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To: All 2020 Candidates

From: Lisa Lewis
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Re: Disposition of Campaign Funds

Once a candidate withdraws, becomes unopposed, is eliminated or elected to office, he or she may expend funds from the campaign account to purchase “thank you” advertising, pay for items which were previously obligated, and pay for expenditures to close down a campaign office.

Prior to disposing of the surplus funds, a candidate may be reimbursed by the campaign for any previously reported contributions or loans by the candidate.

Those candidates who filed an oath stating that he or she was unable to pay the election assessment or fee for verification of petition signatures without imposing an undue burden, or those who qualified by the petition process and were not required to pay an election assessment, must reimburse the state and/or county, whichever is applicable, for waived assessment or fee or both, prior to disposing of funds. Reimbursements are made first for the cost of petition verification and then, if funds remain, the amount of the election assessment.

Finally, if any additional funds remain on deposit, the candidate must dispose of such funds as provided in section 106.141, F.S. and file a final campaign treasurer’s report (termination report) within 90 days of withdrawing, becoming unopposed, being eliminated or elected. The candidate termination report schedule is as follows:

Period Covered

After April Qualifying
After June Qualifying
After Primary Election
After General Election

Due Dates

July 23, 2020
September 10, 2020
November 16, 2020
February 1, 2021

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If your signature has changed, please update your signature by completing a new Florida voter registration application. It is important to keep your signature updated, so that ballots and/or petition signatures can be counted.