

# 2018 Election Training Session

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Today we will discuss -

- \* How to begin?
- \* How does this whole election thing work?
- \* What is your role?
- \* Election Process Overview
- \* Election Calendar
- \* Legal Notices
- \* Candidate Packet
- \* Polling Locations
- \* Poll Workers

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Yes, there is more!

- \* Agreement with PBC SOE
- \* Candidate Filing and Qualifying
- \* Poll Watchers
- \* Campaign Financing
- \* Political Advertising
- \* What to expect on Election Day
- \* Canvassing Board Responsibilities
- \* Determining Voter's Choice on a Ballot and Recount Procedures
- \* Q&A

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## *How to begin?*

First, know that *you can do this!*

Second, if you have election questions, please contact a Palm Beach County municipal clerk with election experience and/or the Florida Division of Elections. Please do not contact the County Supervisor of Elections or her/his staff before reaching out to a local clerk **WITH ELECTION EXPERIENCE.**

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## *How to begin?*

Finally, you must know the contents of your municipal Charter and Code as it relates to your election, to include, but not limited to:

- When shall your election be held?
- When is your qualifying period?
- Do either address advertising requirements?
- What other elements of the election process is governed by your Code of Ordinances that may be different from Florida Election Laws?

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## *How does this whole election thing work?*

### Advance preparation is key

- Start working on your election four to five months, or more, out from the date of your election
- Take your time in preparing everything
- If you have questions, use your resources to find the answers! Call an experienced municipal clerk!!

**NOT THE COUNTY SOE!**

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- Serve as Supervisor of Elections and Filing Officer for your municipality
- Performs ministerial function in reviewing qualifying papers
- Shall NOT determine whether the contents of qualifying papers are accurate
- Review qualifying papers for completeness

**What is your role?**

Chapter 1

**Process in Brief**

- \* Finalize County SOE Agreement and composition of your Canvassing Board early in the process
- \* Formulate your Election Dates/Calendar
- \* Coordinate your Polling Locations
- \* Prepare Legal Notices
- \* Coordinate your Poll Workers
- \* Prepare Candidate Packets
- \* Qualify Candidates

**Continued**

- \* Campaign Reporting
- \* Canvass L&A
- \* Poll Watcher Verification
- \* Election Day Activities
- \* Canvass vote by mail and provisional ballots
- \* Post-Election Audit
- \* Run-off
- \* Election Close-Out

## Election Process Overview

**Success Factors:**

- \* Accuracy
- \* Timeliness
- \* Compliance with all laws
- \* Expertise, skill and knowledge of responsibilities
- \* IT Systems: Stable, accurate, consistent access
- \* Recruit & train, reliable poll workers

**Success Factors**

**Continued:**

- \* Locate reliable, well-suited (ADA) polling locations early in the process
- \* Communications (internal & external)
- \* Remain neutral at all times
- \* What you do for one, do for all

## Election Process Overview Continued

CYA (Cover Your Assets) in the event of a law suit, as such:

- \* Document Everything
- \* Keep a "Candidate Contact Information Sheet"
- \* Have Candidate acknowledge receipt of Candidate Package, with appropriate disclaimers, and implement a "Candidate Check List" (include all qualifying documents required, fees due, due dates of Treasurer's Report, etc.)
- \* Date and time stamp everything you receive from a Candidate

## Election Process Overview Continued

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Chapter 2

### Time Line:

There are primarily three phases to the election time line:

- \* Pre-election
- \* Election Day
- \* Post-Election.

There would be an additional time line should you have a Run-off election.

## Election Process Overview Continued

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Chapter 2

Pre-Election:

Start preparing at least 120 days prior to the date of your election by preparing:

- \* Your election calendar
- \* Legal Notices
- \* Documents necessary to accompany SOE agreement
- \* Polling location agreement(s)
- \* Candidate Packets
- \* Poll Workers

Additional details will be discussed later during this session.

## Election Process Overview Continued

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Chapter 2

Run-off Election:

If you have a run-off election be prepared to address the following:

- \* Notify Poll Workers
- \* Notify Polling Locations
- \* Advertise Sample Ballot
- \* Contact Canvassing Board

## Election Process Overview Continued

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Chapter 2

Post Election / Wrap-up

- \* Prepare Oath of Office for elected officials
- \* Remind Candidates/Newly Elected Officials to file their appropriate CE (Commission on Ethics) Form 1 or Form 1F, which ever is applicable
- \* Plan an Orientation for newly elected officials
- \* Provide Ethics training information
- \* Arrange for photos, business cards

**Election Process Overview Continued**

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Post Election / Wrap-up Continued

- \* Arrange for newly elected officials to meet with Human Resources to complete required documents
- \* Newly elected official may wish to tour municipal facilities or meet with Department Heads

**Election Process Overview Continued**

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Post Election / Wrap-up Continued

- \* Maintain an Election file consisting of all documents relating to the election, consisting of, but not limited to:
  - \* File on each candidate containing all their documents, communications, checklist, etc.
  - \* Legal Publications
  - \* Election Results
  - \* Evidence of payment for services, legal publication, etc.

**Election Process Overview Continued**

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Chapter 2

Calculating Dates:

Which can easily be calculated with assistance of the PBCMCA Election Manual (Chapter 3), and using an on-line tool to add/subtract dates at:

<http://www.timeanddate.com/date/dateadd.html>

**Election Calendar**

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Chapter 3

**Getting Started:**

In order to build your election calendar you must know two things that is governed by your individual municipality:

- \* The date your municipality's election will be held; and
- \* Your municipality's qualifying period

Not every municipality holds their elections and qualifying periods at the same time!

