

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

In Re: Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

Case No.: FEC 24-448

TO: Stanley W. Plappert, Chair
526 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

NOTICE OF HEARING (AUTOMATIC FINES (AF))

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

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

This hearing will be conducted pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, which governs your participation as follows:

If you are the Respondent, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission. However, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless you request to be heard or the Commission requests that your case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, your case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are the Complainant, you may attend the hearing, but you will *not* be permitted to address the Commission. In addition, some cases (including those in which consent orders or recommendations for no probable cause are being considered) may be decided by an *en masse* vote and, unless the Respondent requests to be heard or the Commission requests that the case be considered separately on the day of the hearing, the case will *not* be individually heard.

If you are an Appellant, and you have requested a hearing, you may attend the hearing, and you or your attorney will have *5 minutes* to present your case to the Commission.

Please be advised that both confidential and public cases are scheduled to be heard by the Florida Elections Commission on this date. As an Appellant, Respondent or Complainant in one case, you will *not* be permitted to attend the hearings on other confidential cases.

The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

See further instructions on the reverse side.

Tim Vaccaro
Executive Director
Florida Elections Commission
July 28, 2025

Please refer to the information below for further instructions related to your particular hearing:

If this is a hearing to consider **an appeal from an automatic fine**, the Filing Officer has imposed a fine on you for your failure to file a campaign treasurer's report on the designated due date and, by filing an appeal, you have asked the Commission to consider either (1) that the report was in fact timely filed; or (2) that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure to file the report timely. You are required to prove your case. If the Commission finds that the report was filed timely or that there were unusual circumstances that excused the failure, it may waive the fine, in whole or in part. The Commission may reduce a fine after considering the factors in Section 106.265, Florida Statutes. If the Commission finds that the report was not timely filed and there were no unusual circumstances, the fine will be upheld.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order before a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed and become public. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the case will remain confidential, unless confidentiality has been waived.

If this is a hearing to consider a **consent order after a determination of probable cause has been made**, the Commission will decide whether to accept or reject the consent order. If the Commission accepts the consent order, the case will be closed. If the Commission rejects the consent order or does not make a decision to accept or deny the consent order, the Respondent will be entitled to another hearing to determine if the Respondent committed the violation(s) alleged.

If this is a **probable cause hearing**, the Commission will decide if there is probable cause to believe that the Respondent committed a violation of Florida's election laws. Respondent should be prepared to explain how the staff in its recommendation incorrectly applied the law to the facts of the case. *Respondent may not testify, call others to testify, or introduce any documentary or other evidence at the probable cause hearing.* The Commission will only decide whether Respondent should be *charged* with a violation and, before the Commission determines whether a violation has occurred or a fine should be imposed, Respondent will have an opportunity for another hearing at which evidence may be introduced.

If this is an **informal hearing**, it will be conducted pursuant Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes; Chapter 28 and Commission Rule 2B-1.004, Florida Administrative Code. At the hearing, the Commission will decide whether the Respondent committed the violation(s) charged in the Order of Probable Cause. The Respondent will be permitted to testify. However, the Respondent may not call witnesses to testify.

Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.

STAFF MEMORANDUM

This matter is scheduled as an appeal of an automatic fine imposed by the Division of Elections (“Division” or “Filing Officer”) against Friends of Ryan Chamberlin (“Appellant”) following the late filing of the 2023 M3 Report pursuant to Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes.

Appellant is a political committee currently registered with the Division. Appellant’s 2023 M3 Report was due on April 10, 2023. On April 6, 2023, four (4) days early, Appellant submitted a waiver of the 2023 M3 Report pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Fla. Stat. Appellant submitted the 2023 SG1-3 Report on the same date, which reflected eight (8) contributions totaling \$9,500.00.

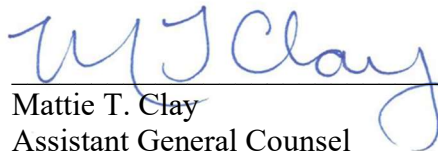
Over eighteen (18) months later, i.e., October 22, 2024, the Division mailed Appellant a letter stating that the activity listed in the 2023 SG1-3 Report should have been submitted in the 2023 M3 Report. On November 2, 2024, Appellant filed the 2023 M3 Report under Section 106.07(1), Fla. Stat., which reflected the same activity. The Division assessed a fine of \$2,375.00 based on twenty-five (25) percent of the committee’s receipts.

