STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: Kaitlin Noethen/		Case No.: FEC 22-22
то:	Kaitlin Noethen 3823 Lancaster Court, #102 Palm Harbor, FL 34685	Julie Marcus Pinellas County SOE 13001 Starkey Road
		Largo El 33773

NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING (IH))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on **December 3, 2025**, **at 1:00 pm**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, via Webinar at: **Registration URL**https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8443550463090426453. **Webinar ID** 144-463-043 **Audio Only** 1 877 309 2074 -- 786-784-735.

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Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission November 7, 2025 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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STATE OF FLORIDA FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission, Petitioner,

v. Case No.: FEC 22-229

Kaitlin Noethen,
Respondent.

ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE

THIS MATTER was heard by the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") at its meeting held on August 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom teleconferencing.

On November 4, 2024, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff's Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff's Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation(s):

Count 1:

On or about June 10, 2022, Kaitlin Noethen violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when she failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that she would not be filing her 2022 M5 Report.

DONE AND ORDERED by the Florida Elections Commission on August 20, 2025.

Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director For Joseph S. Van de Bogart, Chair

Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to: Stephanie J. Cunningham, General Counsel Kaitlin Noethen, Respondent Julie Marcus, Complainant

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING

As the Respondent, you may elect to resolve this case in several ways. First, you may elect to resolve this case by consent order where you and Commission staff agree to resolve the violation(s) and agree to the amount of the fine. The consent order is then presented to the Commission for its approval. To discuss a consent order, contact the FEC attorney identified in the Order of Probable Cause.

Second, you may request an informal hearing held before the Commission, if you do not dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to make written or oral arguments to the Commission concerning the legal issues related to the violation(s) and the potential fine. At the request of Respondent, the Commission will consider and determine willfulness at an informal hearing. Otherwise, live witness testimony is unnecessary.

Third, you may request a <u>formal hearing</u> held before an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings (DOAH), if you dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have 30 days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to present evidence relevant to the violation(s) listed in this order, to cross-examine opposing witnesses, to impeach any witness, and to rebut the evidence presented against you.

If you do not elect to resolve the case by consent order or request a formal hearing at the DOAII or an informal hearing before the Commission within 30 days of the date this Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission, the case will be sent to the Commission for a formal or informal hearing, depending on whether the facts are in dispute. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order.

To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Commission Clerk, Donna Ann Malphurs. The address of the Commission Clerk is 107 W. Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050. The telephone number is (850) 922-4539. The Clerk will provide you with a copy of Chapter 28-106, *Florida Administrative Code*, and other applicable rules upon request. No mediation is available.

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Case No · FEC 22-229

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го:	Kaitlin Noethen 3823 Lancaster Court, # 102 Palm Harbor, FL 34685		Julie Marcus, Supervisor of Elections Pinellas County SOE's Office 13001 Starkey Road
			Largo, FL 33773

NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION (PCD))

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In Rev Kaitlin Noethen

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission July 28, 2025 Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION (PCD))

You are hereby notified that the previously scheduled hearing for February 26 and 27, 2025, is cancelled. It is anticipated that your case will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting, on a date to be determined. A Notice of Hearing will be mailed approximately 14 days prior to the new hearing date.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director Florida Elections Commission February 24, 2025

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NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION (PCD))

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **February 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.,** or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **412 Knott Building, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 404 South Monroe Street, 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.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the sworn complaint in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on May 6, 2024, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

- 1. On August 26, 2022, the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") received a sworn complaint from Julie Marcus, Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections ("Complainant"), alleging that Kaitlin Noethen ("Respondent") violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
- 2. Respondent was a 2022 candidate for Pinellas County School Board, District 2. $(ROI\ Exhibit\ 3)^1$
- 3. By letter dated June 16, 2023, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2022 candidate for Pinellas County School Board, District 2, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the 2022 M5 reporting period.

- 4. Respondent's filing officer provided Respondent with the *Pinellas County Candidate Handbook*. (ROI Exhibit 4, pages 1-2) On July 21, 2021, Respondent acknowledged that she had been provided access to read the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. (ROI Exhibit 3)
- 5. Pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, in any reporting period during which a candidate has not received funds, made any contributions, or expended any reportable funds, the filing of the required report for that period is waived. However, the candidate is required to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.

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¹ The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as "ROI."

- 6. The *Pinellas County Candidate Handbook* references the statutory requirement regarding written notification and directs candidates to file a DS-DE 87 Waiver of Report. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 2)
- 7. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed for the following reporting period, as set forth in the table below. (ROI Exhibit 7)

Report	Report Cover Period	Date Notification Due	Date Notification Filed	No. of Days Late
2022 M5	05/01/2022 - 05/31/2022	06/10/2022	06/11/2022	1

- 8. Respondent did not respond to Commission staff's investigation. (ROI Exhibit 8)
- 9. "Probable Cause" is defined as reasonable grounds of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has committed the offense charged. *Schmitt v. State*, 590 So. 2d 404, 409 (Fla. 1991). Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances, of which an [investigator] has reasonably trustworthy information, are sufficient in themselves for a reasonable man to reach the conclusion that an offense has been committed. *Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles v. Favino*, 667 So. 2d 305, 309 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).
- 10. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a 2022 candidate for Pinellas County School Board, District 2. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed for the 2022 M5 reporting period.

Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating the following:

Count 1:

On or about June 10, 2022, Kaitlin Noethen violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when she failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that she would not be filing her 2022 M5 Report.

Respectfully submitted on November 4, 2024.

Stephanie J. Cunningham

General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this _____ day of November 2024.

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer

Case Number: FEC 22-229

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, failure of a candidate or political committee that did not receive any contributions or make any expenditures during a reporting period to timely notify the filing officer, in writing, that no report is being filed.

