

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: St. Pete Chamber PAC**

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**Case No.: FEC 22-286**

**TO:** Laura Boehmer, Chair  
100 2nd Avenue North #150  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-3701

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARINGS (IH))**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **November 14, 2023 at 8:30 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.

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**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

**Tim Vaccaro**

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
October 31, 2023

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# Florida Elections Commission

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September 6, 2023

St. Pete Chamber PAC  
Laura Boehmer, Chair  
100 2nd Avenue, #150  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-3701

**RE: Case No.: FEC 22-286; Respondent: St. Pete Chamber PAC**

Dear Ms. Boehmer:

The Florida Elections Commission at its August 15, 2023, virtual meeting was unable to hear this case. Therefore, this case has been rescheduled for its next meeting, which is scheduled for November 14-15, 2023, in Tallahassee. A notice of hearing indicating the exact date and time will be mailed approximately 14 days before the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the number listed above or at [fec@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:fec@myfloridalegal.com).

Sincerely,

*Tim Vaccaro*

Executive Director

TV/dm

cc: Division of Elections, Complainant

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: St. Pete Chamber PAC**

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**TO:** Laura Boehmer, Chair  
100 2nd Avenue, #150  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-3701

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **August 15, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard, at the following location: **Virtual Meeting via GoTo Webinar:**

**WEB PARTICIPATION:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4391393799096818270>

**AUDIO PARTICIPATION:** 1 877 309 2074    **ATTENDEE ACCESS CODE:** 424-284-031

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**Tim Vaccaro**

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
August 1, 2023

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Florida Elections Commission,  
Petitioner,

Case No.: FEC 22-286

v.

St. Pete Chamber PAC,  
Respondent.

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**ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

**THIS MATTER** was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (Commission) at its regularly scheduled meeting on May 16, 2023, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On January 5, 2023, 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 July 1, 2022, St. Pete Chamber PAC violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2022 P1A Report.

**Count 2:**

On or about July 15, 2022, St. Pete Chamber PAC violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2022 P2A Report.

**Count 3:**

On or about July 22, 2022, St. Pete Chamber PAC violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2022 P3 Report.

**Count 4:**

On or about July 29, 2022, St. Pete Chamber PAC violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2022 P4 Report.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Florida Elections Commission on May 16, 2023.



Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director  
For Joni Alexis Poitier, Vice Chair  
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:  
Stephanie J. Cunningham, General Counsel  
St. Pete Chamber PAC, Respondent  
Division of Elections, 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 formal hearing 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 DOAH 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.

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[https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMpduMuqTsqGt1MNuVpQBO15XPapAI\\_9zfC](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMpduMuqTsqGt1MNuVpQBO15XPapAI_9zfC)

Audio Participation:  
Dial: 1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID:  
874 1067 0009

Passcode:  
772737

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
May 2, 2023

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Case No. FEC 22-286Christie Bruner to: FEC@myfloridalegal.com 05/01/2023 02:33 PM  
From: "Christie Bruner" <cbruner@stpete.com>  
To: "FEC@myfloridalegal.com" <FEC@myfloridalegal.com>

Hello,

I wanted to follow up on the closing of the St. Pete Chamber PAC and what steps need to be taken by our Chamber to recuperate the funds. Thank you in advance.

-Christie Bruner



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**Christie Bruner**

Vice President of Advocacy  
St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce  
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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: St. Pete Chamber PAC**

**Case No.: FEC 22-286**

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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 referral 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 December 9, 2022, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On September 7, 2022, the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) received a referral from the Department of State, Division of Elections (“Division”), alleging that St. Pete Chamber PAC (“Respondent”) violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division. (ROI Exhibit 3)<sup>1</sup> On October 25, 2022, Respondent’s registration as a political committee was cancelled by the Division. (ROI Exhibit 1, pages 1-3)

3. By letter dated October 10, 2022, 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 political committee registered with the Division of Elections, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods:

- 2022 P1A
- 2022 P2A
- 2022 P3
- 2022 P4

4. By letter dated October 10, 2013, Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received its Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees forms. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 1)

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<sup>1</sup> The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as “ROI.”

5. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all of the Division’s publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out the *Calendar of Reporting Dates* as well as other relevant documents. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 3)

6. Pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, in any reporting period during which a political committee 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 political committee is required to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.

7. The *Political Committee Handbook* references the statutory requirement regarding written notification and directs political committees to notify the Division by way of the Division’s electronic filing system. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 3) The *Political Committee EFS User’s Guide* shows the process through which to notify the Division. The user’s guide instructs political committees to select the relevant reporting period and place a checkmark in a box titled “Waiver” to indicate the lack of reportable financial activity. (ROI Exhibit 6, pages 2-3)

8. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods, as set forth in the table below. (ROI Exhibit 7, page 1)

| <b>Report</b> | <b>Report Cover Period</b> | <b>Date Notification Due</b> | <b>Date Notification Filed</b> | <b>No. of Days Late</b> |
|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2022 P1A      | 6/18/22 – 6/24/22          | 7/1/22                       | 7/8/22                         | 7                       |
| 2022 P2A      | 7/2/22 – 7/8/22            | 7/15/22                      | 7/27/22                        | 12                      |
| 2022 P3       | 7/9/22 – 7/15/22           | 7/22/22                      | 8/4/22                         | 13                      |
| 2022 P4       | 7/16/22 – 7/22/22          | 7/29/22                      | 8/4/22                         | 6                       |

9. Laura Boehmer, former chairperson for Respondent, denied being involved with the committee beyond 2019 and did not provide a response as to why the committee failed to timely submit notices of no activity. (ROI Exhibit 10, page 2)

10. “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).

11. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division. Respondent failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed

reporting dates that no reports would be filed for the following reporting periods: 2022 P1A, 2022 P2A, 2022 P3, and 2022 P4.

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 July 1, 2022, St. Pete Chamber PAC violated Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, when it failed to notify the filing officer in writing on the prescribed reporting date that it would not be filing its 2022 P1A Report.

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**Count 4:**

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Respectfully submitted on January 5, 2023.



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Stephanie J. Cunningham  
General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Vaccaro". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Tim Vaccaro  
Executive Director

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**Report of Investigation for Failure to Notify Filing Officer**

**Case Number: FEC 22-286**

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:** St. Pete Chamber PAC

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

**Division of Elections (Division)**

**Referral Filed:** September 7, 2022

**Respondent Type:** Political Committee

**I. Preliminary Information:**

1. Respondent was a political committee formerly registered with the Division. To review the Final Order canceling Respondent's registration, refer to Exhibit 1.

2. An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 6) was filed on September 30, 2013. Anne Drake McMullen was appointed as campaign treasurer. To review the DS-DE 6s, refer to Exhibit 2.<sup>1</sup>

3. A Statement of Organization (DS-DE 5) for the political committee was filed with the Division on September 30, 2013. To review the Statement of Organization, refer to Exhibit 3.

4. An acknowledgement letter was mailed to the address provided on the DS-DE 5 on October 10, 2013, advising Respondent that all political committees filing reports with the Division are required to file by means of the Division's electronic filing system (EFS). Respondent was provided with a user identification number and initial password allowing access to the EFS.

5. The acknowledgement letter also advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Political Committee Handbook*, and the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*. The letter further advised that it was Respondent's responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. To review the acknowledgement letters, refer to Exhibit 4.<sup>2</sup>

6. The *Political Committee Handbook* discusses filing a waiver when there is no activity to disclose. To review the relevant pages of the *Handbook*, refer to Exhibit 5.

7. The *Political Committee EFS User's Guide* discusses how to notify the Division on the prescribed reporting date that no report will be filed using the EFS. Specifically, the *Handbook* instructs the user to click the box next to "waiver" if there is no activity to disclose. To review the relevant pages from the *EFS User's Guide*, refer to Exhibit 6.

