

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Gustavo Ortega**

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**Case No.: FEC 23-184**

**TO:** Gustavo Ortega  
10350 West Bay Harbor Drive, APT 6D  
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

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

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

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **February 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard**, at the following location: **402 South Monroe Street, 12 HOB, Tallahassee, Florida 32399**. Due to heightened security access requirements, please bring only essential items into the building and plan to arrive early to allow for delays coming through security.

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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  
January 19, 2024

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 to 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 23-184**

**NAME:** GUSTAVO ORTEGA

**DATE APPEAL RECEIVED:** 07/21/2023

**DATE REPORT DUE:** 06/24/2022 (2022 P1)

**DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT:** 07/14/2022

**NUMBER OF DAYS LATE:** 20

**AMOUNT OF FINE:** \$452.19

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

**TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$180.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD:** \$1,808.77

**DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION:** 06/28/2022 (Failure to File Ltr)

**SUMMARY:** Gustavo Ortega was a candidate for State Representative, District 106, in the 2022 elections. Mr. Ortega was his own treasurer.

Gustavo Ortega is appealing the fine claiming it would cause financial hardship. According to Mr. Ortega, he did his best to file on time and relied on help from the Division of Elections staff to file correctly. He notes that this was his first time as a candidate and that he ran the whole campaign. He requests consideration of the fine due to the circumstances.

- The 2022 P1 Original Report covers the period from 06/01/22-06/17/22; it was due on 06/24/22.
- The 2022 P1 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created on 07/07/22 and filed on 07/14/22. The report was also amended on 03/22/23.
- Gustavo Ortega reported receiving 5 contributions while making 2 expenditures.
- The Division of Elections provided one note that pertains to Gustavo Ortega's 2022 P1 Report. On July 13, 2022, a Division staff member spoke with Mr. Gustavo and provided credentials by phone. The candidate was also advised to file the P1 Report and reminded about the P2 and P3 Reports.

**PRIOR CASES:** None.

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

RECEIVED

To whom it may concern:

CAN 79871

2023 JUL 20 PM 3:44

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

My name is Gustavo Ortega, a special education teacher, and I was a candidate for State Representative, House District 106. I am appealing the fine imposed by the Florida Election Commission due to several reasons:

First, these fines would put a hardship on my economic well-being. As I stated, I am a teacher, and as you may know, we are paid abysmally. To supplement my income for the rest of the year, I work summer school.

Second, I did my best to file everything on time, and if you look at my records, you will see that I was probably the only candidate who called almost every time when I filed to make sure things were correct. This was my first time running for office, and as a first-time candidate, I was the campaign manager, the designer of flyers/posters, the treasurer, etc. I ran the whole campaign. I acknowledge that I made mistakes, but I took immediate action to correct them with the help of your representatives. I am especially grateful for Mr. White, whose voice sounds like Morgan Freeman, for his assistance.

Finally, these fines would put pressure on my family's financial standing.

Sincerely,

Gustavo Ortega

*Gustavo Ortega* 7/19/2023



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Cord Byrd  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

Final Notice

Delivery Confirmation: USPS TRACKING # **9114 9023 0722 4739 2849 71**  
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com  
or call 1-800-222-1811.

July 5, 2023

Gustavo Ortega  
Candidate for State Representative, District 106  
10350 West Bay Harbor Drive  
Apt 6D  
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154-3154

CAN 79871

Dear Mr. Ortega:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on June 24, 2022, was filed on July 14, 2022. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$452.19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 28, 2022

Gustavo Ortega  
Candidate for State Representative, District 106  
10350 West Bay Harbor Drive  
Apt 6d  
Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154-3154

CAN 79871

Dear Mr. Ortega:

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 June 24, 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

cc: Heene S. Wallace, Treasurer

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

(1) Gustavo Ortega (2) 79871  
 Candidate, Committe or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 10350 West Bay Harbor Drive Bay Harbor Islands FL 33154  
 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 Existance  Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
 Party Executive Committee

**(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS**

Cover Period: From 06/01/2022 To 06/17/2022 Report Type: P1

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

**(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT**

Cash & Checks	\$180.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$180.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

**(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT**

Monetary Expenditures	\$1,808.77
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,808.77

**(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: Gustavo Ortega

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

\*\* 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	MARTE, ANGELA	I		\$15.00
06/07/2022	10123 SW 77TH CT. MIAMI, FL 33156	CHE		
2	LAZRATION, KELLY	I		\$50.00
06/08/2022	505 CRETIN AVE S SAINT PAUL, MI 55116	CHE		
3	ROWEN, ROBERT	I	SALES WILSON SPORTING GOODS	\$100.00
06/11/2022	13331 ARDROE AVE. ROSEMOUNT, MN 55069	CHE		
4	LENHARDT, ROBERT	I		\$10.00
06/16/2022	2807 SW 81 TERR DAVIE, FL 33328	CHE		
5	ABBEY, CATHERINE	I		\$5.00
06/17/2022	10004 E CHIVA FALLS TRAIL TUCSON, AZ 85747	CHE		