Respondent: Kaitlin Noethen **Respondent's Atty:** N/A

Complainant: Julie Marcus, Pinellas County

Supervisor of Elections

Complaint Filed: August 26, 2022

Respondent Type: Candidate

I. Preliminary Information:

- 1. Respondent was a 2022 candidate for Pinellas County School Board, District 2; she failed to qualify. Respondent was a first-time candidate. To review the disqualifying email, refer to Exhibit 1.
- 2. An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) was filed with the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections (SOE) on July 21, 2021. Danielle Russo was appointed as campaign treasurer. To review the DS-DE 9, refer to Exhibit 2.
- 3. A Statement of Candidate was filed with the SOE on July 21, 2021, in which Respondent certified she had been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, F.S. To review the Statement of Candidate, refer to Exhibit 3.
- 4. In an affidavit, SOE staff attested that on July 21, 2021, Respondent was provided a copy of the *Pinellas County Candidate Handbook* and the *Candidate & Campaign Treasurer Handbook*. To review the affidavit and Calendar of Reporting Dates, refer to Exhibit 4, pages 1-5.
- 5. On July 1, 2021, Respondent filed an Acknowledgment of Electronic Filing Information with the SOE in which she acknowledged that all campaign treasurer reports must be filed electronically. Respondent further acknowledged that "The relevant penalties in Chapter 106, Florida Statutes shall apply if a required report is not filed by Midnight (Eastern Time) of the due date of a reporting period." To review the acknowledgement, refer to Exhibit 4, page 6-7.
- 6. The *Pinellas County Candidate Handbook* discusses filing a waiver when there is no activity to disclose. To review the relevant page of the *Handbook*, refer to Exhibit 5.
- 7. Prior to the due date of the reporting period at issue, SOE staff sent Respondent emails reminding her of the due date for the reporting period and advising that if she had no contributions or expenditures during the reporting period, a waiver was due no later than midnight of the due date for the reporting period. After the due date of the reporting period at issue, SOE staff notified Respondent that the late-filed waiver had been received. To review the reminders and notices, refer to Exhibit 6.

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II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes:

8. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by not timely notifying the filing officer, in writing, that no report(s) would be filed due to not receiving any contributions or making expenditures during the following reporting period(s). To review Respondent's filing history and waivers reflecting the untimely filed notifications summarized below, refer to Exhibit 7.

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9. Respondent did not respond to the complaint.

10. I attempted to contact Respondent on three occasions for the purpose of providing an opportunity to discuss the allegations made in the complaint. As of the date of this report, neither my telephone calls nor email have been returned. Therefore, I am unable to ascertain whether she has read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, and/or the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*. To review the phone log and email, refer to Exhibit 8.

SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR: Charles May 6, 2024

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Kaitlin Noethen -- FEC 22-229

LIST OF EXHIBITS			
Exhibits #s	Description of Exhibits		
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Exhibit 2	DS-DE 9		
Exhibit 3	Statement of Candidate		
Exhibit 4	Affidavit and Acknowledgement		
Exhibit 5	Pinellas County Candidate Handbook		
Exhibit 6	SOE Emails		
Exhibit 7	Filing History and Waiver		
Exhibit 8	Phone Log and Email		

Charles Mellow

From: Grimes, Wendy <WGrimes@votepinellas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 11:01 AM

To: Charles Mellow

Subject: RE: Case No.: FEC 22-107 - Kaitlin Noethen (2022 School Board Member Candidate) **Attachments:** RE: Reminder - Termination Report (TRJ) - Due Thursday, September 15, 2022

Good morning,

No, as she "did not qualify" because she did not submit a Candidate Oath, Form 6 or candidate qualifying fee check or petitions. However, we emailed Ms. Noethen the attached emails regarding her final termination report due on September 15, 2022. This email was sent on June 17 at 4:45 p.m., after the end of the qualifying period that same day (6/17) at noon. The email states, "...a candidate who withdraws, becomes unopposed, is defeated or elected to office must, within 90 days, disposed of funds in the campaign account and file a campaign treasurer's report reflecting the disposition of funds."

Best regards,

Wendy

Wendy Grimes, CERA
Elections Administrator
Representing Julie Marcus, Supervisor of Elections
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From: Charles Mellow < Charles. Mellow@myfloridalegal.com>

Sent: Monday, April 22, 2024 1:47 PM

To: Grimes, Wendy < WGrimes@votepinellas.gov>

Subject: RE: Case No.: FEC 22-107 - Kaitlin Noethen (2022 School Board Member Candidate)

Good afternoon Ms. Grimes,

I noticed Kaitlin Noethen was disqualified from the primary scheduled on August 23, 2022. Was there a disqualifying letter sent to Ms. Noethen? If so, please provide a copy.

Thank you,

Charles Mellow - Investigator
Florida Elections Commission - Office of the Attorney General
Collins Building - Room 212

107 W. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

Phone: (850) 922-4539

Charles.Mellow@myfloridalegal.com



From: Grimes, Wendy < WGrimes@votepinellas.gov >

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 3:48 PM

To: Charles Mellow < Charles. Mellow@myfloridalegal.com>

Cc: Smith, Matt <<u>masmith@votepinellas.gov</u>>; Grimes, Wendy <<u>WGrimes@votepinellas.gov</u>> **Subject:** RE: Case No.: FEC 22-107 - Kaitlin Noethen (2022 School Board Member Candidate)

Dear Mr. Mellow:

As requested, attached is the completed affidavit and supporting documents.

Please let me know if you have questions or need additional files.

Best regards,

Wendy

Wendy Grimes, CERA
Elections Administrator
Representing Julie Marcus, Supervisor of Elections
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Charles Mellow

From: Grimes, Wendy <WGrimes@votepinellas.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 4:32 PM **To:** 'Veteranswithvacuums@gmail.com'

Subject: RE: Reminder - Termination Report (TRJ) - Due Thursday, September 15, 2022

Kaitlin -

According to your last report, you just need to file a waiver termination report to close out your account. If you could call me at 727-464-4987, I can help you file this report. I called you at 727-515-0780 today and was unable to leave a message.