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<sup>1</sup> Another form was filed on September 13, 2019, appointing Matthew Lettelleir as the new treasurer.

<sup>2</sup> A similar acknowledgment letter was sent to Mr. Lettelleir upon his appointment as treasurer.



**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 reflecting the untimely filed notifications summarized below, refer to Exhibit 7.

| Report   | Report Cover Period | Date Notification Due | Date Notification Filed | No. of Days Late |
|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 2022 P1A | 6/18/22 – 6/24/22   | 7/1/22                | 7/8/22                  | 7                |
| 2022 P2A | 7/2/22 – 7/8/22     | 7/15/22               | 7/27/22                 | 12               |
| 2022 P3  | 7/9/22 – 7/15/22    | 7/22/22               | 8/4/22                  | 13               |
| 2022 P4  | 7/16/22 – 7/22/22   | 7/29/22               | 8/4/22                  | 6                |

9. Respondent did not respond to the referral.

10. On October 13, 2022, I spoke with Respondent’s Chairperson, Laura Boehmer, to provide an opportunity to discuss the allegations made in the referral. Ms. Boehmer indicated that she was unaware she was listed as Respondent’s Chairperson, as she has not been involved with Respondent for years.<sup>3</sup> She stated that she was never aware of any problems regarding waivers and had nothing to do with filing campaign reports or waivers. Further, Ms. Boehmer indicated that she had no information about Respondent’s administrative or financial affairs. Ms. Boehmer stated she is taking immediate steps to remove herself as Respondent’s chairperson.<sup>4</sup> Lastly, Ms. Boehmer stated that she did not have and had not read Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, or the *Political Committee Handbook*. To review the phone log, refer to Exhibit 10.

**SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:**



**Date:** December 9, 2022

<sup>3</sup> Ms. Boehmer was appointed Chairperson by letter filed with the Division on October 30, 2018. Ms. Boehmer did not sign the letter, which was signed by a deputy treasurer. However, in the interview, Ms. Boehmer also stated that she allowed herself to be listed as the Chairperson in 2018 or 2019. An acknowledgment letter was sent to her by the Division on November 1, 2018. To review the letters, refer to Exhibit 8.

<sup>4</sup> Ms. Boehmer explained that she was contacted by Mr. Lettelleir in 2020, at which time he asked her to sign a document affirming her role as Chairperson. She declined to sign anything and indicated that she believed she was done with the committee. During the investigation, I received an email from Christie Bruner, who stated she was new to her role with Respondent, and her name was not yet on the account. She indicated that, due to inactivity, they might be interested in disbanding Respondent. To review the email, refer to Exhibit 9.

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**  
**St. Pete Chamber PAC -- FEC 22-286**

| <b>LIST OF EXHIBITS</b> |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Exhibits #s</b>      | <b>Description of Exhibits</b>            |
| Exhibit 1               | Final Order                               |
| Exhibit 2               | DS-DE 6s                                  |
| Exhibit 3               | Statement of Organization                 |
| Exhibit 4               | Acknowledgment Letter                     |
| Exhibit 5               | <i>Political Committee Handbook</i> pages |
| Exhibit 6               | <i>EFS User's Guide</i> pages             |
| Exhibit 7               | Filing History                            |
| Exhibit 8               | Acknowledgment Letters                    |
| Exhibit 9               | Email from Ms. Bruner                     |
| Exhibit 10              | Phone Log                                 |
|                         |   |

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*Stephanie B.*

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ST. PETE CHAMBER PAC (61119),

Petitioner,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF  
ELECTIONS,

Final Order No. DOS 22-26 DE

Respondent.

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**FINAL ORDER**

This cause was referred to the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") for the purpose of conducting a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact, pursuant to section 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes. The sole issue before the Commission was whether the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections ("the Division") should proceed in the canceling of ST. PETE CHAMBER PAC ("Petitioner") registration as a political committee due to limited activity. The Commission hereby entered a Recommended Final Order and referred the matter back to the Division for entry of a Final Order. The Recommended Final Order dated September 2, 2022, is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Division adopts the conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Final Order.


**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Division adopts the conclusions of fact set forth in the Recommended Final Order.

**CONCLUSION**

Based upon the foregoing and a complete review of the record, it is ORDERED that Petitioner's registration as a political committee with the Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, shall be canceled.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this 25 day of October, 2022.

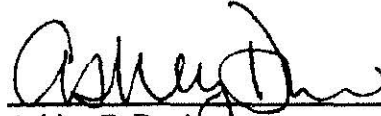
  
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Maria L. Matthews, Director  
Division of Elections

**NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

This Order constitutes final agency action. Judicial review may be sought pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by filing a notice of appeal in the First District Court of Appeal, and a copy with the clerk of the Department of State. Such notice must be filed within 30 calendar days of the date indicated in the Certificate of Service.

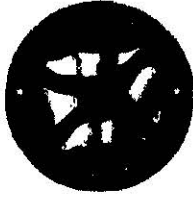
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of the foregoing Final Order was hand-delivered to the Agency Clerk, Department of State, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250 and that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order was mailed on this 25 day of October, 2022, by certified U.S. mail to Travis Norton, Registered Agent, St. Pete Chamber PAC, 100 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Suite 150, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.



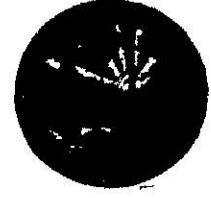
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Deputy General Counsel  
Florida Department of State  
Florida Bar No. 48032  
500 S. Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399



# Florida Elections Commission

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September 2, 2022

St. Pete Chamber PAC  
Christina Bruner, Treasurer  
100 Second Avenue North, Suite 150  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**RE: Case No.: FEC 22-075; Respondent: St. Pete Chamber PAC**

Dear Ms. Bruner:

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

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

Sincerely,

*Donna Ann Malphurs*  
Donna Ann Malphurs  
Agency Clerk/Public Information Officer

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Enclosure: Executed Order

✓cc: Division of Elections, Complainant

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In Re: St. Pete Chamber PAC

Case No.: FEC 22-075

**RECOMMENDED**  
**FINAL ORDER**

This matter came before the Florida Elections Commission ("Commission") at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 16, 2022, in Tallahassee, Florida, for the purpose of conducting a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact, pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes.

**Appearances**

For the Division of Elections: No Appearance

For St. Pete Chamber PAC: No Appearance

For the Commission: Todd Smith-Schoenwalder  
107 West Gaines Street  
Collins Building, Suite 224  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

The sole issue before the Commission was whether the Division of Elections ("Petitioner") should proceed in the cancelling of St. Pete Chamber PAC's ("Respondent") registration as a political committee due to limited activity.

The Commission hereby enters its Recommended Final Order and refers the matter back to Petitioner for entry of a Final Order.

**Undisputed Facts**

1. Respondent is a political committee registered with Petitioner pursuant to section 106.03, Florida Statutes.

2. On January 28, 2022, Petitioner mailed an Initial Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration to Respondent notifying Respondent that it had limited activity during the 2020 and 2021 calendar years and that the committee's registration was subject to cancellation.

3. On February 28, 2022, Petitioner mailed a Final Notice of Intent to Cancel Registration to Respondent notifying Respondent that it failed to provide a response or object to the cancellation of the committee.

4. On or about March 10, 2022, Respondent appealed Petitioner's Final Notice of Intent to Cancel stating that it was planning to reengage in the near future.

#### **Conclusions of Law**

5. Petitioner has jurisdiction to administer and enforce the provisions of section 106.03, Florida Statutes, as they pertain to the registration of a political committee and the cancellation of that registration due to limited activity pursuant to Rule 1S-2.021(2)(e), Florida Administrative Code.