The Commission’s objective for automatic fine appeals is to determine whether the aggrieved party’s report was timely filed and, if not, whether the party demonstrated unusual circumstances—or other circumstances beyond the party’s control—that directly caused the report to be late. Florida Administrative Code Rule 2B-1.005(3); § 106.07(8)(c), Fla. Stat.; *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook* (2022), page 74. Unusual circumstances are rare or sudden events that directly prevented the party from timely filing. Fla. Admin. Code R. 2B-1.0055(1). Examples of unusual circumstances include natural disasters and emergencies; death, illness, disability, or necessary surgery of the candidate, treasurer, or immediate family thereof; and unanticipated technological failures. Most of the subsections enumerate corroborative evidence that the aggrieved party needs to provide for the claim, such as a newspaper article, death

certificate, or a physician's certification on professional letterhead. Fla. Admin. Code R. 2B-1.0055(1)(a)-(d). The Division's Advisory Opinion, DE 91-02 (1991), specifies that, "before the FEC may label these occurrences as 'unusual circumstances,' the FEC must determine that the persons involved took all steps necessary to ensure that a timely report was filed."

The submission at issue before the Commission is the 2023 M3 Report filed on November 2, 2024, rather than the notice of no report filed on April 6, 2023. A waiver filed pursuant to Section 106.07(7), Fla. Stat., is not a report but a notice stating that no report has been filed due to no reportable activity; however, the Commission may consider the timely disclosure of the 2023 M3 activity, albeit on a report with the erroneous title of 2023 SG1-3, in determining whether a timely report was filed, whether unusual circumstances apply, or whether mitigating circumstances justify recalibration or dismissal of the fine.

Respectfully submitted by,



Mattie T. Clay
Assistant General Counsel
Florida Elections Commission

FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION
CASE REPORT
Case Number: FEC 24-448

NAME: **FRIENDS OF RYAN CHAMBERLIN**

DATE APPEAL RECEIVED: 11/25/2024

DATE REPORT DUE: 04/10/2023 (2023 M3)

DATE OF ELECTRONIC RECEIPT: 11/02/2024

NUMBER OF DAYS LATE: 572

AMOUNT OF FINE: \$2,375.00

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

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$9,500.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR REPORTING PERIOD: \$0

DATE OF FIRST NOTIFICATION: 11/13/2024 (Fine Ltr)

SUMMARY: Friends of Ryan Chamberlin is a political committee (PC) registered with the State of Florida. The PC's chair is Stanley W. Plappert, and its treasurer is Russell Doster.

The PC is appealing the fine claiming that they timely filed the information in the wrong report category. According to the treasurer, Mr. Doster, the Division of Elections conducted an audit of the 2023-SG1-3 Special Election Report and advised them to delete the activity and add it to the 2023 M3 Report. Mr. Doster notes that this correction triggered a fine for the 2023 M3 Report as a result. He included documents to support the appeal.

- The 2023 M3 Original Report covers the period from 03/01/23-03/31/23; it was due on 04/10/23.
- The 2023 M3 Queued Transaction Report shows that it was created and filed on 04/06/23.¹
- Friends of Ryan Chamberlin reported receiving 8 contributions while making zero expenditures.
- FEC staff was advised, "The committee filed a notice of no activity (waiver) on 04/06/23. A waiver is not a report. On 11/02/24, the committee filed a report showing \$9,500.00 of activity. The fine is based on 25% of the activity."
- The Division of Elections did not provide a contact log for Friends of Ryan Chamberlin. However, as reflected in the committee's materials, the Division's records show one letter involving the 2023 SG1 (3) Report. The letter was dated October 22, 2024, and included a Compliance Report, which stated, "No contribution made to a Special Election candidate. Contributions should have been submitted in the 2023 M3[.]"
- The 2023 SG1 Report covered the period from 03/03/23-03/31/23; it was due on 04/07/23 but filed early on 04/06/23.

PRIOR CASES: None.

¹ The filing discussed in this bullet refers to the waiver that reflected zero activity.

Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

526 E Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

December 9, 2024

Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6596

RE: Case No.: FEC 24-448 Campaign Treasurer's Report Due 4/10/23 (2023 M3)

Dear Donna Ann Malphurs:

Russell Doster, Treasurer of Friends of Ryan Chamberlin is to represent me in the appeal of the automatic fine for late filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stanley W. Plappert', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stanley W. Plappert
Chairman

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
9 DEC '24 PM 3:09

Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

526 E Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

November 21, 2024

Florida Elections Commission
107 West Gaines Street, STE 224
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0150

Dear Sir or Madam:

Ref: Friends of Ryan Chamberlin PAC 83758

Attached is a Letter from the Division of Elections, dated November 13, 2024 assessing a late fine of \$2,375.00 for the late filing of a report due on April 10, 2023. We would like to appeal this decision for the following reasons:

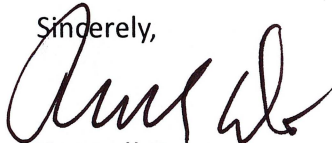
The report with \$9,500.00 contributions was filed on April 7, 2023 in the Special Election for House Seat-District 24 and Ryan Chamberlin was a candidate. This report was for the period of March 3, 2023 thru March 31, 2023.