Please contact me when you have a minute.

Thank you,

Wendy

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From: Grimes, Wendy < WGrimes@votepinellas.gov>

Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 9:24 AM

To: Grimes, Wendy < WGrimes@votepinellas.gov>

Subject: Reminder - Termination Report (TRJ) - Due Thursday, September 15, 2022

Just a reminder...

From: Grimes, Wendy

Sent: Friday, June 17, 2022 4:45 PM

To: Grimes, Wendy < WGrimes@votepinellas.gov >

Subject: County Candidates - Termination Report (TRJ) - Due September 15, 2022

RE: County Candidates - June Termination Report (TRJ)

Deadline: Midnight (Eastern Time) September 15, 2022

Reporting Period: June 1 – September 15, 2022

REMINDER

F.S. 106.141 states a candidate who withdraws, becomes unopposed, is defeated or elected to office must, within 90 days, disposed of funds in the campaign account and file a campaign treasurer's report reflecting the disposition of funds.

Your Termination Report due to be filed online and signed with your Personal Identification Number (PIN) no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) September 15, 2022. The report code is "2022 - TRJ." The reporting period is June 1 – September 15, 2022.

<u>Click here</u> to login to your Campaign Finance account.

When completing your Termination Report (TRJ), all of your expenditures need to be reported using the monetary "MO" code for column "9 – expenditure type." This includes monies that you give back to yourself as a refund or reimbursement for contributions that you made to your own campaign. By using the "MO" expenditure type, all of your expenditures for the TR will be reported on the summary page.

In addition, before filing your report check the summary page (preview report) to see if the report was filed correctly.

The TOTAL Contributions and the TOTAL Expenditures must equal; meaning the money that was deposited equals the amount that was withdrawn from the account. The report cannot have more contributions than expenditures or vice versa; the totals must equal out.

Please let me know if you need assistance filing your report.

Best regards,

Wendy

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APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES

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

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RELECTIONS

RELECTION SERVICE CENTER

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

omicer before opening the campaign account.	OFFICE USE ONLY
1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):	
Initial Filing of Form Re-filing to Change: Tre	easurer/Deputy Depository Defice Party
2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)	Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip
Kciitlin Laura Noethen	code) 2656 Sabal Springs Dr #6
4. Telephone 5. E-mail address	Clearwater, FL33761
(727) 515 0780 Veterary with recour	750
6. Office sought (include district, strcuit, group number) Pinellas County School Board	7. If a candidate for a <u>nonpartisan</u> office, check if
	applicable: My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.
District 2 at Large	
8. If a candidate for a <u>partisan</u> office, check block and fill I	n name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a
Write-In No Party Affiliation	Party candidate.
9. I have appointed the following person to act as my	Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer
10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer	
Danielle Russo	
11. Mailing Address	12. Telephone
7168 Summit Dr	(727)4019732
13. City 14. County 15. Stat	(O)N
Palm Harbor Pinellas FL	- 104001 ACAN SWINNACHOWS C
18. I have designated the following bank as my	Primary Depository Secondary Depository
	20. Address 33805 US Hwy 19 N
Kegions Bank	·
21. City 22. County	23. State 24. Zip Code
Palm Harbon Pinellas	FL 34684
UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY	
25. Date	26. Signature of Candidate
07/21/2021	x Xaille
27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment	(fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)
I, Danielle Russo (Please Print or Type Name)	, do hereby accept the appointment
designated above as: Campaign Treasurer	Deputy Treasurer.
07/21/2020 X 1/	Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer
Date	Signature of Campaign freasurer of Deputy freasurer

DS-DE 9 (Rev. 10/10)

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

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

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

OFFICER SECRET PH 25 30. SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS ELECTION SERVICE CENTER

1. Kaitlin Weethen
candidate for the office of School Board Member District 2 at
have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
x Kall 2 07/21/21
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).

DS-DE 84 (05/11)

AFFIDAVIT OF FILING OFFICER Case Number: FEC 22-107

STATE OF FLORIDA County of Pinellas

Wendy Grimes, being duly sworn, says:

- 1. This affidavit is made upon my personal knowledge.
- 2. I am of legal age and competent to testify to the matters stated herein. I am currently employed by Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections as an Elections Administrator.
- 3. Please provide copies of the listed items from the following candidate's campaign file: Kaitlin Noethen.

Check	ITEM
X	The Statement of Candidate form for the 2022 campaign.
X	Appointments of Treasurers and Designation of Campaign Depository form (Form DS DE 9) for the 2022 campaign.
X	Campaign treasurer's reports, waivers, and amendments for the 2022 campaign.
X	Addendum requests and proof of compliance for the 2022 campaign.
X	The candidate's and campaign treasurers' acknowledgment whereby candidates and treasurers declare, under penalties of perjury, electronically filing a CTR is same as signing the report under oath, and to have certified the correctness of the report in accordance with sections 106.07(5) or 106.29(2), Florida Statutes, as applicable; such as an Application and Acknowledgement of Electronic Filing Information form (if applicable).
X	Form(s) for all campaigns whereby candidate acknowledges receipt of instructions and/or campaign materials.
NA	All checks issued by the candidate's campaign to your office (qualifying fee, maps, etc.). Please do not redact the bank routing and account numbers.

