#### FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION 107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050

# COMPLAINT

The Commission's records and proceedings in a case are confidential until the Commission rules on probable cause. A copy of the complaint will be provided to the person against whom it is brought. **1. PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT:** Name: Work Phone: ( ) Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ 
 City:
 County:
 State:
 Zip Code:
2. PERSON AGAINST WHOM COMPLAINT IS BROUGHT: If you intend to name more than one individual or entity, please file multiple complaints. A person can be an individual, political committee, political party, electioneering communication organization, club, corporation, partnership, company, association, or other type of organization. Name of individual or entity: \_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_ 
 City:
 County:
 State:
 Zip Code:
If individual is a candidate, list the office or position sought: Have you filed this complaint with the State Attorney's Office? (check one) Yes No Are you alleging a violation of Section 104.271(2), F.S.? (check one) | Yes | No Are you alleging a violation of Section 104.2715, F.S.? (check one) Yes No

# 3. ALLEGED VIOLATION(S):

Please attach a <u>concise</u> narrative statement in which you list the provisions of the Florida Election Code that you believe the person named above may have violated. The Commission has jurisdiction only to investigate provisions of Chapter 104 and Chapter 106, Florida Statutes. <u>Please include the</u> <u>following items as part of your attached statement:</u>

- The facts and actions that you believe support the violations you allege;
- The names/telephone numbers of persons whom you believe may be witnesses to the facts;
- A copy or picture of any political advertisement(s) you mention in your statement;
- A copy of each document you mention in your statement;
- An explanation of why you believe information you reference from websites is relevant; and
- Any other evidence supporting your allegations.

#### SEE REVERSE SIDE OF DOCUMENT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any person who files a complaint while <u>knowing</u> that the allegations are false or without merit commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in Sections 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes.

FEC Form 1 (5/17) Rules 2B-1.0025 & 2B-1.009, F.A.C.

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### 4. <u>OATH:</u>

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF

I swear or affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Original Signature of Person Bringing Complaint

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oaths or Notary Public

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)Personally Known\_\_\_\_\_ Or Produced Identification\_\_\_\_\_Type of Identification Produced

# 5. IMPROPERLY COMPLETED COMPLAINT FORMS MAY BE RETURNED:

- You **MUST submit this** completed complaint **form** in order to file a complaint.
- You MUST complete ALL FOUR of the above sections of this form. DO NOT leave any blanks.
- You **MUST** submit the **ORIGINAL** complaint form. Copied/faxed/emailed forms are returned.
- Each complaint can only be filed against **ONE PERSON** or **ENTITY.** If you wish to file against multiple parties, you **MUST** submit a complaint form **for each party** you wish to file against.
- **DO NOT** submit multiple complaint forms with one set of attachments applying to multiple complaints. You **MUST** attach **copies** of attachments **to each complaint** to which they apply.
- MAKE SURE the alleged violation(s) of Chapters 104 or 106 occurred within the last 2 years.
- MAKE SURE your complaint is sworn and there is no defect to the notarization in Section 4.