Subsequently, the Division of Elections audited the Friends of Ryan Chamberlin and in their audit report stated that the \$9,500.00 in contributions should have been submitted in 2023 M3 Report. So I amended the 2023 SGI-3 Report by deleting those contributions and amending the 2023 M3 Report and including those contributions. I was timely in filing but filed in the wrong Report category. When making the corrections, it triggered the Late Filing in the 2023 M3 Report.

Since I was timely in filing in the Special Election, we ask to be forgiven of the \$2,375.00 late filing fee.

Attached is the Audit Letter from the Division of Elections dated October 22, 2024, Copy of the Amended Filing for the 2023- SG1-3 Special Election Report.

Sincerely,



Russell Doster
Treasurer

REC'D: FL ELECTIONS COM
25 NOV '24 PM 9:54



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

October 22, 2024

Russell Doster, Treasurer for
Friends of Ryan Chamberlin
526 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: PAC 83758

Dear Mr. Doster:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the audit states that a written explanation is required, provide the division with a signed letter of explanation addressing the errors noted in the report(s). Your explanation should (1) reference the specific error(s) that occurred; (2) describe how you corrected the errors (example: refunded excess contribution and reported the refund in 2021 M8 report); and (3) list the report(s) and sequence number(s) that were amended to reflect the corrections. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact Tracie Setzer at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

cc: Stanley W. Plappert, Chairperson

Compliance Report

Committee: Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

Type: PAC - CAN

Report: 2023 SG1 (3) Covering Period: 3/3/23 - 3/31/23

Account: 83758

Overall**Contributions****Contribution**

<u>Statute</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Seq</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1S-2.017 F		Financial activity not reported properly	1	3/31/2023	FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		CHE	\$1,000.00
1S-2.017 F		Financial activity not reported properly	2	3/31/2023	BELL PATRICK E		CHE	\$1,000.00
1S-2.017 F		Financial activity not reported properly	3	3/31/2023	RONALD L BOOK PA		CHE	\$1,000.00
1S-2.017 F		Financial activity not reported properly	4	3/31/2023	RONALD L BOOK PA		CHE	\$1,000.00
1S-2.017 F		Financial activity not reported properly	5	3/31/2023	FLORIDIAN PARTNERS LLC		CHE	\$1,000.00
1S-2.017 F		Financial activity not reported properly	6	3/31/2023	CCC		CHE	\$1,000.00
1S-2.017 F		Financial activity not reported properly	7	3/31/2023	FLORIDA RESTAURANT & LODGING ASSOC PAC		CHE	\$1,000.00
1S-2.017 F		Financial activity not reported properly	8	3/31/2023	FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PAC		CHE	\$2,500.00

Expenditures**Fund Transfers****Other Distributions**

No contribution made to a Special Elections candidate. Contributions should have been submitted in the 2023 M3

Summary of all filings received

Report: 2023 - SG1 - 32023 Special Election - House 24Covers: 3/3/2023-3/31/2023Due: 4/7/2023

Amended

Waiver

Last Review: 11/2/2024

Reviewed: Reviewed

Complete: Complete Detail Records

Filed Date: 4/6/2023

File Status: Filed Report

Review

Recalculate

Transactions	Contributions	Amount	Expenditures	Amount
8	Cash and Checks:	0.00	Monetary:	0.00
	Loans:	0.00	Transfers to Off Acct:	0.00
	Total Monetary:	0.00	Total Monetary:	0.00
	In-Kind Contributions:	0.00	Other Distributions:	0.00

Activity this report

Orig Report

Submit Date: 4/06/2023

By: 83758

Contributions	Amount	Expenditures	Amount
Cash and Checks:	9,500.00	Monetary:	0.00
Loans:	0.00	Transfers to Off Acct:	0.00
Total Monetary:	9,500.00	Total Monetary:	0.00
In-Kind Contributions:	0.00	Other Distributions:	0.00

Candidate Listing for 2023 Special Election - House 24

[Change Election](#)