4. Please check each item provided to the candidate, and list the <u>date</u> that the candidate was provided the item.

Check	ITEM	DATE
NA	A Compilation of The Election Laws of the State of Florida	Candidate was
NA	Chapter 104, Florida Statutes	provided Pinellas County Candidate
NA	Chapter 106, Florida Statutes	Handbook on 7/21/23

Aff of FO Candidate (03/20)

X	Candidate & Campaign Treasurer Handbook. Please provide revision date of publication. May 2020	de 7/21/21
NA	Other: ¹	

- 5. Relative to Chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*, and the *Candidate & Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, please indicate how these publications are provided to the candidate.
 - X A candidate packet, or similar material, is given to the candidate. The candidate packet includes links to the Division of Elections' website, or our website, where these documents are available for review.

0	Publications	are	provided	on	a	CD	or	thumb/flash	drive	that	İS	given	to	the
	candidate.													

0	Other, please explain.					
to the August seminars that attended for the attendance sh	our office ² offer any candidate workshops, campaign skills or training seminars prior 23, 2022, election? \square Yes or \square No. If yes, please list all workshops/training were attended by the candidate, along with the date of attendance. If a staff member he candidate, list his/her name and position. If available, please attach a copy of any eets from the workshops/training seminars and if available, please provide a copy of nd outline or PowerPoint presentation for the workshops/seminars.					
your jurisdict	your office have any record of Kaitlin Noethen having sought elective office within ion prior to the 2022 election? \square Yes or $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ No. If yes, please list the previous he ran for, the date(s) of the election(s), and the result(s) of the election(s). If the hdrew her/his candidacy for election, please indicate if the withdrawal was before or ng.					

Aff of FO Candidate (03/20)

¹ Any local publications relative to the Election laws that may have been provided by your office in lieu of the *Candidate & Campaign Treasurer Handbook* published by the Division of Elections. If your office published the item(s), please send a copy of the item(s) with the affidavit.

² If your County elections or ethics office offered candidate workshops/campaign skills or training seminars, please identify the office providing the workshops/seminars and provide copies of any notices that were sent to candidates within your jurisdiction.

any aion treasurer of a political commi	Kaitlin Noethen having been named as a chairperson tree (PC or PAC) or electioneering communications? Yes or No. If yes, please list the name(s) of
the 2022 campaign? X Yes or No. If person, in writing, or by telephone and the suprovide copies of records documenting the company to the suprovide copies of records documenting the copies.	staff have any conversations with Kaitlin Noethen rida Statutes, relative to 106.07(7), at any time during yes, please indicate whether the conversation was in abject matter of the conversation. If applicable, please discussion.
9/10/21- Phone conversation with Ka	aitlin regarding the consequences of a late
report, pursuant to Florida Statute. E	ncouraged her to submit her report ASAP,
as late fees may be involved.	
ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDG	Signature of Affiant Print or type name of Affiant on line above. Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this
	Personally Known or Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced:

Aff of FO Candidate (03/20)

Case investigator: CAM

Below is the campaign treasurer reporting calendar for 2022 candidates who file with the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.

Campaign Treasurer Reports must be electronically filed through the Supervisor of Elections' website (www.VotePinellas.com/CFinance) using the C-Finance module no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) of the reporting due date as required by law or the reports are deemed filed late and are subject to the applicable penalties pursuant to Florida Statute 106.07.

Each candidate who withdraws his or her candidacy, becomes an unopposed candidate, or is eliminated as a candidate or elected to office shall, within 90 calendar days, dispose of campaign funds in the campaign account and file a Termination Report (TR) with the Supervisor of Elections.

M = Monthly

REPORT	CODE	COVERED PERIOD	DUE DATE
Monthly	M1	January 1 – January 31, 2021	February 10, 2021
Monthly	M2	February 1 – February 28, 2021	March 10, 2021
Monthly	M3	March 1 – March 31, 2021	April 12, 2021
Monthly	M4	April 1 – April 30, 2021	May 10, 2021
Monthly	M5	May 1 – May 31, 2021	June 10, 2021
Monthly	M6	June 1 – June 30, 2021	July 10, 2021
Monthly M7		July 1 – July 31, 2021	August 10, 2021
Monthly	M8	August 1 – August 31, 2021	September 10, 2021
Monthly	М9	September 1 – September 30, 2021	October 12, 2021
Monthly	M10	October 1 – October 31, 2021	November 10, 2021
Monthly	M11	November 1 – November 30, 2021	December 10, 2021
Monthly	M12	December 1 – December 31, 2021	January 10, 2022

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M = Monthly

P = Primary

G = General

TR = Termination Report

REPORT	CODE	COVERED PERIOD	DUE DATE
Monthly	M1	January 1 - January 31, 2022	February 10, 2022
Monthly	M2	February 1 - February 28, 2022	March 10, 2022
Monthly	M3	March 1 - March 31, 2022	April 11, 2022
Monthly	M4	April 1 - April 30, 2022	May 10, 2022
Monthly	M5	May 1 - May 31, 2022	June 10, 2022
60 th Day	P1	June 1 - June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022
46 th Day	P2	June 18 - July 1, 2022	July 8, 2022
32 nd Day	Р3	July 2 - July 15, 2022	July 22, 2022
25 th Day	P4	July 16 - July 22, 2022	July 29, 2022
18 th Day	P5	July 23 - July 29, 2022	August 5, 2022
11 th Day	Р6	July 30 - August 5, 2022	August 12, 2022
4 th Day	P7	August 6 - August 18, 2022	August 19, 2022
60 th Day	G1	August 19 - September 2, 2022	September 9, 2022
46 th Day	G2	September 3 - September 16, 2022	September 23, 2022
32 nd Day	G3	September 17 - September 30, 2022	October 7, 2022
25 th Day	G4	October 1 - October 7, 2022	October 14, 2022
18 th Day	G5	October 8 - October 14, 2022	October 21, 2022
11 th Day	G6	October 15 - October 21, 2022	October 28, 2022
4 th Day	G7	October 22 - November 3, 2022	November 4, 2022
TR - April	TRA	April 30 - July 28, 2022	July 28, 2022
TR - June	TRJ	June 18 - September 15, 2022	September 15, 2022
TR- Primary	TRP	August 19 - November 21, 2022	November 21, 2022
TR - General	TRG	November 4, 2022 - February 6, 2023	February 6, 2023

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PINELLAS COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

Acknowledgement of Electronic Filing Information and Confidential Personal Information to Access Electronic Filing Sign-In Credentials

Pursuant to Resolution No. 13-32, the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections requires county candidates, political committees and county executive committees to file campaign treasurer reports electronically.

