16. State:

FL

17. Zip Code:

32236

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

19. Name of Bank:

Vystar Credit Union

20. Address:

PO Box 45085

21. City:

Jacksonville

22. County:

Duval

23. State:

FL

24. Zip Code:

32232-5085

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: 6/7/2024

26. Signature of Candidate:

X 

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

I, Gary McManus do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:

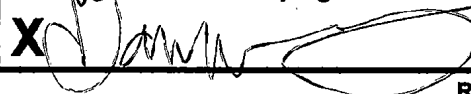
(Please Print or Type Name)

☐ Campaign Treasurer.

☐ Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date: 6/7/2024

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

X 

## *Candidate Tracking System*

### **2024 General Election**

**State Representative**

District 15

**Gary McManus**

**Democrat**

**Address**

5455 Verna Blvd., Suite 61161  
Jacksonville, FL 32236

**Campaign Treasurer**

Gary McManus

**Phone:** (904)323-2005

**Status:**Qualified

**Date Filed:**07/09/2024

**Date Qualified:**06/11/2024

**Method:**Paid Qualifying Fee

Campaign Finance Activity

Campaign Documents

## Campaign Documents Search

Forms are available in Adobe's Acrobat PDF format for viewing or printing at your site. Accessing documents in PDF format requires use of [Adobe's Acrobat Reader](#), which may be installed free of charge.

<b>Account Num</b>				
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<b>Office Desc</b>		▼		
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Name	Type	Received	Description	Select
McManus, Gary	CAN	08/14/24	Fine Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	08/13/24	Audit Final Notice	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	08/12/24	Fail to File Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	08/06/24	Returned Mail	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	08/06/24	Fail to File Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	08/02/24	Fine Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	07/30/24	Audit Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	07/22/24	Fail to File Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	07/08/24	Returned Mail	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	06/11/24	Candidate Appt of Campaign Treasurer	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	06/11/24	Miscellaneous	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	06/10/24	Candidate Appt of Campaign Treasurer	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	06/07/24	State Partisan Candidate Oath - Party Affiliated	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	06/07/24	Financial Disclosure Electronic	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	06/07/24	Check	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	05/31/24	Returned Mail	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	05/15/24	Acknowledgment Letter	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	05/08/24	Candidate Appt of Campaign Treasurer	<a href="#">PDF</a>
McManus, Gary	CAN	05/08/24	Statement of Candidate	<a href="#">PDF</a>

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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RETURN TO SENDER  
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Mr. Gary McManus  
5455 Verna Blvd., Suite 61161  
Jacksonville, FL 32236

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ELECTIONS  
Building  
Street, Rm 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399



## **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE**

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Qualified Candidates

**FROM:** Donna S. Brown, Chief *DSB*  
Bureau of Election Records

**DATE:** June 24, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Qualifying Papers and Voting Equipment Pretest

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Your papers to qualify as a candidate have been received and filed. Section 101.5612, Florida Statutes, requires the Department of State to notify candidates that voting equipment to be used in each county must be pretested prior to an election. Please contact the local supervisor of elections to obtain these dates if you wish to be present at the equipment pretest.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (850) 245-6280.

DSB/alm

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2024 MAY 31 AM 9:15

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS



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Gray Building  
Monroe Street, Rm 316  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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GARY MICHAEL MCMANUS  
5455 Verna Blvd Suite 61161  
Jacksonville, FL 32236

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

May 15, 2024

Gary Michael McManus  
5455 Verna Boulevard Suite 61161  
Jacksonville, Florida 32236

Dear Mr. McManus:

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 May 8, 2024. 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 **June 10, 2024**. The report will cover the period of April 1 - May 31, 2024 (2024 Q2). 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:** 85743

### **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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donna S. Brown", followed by a horizontal line.

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/cnh

Enclosures



**Chellman, Malcolm C.**

**RECEIVED**

**From:** Gary McManus <gary@garymcmanus.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2024 3:29 PM  
**To:** ElecRecords  
**Subject:** Re: Revised banking information for Candidate #85743

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**EMAIL RECEIVED FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE**

The Committee to Elect Gary McManus to HD15 is not a PAC, nor is it affiliated with a PAC. This is my campaign account solely used to raise funds for my election.

Regards,

Gary McManus  
Candidate for HD15  
(04-605-0075)

On Fri, Jun 7, 2024 at 1:32 PM Gary McManus <gary@garymcmanus.com> wrote:

This email is to inform you that I have sent in a revised DSDE 9 correcting the banking information for my campaign committee. The correct information which is on the revised DSDE9 is s follows:

Vystar Credit Union  
PO Box 45085  
Jacksonville, FL 32232-5085

The account number for The Committee to Elect Gary McManus to HD15 is [REDACTED] That is the account that my contributions have gone into and the account from which my qualifying payment check is drawn. I apologize for any confusion.

I am sending the revised DSDE9 via UPS and you should have it within 2 days. Please let me know if this resolves the matter once you receive the form. I am attaching a scan for your review.

Regards,

Gary McManus