State Representative

District	Candidate	Status	Primary	General
24	Albright, Justin (REP)	Defeated	Eliminated	
	Chamberlin, Ryan (REP)	Elected	Won	Won
	Fox, Robert "Foxy" (WRI)	Defeated		Eliminated
	Jones, Lateresa Ann (REP)	Did Not Qualify		
	Juarez, Jose (REP)	Defeated	Eliminated	
	Pyles, Stephen (REP)	Defeated	Eliminated	
	Stone, Charlie (REP)	Defeated	Eliminated	



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

November 13, 2024

Stanley W. Plappert, Chairperson
Friends of Ryan Chamberlin
526 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2301

PAC 83758

Dear Mr. Plappert:

The campaign treasurer's report that was due on April 10, 2023, was filed on November 2, 2024. By law, you are automatically assessed a late fine of \$2,375.00.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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

- (1) Friends of Ryan Chamberlin (2) 83758
Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number
- (3) 526 East Park Avenue Tallahassee FL 32301
Address (number and street) City State Zip Code
☐ Check box if address has changed since last report
- (4) Check appropriate box(es):
☐ Candidate (office sought):
☒ Political Committee ☐ Check If PC has DISBANDED
☐ Committee of Continuous Existence ☐ Check If CCE has DISBANDED
☐ Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 03/01/2023 To 03/31/2023 Report Type: M3
☐ Original ☒ Amendment ☐ Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$9,500.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	<i>\$9,500.00</i>
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

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

(8) Other Distributions

Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss.839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of ☐ Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer

X
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of ☐ Candidate ☒ Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X
Signature

Name: Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

Report: 2023 M3

Period: 03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

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

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	FLORIDA THOROUGHbred POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	F	PAC	\$1,000.00
03/31/2023	801 SW 60TH AVE OCALA, FL 34474	CHE		ADD
2	BELL, PATRICK, E	I	GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	\$1,000.00
03/31/2023	P.O. BOX 10242 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302	CHE		ADD
3	RONALD L BOOK PA	B	LAW FIRM	\$1,000.00
03/31/2023	18851 NE 29TH AVE STE 1010 AVENTURA, FL 33180	CHE		ADD
4	RONALD L BOOK PA	B	LAW FIRM	\$1,000.00
03/31/2023	18851 NE 29TH AVE STE 1010 AVENTURA, FL 33180	CHE		ADD
5	FLORIDIAN PARTNERS LLC	B	GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS	\$1,000.00
03/31/2023	108 S MONROE ST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	CHE		ADD
6	CCC	F	PAC	\$1,000.00
03/31/2023	2640-A MITCHAM DRIVE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308	CHE		ADD
7	FLORIDA RESTAURANT & LODGING ASSOC POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	F	PAC	\$1,000.00
03/31/2023	P.O. BOX 1779 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32302	CHE		ADD
8	FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	F	PAC	\$2,500.00
03/31/2023	1430 PIEDMONT DRIVE EAST TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308	CHE		ADD

Name: Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

Report: 2023 M3

Period: 03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

** Records in Filed Report **

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

Name: Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

Report: 2023 M3

Period: 03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

** Records in Filed Report **

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount
				Amend

Name: Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

Report: 2023 M3

Period: 03/01/2023 to 03/31/2023

** Records in Filed Report **

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

Queued Items for 2023-M3

Account: 83758

Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

Rpt Seq: 4

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	83758	4/6/2023 3:41:35 PM	4/6/2023 3:41:35 PM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	83758	4/6/2023 3:41:39 PM	4/6/2023 3:41:39 PM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	83758	4/6/2023 3:42:11 PM	4/6/2023 3:42:12 PM
Amend Filed Report	Processing Complete	83758	11/2/2024 11:02:03 AM	11/2/2024 11:02:03 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	83758	11/2/2024 11:14:26 AM	11/2/2024 11:14:26 AM
Review Pending Report	Processing Complete	83758	11/2/2024 11:15:08 AM	11/2/2024 11:15:08 AM
File Pending Report	Processing Complete	83758	11/2/2024 11:15:56 AM	11/2/2024 11:15:56 AM
Review Filed Report	Processing Complete	almler	12/10/2024 4:20:25 PM	12/10/2024 4:20:25 PM


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Florida Election System Reports

Candidate/Committee Lookup

Committee Name: Friends of Ryan ChamberlinName: **Account:** 83758Election:

Acct: 83758

Type: Committee

Search

Reset

Date Due	Type	Date Filed	Status	Days Late	Fine Assessed	Appealed	Amount Fined	Amount Paid
11/1/2024	G6	11/1/2024						
10/31/2024	D6	10/31/2024						
10/30/2024	D5	10/30/2024						
10/29/2024	D4	10/29/2024						
10/28/2024	D3	10/28/2024						
10/27/2024	D2	10/27/2024						
10/26/2024	D1	10/26/2024						
10/25/2024	G5	10/24/2024						
10/18/2024	G4A	10/17/2024						
10/11/2024	G4	10/10/2024						
10/4/2024	G3A	10/4/2024						
9/27/2024	G3	9/25/2024						
9/20/2024	G2A	9/19/2024						
9/13/2024	G2	9/7/2024						
9/6/2024	G1A	9/5/2024						
8/30/2024	G1	8/24/2024						
8/23/2024	P7A	8/21/2024						
8/16/2024	P7	8/16/2024						
8/9/2024	P6	8/8/2024						
8/2/2024	P5	7/30/2024						
7/26/2024	P4	7/25/2024						
7/19/2024	P3	7/16/2024						
7/12/2024	P2A	7/8/2024						
7/5/2024	P2	7/3/2024						
6/28/2024	P1A	6/24/2024						
6/21/2024	P1	6/20/2024						
6/10/2024	Q2	6/7/2024						
4/10/2024	Q1	4/5/2024						
1/10/2024	Q4	1/9/2024						
11/10/2023	SG1	12/11/2023	CLO	31	\$250.00		\$250.00	\$250.00
10/10/2023	Q3	10/6/2023						
7/10/2023	M6	7/6/2023						
6/12/2023	M5	6/9/2023						
6/12/2023	SG3	6/9/2023						
5/12/2023	SG2	5/11/2023						
5/10/2023	M4	5/9/2023						
4/10/2023	M3	4/6/2023	SNT	0	\$2,375.00		\$2,375.00	\$0.00
4/7/2023	SG1	4/6/2023						
3/10/2023	M2	3/7/2023						
2/10/2023	M1	2/8/2023						



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS

Governor

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Secretary of State

January 24, 2023

Stanley W. Plappert, Chairperson
Friends of Ryan Chamberlin
526 East Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Dear Mr. Plappert:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Statement of Organization and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for **Friends of Ryan Chamberlin**, which were placed on file in our office on January 23, 2023. 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.

Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **February 10, 2023**. The report will cover the period of January 1-31, 2023 (2023 M1). 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).

EFS Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the committee's user identification number. Enclosed are the committee's confidential, filing credentials.

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

Identification Number: 83758

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

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January 24, 2023
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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 three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Electronic Receipts

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the chairperson and campaign treasurer, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

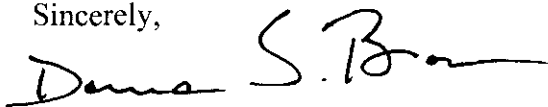
Instructions and Assistance

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, *Political Committee Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/dlh

Enclosures


pc: Russell Doster, Treasurer

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR
POLITICAL COMMITTEES**
(Sections 106.011(2) and 106.021(1), F.S.)**CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:**Initial Filing for: ☒ Primary Treasurer ☐ Deputy TreasurerRe-filing to Change: ☐ Primary Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer ☐ Primary/Secondary Depository

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1. Committee Friends of Ryan Chamberlin		2. Telephone (850) 566-6203	
3. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Russell Doster		4. Email (optional) russell@dosterbroker.com	
5. Telephone (optional) (850) 566-6203			
6. Mailing Address 526 East Park Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301			
7. Street Address 526 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32301			
8. The following bank has been designated as the <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary Depository <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Depository			
9. Name of Bank HancockWhitney Bank		10. Street Address 101 North Monroe Street	
11. City Tallahassee		12. State Florida	13. Zip Code 32301
14. Signature of Chairman 		15. Name of Chairman (Print or Type) Stanley W. Plappert	

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of AppointmentI, **Russell Doster**, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)treasurer or deputy treasurer for **Friends of Ryan Chamberlin**
(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.1-13-2023

Date



Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

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1. Full Name of Committee

Friends of Ryan Chamberlin

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

526 East Park Avenue

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

526 East Park Avenue

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
None		

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

To support or oppose Statewide Legislative or multi-county candidates to be voted upon on a statewide or multi-county basis consistent with Chapter 106

4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)

Promotion of Conservative Values in the Florida Legislature & Local Elected officials

5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Russell Doster	526 East Park Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301	Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Stanley W. Plappert	526 East Park Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301	Chairman

7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
To be determined			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting: None

List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: None

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party

N/A

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?

Return pro rata to donors or donate to Section 527 Organizations

11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
HancockWhitney Bank	101 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
Form 8871	Upon Formation	Internal Revenue Service	Ogden, Utah 84201
Form 990	May 15 Annually	Internal Revenue Service	Ogden, Utah 84201

STATE OF Florida Leon COUNTY

I, Stanley W. Plappert, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

X 
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

1/17/23
Date