- Sign-in Credentials Candidates, chairpersons and treasurers are issued log-in names and passwords to access the C-Finance module on the Supervisor of Elections' website (VotePinellas.com).
- PIN Each candidate, chairperson and treasurer is issued a personal identification number (PIN) that will be used as a legal signature for submitting reports.

Each candidate, chairperson and treasurer is responsible for safeguarding his/her PIN and for notifying the Supervisor of Elections should his/her PIN be lost or become compromised.

3. Filing Reports - Reports shall be completed and filed electronically through the Supervisor of Elections' web site using the C-Finance module no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) of the reporting due date.

A report shall be deemed filed and timely upon the issuance of an electronic filing receipt confirming that the report was filed no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) of the reporting due date.

When the report is electronically filed, the "Filing Submitted Page" may be printed and retained for your records as the "Electronic Filing Receipt."

4. Alternative Procedure for Inoperable Electronic Filing System

In the event that the electronic filing system is inoperable on the date a report is due, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) of the first business day the electronic filing system becomes operable again. No fine will be levied during the period the electronic filing system was inoperable.

5. Reports Not Filed Timely - The relevant penalties in Chapter 106, Florida Statutes shall apply if a required report is not filed by Midnight (Eastern Time) of the due date of a reporting period, unless the electronic filing system was inoperable.

All reports filed through this system are considered to be under oath by the candidate and campaign treasurer or chairman and treasurer of a political committee or executive committee and are subject to the relevant penalties in Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

I acknowledge and understand the following:

- Campaign Treasurer Reports must be electronically filed no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) of the
 reporting due date as required by law or they are deemed filed late and are subject to the applicable
 penalties, unless the electronic filing system was inoperable.
- Any reports that I file through the electronic filing system are considered to be certified as to correctness within the meaning of Sections 106.07(5), Florida Statutes. Persons filing reports are subject to penalties as prescribed in Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.
- That I am responsible for protecting my sign-in credentials from disclosure and am solely responsible for all filings on the electronic filing system using these credentials.

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Acknowledgement of Electronic Filing Information and Confidential Personal Information to Access 2 PH STATE Electronic Filing Sign-In Credentials

- Electronic Filing Sign-In Credentials

 That I will notify the Supervisor of Elections immediately if I lose these credentials or if they become compromised.
- I will not be provided sign-in credentials until the Supervisor of Elections receives this "Acknowledgment
 of Electronic Filing Information Form" and the "Confidential Personal Information to Access Electronic
 Filing Sign-In Credentials Form" signed (original copy to SOE, copy to candidate/chair/freasurer)

Pursuant to Administrative Rule 1S-2.017, each Individual who receives secure sign-in credentials (PIN number) to submit campaign treasurer's reports electronically must furnish the Supervisor of Elections with confidential personal information, which involves supplying the answer to a personal question relating to the particular individual. This information will be used by the Supervisor to allow access by the individual in the event that credentials are forgotten or lost.

Please check the box next to one question and provide the answer on the line below:

What was the name of your first pet?

What is your mother's maiden name?

☑What was your high school mascot?
Answer: Eagle
Access to sign-in credentials cannot be made available until we are in receipt of this document.
If you have any questions please contact Wendy Grimes at (727) 464-4987 or
wgrimes@votepinellas.com.

Signature	<u> </u>	01/2//2) Date
Signature of the above i	s the:	
□/Candidate	□ Political Committee Chair	□ Executive Committee Chair
□ Campaign Treasurer	□ Political Committee Treasurer	□ Executive Committee Treasurer
□ Organization Chair	□ Organization Treasurer	Committeeman/Committeewoman

By signing above, I am representing the following:

Kaitlin Wethen

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For 2020 County and Special District Candidates

Pinellas County
Supervisor of Elections

REVISED MAY 2020

Campaign Financial Reporting Requirements (cont.)

Reimbursement for Campaign Expenses - F.S. 106.021(3)(b)

Campaign checks must be used to reimburse candidates and other individuals for campaign expenses. The full names and the purposes of reimbursements shall be reported.



Incomplete Reports - F.S. 106.07(2)(b)

An incomplete report shall be accepted on a conditional basis.

The Supervisor of Elections will inform the candidate and campaign treasurer by telephone and certified mail or other method that provides proof of delivery of the notice that the report is deemed incomplete. The treasurer must file an amended report within seven days of being notified. The amended report must include a complete account of all contributions and expenditures to be considered a complete report.

Waiver of Report - F.S. 106.07(7)

In any reporting period during which a candidate has not received contributions or made any expenditures, the filing of the required report is waived. The candidate must file a DS-DE 87 Waiver of Report.

What is the Penalty for Late Filing? - F.S. 106.07(8)

The Supervisor of Elections shall notify the candidate and campaign treasurer by telephone or mail if a report is late. Any candidate who does not file a report by the deadline will be subject to a fine for each late day.



Late filing fines must be paid from PERSONAL FUNDS (not campaign funds).

The fine shall be \$50 per day for the first three days late and thereafter, \$500 per day. The total of the fine cannot exceed 25% of the total contributions or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

For reports immediately preceding each special primary election, special election, primary election and general election, the fine shall be \$500 for each late day, subject to the same 25% limit.