## Election Calendar

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Your election calendar should also include dates for the following:

- \* Notice of Election, when to publish
- \* Resign-To-Run Deadline
- \* Qualifying Period
- \* Ballot Question Deadline
- \* Sample Ballot Publication
- \* Voter Registration Closing
- \* Campaign Treasurer's Reporting
- \* Contribution Deadline

## Election Calendar Continued

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As well as:

- \* Expenditure Deadline
- \* State Assessment Fee Deadline
- \* Poll Watchers Deadline
- \* Miscellaneous Important Dates/Deadlines
  - \* Notification of annexations subsequent to your last election
  - \* L&A Testing for the General and Run-off Elections
  - \* Delivery/Pickup of election equipment to/from polling locations
  - \* Pick up of Precinct Clerk bags
  - \* Post Election Audit for the General and Run-off Elections

## Election Calendar Continued

Chapter 3

### Language Requirements:

- \* State Law governs legal notices to be in both English and Spanish

### Notice of Qualifying and Election:

- \* State Law governs legal notice for qualifying and election dates shall be published, in a newspaper of general circulation in each county, twice within 30 days prior to beginning of qualifying

### Sample Ballot:

- \* State Law governs Sample Ballot shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, prior to the day of election

## Legal Notices

Chapter 4

**Special Election or Referendums:**

\*State Law governs Special Election or Referendums be published at least twice, one in the 5<sup>th</sup> week prior to the election and again in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week prior to the election

VERY SPECIFIC, MUST PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO PUBLICATION DATES!

**Legal Notices Continued**

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Chapter 4

**\*\* ATTENTION \*\***

All candidate and campaign forms referred to as a **DS-DE (Department of State - Division of Elections)** form referenced in this presentation can be downloaded from the State Division of Elections website at:

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/forms/index.shtml>

**Candidate Packet**

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Chapter 5

What to include in your candidate packets:

A compilation of documents that the candidate will need to further their candidacy and understand applicable laws

- Basic information should include:
  - \* DS-DE 9; Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates
  - \* DS-DE 84; Statement of Candidate (file within 10 days of filing DS-DE 9)
  - \* DS-DE 302NP; Candidate Oath - Nonpartisan Office
  - \* CE Form 1; Statement of Financial Interests

## Candidate Packet

Chapter 5

And there is more:

- Basic information should include continued:
  - \* Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook
  - \* Campaign Treasurer's Reporting Schedule
  - \* Campaign Treasurer's Reporting Forms:
    - \* DS-DE 12; Report Summary
    - \* DS-DE 13; Itemized Contributions
    - \* DS-DE 14; Itemized Expenditures
    - \* DS-DE 87; Waiver of Report
    - \* DS-DE 2; Contributions Returned
    - \* DS-DE 86; Request for Return of Contributions
    - \* DS-DE 125; Designation of Poll Watchers

## Candidate Packet Continued

Chapter 5

- Suggested additional information:
  - \* Affidavit of Undue Burden (applicable only to petition process)
  - \* Affidavit of Financial Hardship (applicable to 1% election assessment)
  - \* Acknowledgement of Certification of L&A
  - \* Canvassing Board Meetings, Schedule
  - \* List of Precincts and Polling Locations
  - \* Polling Location Rules
  - \* Florida and Municipal Laws governing Campaign Signs
  - \* Compilation of Election Laws

## Candidate Packet Continued

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Chapter 5

- Suggested additional information continued:
  - \* Florida Commission on Ethics Guide to the Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
  - \* Gifts Law
  - \* Palm Beach County Code of Ethics and Ethics Pledge
  - \* Municipal Charter and Code governing Elections
  - \* Municipal Charter and Code governing responsibilities of elected officials

## Candidate Packet Continued

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Chapter 5

- Suggested additional information continued:
  - \* How to file a complaint of alleged violation of Election Laws - Note: Complaint Form has been updated, Florida Elections Commission Form 1 (5/17) FEC Rules 2B-1.0025 & 2B-1.009, F.A.C
  - \* Petition process, include form DS-DE 104, Candidate Petition
  - \* How to obtain an EIN

## Candidate Packet Continued

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Chapter 5



**WOW! LOOK WHAT  
YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED!**

- \* Election Calendar
- \* Legal Notices
- \* Candidate Packets

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- \* Must be ADA (Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act) compliant
- \* Secure Polling Location Agreements well in advance, to include a possible run-off
- \* Ensure access ability before and after election
- \* Collect emergency contact information
- \* No solicitation inside and not closer than 100 feet
  - \* Exception - exit polling, which media or others may conduct, may approach voters only after voters leave the polling place

## Polling Locations

Chapters 6

- \* Maintain order at the polling place
  - \* Responsibility of municipal SOE and Precinct Clerk
- \* Confirm delivery of voting equipment prior to election day
- \* Restrictive access during voting hours
  - \* Allowed
    - \* Poll Workers
    - \* SOE
    - \* Voters
    - \* A person assisting a voter
    - \* Approved Poll Watchers
- \* Unrestrictive access before and after polls close

## Polling Locations Continued

Chapters 6



- \* Prohibited Persons or Activities in Polling Room
  - \* Candidates, except to vote
  - \* Media, except to vote
  - \* Law enforcement officers/Emergency service personnel, except to vote
    - \* Unless permitted by precinct clerk or majority of Election Board
  - \* Photography

## Polling Locations Continued

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Chapters 6

If the polling room is in a location commonly used by the public or in an area traditionally used as public area for discussion, there may be other people traveling through the polling area. However, care should be taken that these people do not interfere with the voting process.