6. Rule 1S-2.021(2)(e), Florida Administrative Code, requires the Petitioner, after notice and due process, to cancel a political committee's registration if the committee has limited activity.

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**Recommendation for Final Agency Action**

**Based** on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is **RECOMMENDED** that Petitioner enters a *Final Order* that cancels Respondent's registration.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Florida Elections Commission on August 16, 2022.



Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director  
*For* Nicholas Primrose, Chairman  
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:  
St. Pete Chamber PAC, Respondent  
Division of Elections, Petitioner

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**  
(Sections 106.011(1) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

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Original Appointment of Treasurer       Reappointment of Treasurer       Deputy Treasurer

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 Committee or Organization<br>St. Pete Chamber PAC | 2 Telephone<br>(727 ) 821-4069 |
|---|--------------------------------|

|  |                    |   |
|--|--------------------|---|
| 3 Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer<br>Anne Drake McMullen | 4 Email (optional) | 5 Telephone (optional)<br>(727 ) 898-3073 |
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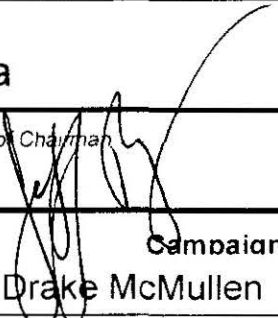
6 Mailing Address  
333 3rd Avenue N., Suite 300 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

7 Street Address  
333 3rd Avenue N., Suite 300 St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

8 The following bank has been designated as the  Primary Depository       Secondary Depository

|                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9 Name of Bank<br>Bank of America | 10 Street Address<br>P.O. Box 25118 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

|                  |                     |                           |
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| 11 City<br>Tampa | 12 State<br>Florida | 13 Zip Code<br>33622-5118 |
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| 14 Signature of Chairman<br> | 15 Name of Chairman (Print or Type)<br>Jeff Rogo |
|---|--|

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

I, Anne Drake McMullen, do hereby accept the appointment as  
(Please Print or Type)

treasurer or deputy treasurer for St. Pete Chamber PAC  
(Committee or Organization)

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

9-27-13 Date      X Anne Drake McMullen Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR  
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**  
(Sections 106.011(2) and 106.021(1), F.S.)

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**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:**

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1. Committee  
St. Pete Chamber PAC

2. Telephone  
(727 ) 388-0682

3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer    4. Email (optional)  
**Matthew Lettelleir**

5. Telephone (optional)  
(   )

6. Mailing Address  
100 2nd Ave N #150

7. Street Address  
100 2nd Ave N #150, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

8. The following bank has been designated as the     Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

9. Name of Bank

10. Street Address

11. City

12. State

13. Zip Code

14. Signature of Chairman

15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type)  
Laura Boehmer

**Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment**

**Matthew Lettelleir**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby accept the appointment as  
(Please Print or Type)

treasurer or deputy treasurer for St. Pete Chamber PAC  
(Committee)

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S  
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.**

9/10/19  
Date

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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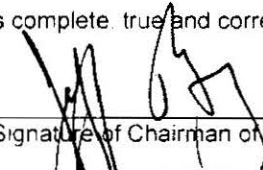
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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION  
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

(PLEASE TYPE)

|  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Full Name of Committee</b>   |   | <b>Telephone</b>                   |
| St. Pete Chamber PAC   |   | 727.821.4069                       |
| <b>Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)</b>  |   |                                    |
| 100 Second Avenue N., Suite 150<br>St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-3351  |   |                                    |
| <b>Street Address (include city, state and zip code)</b>   |   |                                    |
| 100 Second Avenue N., Suite 150<br>St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-3351  |   |                                    |
| <b>2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)</b>   |   |                                    |
| <b>Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization</b>  | <b>Mailing Address</b>  | <b>Relationship</b>                |
| St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce   | 100 Second Avenue N., Suite 150<br>St. Petersburg, Florida 33701-3351                         | Sponsor                            |
| <b>3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee</b>  |   |                                    |
| City of St. Petersburg, Florida, Pinellas County, State of Florida   |   |                                    |
| <b>4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)</b>                    |   |                                    |
| The organization supports a pro-business environment and enhanced quality of life for the greater St. Petersburg, Florida area |   |                                    |
| <b>5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)</b>               |   |                                    |
| <b>Full Name</b>   | <b>Mailing Address</b>  | <b>Committee Title or Position</b> |
| Anne Drake McMullen  | Doyle Wealth Management, Inc.<br>333 3rd Avenue N. Suite 300<br>St. Petersburg, Florida 33701 | Treasurer                          |

|  |   |   |                 |
|--|---|---|-----------------|
| <b>6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)</b>    |   |   |                 |
| Full Name  | Mailing Address                                       | Committee Title or Position                 |                 |
| Jeff Rogo  | 19031 North Dale Mabry Highway<br>Lutz, Florida 33548 | Chairman                                    |                 |
| <b>7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)</b> |   |   |                 |
| Full Name  | Mailing Address                                       | Office Sought                               | Party           |
| To be determined   |   |   |                 |
| <b>8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: To be determined</b><br><b>List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: To be determined</b>                      |   |   |                 |
| <b>9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party</b><br>No   |   |   |                 |
| <b>10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?</b><br>St. Petersburg Area Chamber Foundation                                   |   |   |                 |
| <b>11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds</b>  |   |   |                 |
| Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number  |   | Mailing Address                             |                 |
| Bank of America<br>[REDACTED]  |   | P.O. Box 25118<br>Tampa, Florida 33622-5118 |                 |
| <b>12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any</b>           |   |   |                 |
| Report Title   | Dates Required to be Filed                            | Name & Position of Official                 | Mailing Address |
| None   |   |   |                 |
| STATE OF <u>Florida</u>  |   | <u>Pinellas</u> COUNTY                      |                 |
| I, <u>Jeff Rogo</u> , certify that the information in this Statement of<br>Organization is complete, true and correct  |   |   |                 |
| <b>X</b><br><br>Signature of Chairman of Political Committee                      |   | <u>9/27/13</u><br>Date                      |                 |



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
Governor

**KEN DETZNER**  
Secretary of State

October 10, 2013

Jeff Rogo, Chairperson  
St. Pete Chamber PAC  
19031 North Dale Mabry Highway  
Lutz, Florida 33548

Dear Mr. Rogo:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **St. Pete Chamber PAC**, which were placed on file in our office on October 10, 2013. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 106.03, Florida Statutes, and the name of this organization has been placed on our active committee list as a political committee that supports both candidates and issues.

### Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **November 12, 2013**. The report will cover the period of October 1-31, 2013 (M10). All political committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### Credentials and Sign-ons

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. The enclosed sealed envelope contains the committee's initial password. Once you have logged in using the initial password, you will be immediately prompted to change it to a confidential sign-on. The chairperson, campaign treasurer, and deputy treasurers are responsible for protecting this password from disclosure and are responsible for all filings using these credentials, unless the Division is notified that your credentials have been compromised.

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

**Identification Number:** 61119

#### Division of Elections

R.A. Gray Bldg., Rm. 316 • 500 S Bronough St. • Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250  
Telephone: (850) 245-6240 • Facsimile: (850) 245-6259 [elections.myflorida.com](http://elections.myflorida.com)  
Commemorating 500 years of Florida history [www.fla500.com](http://www.fla500.com)



Mr. Jeff Rogo, Chairperson  
October 10, 2013  
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### **Pin Numbers**

Pin numbers are confidential secure credentials that allow you to submit reports and update information. The enclosed sealed envelope provides a confidential pin number for the chairperson. By copy of this letter, a confidential pin number to access the EFS was sent to the treasurer.

Each political committee chairperson is required to provide the Division of Elections with confidential personal information that may be used to allow access in the event that the password is forgotten or lost. When you enter the campaign account screen, there will be a drop down box where you pick a question (such as *What is your mother's maiden name?*) and supply an answer. All passwords and answers to questions are stored as encrypted data and cannot be viewed by Division staff and given out over the phone. Please notify the Division if your credentials have been compromised.

### **Timely Filing**

All reports 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, Eastern Standard Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

Any political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date is subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per 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 chairperson and campaign treasurer and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

Mr. Jeff Rogo, Chairperson  
October 10, 2013  
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**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 <http://elections.myflorida.com>. 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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, 2012 Political Committee Handbook, 2013 Calendar of Reporting Dates, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kristi Reid Bronson, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRB/mcc

Enclosures

pc: Anne Drake McMullen, Treasurer





## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**LAUREL M. LEE**  
Secretary of State

September 16, 2019

Matthew Lettelleir, Treasurer  
St. Pete Chamber PAC (61119)  
100 2nd Avenue North #150  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Dear Mr. Lettelleir:

Your appointment as campaign treasurer for **St. Pete Chamber PAC** was filed in this office on September 13, 2019. Enclosed is your confidential pin number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS) for submitting campaign treasurer's reports.

**All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristi Reid Willis".

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/dlh

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pc: Laura Boehmer, Chairperson

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# Political Committee Handbook



Florida Department of State  
Division of Elections  
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500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250  
850.245.6280

(Rev. 9/27/2019)

## Chapter 10: Filing Campaign Reports

Each campaign treasurer designated by a political committee shall file regular reports of all contributions received and all expenditures made by or on behalf of such political committee.

The chairperson and campaign treasurer shall certify as to the correctness of each report. Each person so certifying shall bear the responsibility for the accuracy and veracity of each report. Any campaign treasurer or chairperson who willfully certifies the correctness of any report while knowing that such report is incorrect, false or incomplete commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.

*(Sections [106.011](#) and [106.07](#), Fla. Stat.)*

### Where to File

A campaign treasurer is required to file campaign treasurer's reports with the filing officer with whom the political committee registers.

Committees filing reports with the Division are required to file using the [Electronic Filing System](#) (see [Chapter 11: Electronic Filing of Campaign Reports](#)). If the committee's filing officer is other than the Division, contact the appropriate filing officer to find out the requirements.

The web address for filing online with the Division is: [efs.dos.state.fl.us](http://efs.dos.state.fl.us).

*(Section [106.07\(2\)](#), Fla. Stat.)*

### When to File

Reports must be filed on the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the end of each calendar month from the time the committee registers, except that, if the 10<sup>th</sup> day occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report shall be filed on the next business day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

A political committee required to file reports with the Division must file:

1. On the 60<sup>th</sup> day immediately preceding the primary election, and each week thereafter, with the last weekly report being filed on the 4<sup>th</sup> day immediately preceding the general election.
2. On the 10<sup>th</sup> day immediately preceding the general election, and each day thereafter, with the last daily report being filed the 5<sup>th</sup> day immediately preceding the general election.

For political committees that file with the Division, see the Division's website for a calendar of [Campaign Finance Reporting Dates](#).

Any political committee required to file reports with a filing officer other than the Division must file reports on the 60<sup>th</sup> day immediately preceding the primary election and bi-weekly on each Friday thereafter through and including the 4<sup>th</sup> day immediately preceding the general election, with additional reports due on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> days before the primary election and the general election.

Unless the electronic filing requirements of Section [106.0705](#), Florida Statutes, apply, reports shall be filed no later than 5 p.m. of the day designated. A report postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than midnight of the day designated is deemed timely filed. A report received by the filing officer within five days after the designated due date that was delivered by the U.S. Postal Service is deemed timely filed unless it has a postmark indicating the report was mailed after the designated due date. A certificate of mailing obtained from and dated by the U.S. Postal Service at the time of mailing or a receipt from an established courier company, which bears a date on or before the date on which the report is due, is proof of mailing in a timely manner.

Reports filed with the Division through the [Electronic Filing System \(EFS\)](#) are due no later than midnight, Eastern Time, of the due date.

*(Sections [106.07](#), [106.0705](#), and [106.141](#), Fla. Stat.;  
[Chapter 11: Electronic Filing of Campaign Reports](#))*

### **Penalty for Late Filing**

Any political committee 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 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports due immediately prior to the primary and general elections, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

*(Section [106.07\(8\)](#), Fla. Stat.)*

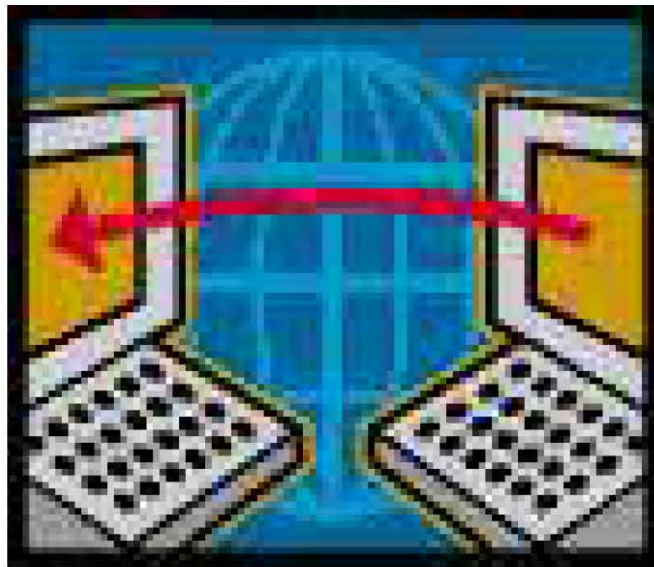
### **Notice of No Activity**

When there has been no reportable activity in the campaign account during a reporting period (no funds expended or received) the filing of the report is waived. However, the political committee **must notify the filing officer in writing on or before the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed on that date.** (A notice of no activity filed with the Division must be filed electronically using the [EFS](#).) The next report filed must specify that the report covers the entire period between the last submitted report and the report being filed.

*(Sections [106.07\(7\)](#) and [106.0705](#), Fla. Stat.)*

**Department of State  
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# **Political Committee EFS User's Guide**



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R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
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# Create a New Report by Data Entry

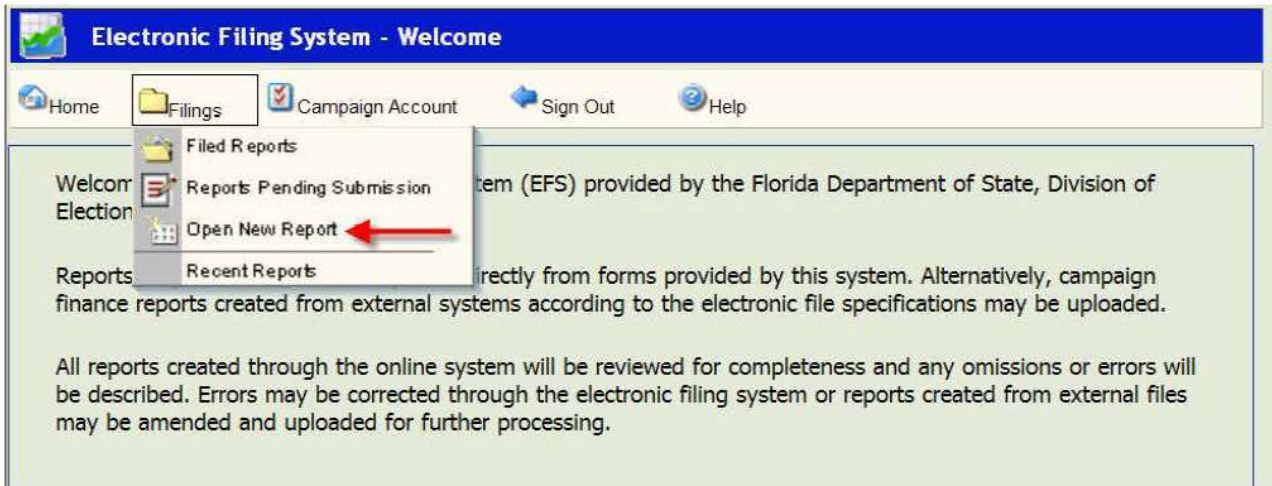
From the Welcome screen, click



and then



Open New Report



Use this form to submit an original report. To submit an amendment to a previously filed report, first select the report from the 'Filed Reports' listing and then choose the 'Amend Report' option from the 'Edit' menu item.