Within twenty (20) days after receipt of the notice, a candidate may:

Pay the fine from **PERSONAL FUNDS** (not campaign funds) to the Supervisor of Elections

OR

Appeal the fine to the Florida Elections Commission and notify the Supervisor of Elections in writing.

The Supervisor of Elections shall notify the Florida Elections Commission if a candidate fails to pay any fines imposed.

If a candidate repeatedly files late reports, it is the Supervisor of Elections' responsibility to notify the Florida Elections Commission.

36 May 2020

June 13, 2022

Kaitlin Noethen 2022 Candidate for School Board Member, District 2 2656 Sabal Springs Drive #6, Clearwater, FL 33761

Dear Ms. Noethen:

Your M5-22 Campaign Finance Waiver Report was received on June 11, 2022, at 5:55 a.m., which was after the deadline of Midnight (Eastern Time), June 10, 2022.

Pursuant to 106.07 (8)(b), because you had no contributions or expenditures during the M5 Reporting Period, you are not required to pay a fine. However, we are required to notify the Florida Elections Commission (FEC) of repeated late reports, pursuant to 106.07(8)(d). Since this is your fourth late report, we will notify the FEC regarding this report.

Below are the means by which you were made aware of the campaign finance reporting requirements and deadlines pursuant to Florida Statute 106.07.

- 2022 Calendar of Reporting Dates emailed to you on January 7 and January 10, 2022.
- Email reminders sent to you on June 2, June 9 and June 10, 2022

Please give me a call at (727) 464-4987 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy Grimes

Elections Administrator

Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections

Grimes, Wendy From:

Monday, June 13, 2022 9:35 AM Sent:

Kaitlin Noethen To:

OFFICIAL NOTICE - Late M5 Campaign Finance Report Received - Please confirm receipt Subject:

of this email

KNoethen_M5Waiver.pdf **Attachments:**

Follow up Follow Up Flag: Completed Flag Status:

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL

Ms. Noethen -

Your M5 Campaign Finance Waiver Report was received on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 5:55 a.m., which was after the deadline of Midnight (Eastern Time), June 10, 2022.

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Sincerely,

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From:

Grimes, Wendy

Sent:

Friday, June 10, 2022 4:31 PM

To:

Grimes, Wendy

Subject:

DUE TODAY (6/10): M5 Campaign Treasurer's Report

TO:

2022 County Candidates & Campaign Treasurers

RE:

M5 Treasurer's Report Deadline: June 10, 2022 - Midnight (Eastern Time)

Reporting Period: May 1 - 31, 2022

Your treasurer's report for the period ending May 31, 2022, is due to be filed online and signed with your Personal Identification Number (PIN) no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) June 10, 2022. The report code is 2022 – M5.

If you've had no contributions or expenditures during this reporting period, F.S. 106.07(7) permits the filing of a Waiver of Report (DS-DE 87). A Waiver of Report is due to be filed online and signed with your Personal Identification Number (PIN) no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) June 10, 2022.

Candidate Campaign Finance Login Page: http://www.votepinellas.com/CFinance

Thank you,

Wendy

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From:

Grimes, Wendy

Sent:

Thursday, June 9, 2022 4:36 PM

To:

Grimes, Wendy

Subject:

DUE TOMORROW (6/10): M5 Campaign Treasurer's Report

TO:

2022 County Candidates & Campaign Treasurers

RE:

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Reporting Period: May 1 - 31, 2022

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Candidate Campaign Finance Login Page: http://www.votepinellas.com/CFinance

Thank you,

Wendy

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From:

Grimes, Wendy

Sent:

Monday, June 6, 2022 4:34 PM

To:

Grimes, Wendy

Subject:

Reminder: M5 Campaign Treasurer's Report - Due Friday, June 10

Please confirm receipt by replying to this email

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Candidate: Kaitlin Noethen

Office: School Board Member - District 2 - At Large

<u>Available</u>	<u>e reports</u>	Contac	ct Information
M10	8/10/2021 9/10/2021 10/12/2021 11/10/2021 12/10/2021 1/10/2022 2/10/2022 3/10/2022 4/11/2022 5/10/2022 6/10/2022 9/15/2022		2656 Sabal Springs Dr. #6 Clearwater, FL - 33761 teranswithvacuums@gmail.com

The following financial reports are available:						
Report View Transactions	Monetary Contributions	In-Kind Contributions	Expenditures and Distributions			
M7 (7/1/2021 - 7/31/2021)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
M8 (8/1/2021 - 8/31/2021)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
M9 (9/1/2021 - 9/30/2021)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
M10 (10/1/2021 - 10/31/2021)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
M11 (11/1/2021 - 11/30/2021)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
M12 (12/1/2021 - 12/31/2021)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
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Report View Transactions	Monetary Contributions	In-Kind Contributions	Expenditures and Distributions
M1 (1/1/2022 - 1/31/2022)	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
M2 (2/1/2022 - 2/28/2022)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
M3 (3/1/2022 - 3/31/2022)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
M4 (4/1/2022 - 4/30/2022)	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
M5 (5/1/2022 - 5/31/2022)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TRJ (6/1/2022 - 9/15/2022)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Candidate qualifying forms and miscellaneous documents

 $Appointment_of_Campaign_Treasurer$

 $Statement_of_Candidate$

WAIVER OF REPORT

(Section 106.07(7), F.S.)

(PLEASE TYPE)

ONLINE SUBMISSION Id: 1062 [1264167]

Submitted on:

6/11/2022 05:55:14 (eastern)

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION PHONE LOG

Case No.: FEC 22-229

Respondent: Kaitlin Noethen

Complainant: Division of Elections

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Phone #: (727) 515-0780

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3. **Date and time:**

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Phone #:

Summary:

Entered by:

4. Date and time:

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Entered by:

5. Date and time:

Name:

Phone #:

Summary:

Entered by:

RESPONDENT INTERVIEW MEMO – Call details at

- Please explain the reason why you failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no **2022 M5** report would be filed on that date because the campaign had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the reporting period or failure to file a campaign report to reflect financial activity.
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- Do you have anything else to add for the Commission's consideration regarding the charges specified in the letter of legal sufficiency in this case?