## Polling Locations Continued

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Chapters 6

- \* Positions:
  - \* Clerk
  - \* Assistant Clerk
  - \* Inspector
  - \* Deputy (not a law enforcement officer)
- \* Must be a registered voter
- \* Required to have specialized training
  - \* Provided by County SOE staff

## Poll Workers

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Chapters 7

- \* Municipal SOE must:
  - \* Contact and Contract with Poll Workers
  - \* Coordinate training classes
  - \* Pay - Recommend using County SOE rates
  - \* Secure standbys for all positions
  - \* Provide written notice for the purpose of collecting social security number

## Poll Workers Continued

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Chapters 7

The Department of State, Division of Elections, has developed a guide for election officials and poll workers in the proper implementation of election procedures and laws. Form DS-DE 11 (effective 1/2012), entitled "Polling Place Procedures Manual" is available at:

<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-00946> and is a good resource to review and to be familiar with.

[DS-DE 11 - Polling Place Procedures Manual - Tracked Changes \(PDF\)](#)

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: June 29, 2018 at 1:00 PM

## Poll Workers Continued

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Chapters 7

- \* Defines responsibilities of each party
- \* Outlines associated costs
- \* Must accompany an Ordinance or Resolution
  - \* Must contain:
    - \* Authority for SOE to conduct the municipal election
    - \* Define members of your canvassing board

Do not anticipate receipt of the agreement until November or December of each year

## Agreement with County Supervisor of Elections (SOE)

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Prepare a checklist to include:

- \* Candidate's selected seat/position
- \* Required forms
- \* Required Fees
- \* Proof of Residency/Registered Voter Card (if applicable)
- \* At close of qualifying, submit list of qualified candidates to SOE
- \* Process State Assessment Fee

**Qualifying Candidates**

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- \* Appointed by candidate on form DS-DE 125
- \* Must be a registered voter of the County in which they are a poll watcher
- \* Each candidate is allowed to have one watcher at each polling place at any one time
- \* Poll watchers must be approved by the SOE at least 7 days prior to the election
- \* Deadline to submit to FO<sup>1</sup> No later than noon of the 2nd Tuesday before the election

**Designation of Poll Watchers**

**Section 1. Election** Election Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Official Use Only  
 Section 1.1 Early Voting or Election Day: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2. Category of Authorized Person** Complete Only One of the Boxes Below:  
 I am a candidate for candidate designee\* for the following office in this election: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am the chair (or designee\*\*) of the County Executive Committee of the following Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am the chair (or designee\*\*\*) of the following Political Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* A candidate or chair or designee must first submit a written, signed designation to the supervisor of elections for statewide candidates, races, or to the Director of Elections for local candidates for designee and watchers on his or her behalf.

**Section 3. Candidate/Chair Designee**  
 I request that the listed person(s) below (none of whom is a candidate or a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or other law enforcement officer), who are qualified and registered voters of the county in which they will serve, be appointed as poll watchers at the locations indicated below.  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By submitting this form, I certify that I am the person listed above and I am authorized under s. 100.133, Florida Statutes, to designate poll watchers.  
 State Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ Note: This form becomes a public record when submitted to the Supervisor of Elections.

**Section 4. List of Designated Poll Watchers**

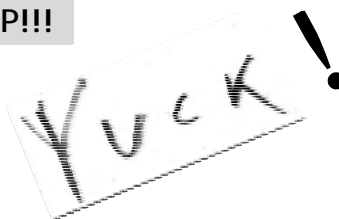
Name	Date of Birth (month/year)	Residential Address	Phone #	Polling Place / Early Voting Site (write "All Locations" or specify location)	Official Use Only
					Approved (Y/N) / Assigned Badge Number

Form DS-DE 125 (07/18) 8/20/18 Rule 15-1.004 F.A.C. Early Voting Deadline - No later than noon at least 14 days before early voting begins Election Day Deadline - No later than noon of the 2nd Tuesday before the election Page 1 of 1

<sup>1</sup>FO stands for Filing Officer

# Poll Watchers

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# Campaign Financing

**Bank Check must contain:**

- Name of candidate and office sought
- Account Number
- Name of Bank
- Exact expenditure amount
- Signature of Campaign Treasurer
- Purpose of expenditure
- Name of Payee

- Signed only by designated treasurer(s)
- Unlawful for Candidate to sign unless designated as treasurer or deputy treasurer

***Example of Campaign Check:***

John Doe Campaign Account State Senate District 3	Date 7/2/10	00001
<b>PAY TO THE ORDER OF</b>	XYZ Lumber Company	\$ 200.00
Two Hundred and 00/100		DOLLARS
BANK OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE, FL 32323		
FOR Sign materials	Signature of Campaign Treasurer	
00382258 0026 0078894		

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**Contributions - What are they?****Anything of value**

Gifts, subscriptions, conveyance, deposit, loan, payment or distribution of money or anything of value made for the purpose of influencing the results of an election or making an electioneering communication. These include contributions in-kind, having an attributable monetary value in any form; [106.011(5)(a)]

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Chapter 11

Exceptions are:

- Services provided without compensation by individuals volunteering a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate including, but not limited to, legal and accounting services; and
- Editorial endorsements [106.011(5)].

Contributions are considered received when received by the candidate, the campaign or deputy treasurer or an agent of the campaign.

- Not when mailed
- Not the date of check
- Not the date deposited

## Campaign Financing Continued

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Chapter 11

Contribution Limits:

- \$50.00 cash or cashier's check [F.S. 106.09(1)(b)]
- \$1,000.00 by check, money order, credit card, or debit card [F.S. 106.08(1)(a)2]
- No limit on amounts contributed by the candidate to his/her own campaign. [F.S. 106.08(1)(b)]

Unauthorized:

- When received on the day of that election or less than five days prior to the day of the election
- Any contribution received after the date at which the candidate becomes unopposed, withdraws, is defeated, or elected to office

## Campaign Financing Continued

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**Unauthorized Solicitation of Contributions:**

- Religious, charitable, civic, or other causes or organizations established primarily for the public good, and candidates may not make contributions, in exchange for political support, to these organizations. Any contribution received after the date at which the candidate becomes unopposed, withdraws, is defeated, or elected to office
- Within a building owned by a governmental entity
  - Unless the governmental facility is rented for the purpose of a campaign fund raiser

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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**Anonymous Contributions:**

- Must be reported
- Letter explaining the circumstances must be filed with the Filing Officer
- Cannot be spent
- Shall be donated in accordance to §106.141, F.S.

**Foreign Contributions:**

- Prohibited - Unless contributor has a green card

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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In-Kind Contributions:

- Anything of value
  - can be combined with a monetary contribution
  - Cannot exceed the \$1,000 per person
  - Value established by contributor

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Cash/Cashier's Check Contributions:

- Limit \$50
- Must be reported

Debit/Money Order:

- All reported as a "check"

Credit Cards are not allowed for municipal candidates

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Fundraisers:

- Proceeds must be used for campaign
- Proceeds and Expenditures subject to all reporting and limit requirements
- Tickets subject to political disclaimers

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Deposit Contributions:

- Prior to the end of the 5th business day following receipt thereof
  - Does not include Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays
- Bank deposit slip shall contain name and amount made by each contributor

Contribution Deadlines:

- Becoming Unopposed
- Less than five days prior to the election

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Chapter 11

Expenditures - What are they?

- Purchases, payments, distributions, loans, advances, or gifts of money or anything of value
- Paid by campaign check
  - Except for petty cash
    - Qualifying fees by campaign check only!

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Allowable Expenses:

- Providing there are sufficient funds
- Public utilities for campaign quarters
- Reimbursements
- Transportation, meals and lodging

Unallowable Expenses:

- Normal living expenses

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Chapter 11

**Petty Cash:**

- Established by using campaign check
- Used only for office supplies, transportation expenses, and other necessities
- Purchases cannot exceed \$100
- Limits
  - \$500 per calendar quarter up until the last day of qualifying
  - \$100 per week up until unopposed, elected, or defeated

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Chapter 11

**Reporting Requirements/Due Dates/Report Types:**

- File all reports to the Qualifying Officer no later than 5:00 p.m. of the due date
- Report all contributions/expenditures made during the reporting period
- Timely file monthly reports by the 10<sup>th</sup> day following the end of each calendar month
  - Reporting period covers all financial activities made during the entire month
  - Report type code is M plus the numeral month (examples: M1 = January; and M12 = December)

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Chapter 11

Reporting Requirements/Due Dates/Report Types  
Continued:

- Timely file reports due on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> days immediately preceding the general election
  - Reporting period covers all financial activities made as of the preceding Friday
  - Report type codes are G1 and G2, respectively
- Timely file report due on the 4<sup>th</sup> day immediately preceding the general election
  - Reporting period covers all financial activities made as of the day preceding this designated due date
  - Report type code is G3

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Chapter 11

Reporting Requirements/Due Dates/Report Types  
Continued:

- Upon candidate withdrawing, becoming unopposed, eliminated, or elected, timely file final report within 90 days
  - No longer accepts contributions
  - Properly dispose of remaining funds
  - Report type code is TR

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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Chapter 11

Reporting Forms:

Campaign finance reports are submitted on Division of Elections forms. A typical report will consist of:

- \* Form DS-DE 12, Campaign Treasurer's Report Summary
- \* Form DS-DE 13, Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Contributions
- \* Form DS-DE 14, Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Expenditures or

## Campaign Financing Continued

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Chapter 11

Reporting Forms Continued:

**Other reporting forms that may apply include:**

- **Form DS-DE 87, Waiver of Report**
- **Form DS-DE 86, Request for Return of Contribution**
- **Form DS-DE 2, Contributions Returned**

## Campaign Financing Continued

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Chapter 11

**Reporting Forms Continued:  
DS-DE 12:**

- Contains total sums of all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts by or for such candidate, and total sums of all expenditures made by such candidate during the reporting period

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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**Reporting Forms Continued:  
DS-DE 13:**

- Itemizes all loans, in-kind contributions, and other receipts by or for the candidate during the reporting period

**Campaign Financing Continued**

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**Reporting Forms Continued:**

**DS-DE 14:**

- Itemizes all expenditures made by the candidate during the reporting period

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES						
(1) Name _____			(2) I.D. Number _____		(4) Page _____ of _____	
(3) Cover Period _____/_____/_____ through _____/_____/_____						
(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount	(12)
(6) Sequence Number						
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DS-DE 14 (Rev. 11/13) SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND CODE VALUES

**Campaign Financing Continued**

**Reporting Forms Continued:**

DS-DE 13 and 14 require similar information in items (1) through (7)

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS						
(1) Name _____			(2) I.D. Number _____			
(3) Cover Period _____/_____/_____ through _____/_____/_____		(4) Page _____ of _____				
(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Occupation	(10) Contribution Type	(11) In-kind Description	(12) Amendment
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**Campaign Financing Continued**



Reporting Forms Continued:

DS-DE 13 and 14

- **Sequence Number**

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS**

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(3) Cover Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Occupation	(10) Contribution Type	(11) In-kind Description	(12) Amendment	(13) Amount
(6) Sequence Number	Street Address & City, State, Zip Code						

(6) **Sequence Number** - Each detail line shall have a sequence number assigned to it. Sequence numbers are to be assigned within each reporting period and for each type of detail line. Thus the report type, detail line type, and sequence number will combine to uniquely identify a specific contribution, expenditure, distribution or fund transfer. This method of unique identification is required for responding to requests from the filing officer and for reporting requirements.