Name: Gustavo Ortega

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 06/08/2022	USPS USPS 250 95TH ST SURFSIDE, FL 33154	MON	MAILING CHECK TO STATE DEP.	\$26.95
2 06/16/2022	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE R.A. GRAY BUILDING, ROOM 316 500 SOUTH BRONOUGH STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0250	MON	FILING FEE	\$1,781.82 UPD
* 2 07/16/2022	FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE FLORIDA DIVISION OF ELECTIONS R.A. GRAY BUILDING, ROOM 316 500 SOUTH BRONOUGH STREET TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0250	MON	FILING FEE	\$1,781.82 History 03/22/23

ID:

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Gustavo Ortega

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

**\*\* 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: Gustavo Ortega

Report: 2022 P1

Period: 06/01/2022 to 06/17/2022

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

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

## Queued Items for 2022-P1

Account: 79871

STR 106 Gustavo Ortega

Rpt Seq: 7

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	79871	7/7/2022 2:11:59 PM	7/7/2022 2:11:59 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	79871	7/14/2022 2:16:35 PM	7/14/2022 2:16:35 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	jmbarreiros	8/10/2022 12:22:50 PM	8/10/2022 12:22:51 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	stbaker	1/12/2023 10:09:13 AM	1/12/2023 10:09:13 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	tdsetzer	1/13/2023 9:40:49 AM	1/13/2023 9:40:49 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	dlhoward	3/22/2023 12:58:20 PM	3/22/2023 12:58:21 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	79871	3/22/2023 1:03:08 PM	3/22/2023 1:03:08 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	79871	3/22/2023 1:07:06 PM	3/22/2023 1:07:06 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	79871	3/22/2023 1:11:14 PM	3/22/2023 1:11:14 PM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	stbaker	7/26/2023 5:04:33 PM	7/26/2023 5:04:33 PM



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Florida Department of State - Division of Elections

Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

**Candidate Name:** Gustavo Ortega

Name:

**Account:** [79871](#)

Election:

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/21/2022	TR	12/8/2022	CLO	17	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
9/2/2022	G1	8/26/2022						
8/19/2022	P7	8/22/2022	SNT	0	\$13.75		\$13.75	\$0.00
8/19/2022	P7	8/22/2022	CLO	3	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
8/12/2022	P6	8/10/2022						
8/5/2022	P5	8/4/2022						
7/29/2022	P4	8/4/2022	SNT	6	\$532.34		\$532.34	\$0.00
7/22/2022	P3	7/18/2022						
7/8/2022	P2	7/18/2022	SNT	10	\$13.49		\$13.49	\$0.00
6/24/2022	P1	7/14/2022	SNT	20	\$452.19		\$452.19	\$0.00
6/10/2022	M5	6/9/2022						
5/10/2022	M4	5/9/2022						
4/11/2022	M3	4/11/2022						
3/10/2022	M2	3/8/2022						
2/10/2022	M1	2/9/2022						
1/10/2022	M12	1/10/2022						

Acct:

Type:

## HISTORY NOTES

### Gustavo Ortega - 79871

Unique ID	Date Recorded	Last Edited Date	Originally Recorded By
79630	7/21/2023 10:16:00 AM		TDSetzer
Received Fine Appeal Letter from candidate. Have sent a scanned copy to FEC.			
79277	5/10/2023 4:05:00 PM		kaford
RE: Working on zeroing out account			
Candidate received Audit notice regarding his account being not zeroed out. Candidate advised he is working on zeroing out his account.			
77405	7/13/2022 3:46:00 PM		stbaker
RE: Treasurer Update and Pin			
Received new DS-De 9, appointing Candidate as his own Treasurer. Once processed, called and spoke with Candidate, verifying who he was and then verbally providing him with his new pin. I advised him that he needs to file the 2022 P1 report, which was due on 6/24/22, and the 2022 P2 report, which was due 7/8/22. He stated he would and I reminded him that the 2022 P3 report is due on 7/22/22.			
76829	4/11/2022 5:06:00 PM		stbaker
RE: 2022 M3 Report Questions			
Returned call to Candidate, Gustavo Ortega, regarding questions he had about how to file an online purchase from the campaign. After reviewing the pending report under expenditures, I advised him that the company name goes in the last name field only, to delete the name he has listed in the first name field, and that he needs to go to the website and enter the address listed from that website he ordered from as the address of the entry. I also explained that this report is due no later than 11:59pm tonight, 4/11/22. He stated he would make the corrections and file the report as soon as he got home.			
76687	3/22/2022 11:24:00 AM		stbaker
RE: Incomplete DS-DE 9 due to Redistricting			
On 3/21/22, Mr. Howard called and left a voicemail message for Candidate Gustavo Ortega, notifying him that the DS-DE 9 is incomplete due to incomplete address in block #3.			
Due to no response back from Mr. Ortega, I called today, 3/22/22, and also had to leave a voicemail message informing Mr. Ortega that of the above mentioned issue. After leaving the voicemail message, I then called Ms. Illeene Wallace, treasurer, and spoke with her regarding the incomplete document. She stated that Mr. Ortega was in Peru and should be back in another week or so. She stated she would make sure that the DS-DE 9 is submitted.			
76281	1/10/2022 4:32:00 PM		tdsetzer
1/10/22: tried to contact candidate at number listed on DSDE 9 but it is not in service. Sent candidate email to call us back or to manually enter the items individually. TDS			