**Coverage Periods**  
Campaign finance reports itemize financial activity occurring during a specific reporting period. The reporting period is declared by first selecting the reporting year and then the report type. The beginning and ending coverage dates and the filing due date of the report are automatically associated with the *Reporting Year* and *Report Type*.

Election Cycle: 2010 General Election  
Report Type: F2 2010  
Coverage Period: 7/17/2010 7/30/2010 Due Date: 08/06/2010

Special Election Report  Waiver

**Uploading a Campaign Finance Report**  
A Campaign Finance report file meeting the department's specifications may be uploaded at the time a report is opened. Use the Browse button to locate and select the report text or zip file to be uploaded. You may upload the report file in a compressed zip. The zip file must contain only one report file.

Browse

Open Report

Click  arrow next to **Election Cycle**. Scroll to the cycle associated with the report you are entering.

Click  arrow next to **Report Type** select report type corresponding to the correct cover period and due date.

The **Cover Period** dates will automatically fill in based on the **Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates**.

The Due Date will automatically fill in based on the Calendar of Election and Reporting Dates.

If this report is for a special election, click the  box next to **Special Election Report**. (If no special elections are scheduled this option will not be available.)

**\*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\***

If this report is a waiver of report (no activity), click the  box next to **Waiver**.

Election Cycle: 2010 General Election  
Report Type: F2 2010  
Coverage Period: 7/17/2010 7/30/2010 Due Date: 08/06/2010  
 Special Election Report  Waiver

Click  at the bottom of the screen. A Report Detail screen (view only) will appear. This screen will not indicate any activity until individual detail data is entered, saved and a review is performed.

Report: 2010 - G4 - 27 2010 General Election Covers: 10/16/2010-10/28/2010 Due: 10/29/2010  
 Amendment  Waiver Complete Status: Incomplete Detail Records  
File Date: Review Status: Not Reviewed  
Status: Data Entry Last Review:  
# of Transactions: 0      

| Contributions    | Total Amount |
|------------------|--------------|
| Cash and Checks: | 0.00         |
| Loans:           | 0.00         |
| Total Monetary:  | 0.00         |
| In-Kind:         | 0.00         |

| Expenditures           | Total Amount |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Monetary:              | 0.00         |
| Transfers to Off Acct: | 0.00         |
| Total Monetary:        | 0.00         |
| Other Distributions:   | 0.00         |

Review Messages

Created: 10/26/2010 11:41:25 AM By: 50552 Revised: 10/26/2010 11:41:25 AM By: 50552

# File the Report

If the **Review Status** is Updated Detail – Needs Review the report has not been reviewed since the last update. (See page 39 for instructions on how to submit the report to the system for review.)

If the status of the report is Complete Detail Records, you are ready to file the report.

Report: 2010 - F3 - 26    2010 General Election    Covers: 8/7/2010-8/19/2010    Due: 8/20/2010

Amendment     Waiver    Complete Status: Complete Detail Records

File Date:     Review Status: Reviewed

Status: Data Entry    Last Review: 8/19/2010 3:56:42 PM

# of Transactions: 1    [Review](#)    [Recalculate](#)    [Go To File Report](#)    [Append File](#)    [Delete Report](#)    [Save](#)

| Contributions    |                      | Total Amount | Expenditures           |                      | Total Amount |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Cash and Checks: | <input type="text"/> | 0.00         | Monetary:              | <input type="text"/> | 51.00        |
| Loans:           | <input type="text"/> | 0.00         | Transfers to Off Acct: | <input type="text"/> | 0.00         |
| Total Monetary:  | <input type="text"/> | 0.00         | Total Monetary:        | <input type="text"/> | 51.00        |
| In-Kind:         | <input type="text"/> | 0.00         | Other Distributions:   | <input type="text"/> | 0.00         |

Review Messages:

Created: 8/19/2010 2:01:35 PM    By: 50552    Revised: 8/19/2010 3:56:42 PM    By: 50552

Click on [Go To File Report](#).

The chairperson enters his or her PIN, and then selects [Report Approved](#)

**NOTE: A PIN is the same as your signature attesting to the validity of the report.**

Step 1: Enter the candidate/chairperson PIN.

Step 2: Select the 'Report Approved' button.

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Report: 2010 - F3 - 26    Coverage Period: 8/7/2010-8/19/2010    Due: 8/20/2010

Review Status: Reviewed

Original     Amended

Waiver

PIN for Candidate/Chairperson:     [Report Approved](#)



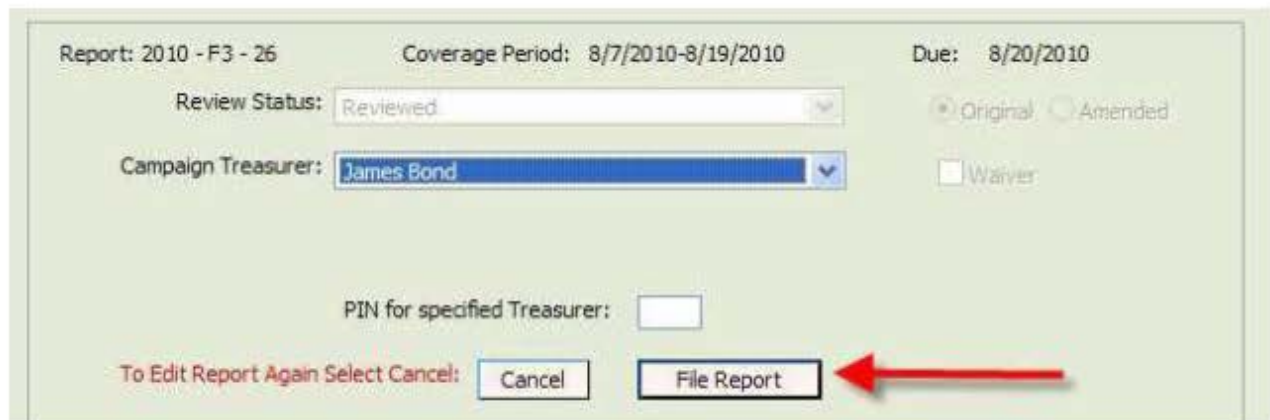
If there is more than one treasurer, click on the drop down and select the treasurer that is filing the report.



Campaign Treasurer: James Bond

A screenshot of a web form showing a dropdown menu for 'Campaign Treasurer'. The selected value is 'James Bond'. A red arrow points to the dropdown arrow on the right side of the menu.

The treasurer enters his PIN and then clicks .



Report: 2010 - F3 - 26      Coverage Period: 8/7/2010-8/19/2010      Due: 8/20/2010

Review Status: Reviewed

Campaign Treasurer: James Bond

PIN for specified Treasurer:

To Edit Report Again Select Cancel:

A screenshot of a report filing interface. It shows report details: 'Report: 2010 - F3 - 26', 'Coverage Period: 8/7/2010-8/19/2010', and 'Due: 8/20/2010'. The 'Review Status' is 'Reviewed'. There are radio buttons for 'Original' (selected) and 'Amended', and a checkbox for 'Waiver'. The 'Campaign Treasurer' dropdown is set to 'James Bond'. Below is a 'PIN for specified Treasurer' text box. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'File Report'. A red arrow points to the 'File Report' button.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If changes need to be made after a chairperson PIN is entered, the treasurer must undo the chairperson PIN validation before the system will allow changes. See page 48 for instructions.



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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Name:

Committee Name: St. Pete Chamber PAC

Account: 61119

Election:

Acct:

Type:

| Date Due   | Type | Date Filed | Status | Days Late | Fine Assessed | Appealed | Amount Fined | Amount Paid |
|------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 10/7/2022  | G3   | 10/3/2022  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/7/2022  | G3A  | 10/3/2022  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 9/23/2022  | G2A  | 10/3/2022  | CLO    | 10        | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 9/16/2022  | G2   | 9/15/2022  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 9/9/2022   | G1A  | 9/15/2022  | PEN    | 6         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 9/2/2022   | G1   |            | SNT    | 0         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 8/26/2022  | P7A  | 8/29/2022  | PEN    | 3         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 8/19/2022  | P7   | 8/29/2022  | CLO    | 10        | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 8/12/2022  | P8   | 8/11/2022  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 8/5/2022   | P5   | 8/4/2022   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 7/29/2022  | P4   | 8/4/2022   | CLO    | 6         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 7/22/2022  | P3   | 8/4/2022   | CLO    | 13        | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 7/15/2022  | P2A  | 7/27/2022  | CLO    | 12        | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 7/8/2022   | P2   | 7/8/2022   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 7/1/2022   | P1A  | 7/8/2022   | CLO    | 7         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 6/24/2022  | P1   | 6/23/2022  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 6/10/2022  | M6   | 6/1/2022   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 5/10/2022  | M4   | 5/2/2022   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 4/11/2022  | M3   | 4/11/2022  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 3/10/2022  | M2   | 3/1/2022   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 2/10/2022  | M1   | 2/10/2022  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 1/10/2022  | M12  | 1/3/2022   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 12/10/2021 | M11  | 12/1/2021  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 11/10/2021 | M10  | 11/1/2021  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/12/2021 | M9   | 10/10/2021 |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 9/10/2021  | M8   | 9/1/2021   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 8/10/2021  | M7   | 8/2/2021   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 7/12/2021  | M6   | 7/12/2021  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 6/10/2021  | M5   | 6/1/2021   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 5/10/2021  | M4   | 5/10/2021  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 4/12/2021  | M3   | 4/2/2021   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 3/10/2021  | M2   | 3/3/2021   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 2/10/2021  | M1   | 2/1/2021   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 1/11/2021  | M12  | 1/6/2021   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 12/10/2020 | M11  | 12/1/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 11/10/2020 | M10  | 11/2/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/30/2020 | G6   | 10/30/2020 |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/29/2020 | D6   | 10/29/2020 |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/28/2020 | D5   | 10/28/2020 |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/27/2020 | D4   | 10/28/2020 | CLO    | 1         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 10/26/2020 | D3   | 10/28/2020 | CLO    | 2         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 10/25/2020 | D2   | 10/28/2020 | CLO    | 3         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 10/24/2020 | D1   | 10/28/2020 | CLO    | 2         | \$0.00        |          | \$0.00       | \$0.00      |
| 10/23/2020 | G5   | 10/19/2020 |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/16/2020 | G4A  | 10/12/2020 |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/9/2020  | G4   | 10/5/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 10/2/2020  | G3A  | 9/28/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 9/25/2020  | G3   | 9/21/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 9/18/2020  | G2A  | 9/16/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 9/11/2020  | G2   | 9/10/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 9/4/2020   | G1A  | 8/31/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 8/28/2020  | G1   | 8/27/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 8/21/2020  | P7A  | 8/19/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 8/14/2020  | P7   | 8/14/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 8/7/2020   | P8   | 8/4/2020   |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 7/31/2020  | P5   | 7/28/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |
| 7/24/2020  | P4   | 7/20/2020  |        |           |               |          |              |             |

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|------------|-----|------------|-----|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| 7/17/2020  | P3  | 7/13/2020  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 7/10/2020  | P2A | 7/8/2020   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 7/3/2020   | P2  | 6/29/2020  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 6/26/2020  | P1A | 6/22/2020  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 6/19/2020  | P1  | 6/16/2020  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 6/10/2020  | M5  | 6/2/2020   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 5/11/2020  | M4  | 5/11/2020  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 4/10/2020  | M3  | 4/10/2020  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 3/10/2020  | M2  | 3/2/2020   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 2/10/2020  | M1  | 2/6/2020   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 1/10/2020  | M12 | 1/10/2020  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 12/10/2019 | M11 | 12/10/2019 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 11/12/2019 | M10 | 11/1/2019  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/10/2019 | M9  | 10/10/2019 | CLO | 0   | \$200.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 9/10/2019  | M8  | 9/5/2019   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 8/12/2019  | M7  | 8/5/2019   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 7/10/2019  | M6  | 7/10/2019  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 7/10/2019  | SG3 | 10/30/2020 | CLO | 478 | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 6/14/2019  | SG2 | 10/30/2020 | CLO | 504 | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 6/10/2019  | M5  | 6/4/2019   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 5/16/2019  | SG1 | 10/30/2020 | CLO | 533 | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 5/10/2019  | M4  | 5/9/2019   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 4/10/2019  | M3  | 4/2/2019   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 4/5/2019   | SP2 | 10/30/2020 | CLO | 574 | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 3/11/2019  | SP1 | 10/30/2020 | CLO | 599 | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 3/11/2019  | M2  | 3/14/2019  | FOI | 3   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 2/11/2019  | M1  | 2/11/2019  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 1/10/2019  | M12 | 1/10/2019  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 12/10/2018 | M11 | 12/4/2018  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 11/2/2018  | G7  | 11/5/2018  | CLO | 3   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 11/1/2018  | D6  | 11/5/2018  | FOI | 4   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 10/31/2018 | D5  | 10/31/2018 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/30/2018 | D4  | 10/30/2018 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/29/2018 | D3  | 10/29/2018 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/28/2018 | D2  | 10/29/2018 | FOI | 1   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 10/27/2018 | D1  | 10/26/2018 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/26/2018 | G6  | 10/26/2018 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/25/2018 | G4  | 10/13/2018 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/19/2018 | G5  | 10/19/2018 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/5/2018  | G3  | 10/5/2018  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 9/28/2018  | G2A | 9/27/2018  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 9/21/2018  | G2  | 9/22/2018  | FOI | 1   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 9/14/2018  | G1A | 9/13/2018  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 9/7/2018   | G1  | 9/4/2018   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 8/31/2018  | P7A | 8/27/2018  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 8/24/2018  | P7  | 8/27/2018  | FOI | 3   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 8/17/2018  | P6  | 8/27/2018  | FOI | 10  | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 8/10/2018  | P5  | 8/27/2018  | FOI | 17  | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 8/3/2018   | P4  | 8/27/2018  | FOI | 24  | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 7/27/2018  | P3  | 8/27/2018  | FOI | 31  | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 7/20/2018  | P2A | 8/27/2018  | FOI | 38  | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 7/13/2018  | P2  | 7/10/2018  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 7/6/2018   | P1A | 7/10/2018  | FOI | 4   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 6/29/2018  | P1  | 7/10/2018  | FOI | 11  | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 6/11/2018  | M5  | 6/14/2018  | FOI | 3   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 5/10/2018  | M4  | 5/4/2018   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 4/10/2018  | M3  | 4/4/2018   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 3/12/2018  | M2  | 3/10/2018  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 2/16/2018  | SP2 | 1/3/2019   | FOI | 321 | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 2/12/2018  | M1  | 2/9/2018   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 1/10/2018  | M12 | 1/11/2018  | FOI | 1   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   | \$0.00   |
| 12/11/2017 | M11 | 12/5/2017  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 11/13/2017 | M10 | 11/13/2017 |     |     |          |          |          |
| 10/10/2017 | M9  | 10/6/2017  |     |     |          |          |          |
| 9/22/2017  | M8  | 9/8/2017   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 8/10/2017  | M7  | 8/8/2017   |     |     |          |          |          |
| 7/10/2017  | M6  | 7/6/2017   |     |     |          |          |          |

|            |     |            |     |   |        |        |        |
|------------|-----|------------|-----|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 6/12/2017  | M5  | 6/6/2017   |     |   |        |        |        |
| 5/10/2017  | M4  | 5/3/2017   |     |   |        |        |        |
| 4/10/2017  | M3  | 4/4/2017   |     |   |        |        |        |
| 3/11/2017  | M2  | 3/6/2017   |     |   |        |        |        |
| 2/10/2017  | M1  | 2/2/2017   |     |   |        |        |        |
| 1/10/2017  | M12 | 1/3/2017   |     |   |        |        |        |
| 12/12/2016 | M11 | 11/30/2016 |     |   |        |        |        |
| 11/4/2016  | D6  | 11/3/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 11/4/2016  | G7  | 11/3/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 11/2/2016  | D5  | 11/1/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 11/1/2016  | D4  | 11/1/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 10/31/2016 | D3  | 10/31/2016 |     |   |        |        |        |
| 10/30/2016 | D2  | 10/31/2016 | CLO | 1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 10/29/2016 | D1  | 10/28/2016 |     |   |        |        |        |
| 10/28/2016 | G6  | 10/26/2016 |     |   |        |        |        |
| 10/21/2016 | G5  | 10/17/2016 |     |   |        |        |        |
| 10/14/2016 | G4  | 10/13/2016 |     |   |        |        |        |
| 10/7/2016  | G3  | 10/3/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 9/30/2016  | G2A | 9/26/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 9/23/2016  | G2  | 9/23/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
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| 8/5/2016   | P4  | 8/5/2016   |     |   |        |        |        |
| 7/29/2016  | P3  | 7/29/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 7/22/2016  | P2A | 7/21/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 7/15/2016  | P2  | 7/15/2016  |     |   |        |        |        |
| 7/8/2016   | P1A | 7/1/2016   |     |   |        |        |        |
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TALLAHASSEE, FL

The Chamber Building  
100 Second Ave N, Suite 150  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
(727) 821-4069  
stpete.com

October 26, 2018

Florida Department of State  
Division of Elections  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Sir or Madame,

This letter is to advise you that Phil Clark is no longer the Chair of the St. Pete Chamber PAC. Mr. Clark has been replaced by Laura Boehmer, whose contact information is:

Laura Boehmer  
c/o St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce  
100 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, Suite 150  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
727-821-4069

Please make the appropriate updates to our file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Chris Steinocher  
Deputy Treasurer, St. Pete Chamber PAC

The St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce shall be the preeminent leader of business  
in order to ensure the economic growth and vitality of our community.



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**RICK SCOTT**  
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Secretary of State

November 1, 2018

Laura Boehmer, Chairperson  
St. Pete Chamber PAC (61119)  
100 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North  
Suite 150  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Dear Ms. Boehmer:

Your appointment as chairperson for **St. Pete Chamber PAC** was filed in this office on October 30, 2018. Enclosed is a security envelope containing your confidential password and pin number to access the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS). You will need to advise the treasurer and any deputy treasurer(s) of the new password in order for them to have access to the EFS.

**All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <http://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: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

If you have questions concerning your campaign account or the EFS, you may call (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

KRW/jcs

Enclosures

pc: Amy St. Hart, Treasurer

**Division of Elections**

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**Re: Florida Elections Commission 22-286****Christie Bruner <cbruner@stpete.com>**

Fri 10/14/2022 12:53 PM

**To: Courtney Harrold <Courtney.Harrold@myfloridalegal.com>**

Hello Ms. Harrold,

I am following up on this request to our former Chairperson, Laura Boehmer. I am new to my role with the St. Pete Chamber and would like to resolve this situation. My name is not yet on the account. Due to inactivity, we may be interested in disbanding the PAC and are looking into that option. Please contact me via email or phone. Thank you in advance.

**-Christie Bruner**
[stpete.com](http://stpete.com)
**Christie Bruner**

Vice President of Advocacy

St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce

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100 Second Avenue North, Suite 150

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

C: 727.637.7913

**From: Laura Boehmer <boehmer@thesouthernmg.com>****Date: Friday, October 14, 2022 at 12:40 PM****To: Christie Bruner <cbruner@stpete.com>****Subject: Fwd: Florida Elections Commission 22-286**

Laura Boehmer

The Southern Group

T: [813.563.4100](tel:813.563.4100)C: [727.686.0924](tel:727.686.0924)

Begin forwarded message:



**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
PHONE LOG  
Case No.: FEC 22-286**

**Respondent:** St. Pete Chamber PAC

**Complainant:** Division of Elections

1. **Date and time:** 10/12/22 @ 11:24am  
**Name:** Laura Boehmer  
**Phone #:** 727-821-4069  
**Summary:** I attempted to reach Resp using phone number provided in qualifying docs and letters via DOE website. The phone number reached the St. Pete Chamber of Commerce. There was only an automated system, without an attendant or operator. I attempted to reach Respondent by entering the first 3 letters of her last name into the directory. I received an automated message that there was no one that matched my selection. The call was then disconnected.  
**Entered by:** CHS
2. **Date and time:** 10/13/22 @ 11:04am  
**Name:** Laura Boehmer  
**Phone #:** 727-686-0924  
**Summary:** I contacted Resp via her cell number and left a detailed vm, requesting a call-back. I explained that I only had questions about 4 late-filed waivers and stated that, due to her status as the chair, I had to ask her a few basic questions. I reiterated that I only needed about 5-10 minutes of her time.  
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3. **Date and time:** 10/13/22 @ 12:41pm  
**Name:** Laura Boehmer (chair)  
**Phone #:** 727-686-0924  
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**Name:**  
**Phone #:**  
**Summary:**  
**Entered by:**

**RESPONDENT INTERVIEW MEMO – Call details at #[727-686-0924]**

- Have you ever run for public office? If so, please name each office you ran for and state what year each election occurred.
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- Have you ever held the office of chairperson, treasurer, or other similar position for a political committee or electioneering communications organization? If so, please name each committee, state the office you held for each, and state when you held each office.
  - No
- Have you ever been appointed to act as a campaign treasurer for a candidate? If so, please name each such candidate, the office each ran for, and state what year each election occurred.
  - No
- Have you ever prepared or signed a campaign treasurer’s report? If so, please state the name of the candidate or committee whose report you prepared or signed.
  - No
- What action have you taken to determine your responsibilities under Florida’s election laws?
  -
- Do you possess a copy of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes? If so, when did you first obtain it? Have you read it?
  - No
- Do you possess a copy of the *Political Committee Handbook*? If so, when did you first obtain it? Have you read it?
  - No
- Do you recall receiving any other materials from your filing officer?
  - No
  - Respondent explained she has never been involved in the PAC, save for allowing herself to be listed as the chair in 2018 or 2019.
- Why were you unable to timely file the following reports: 2022 P1A, 2022 P2A, 2022 P3, and 2022 P4?
  - Respondent was not able to provide an answer, as she is not involved in any administrative or financial issues to do with the PAC.
- If you did not file the campaign treasurer reports and/or waivers, who did? The campaign treasurer?
  - Respondent was not able to answer the question, as she is not involved in any administrative or financial issues to do with the PAC.
- What role did you have in filing the reports?
  - None
- When did you first become aware that these reports and/or waivers were not timely filed?
  - Respondent was never aware about any problems regarding campaign reports and/or waivers.

**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
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- If you did not file the campaign treasurer reports and/or waivers, who did? The campaign treasurer?
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- What role did you have in filing the reports?
  - **None**
- When did you first become aware that these reports and/or waivers were not timely filed?
  - **Respondent was never aware about any problems regarding campaign reports and/or waivers.**



# Florida Elections Commission

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October 10, 2022

Laura Boehmer, Chair  
St. Pete Chamber PAC  
100 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, #150  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**RE: Case No.: FEC 22-286; Respondent: St. Pete Chamber PAC**

Dear Ms. Boehmer:

On September 7, 2022, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that your committee 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:

**Section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes:** As alleged in the complaint, Respondent, a political committee registered with the Division of Elections, failed to notify the filing officer on the prescribed reporting date that no report would be filed on that date because it had not received funds, made contributions, or expended reportable funds during the following reporting periods:

- 2022 P1A
- 2022 P2A
- 2022 P3
- 2022 P4

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation (ROI) will be mailed to you at the above address. Based on the results of the investigation, a staff attorney will prepare and present a written Staff Recommendation (SR) to the Commission as to whether there is probable cause to charge, the Respondent, with violating Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You will have an opportunity to respond to both the ROI and the SR. The Commission will then hold one or more hearings to determine whether the alleged violation occurred and, if so, the amount of the fine to be imposed upon your committee. Notice will be mailed to you and the Complainant at least 14 days before any hearing at which your case is to be considered.

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(i)3., Florida Statutes, the Commission may enter into a consent agreement with a Respondent to settle a complaint prior to a finding of probable cause. If you are interested in entering negotiations directed towards reaching a consent agreement to resolve this matter, please contact the Commission and request to speak with the attorney assigned to this case.

Laura Boehmer, Chair  
October 10, 2022  
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**Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you notify us of a new address.**

Pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, complaints, investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, are confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause, unless the Respondent files a written waiver of confidentiality with the Commission. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the Complainant or the Respondent.

Should you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

For additional information, please refer to the “Frequently Asked Questions” section of the Commission’s website.

If you have additional questions, please contact **Courtenay Harrold Sheppard**, the investigator assigned to this case, by phone at (850) 922-4539 or by email at **[Courtenay.Harrold@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:Courtenay.Harrold@myfloridalegal.com)**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Vaccaro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Tim Vaccaro  
Executive Director

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**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
FEC NOTICE FORM**

To FEC from Division of Elections

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**Name:** St. Pete Chamber PAC  
**Account Number:** 61119  
**Chairperson:** Laura Boehmer  
**Treasurer:** Matthew Lettelleir  
**Registered Agent:** Travis Norton

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The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to sections 106.07(8)(d), 106.22(7), and 106.25(2), Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, has occurred based upon repeated late filings or failure to notify the filing officer in writing that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date as required by section 106.07(7), Florida Statutes, for the following reports:

2022 P1A  
2022 P2A  
2022 P3  
2022 P4

- St. Pete Chamber PAC (61119) is a political committee registered with the Division of Elections. On October 10, 2013, the committee filed the DSDE 5 and DSDE 6 with the Division appointing Jeff Rogo as the chairperson and Anne McMullen as the treasurer for the committee.
- On October 30, 2018, the committee appointed Laura Boehmer as the chairperson.
- On September 13, 2019, the committee appointed Matthew Lettelleir as the treasurer.
- The 2022 P1A campaign treasurer's report was due on July 1, 2022. St. Pete Chamber PAC failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. On July 8, 2022, the committee filed a notification of no activity. (See attached file receipt.)

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- The 2022 P2A campaign treasurer's report was due on July 15, 2022. St. Pete Chamber PAC failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. On July 27, 2022, the committee filed a notification of no activity. (See attached file receipt.)
- The 2022 P3 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 22, 2022. St. Pete Chamber PAC failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. On August 4, 2022, the committee filed a notification of no activity. (See attached file receipt.)
- The 2022 P4 campaign treasurer's report was due on July 29, 2022. St. Pete Chamber PAC failed to notify the Division that no report was being filed on the prescribed reporting date. On August 4, 2022, the committee filed a notification of no activity. (See attached file receipt and letter.)

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**Sent By:** Donna S. Brown *DSB*  
**Date:** September 2, 2022

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 **Treasurer Report Status**

ID: **61119**      Name: **St. Pete Chamber PAC**

Report: 2022 - P1A - 195

Print Date: **8/18/2022 9:02:56 AM**

Election: 2022 General Election

Covers: 6/18/2022-6/24/2022

Amended     Waiver

Due: 7/1/2022

Filed: **7/8/2022 4:18:45 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **7/8/2022**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

**Number of Detail Records**

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'



Treasurer Report Status

ID: **61119** Name: **St. Pete Chamber PAC**

Report: 2022 - P2A - 197

Print Date: **8/18/2022 9:02:27 AM**

Election: 2022 General Election

Covers: 7/2/2022-7/8/2022

Amended  Waiver

Due: 7/15/2022

Filed: **7/27/2022 8:31:27 AM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **7/27/2022**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

**Number of Detail Records**

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'

 **Treasurer Report Status**

ID: **61119**      Name: **St. Pete Chamber PAC**

Report: 2022 - P3 - 198

Print Date: **8/18/2022 9:02:13 AM**

Election: 2022 General Election

Covers: 7/9/2022-7/15/2022

Amended     Waiver

Due: 7/22/2022

Filed: **8/4/2022 1:41:53 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **8/4/2022**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

**Number of Detail Records**

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

To Print Report: Right Click Mouse and Select 'Print'



**Treasurer Report Status**

ID: **61119**      Name: **St. Pete Chamber PAC**

Report: 2022 - P4 - 199

Print Date: **8/18/2022 9:02:42 AM**

Election: 2022 General Election

Covers: 7/16/2022-7/22/2022

Amended     Waiver

Due: 7/29/2022

Filed: **8/4/2022 2:14:50 PM**

File Status: **Filed Report**

Reviewed: **8/4/2022**

Review Status: **Reviewed**

Detail Complete: **No Detail Records Found**

File Method: Web Filed

**Number of Detail Records**

Entry Method: Web Data Entry

Contributions: 0

Expenditures: 0

Pending Queued Items: **0**

Fund Transfers: 0

Distributions: 0

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 9, 2022

Matthew Lettelleir, Treasurer  
St. Pete Chamber PAC  
100 2nd Avenue North #150  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-3701

PAC 61119

Dear Lettelleir:

The notification that you had no reportable activity for the report deadline of July 29, 2022, was not filed until August 4, 2022. Although the notification is late, no automatic fine is assessed because you had no receipts or expenditures during this reporting period.

However, to avoid potential issues in the future, please note that state law (s. 106.07(7), Fla. Stat.) requires you to file by the dates set out also in law, either a campaign finance report or if applicable, a notification that no reportable activity occurred for the reporting period. Failure to do may constitute a violation of sections 106.07(1) and 106.19(1)(c), Fla. Stat. The Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of any apparent violation of chapter 106, Fla. Stat., or any failure to file a report or information required by chapter 106, Fla. Stat. If a matter is referred to the Florida Elections Commission, the Commission may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

cc: Laura Boehmer, Chairperson