For example, a M1 report having 40 expenditures would use sequence numbers 1 through 40. The next report (M2), comprised of 30 expenditures would use sequence numbers 1 through 30. Expenditures on amended M1 reports would begin with sequence number 41 and on amended M2 reports would begin with sequence number 31. See *Amendment Type* instructions below.

**Campaign Financing Continued**

Reporting Forms Continued:

DS-DE 13

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Cover Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Occupation	(10) Contribution Type	(11) In-kind Description	(12) Amendment	(13) Amount
(6) Sequence Number	Street Address & City, State, Zip Code						

(8) Enter the type of contributor using one of the following codes:  
Occupation of contributor for **contributions over \$100 only**. (If a business, please indicate nature of business.)

Code	Description	Applicable To
I	Individual	ALL
B	Business (also includes corporations, organizations, groups, etc.)	ALL
D	Committee of Continuous Existence - <del>NOT VALID AFTER 9/30/13</del>	CAN, ECO, PAC, PAP, PTY
E	Electioneering Communication Organization	ECO
F	Political Committee (Federal or State)	CAN, ECO, PAC, PAP, PTY
P	Political Parties (includes federal, state and county executive committees) Or Affiliated Party Committee	ALL
O	Other	ALL
S	Candidate to Themselves	CAN

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Cover Period \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ through \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Occupation	(10) Contribution Type	(11) In-kind Description	(12) Amendment	(12) Amount
(6) Sequence Number	Street Address & City, State, Zip Code						

(9) Enter Contribution Type using one of the following codes:

**NOTE: Cash includes cash and cashier's checks.**

CONTRIBUTION TYPE

Code	Description	Applicable To
CAS	Cash or Cashier's Check	ALL
CHE	Check	ALL
<del>COF</del>	<del>Carryover Funds from previous campaign (effective 11/1/13)</del>	<del>CAN</del>
INK	In-kind	ALL
INT	Interest	ALL
LOA	Loan	ALL
MO	Money Order	ALL
MUC	Multiple Uniform Contributions (effective 11/1/13)	PAC
RCT	Other Receipts	ECO
REF	Refund (negative amount only)	ALL

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CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Cover Period \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ through \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Occupation	(10) Contribution Type	(11) In-kind Description	(12) Amendment	(12) Amount
(6) Sequence Number	Street Address & City, State, Zip Code						

Special note:

Refunds (type 'REF', which qualify as a returned (bad) contribution check or a refund/return of a previously deposited contribution, are reported as a negative contribution entry.

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**DS-DE 2:**

Special note:

\*Returning a contribution requires completion and filing of DS-DE 2, 'Contributions Returned'.

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**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Cover Period \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ through \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_ of \_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	(8) Contributor Type Occupation		(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
___/___/___							

(10) Type the description of any in-kind contribution received.

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**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Cover Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amended	(12) Amount

(11) **Amendment Type** (required on amended reports) – To add a new (previously unreported) contribution for the reporting period being amended, enter "ADD" in amendment type on a line with ALL of the required data.

The sequence number for contributions with amendment type "ADD" will start at one plus the number of contributions in the original report. For example, amending an original M1 report that had 75 contributions means the sequence number of the first contribution having amendment type "ADD" will be 76; the second "ADD" contribution would be 77, etc. When amending an original M2 report that had 40 contributions, the sixth "ADD" contribution would have sequence number 46.

To correct a previously submitted contribution use the following drop/add procedure. Enter "DEL" in amendment type on a line with the sequence number of the contribution to be corrected. In combination with the report number being amended, this sequence number will identify the contribution to be dropped from your active records. On the next line enter "ADD" in amendment type and ALL of the required data with the necessary corrections thus replacing the dropped data. Assign the sequence number as described above.

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Reporting Forms Continued:

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**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Cover Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amended	(12) Amount

(12) Type amount of contribution received.

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Reporting Forms Continued:

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**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Cover Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

(3) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, ZIP Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amount	(11) Amount

(8) Purpose of expenditure

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Reporting Forms Continued:

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**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Cover Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

(3) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, ZIP Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amount	(11) Amount

**EXPENDITURE TYPE**

Code	Description	Applicable To
CAN	Candidate Expense	PAC, PAF, PTY
CCP*	Credit Card Payment	CAB, PAC, PAF, PTY
DIS	Disposition of Funds	CAN
DFC	Disposition of Funds to Future Campaign (effective 11/1/13)	CAN
DPP	Disposition of Funds to Political Party (effective 11/1/13)	CAN
DPV	Disposition of Funds to Petition Verification (effective 11/1/13)	CAN
ECC	Electioneering communication regarding a candidate	ECO, PAC, PAF, PTY
IEC	Independent expenditure regarding a candidate	PAC, IXO
IEI	Independent expenditure regarding an issue	PAC, IXO
MON	Monetary (not to a Candidate)	ALL
PCW	Petty cash withdrawn	ALL (except IXO)
PCS	Petty cash spent	ALL (except IXO)
PPD	Pre-paid Distribution	ALL (except IXO)
REF	Refund (negative amount only)	ALL (except IXO)
RMB	Reimbursements	ALL (except IXO)
TOA	Transfer to office account (Disposition of Funds)	CAN

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**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Cover Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) —Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
(6) Sequence Number					

(10) **Amendment Type** (required on amended reports) - To add a new (previously unreported) expenditure for the reporting period being amended, enter "ADD" in amendment type on a line with ALL of the required data.

The sequence number for expenditures with amendment type "ADD" will start at one plus the number of expenditures in the original report. For example, amending an original M1 reports that had 75 expenditures, means the sequence number of the first expenditure having amendment type "ADD" will be 76; the second "ADD" expenditure would have sequence number 77.

To correct a previously submitted expenditure use the following drop/add procedure. Enter "DEL" in amendment type on a line with the sequence number of the expenditure to be corrected. In combination with the report number being amended, this sequence number will identify the expenditure to be dropped from your active records. On the next line enter "ADD" in amendment type and ALL of the required data with the necessary corrections thus replacing the dropped data. Assign the sequence number as described above.

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Reporting Forms Continued:

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**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

(1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (2) I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Cover Period \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (4) Page \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) —Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
(6) Sequence Number					
///					

(11) Amount of expenditure.

**Campaign Financing Continued**

Reporting Forms Continued:

**DS-DE 87:**

- Used when no activity on bank account
- Must be signed by Candidate and Treasurer

The form is titled "WAIVER OF REPORT (Section 106.070, F.S.)" and includes a section for "OFFICE USE ONLY". It contains fields for Name, Office Sought, Address, City, State, and Zip Code. There are checkboxes for Candidate, Public Committee, and Party Executive Committee. A note states: "NOTE: This form does not apply to an electronic communications organization (ECO). An ECO must file a report and it is required that no monetary contributions or expenditures were made during the reporting period in 106.070(1), F.S." Below this are checkboxes for "Check here if address has changed since last report" and "Check here if FEC has DISBANDED and will no longer file reports." The "TYPE OF REPORT" section includes checkboxes for "MONTHLY REPORT", "PRIMARY ELECTION", "GENERAL ELECTION", "OTHER REPORT TYPE", "TERMINATION REPORT", and "SPECIAL ELECTION". It also has fields for "Indicate report # of \_\_\_\_\_" and "Indicate report type and # of applicable \_\_\_\_\_". A section for "NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_" is present. Signature and date lines are provided for both the Candidate and the Treasurer. A "REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:" section lists: Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.070(1), F.S.), Public Committee Chairman and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.070(1), F.S.), and Party Executive Committee Treasurer and Chairman (s. 106.190(1), F.S.). A disclaimer at the bottom states: "Except as noted above for an ECO, in any reporting period when there has been no activity in the account no funds expended or received the filing of the required report is not required. However, the filing officer must be notified in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed." The form number "DS-DE 87 (Rev. 06/16)" is at the bottom.

**Campaign Financing Continued**

Reporting Forms Continued:

**DS-DE 73 and 73A:**

If elected, candidate must

- Report all loans, exceeding \$500 in value, made within twelve months preceding election to office, to the FO.
- Be filed within ten days after being elected to office

The form is titled "CAMPAIGN LOANS REPORT (Section 106.014, F.S.)" and includes a section for "OFFICE USE ONLY". It contains a note: "This report applies to all candidates ELECTED to office who have received \$500 or more, which were borrowed and used for campaign purposes, within the 12 months preceding the election. All such loans must be reported to the filing officer within 10 days after the candidate's election to office." Below this is a section for "CAMPAIGN LOANS REPORT ITEMIZED" with "Page \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_" and "(PLEASE TYPE)". It has two columns for lender information: "FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF LENDER:" and "OCCUPATION:". Fields include "AMOUNT OF LOAN" and "DATE RECEIVED" for each lender. The form number "DS-DE 73 (Rev. 06/16)" is at the bottom.

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Reporting Forms Continued:

## DS-DE 103:

- Should a candidate spend \$5,000 in electioneering communications they must file as an Electioneering Communications Organization (ECO)

ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION		OFFICE USE ONLY	
STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION (PLEASE TYPE)			
1. Full Name of Organization		Telephone	
Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)			
Street Address (include city, state and zip code)			
2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations			
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship	
3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Organization			
4. Identify by Name, Address & Position, the Custodian of Books & Accounts for the Organization			
Full Name	Mailing Address	Street Address	Title or Position
5. This Organization was formed (check applicable box): (Calendar quarters end the last day of March, June, September, and December.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> As a newly created organization during the current calendar quarter.			
<input type="checkbox"/> From an organization existing prior to the current calendar quarter.			
Form DS-DE 103 (Rev. 9/97) - Rule 18.2.017			

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## Electioneering Communication:

- Is any broadcast, cable or satellite communication that fulfills each of the following conditions:
  - The communication refers to a clearly identified candidate;
  - The communication is publicly distributed by a television station, radio station, cable television system or satellite system for a fee; and
  - The communication is distributed within 60 days prior to a general election or 30 days prior to a primary or special election

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**DS-DE 103, "Electioneering Communication Statement of Organization":**

- Shall be filed with FO within:
  - 24 hours after the date the expenditure exceeds \$5,000 providing the expenditure was made within 30 days before a primary or special primary election or 60 days before any other election
  - 24 hours after the 30th day before a primary of special primary election, or within 24 hours after the 60th day before any other election, whichever is applicable.

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**DS-DE 41:**

- Additionally, this form must be filed along with DS-DE 103

REGISTERED AGENT STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENT (Section 106.022, F.S.)		OFFICE USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Original Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Physical Address		
<b>Registered Agent and Office Information</b>		
Name _____		Telephone _____
Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Mailing Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
I accept this appointment and confirm that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position as set forth in Section 106.022, F.S.; I also understand that I may resign this appointment by executing a written statement of resignation and filing it with the applicable filing officer.		
Signature of Registered Agent _____		Date _____
<b>Former Registered Agent and Office Information (for changes only)</b>		
Name _____		Telephone _____
Street Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
<b>Committee or Organization Information</b>		
Name of Committee or Organization _____		
Street Address _____		Telephone _____
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Signature of Chairperson _____		
Printed Name of Chairperson _____		Date _____
<small>Form DS-DE 41 (revised 6/11)</small>		

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- \* Electioneering Communication Organization (ECO):
  - Must comply with all laws applicable to a candidate
    - Exception: The bank account for an ECO does not have to be separate from other accounts of the ECO
- \* For further details on an ECO Visit the Florida Division of Election website
- \* <http://dos.myflorida.com/elections/about-us/>
- \* And locate their publication "Electioneering Communications Organization Handbook"

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### Incomplete Reports:

- Shall be accepted by the Filing Officer
- Filing Officer (FO) required to check report for completeness and accuracy
- FO must notify treasurer, by certified mail, as to why report is incomplete
- Treasurer has 7 days from date of receipt to correct report

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Amending Reporting Forms:

Requires using the Report Summary form, and either the Itemized Contribution or Expenditure form, or both.

To amend the Itemized *Contribution* form:

To add a new (previously unreported) contribution for the reporting period being amended, enter "ADD" in amendment type on a line with ALL of the required data. The sequence number for contributions with amendment type "ADD" will start at one plus the number of contributions in the original report.

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Amending Reporting Forms Continued:To amend the Itemized *Contribution* form continued:

To correct a previously submitted contribution use the following drop/add procedure. Enter "DEL" in amendment type on a line with the sequence number of the contribution to be corrected. In combination with the report number being amended, this sequence number will identify the contribution to be dropped from your active records.

On the next line enter "ADD" in amendment type and ALL of the required data with the necessary corrections thus replacing the dropped data. Assign the sequence number as described above.

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Amending Reporting Forms Continued:To amend the Itemized *Expenditure* form:

To add a new (previously unreported) expenditure for the reporting period being amended, enter "ADD" in amendment type on a line with ALL of the required data.

The sequence number for expenditures with amendment type "ADD" will start at one plus the number of expenditures in the original report.

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Amending Reporting Forms Continued:To amend the Itemized *Expenditure* form continued:

To correct a previously submitted expenditure use the following drop/add procedure. Enter "DEL" in amendment type on a line with the sequence number of the expenditure to be corrected. In combination with the report number being amended, this sequence number will identify the expenditure to be dropped from your active records.

On the next line enter "ADD" in amendment type and ALL of the required data with the necessary corrections thus replacing the dropped data. Assign the sequence number as described above.

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Amending Reporting Forms Continued:

To amend the Report Summary form:

Summarize only contributions, expenditures, and distributions being reported as additions and/or deletions

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Late Report:

Immediately notify candidate that report was not timely filed and that a fine will be assessed

Fine shall be assessed by the filing officer and based upon the earliest of the following:

- Date actually received
- Date of postmark
- Date of certificate of mailing
- Date received by established courier company

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Late Report Continued:

- Fine shall be paid within 20 days after receipt of notice
- Fine paid from candidate's personal funds
- Fine can be appealed
- Fine funds deposited in municipality's general revenue fund

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Late Report Continued:

Unusual Circumstances may result in fine being waived, such as:

- Natural disaster
- Death of candidate, treasurer, or immediate family member of either
- Serious illness, disability, emergency surgery of any of the above
- Unanticipated events that caused computer or equipment failure
- FO's failure to send notice of late report within 7 days

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Penalty for Late Reports:

- \$50 per day for the first three days late
- 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
- Exceptions - on next slide

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Penalty for Late Reports Continued:

- Exceptions continued
  - Reports immediately preceding each primary, general, or special election the fine is \$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
  - Termination report (TR), the fine is \$50 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

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Penalty for Late Reports Continued:

- Fine calculation
  - Can be complex if you don't think the process through
  - Best outlined in Election Manual, pages 49 - 51

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Repeated Late Filers:

- FO shall notify Florida Elections Commission (FEC)
- Also applies to failure to pay fine
- Report on FEC "Complaint Form"

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Surplus Funds:

## Disbursement

- Purchase 'thank you' advertising up to 75 days
- Pay for prior campaign obligations

## Disposing

- Return pro rata to each contributor
- Donate funds to charity or 501(c)(3) organizations
- Give funds to candidate's political party
- Give funds to the municipality
- Transfer (up to \$5,000 multiplied by the number of years in the term of office) funds to an office account. [This option requires additional reporting requirements.]

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\*Candidates running for non-partisan office may not state the candidate's political party affiliation in the disclaimer, or in the body of the advertisement. Exception: The candidate is not prohibited from stating the candidate's partisan related experience

\*Therefore, political ads paid for by a candidate shall state:

"Political advertisement paid for and approved by (name of candidate), for (office sought)" or "Paid by (name of candidate), for (office sought)."

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- \* Exceptions are many, below are two examples
  - \* Designed to be worn by a person and novelty items, i.e. clothing, buttons, pens/pencils, bumper sticker, etc.
  - \* Distributed as a text message or other message via Short Message Service, provided the message is no more than 200 characters in length or requires the recipient to sign up or opt in to receive it

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- \* Other Forms of Advertising/Disclaimers
  - \* Advertisement Provided In-kind
  - \* Other Disclaimers
  - \* Endorsements in Political Advertisements
  - \* Independent Expenditures Disclaimers
  - \* Disclaimers for Other Than Independent Expenditures

## Political Advertising Continued

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### Campaign Signs

Usage and removal of political campaign advertisements

- \* Each candidate, whether for a federal, state, county, or district office, shall make a good faith effort to remove all of his or her political campaign advertisements within 30 days after:
  - \* (a) Withdrawal of his or her candidacy;
  - \* (b) Having been eliminated as a candidate; or
  - \* (c) Being elected to office.

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### Campaign Signs Continued:

However, a candidate is not expected to remove those political campaign advertisements which are in the form of signs used by an outdoor advertising business as provided in chapter 479. The provisions herein do not apply to political campaign advertisements placed on motor vehicles or to campaign messages designed to be worn by persons

**Political Advertising Continued**

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- \* Expect a long day - arrive early, before the polls open. Expect to be extremely late, as you are required to take certain election materials to the Tabulation Center that same evening
- \* Have all contact information for your polling locations
- \* Visit your polling locations several times throughout the day

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- \* Important - what happens outside the 100' zone is not your responsibility, but that of law enforcement
- \* Equipment malfunction - report to County SOE
- \* Communicate with Canvassing Board members to insure their attendance at the Tabulation Center after the polls close

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Pray for the best, prepare for the worst, and expect the unexpected.



What to Expect on Election Day  
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Responsibilities

- \* Examine provisional ballots
- \* Certify accuracy of tabulating equipment
- \* Compare write-in votes
- \* Conduct manual audits
- \* Canvass vote by mail ballots
- \* Participate in recounts

*NEVER TOUCH THE BALLOTS!*

**Canvassing Board**

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FAC Rule IS-2.027 establishes standards to determine whether the voter has clearly indicated a definite choice for purposes of counting a vote cast on a ballot in a manual recount.

These standards apply in all instances where a contest is not marked as specified in the ballot instructions and a manual review of the voter's markings on a ballot is required to determine whether there is a clear indication that the voter has made a definite choice.

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This is one of the functions of your Canvassing Board on election night. Additionally, should a voter's signature not match that which is on file with the County SOE, the Canvassing Board will determine the validity of the signature.

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The following are examples of determining a voter's intent:

**Ballot Situation 1:**  
 Recount in race of State Representative. The two ovals in the first two races are filled in properly, but the voter has circled the candidate's name in the state representative race. Since the voter did not mark the state representative race in the same manner as in the other races, it cannot be determined whether the voter has clearly indicated a definite choice for Don Nichols.

<b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/>	Lucille Ball
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Jack Benny
<input type="radio"/>	Desi Arnaz
<input type="radio"/>	Lenny Bruce
<b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/>	Jack Ritter
<input type="radio"/>	Audra Lindley
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Francis Bavter
<input type="radio"/>	Jack Dodson
<b>For State Representative</b> (Vote for one)	
<input type="radio"/>	Don Nichols
<input type="radio"/>	Michael Ross
<input type="radio"/>	Bernie West
<input type="radio"/>	Norman Fell

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**Ballot Situation 2:**  
 Recount in race of State Representative. All races on this ballot are marked in the same manner. Since the ballot is consistently marked as in paragraph (c), the vote cast for Michael Ross in the state representative race is a valid vote.

<b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for one)	
Lucille Ball	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jack Benny	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Desi Arnaz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lenny Bruce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>For Commissioner of Agriculture</b> (Vote for one)	
Jack Ritter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Audra Lindley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Francis Bavter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jack Dodson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>For State Representative</b> (Vote for one)	
Don Nichols	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michael Ross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bernie West	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Norman Fell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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The voter marks an "X," a check mark, a cross, a plus sign, an asterisk or a star, any portion of which is contained in a single oval or within the blank space between the head and tail of a single arrow. The marking must not enter into another oval or the space between the head and tail of another arrow. Examples on next two slides.

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<p><b>Valid Vote for Ball</b></p> <p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for one)</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Lucille Ball</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jack Benny</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Desi Arnaz</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lemmy Bruce</p>	<p><b>Valid Vote for Ball</b></p> <p><b>For Attorney General</b> (Vote for one)</p> <p>Lucille Ball ← X -</p> <p>Jack Benny ← -</p> <p>Desi Arnaz ← -</p> <p>Lemmy Bruce ← -</p>
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## Determining Voter's Choice Continued

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**Valid Vote for Bruce**

**For Commissioner of Agriculture**  
(Vote for one)

Lucille Bell

Jack Benny

Desi Arnaz

Lenny Bruce

Write-In

**Determining Voter's Choice  
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There are 2 types of recount procedures:

- \* Machine
- \* Manual

These procedures are governed by FAC Rule 1S-2.031

**Recount Procedures**

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Machine Recount entails basically the following:

- \* Tabulating equipment being used in the recount must be tested
- \* Ballots are re-tabulated through the tabulating equipment, along with sorting out the over/under voted ballots
- \* Sorted ballots are secured in sealed container
- \* Container remains sealed until it is determined whether a manual recount will be conducted

The above is performed by the County SOE staff and is preformed on election night.

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Manual Recount is to involved to include in the presentation; however, County SOE staff performs this task, along with observation by your Canvassing Board.

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Do not touch the ballots  
during this process!

It is highly recommended that you share this Chapter with your Canvassing Board members.

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## ***FINAL IMPORTANT NOTE***

If you have election questions,  
please contact a  
Palm Beach County municipal clerk with  
election experience and/or  
the Florida Division of Elections.  
Please do not contact the  
County Supervisor of Elections or her/his staff  
before reaching out to a local clerk  
**WITH ELECTION EXPERIENCE.**

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Time for  
Questions

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