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

December 15, 2021

Gustavo Ortega  
10350 West Bay Harbor Drive  
Apt 6d  
Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154

Dear Mr. Ortega:

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 December 14, 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 **January 10, 2022**. The report will cover the period of December 1-31, 2022 (2022 M12). 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:** 79871

### **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**  
**R.A. Gray Building, Suite 316 • 500 South Bronough Street • Tallahassee, Florida 32399**  
**850.245.6240 • 850.245.6260 (Fax) • [DOS.MyFlorida.com/elections](https://dos.mylouisiana.com/elections)**



Gustavo Ortega  
December 15, 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.

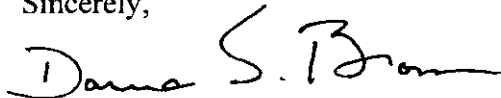
### **Instructions and Assistance**

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

DSB/kaf

Enclosures

pc: Ileene S. Wallace, Treasurer



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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2022 JUL 13 AM 8:45

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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)**

Gustavo Ortega

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

10350 W. Bay Harbor Dr. Apt 6D Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154

**4. Telephone**

(480 ) 550-1817

**5. E-mail address**

ortegaforflorida@gmail.com

**6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)**

FL House of Representative District 106

**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     Democratic Party candidate.

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

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Gustavo Ortega

**11. Mailing Address**

10350 W. Bay Harbor Dr. Apt 6D

**12. Telephone**

( 480 ) 550-1817

**13. City**

Bay Harbor Islands

**14. County**

Miami-Dade

**15. State**

FL

**16. Zip Code**

33154

**17. E-mail address**

ortegaforflorida@gmail.com

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

**19. Name of Bank**

Regions Bank

**20. Address**

1132 Kane Concourse

**21. City**

Bay Harbor Islands

**22. County**

Miami-Dade

**23. State**

FL

**24. Zip Code**

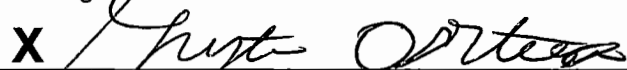
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UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

**25. Date**

6/7/2022

**26. Signature of Candidate**



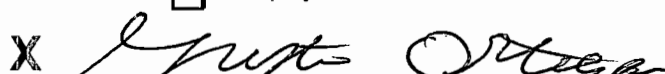
**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)**

I, Gustavo Ortega, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer.

6/7/2022

Date



Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**CANDIDATE OATH  
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**Candidate Oath**

(Section 99.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

I, Gustavo Ortega,

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box  (see page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying.)

am a candidate for the office of State Representative  , 106 , 11 ,  
(Office) (District #) (Circuit #)

: my legal residence is Miami-Dade  County, Florida; I am a qualified elector  
(Group or Seat #)

under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

**Statement of Party**

(Section 99.021(1)(b), Florida Statutes)

I am a member of the Democratic Party; I have been a registered member of this political party, for which I am seeking nomination as a candidate, for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which I seek to qualify; and I have paid the assessment levied against me, if any, by the executive committee of the above-stated political party.

**Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number** (located on your voter information card): 126236963

**Phonetic spelling for audio ballot:** Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form):

Goo-stah-voe Or-teg-ah

<u>X</u> <u>Gustavo Ortega</u>	(480) 5501817	ORTEGAFORFLORIDA@GMAIL.COM
Signature of Candidate	Telephone Number	Email Address
10350 w. Bay Harbor Dr. Apt 6D	Bay Harbor Island's	FL 33154
Address	City	State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

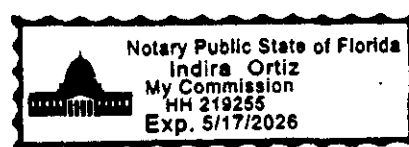
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  
online notarization  OR physical presence   
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:



**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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I, Gustavo Ortega

candidate for the office of Florida House of Representatives District 100 ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X *Gustavo Ortega*

Signature of Candidate

12-6-2021

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).