Charles Mellow

From: Microsoft Outlook

<MicrosoftExchange329e71ec88ae4615bbc36ab6ce41109e@myfloridalegal.com>

To:veteranswithvacuums@gmail.comSent:Thursday, May 2, 2024 9:29 AMSubject:Relayed: FEC 22-107 and 22-229

Delivery to these recipients or groups is complete, but no delivery notification was sent by the destination server:

veteranswithvacuums@gmail.com (veteranswithvacuums@gmail.com)

Subject: FEC 22-107 and 22-229

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Subject: FEC 22-107 and 22-229

Ms. Noethen,

My name is Charles Mellow with the Florida Elections Commission. I have tried to reach you at (727) 515-0780 to discuss case numbers FEC 22-107 and 22-229.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience at (850) 922-4539 or email me a specific day, phone number and time to call you to discuss FEC 22-107 and 22-229.

Thank you,

Charles Mellow - Investigator
Florida Elections Commission - Office of the Attorney General
Collins Building - Room 212
107 W. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-6596

Phone: (850) 922-4539

Charles.Mellow@myfloridalegal.com



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Florida Elections Commission

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June 16, 2023

Kaitlin Noethen 2656 Sabal Springs Drive #6 Clearwater, FL 33761

RE: Case No.: FEC 22-229; Respondent: Kaitlin Noethen

Dear Ms. Noethen:

On August 26, 2022, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more **legally sufficient allegations**. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violation(s):

Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes: As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a 2022 candidate for Pinellas County School Board, District 2, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because she had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during 2022 M5.

However, prior to an investigation, you have the option to <u>resolve your case now by</u> signing a minor violation consent order and <u>paying a fine of \$50</u>, per Rule 2B-1.003, Florida Administrative Code, <u>rather than the potential \$1,000 per violation</u> provided for in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes.

If you sign the consent order, you would not be required to admit or deny the allegation(s) in the complaint, but you would be required to immediately correct the violation, if feasible.

The signed consent order would then be considered by the Commission at its next available meeting and would constitute final action by the Commission once it is accepted and approved by the Commission. You and the Complainant will receive notice at least 14 days before any hearing at which your case is to be considered.

Please contact Stephanie Cumningham by phone at (850) 922-4539, by email at Stephanie. Cunningham @myfloridalegal.com, or at the address listed above, to accept this minor violation consent order.

Kaitlin Noethen June 16, 2023 Page 2 FEC 22-229

If you choose not to resolve this case by consent order, an investigation will be conducted, the Commission will hold one or more hearings to determine whether the alleged violation(s) occurred and, if so, the amount of fine to be imposed upon you.

Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you notify us of a new address.

For additional information, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" section on the Commission's website.

Sincerely

Tim Vaccaro

Executive Director

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FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

COMPLAINT

The Commission's records and proceedings in a case are confidential until the Commission rules on probable cause. A copy of the complaint will be provided to the person against whom it is brought.

1.	PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT:
	Name: Julie Marcus Work Phone: (727)464-6108
	Address: Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections, 13001 Starkey Rd. Home Phone: ()
	City: Largo County: Pinellas State: FL Zip Code: 33773
2.	PERSON AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT:
	If you intend to name more than one individual or entity, please file multiple complaints. A person can be an individual, political committee, political party, electioneering communication organization, club, corporation, partnership, company, association, or other type of organization.
	Name of individual or entity: Kaitlin Noethen
	Address: 2656 Sabal Springs Drive #6 Phone: (727) 515-0780
	Address: 2656 Sabal Springs Drive #6 City: Clearwater County: Pinellas State: FL Zip Code: 33761
	If individual is a candidate, list the office or position sought: School Board Member, District 2
	Have you filed this complaint with the State Attorney's Office? (check one)
	Are you alleging a violation of Section 104.271(2), F.S.? (check one) Yes No
	Are you alleging a violation of Section 104.2715, F.S.? (check one) Yes 🗸 No
3.	ALLEGED VIOLATION(S):
	Please attach a <u>concise</u> narrative statement in which you list the provisions of the Florida Election Code that you believe the person named above may have violated. The Commission has jurisdiction only to investigate provisions of Chapter 104 and Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. <u>Please include the following items as part of your attached statement:</u>
	 The facts and actions that you believe support the violations you allege; The names/telephone numbers of persons whom you believe may be witnesses to the facts; A copy or picture of any political advertisement(s) you mention in your statement; A copy of each document you mention in your statement;

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any other evidence supporting your allegations.

An explanation of why you believe information you reference from websites is relevant; and

Any person who files a complaint while <u>knowing</u> that the allegations are false or without merit commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Sections 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes.

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4. OATH:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Pinellas

I swear or affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Original Signature of Person Bringing Complaint

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August , 20 22
Wandy Di
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths or Notary Publi
WENDY GRIMES Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # GG 279988 My Comm. Expires Jan 26, 2023 Bonded through National Notary Assn.
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public) Personally Known

5. IMPROPERLY COMPLETED COMPLAINT FORMS MAY BE RETURNED:

You MUST submit this completed complaint form in order to file a complaint.

