

## **CAMPAIGN TREASURER REPORTS**

### **FILING BY UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE**

FLORIDA STATUTE 106.07(2)

Any report postmarked by the United States Postal Service no later than midnight of the day designated shall be deemed to have been filed in a timely manner.

Any report received by the filing officer within 5 days after the designated due date that was delivered by the United States Postal Service shall be deemed timely filed unless it has a postmark that indicates that the report was mailed after the designated due date. A certificate of mailing obtained from and dated by the United States Postal Service at the time of mailing, or a receipt from an established courier company, which bears a date on or before the date on which the report is due, shall be proof of mailing in a timely manner.

### **PENALTY FOR LATE FILING**

FLORIDA STATUTES 106.07(2) AND (8)

Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports due January 27, 2012 and March 9, 2012, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. For a candidate's termination report, the fine shall be \$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.

The fine must be paid from the candidate's personal funds – not campaign funds.

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## **WAIVER OF REPORT**

FLORIDA STATUTE 106.07(7)

In any reporting period during which a candidate has not received funds or made any expenditures, the filing of the required report for that period is waived; however, instead of filing a campaign report, the following shall be filed with the filing officer at the same time that a report is due:

1. Written notification that no report is being filed; or
2. Form DS-DE 87, Waiver of Report

The next report must specify the report covers the entire period between the last submitted report and the report being filed.

## **INCOMPLETE REPORTS**

FLORIDA STATUTE 106.07(2)

If a campaign treasurer files a report that is deemed incomplete it shall be accepted on a conditional basis. The campaign treasurer will be notified by the filing officer as to why the report is incomplete. The campaign treasurer must file an addendum to the incomplete report within 3 days of notification. The addendum must include all necessary information to complete the report.

In lieu of the notice by registered mail, the qualifying officer may notify the campaign treasurer by telephone that the report is incomplete and request the information necessary to complete the report. If such information is not received by the qualifying officer within 3 days after the telephone request, notice shall be sent by registered mail.

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