Type of Identification Produced_

- You MUST complete ALL FOUR of the above sections of this form. DO NOT leave any blanks.
- You MUST submit the ORIGINAL complaint form. Copied/faxed/emailed forms are returned.
- Each complaint can only be filed against ONE PERSON or ENTITY. If you wish to file against
 multiple parties, you MUST submit a complaint form for each party you wish to file against.
- DO NOT submit multiple complaint forms with one set of attachments applying to multiple complaints. You MUST attach copies of attachments to each complaint to which they apply.
- MAKE SURE the alleged violation(s) of Chapters 104 or 106 occurred within the last 2 years.
- MAKE SURE your complaint is sworn and there is no defect to the notarization in Section 4.

TO:

Florida Elections Commission

FROM:

Julie Marcus, Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections



DATE:

July 19, 2022

RF:

Kaitlin Noethen, School Board Candidate - Late M5-22 Report

Ms. Kaitlin Noethen, candidate for Pinellas County School Board Member, District 2, has filed four late campaign finance reports during the 2022 election cycle, most recently being the M5-22. We filed a complaint with the Commission regarding the previous three late reports in May.

Ms. Noethen's late reports include:

- 1. M8-21 Campaign Finance Report due on September 10, 2021
 - a. Late waiver report received on September 15, 2021 (5 days late)
- 2. M11-21 Campaign Finance Report due on December 10, 2021
 - a. Late waiver report received on December 12, 2021 (2 days late)
- 3. M3-22 Campaign Finance Report due on April 11, 2022
 - a. Late waiver report received on April 12, 2022 (1 day late)
- M5-22 Campaign Finance Report due on June 10, 2022
 - a. Late waiver report received on June 11, 2022 (1 day late)

Attached are email reminders and certified mail correspondence sent by Wendy Grimes, Election Administrator, regarding the M5-22 report. Also included is Ms. Noethen's late filed M5-22 waiver report.

Please contact Ms. Grimes at (727) 464-4987 or wgrimes@votepinellas.gov, if you need any additional information.

WAIVER OF REPORT

(Section 106.07(7), F.S.)

(PLEASE TYPE)

ONLINE SUBMISSION 1d: 1062 [1264167]

Submitted on:

6/11/2022 05:55:14 (eastern) **OFFICE USE ONLY**

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		there has been no activity in the the filing officer must be notified			

June 13, 2022

Kaitlin Noethen 2022 Candidate for School Board Member, District 2 2656 Sabal Springs Drive #6, Clearwater, FL 33761

Dear Ms. Noethen:

Your M5-22 Campaign Finance Waiver Report was received on June 11, 2022, at 5:55 a.m., which was after the deadline of Midnight (Eastern Time), June 10, 2022.

Pursuant to 106.07 (8)(b), because you had no contributions or expenditures during the M5 Reporting Period, you are not required to pay a fine. However, we are required to notify the Florida Elections Commission (FEC) of repeated late reports, pursuant to 106.07(8)(d). Since this is your fourth late report, we will notify the FEC regarding this report.

Below are the means by which you were made aware of the campaign finance reporting requirements and deadlines pursuant to Florida Statute 106.07.

- 2022 Calendar of Reporting Dates emailed to you on January 7 and January 10, 2022.
- Email reminders sent to you on June 2, June 9 and June 10, 2022

Please give me a call at (727) 464-4987 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wendy Grimes

Elections Administrator

Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections

From:

Grimes, Wendy

Sent:

Monday, June 13, 2022 9:35 AM

To:

Kaitlin Noethen

Subject:

OFFICIAL NOTICE - Late M5 Campaign Finance Report Received - Please confirm receipt

of this email

Attachments:

KNoethen_M5Waiver.pdf

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS EMAIL

Ms. Noethen -

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From:

Grimes, Wendy

Sent:

Thursday, June 9, 2022 4:36 PM

To:

Grimes, Wendy

Subject:

DUE TOMORROW (6/10): M5 Campaign Treasurer's Report

TO:

2022 County Candidates & Campaign Treasurers

RE:

M5 Treasurer's Report Deadline: June 10, 2022 - Midnight (Eastern Time)

Reporting Period: May 1 - 31, 2022

Your treasurer's report for the period ending May 31, 2022, is due to be filed online and signed with your Personal Identification Number (PIN) no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) June 10, 2022. The report code is 2022 – M5.

If you've had no contributions or expenditures during this reporting period, F.S. 106.07(7) permits the filing of a Waiver of Report (DS-DE 87). A Waiver of Report is due to be filed online and signed with your Personal Identification Number (PIN) no later than Midnight (Eastern Time) June 10, 2022.

Candidate Campaign Finance Login Page: http://www.votepinellas.com/CFinance

Thank you,

Wendy

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From:

Grimes, Wendy

Sent:

Monday, June 6, 2022 4:34 PM

To:

Grimes, Wendy

Subject:

Reminder: M5 Campaign Treasurer's Report - Due Friday, June 10

Please confirm receipt by replying to this email

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May 3, 2022

Dear Florida Elections Commission:

Kaitlin Noethen has filed three late campaign finance reports as a 2022 candidate for School Board Member, District 2.

Pursuant to Florida Statute 106.07(8)(d), the appropriate filing officer shall notify the Florida Elections Commission of the repeated late filing by a candidate or political committee, the failure of a candidate or political committee to file a report after notice, or the failure to pay the fine imposed.

Ms. Noethen's late reports included:

- 1. M8-21 Campaign Finance Report due on September 10, 2021
 - a. Late waiver report received on September 15, 2021 (5 days late)
- 2. M11-21 Campaign Finance Report due on December 10, 2021
 - a. Late waiver report received on December 12, 2021 (2 days late)
- 3. M3-22 Campaign Finance Report due on April 11, 2022
 - a. Late waiver report received on April 12, 2022 (1 day late)

Attached are email reminders and certified mail correspondences sent by Wendy Grimes, Election Administrator. Also included are Ms. Noethen's late filed reports.

Please contact Ms. Grimes at (727) 464-4987 or wgrimes@votepinellas.gov if you need any additional information.

Best regards,

Julie Marcus

Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections