



# **How to File Financial Reports Online**

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# What's shown in an online financial report?

As you know, Florida law requires that candidates and political committees file monthly reports with the Supervisor of Elections. These reports detail all contributions received and expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate/committee. The **Voter Focus Campaign Financial Reporting** system gives campaign treasurers an easy way to complete and, optionally, file these required reports, online.

Each report generated by the **Campaign Financial Reporting** system is a PDF file that can be viewed in Adobe® Acrobat® Reader. The PDF can be printed if your county requires hard-copy filing. In counties that accept electronic filing, the PDF can be submitted online, signed by the candidate's and treasurer's electronic personal identification numbers (PINs).

Once a report is accepted by the Supervisor of Elections, it will appear on the elections web-site and can be viewed by the public. Along with the financial reports, you have the option of providing a short description (or "bio") of the candidate/committee and a photograph.

Here's an example of a monthly report:

First, there's a summary page

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Name Carolyn J. Casadonte  
 Name 1645 Harrington CT  
 Address (number and street) Palmetto, FL 32317  
 City, State, Zip Code

OFFICE USE ONLY  
 ONLINE SUBMISSION  
 [1088118]  
 Submitted on: 6/4/2015 16:25:24 (eastern)

(2) ID Number: 312

(3) Check here if address has changed

(4) Check appropriate box(es):  
 Political Committee (PC)  
 Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)  
 Party Executive Committee (PTY)  
 Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)  
 Candidate Office Sought: County Commission, District 3  
 Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded  
 Check here if PTY has disbanded  
 Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

(5) Report Identifiers  
 Cover Period: From 6 / 1 / 2015 To 6 / 30 / 2015 Report Type: 6  
 Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) Contributions This Report  
 Cash & Checks \$ 150.00  
 Loans \$ 0.00  
 Total Monetary \$ 150.00  
 In-Kind \$ 300.00

(7) Expenditures This Report  
 Monetary Expenditures \$ 1,000.00  
 Transfers to Office Account \$ 0.00  
 Total Monetary \$ 1,000.00

(8) Other Distributions \$ 0.00

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date \$ 250.00  
 (10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date \$ 1,000.00

(11) 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:  
 (Type name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Type name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual (only for IE or electioneering comm.)  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer  Candidate  Chairperson (only for PC and PTY)  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_  Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

(1) Name Carolyn J. Casadonte (2) I.D. Number 312  
 (3) Cover Period 6/1/2015 through 6/30/2015 (4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(6) Sequence Number	(7) Full Name (Last, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Occupation	(10) Contribution Type	(11) In-kind Description	(12) Amount
6/4/2015	1	Barbery, Anna 341 Westman Road Palmetto, FL 32312	I		CA	Add	\$46.00
6/4/2015	2	Klik, Marsha 341 Westman Road Palmetto, FL 32312	I		CR	Add	\$75.00
6/4/2015	3	Roger, Reid 45 Wilcox Blvd Palmetto, FL 32312	I	restaurant owner	IR	campaign planning dinner	\$300.00
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**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

(1) Name Carolyn J. Casadonte (2) I.D. Number 312  
 (3) Cover Period 6/1/2015 through 6/30/2015 (4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(6) Sequence Number	(7) Full Name (Last, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amount
6/4/2015	1	Davis Communications, P.O. Box 3188 Tallahassee, FL 32302	advertising	NO	\$500.00
/ /					
/ /					
/ /					

Then, an itemized list of contributions

Next, a list of expenditures

Then, a list of distributions

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - ITEMIZED DISTRIBUTIONS					
(1) Name <u>Carolyn J. Casadonte</u>		(2) I.D. Number <u>312</u>			
(3) Cover Period <u>6/1/2015</u> through <u>6/30/2015</u>		(4) Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>			
(5) Date (6) Sequence Number	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Related Expenditures	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
6/4/2015 1	Eric Wu Campaign Account 222 South Street Tallahassee, F 32432	mailouts	2015-2015-6-2		\$500.00

And finally, a list of fund transfers

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - FUND TRANSFERS					
(1) Name <u>Carolyn J. Casadonte</u>		(2) I.D. Number <u>312</u>			
(3) Cover Period <u>6/1/2015</u> through <u>6/30/2015</u>		(4) Page <u>1</u> of <u>1</u>			
(5) Date (6) Sequence Number	(7) Name of Financial Institution Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Transfer Type	(9) Nature of Account	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
6/6/2015 1	SunBank, 487 Thomesville Rd Tallahassee, FL	TO	money market	Add	\$1,500.00

# What do I need to create reports online?

- A computer equipped with:
- An Internet connection.
- A web browser configured to accept cookies and with pop-up blockers disabled. In this document, the examples shown use Internet Explorer.
- Adobe® Acrobat® Reader, which you will need to view and print your reports. If you don't have the Reader software on your computer, you can download it free of charge from:
- a link in the Campaign Financial Reporting System (see page )

or

- [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)
- A printer, if your county requires you to file a hard copy of the report or you want a hard copy of the report for your records.
- A candidate ID and password.

This will be provided to you by the elections office.

Candidates need a new ID each time they run for office, even when they are running for reelection to the same office. Committees also need a new ID for each election.

Committees of continuous existence typically are allowed to keep the same ID, but this varies from county to county. Some counties prefer to assign committees of continuous existence a new ID for each election.

The password can be changed after you log in, if you wish.

- PINs for the candidate and campaign treasurer password.

If your county permits electronic submission of financial reports, two 4-digit PINs will be provided to you by the elections office. You can change the PINs after logging in, if you wish. (See page for instructions.)

Your county might have other requirements, so check with the elections office before you begin.



# How do I start?

Log into the Campaign Financial Reporting system like this:

1. Type this web address into your browser:

[https://www.voterfocus.com/ws/WScand/candidate\\_pb.php?county=<county>](https://www.voterfocus.com/ws/WScand/candidate_pb.php?county=<county>)

replacing the text <county> with your county name. You can enter lowercase or uppercase letters...the letter case doesn't matter here.

For example, if your county is Holmes, you would enter:

[https://www.voterfocus.com/ws/WScand/candidate\\_pb.php?county=holmes](https://www.voterfocus.com/ws/WScand/candidate_pb.php?county=holmes)

2. Press the Enter key on your keyboard or click the "go" icon in your web browser. You'll then see the Candidate Log In page:

## Candidate Log In

\*\*\*Important Notice\*\*\* Campaign finance reports must be completed and submitted (filed) through the electronic filing system not later than midnight of the day required by law therefore, and that late-filed campaign finance reports are subject to the penalties prescribed under Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes.

Numeric Candidate ID (no leading zeros)	<input type="text"/>	Password	<input type="password"/>	<input type="button" value="Login"/>
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[Forgot Password?](#)

3. Enter your candidate ID and password here.

The password is case-sensitive. That means you have to enter the password in exactly the form given to you by the elections office: if a letter is uppercase, you must enter it in uppercase; the same goes for lowercase letters. Your password might also have numbers.

By the way...you can change your password once you get on the system. We'll explain how to do this on page .

4. Click .

**Note:** You'll need to enter the same password in the Re-enter Password field to confirm the new password.

Enter a new password  
in the New Password

Your county may require that you change your password the first time you log in. If that is

the case, after you click Login, you will see the Candidate Reset Password page:

## Candidate Reset Password

The administrator has required that you reset your password upon first login.

New Password	<input type="text"/>
Re-enter Password	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Reset Password"/>	

Enter a new password in the fields. New passwords must meet the following requirements:

- Password must be more than 8 characters in length.
- Password cannot be the user's current password.
- Password cannot be "password".
- Password cannot include any county name.
- Passwords can not be commonly used phrases or passwords.

Click Reset Password.

On the Candidate Log In page, re-enter your candidate ID and your new password and click Login again.

# What you see when you log in

This is the main page of the Campaign Financial Reporting System. It shows the reporting periods for the campaign. We call this page the Report List.

- Election
- Your candidate ID
- Office or issue
- Your name

## Candidate/Committee : Carolyn J. Casadonte (312)

Office : County Commission, District 3

Log Out
Edit Candidate/Committee Bio Information/Upload Photo
Change Password/PINs

Export All Transactions CSV

Help

Press Help for information on using the new 'Import Entries' feature.

Candidate Reports				
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)				
Past Reporting Periods <span style="color: green;">Current Reporting Periods</span> Future Reporting Periods				
Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status	
2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2014) 6/3/2015	-	-	No Data Entered This report is now overdue 1 day.	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 2px;"> <span>Import Entries</span> <span>Enter Contribution</span> <span>Enter Transfers</span> <span>Enter Expenditure</span> <span>Enter Distributions</span> <span>Prepare Totals</span> <span>Create Waiver Report</span> <span>Unlock this report</span> </div>
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	-	-	No Data Entered	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 2px;"> <span>Import Entries</span> <span>Enter Contribution</span> <span>Enter Transfers</span> <span>Enter Expenditure</span> <span>Enter Distributions</span> <span>Prepare Totals</span> <span>Create Waiver Report</span> </div>
2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 8/10/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1073251 <span>Unlock this report</span>	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 2px;"> <span>View Contributions</span> <span>View Transfers</span> <span>View Expenditures</span> <span>View Distributions</span> <span>Print</span> <span>Amend</span> <span>Export CSV</span> </div>

### Time periods when financial reports are required. Colors indicate reporting periods:

Past Reporting Periods

 (beige)

**Current Reporting Periods** (green)

**Future Reporting Periods** (blue)

The reporting periods are color-coded to help you choose the correct period for reporting data.

The past and future reporting periods are locked to prevent you from inadvertently entering current data into a past or future report. If you need to enter past or future data, you can easily unlock the report by clicking **Unlock this report**.

The colors of the reporting periods switch automatically at midnight on the due date of the current report.

If any of your reports are overdue or the due date is less than 10 days away (that is, 9 or fewer days from today), you'll see a message like this at the top of the page:

**Warning!**

**Your 2015-5 report is now overdue 1 day.**

**Candidate/Committee : Carolyn J. Casadonte (312)**

Office : County Commission, District 3

Log Out
Edit Candidate/Committee Bio Information/Upload Photo
Change Password/PINs

Export All Transactions CSV

Help

Press Help for information on using the new 'Import Entries' feature.

Candidate Reports			
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)			
Past Reporting Periods		Current Reporting Periods	Future Reporting Periods
Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status
2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2014) 6/3/2015	-	-	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">No Data Entered</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px;"><b>This report is now overdue 1 day.</b></div> <div style="background-color: lightgray; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Unlock this report</div>

Import Entries

Enter Contribution

Enter Transfers

Enter Expenditure

Enter Distributions

Prepare Totals

Create Waiver Report

**Note:** After 180 days, overdue reports are no longer highlighted as late. And

the due/overdue report(s) will be highlighted as well.

If a report is overdue, you need to take immediate action to file the report.

# Let's look at the current reporting period.

**Candidate Reports**  
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)

Past Reporting Periods **Current Reporting Periods** Future Reporting Periods

Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status	Buttons
2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015) 6/3/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1081116 Unlock this report	View Contributions, View Expenditures, View Transfers, View Distributions, Print, Amend
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	-	Not Filed Data Entry Started	Import Entries, Enter Contribution, Enter Expenditure, Prepare Totals, Create Final Report For Review, Export CSV, Enter Transfers, Enter Distributions
2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 8/10/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1073251 Unlock this report	View Contributions, View Expenditures, View Transfers, View Distributions, Print, Amend, Export CSV

**Annotations:**

- Name of reporting period:** Points to the 'Rpt Date' column.
- Contributions so far:** Points to the 'Total Contrib' column.
- Expenditures so far:** Points to the 'Total Exp' column.
- Command buttons for entering data:** Points to the buttons in the 'Buttons' column for the current period.
- We'll look at these more closely on the next page:** Points to the buttons for the current period.
- Start and end dates of reporting period:** Points to the date range in the 'Rpt Date' column for the current period.
- Date when report is due:** Points to the due date in the 'Rpt Date' column for the current period.
- Status of the report:** Points to the 'Status' column for the current period.

**Example Status:** In this example, the candidate has started entering some of their contributions for the current reporting period, but hasn't entered their contributions or submitted their report yet to the elections office.

# About the Command Buttons

If you use campaign finance reporting software like Campaign ToolBox™, you can import contributions and expenditures directly from that application.

To manually enter contributions and expenditures, click here.

We'll talk more about manual entry on the next page.

Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status
2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015) 6/3/2015	\$50.00 (1 Item)	-	Submitted #1088116 Unlock this report
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 Items)	-	Not Filled Data Entry S
2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 8/10/2015	\$50.00 (1 Item)	-	Submitted #1088251 Unlock this report

- Import Entries
- Enter Contribution
- Enter Expenditure
- Prepare Totals
- Create Final Report For Review
- Export CSV
- Enter Transfers
- Enter Distributions

Submit your report to the elections office.

If your county requires submission of paper reports, the button will look like this instead:

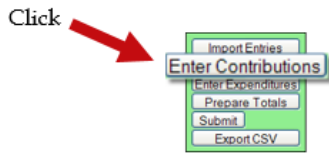


Create a spreadsheet of the contributions and expenditures entered in this reporting period.

Create and view a draft copy of your report for this period prior to submitting to the elections office.

Click here to manually enter fund transfers and distributions.

# View and Maintain Contributions



to bring up a list of the contributions recorded so far:

Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Contributions									
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)									
Report Date : 2015-6									
(2015-06-01 - 2015-06-30)									
<a href="#">Add Contribution</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a> <a href="#">Amend Item from Orig Report</a>									
	Seq Num	Date	Contributor	Contributor Type	Occupation	Contribution Type	In-Kind Description	Amend	Amount
<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	1	6/2/2015	Marsha Kirk 8899 Hillcrest Drive Palmetto, FL 32312	Individual		Cash	Delete	\$50.00
<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>	2	6/2/2015	Anna Lee Barber 45 Wilson Blvd Palmetto, FL 32312	Individual		Check	Add	\$100.00
								Total In Kind	\$0.00
								Total Monetary	\$50.00
								Total	\$50.00
<a href="#">Add Contribution</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>									

[Edit](#) lets you modify details on an existing contribution.

[Delete](#) lets you delete the contribution altogether.

[Return to Report List](#) Takes you back to the list of reporting periods.

The Totals rows show you a breakdown of In-Kind and Monetary contributions along with the combined total.

Click [Add Contribution](#) to bring up the form for entering contributions.

Date: 5 / 22 / 2009 Date of item (mm/dd/yyyy)

Contributor Name: Last  First  Middle  Enter last name or company name if a business

Address 1

Address 2

City  ST  Zip

Amount \$

Contributor Type: Individual Select the type that best describes this contributor

Contributor Occupation  The occupation of the contributor is only required if the amount is over \$100

Contribution type: Cash Per F.S. 106.09 effective 01/01/08 - A person may not make or accept a cash contribution in excess of \$50.

In-kind Description  Type the description of any In-kind contribution.



# Add a New Contribution

If the contributor is an organization rather than an individual, enter the organization name in the **Last** field.

And leave the **First** and **Middle** fields blank.

Most of the entry fields are self-explanatory. The blue column has tips on what's required.

When you've completed the form, click **Submit**.

If the system says you've omitted required information, you must provide it before the contribution can be saved.

After the contribution is saved, you'll get another blank form where you can add the next contribution.

Click **Cancel and return to list** when you've saved the last contribution you want to add right now.

**Contribution type**

should be one of these:

- Carry Over Funds      Remaining "carry over funds" from an election that has ended.
- This option is for use by candidates only.
- Cash                              Cash or cashiers check.

Check	Traditional paper check, wire transfer, PayPal, credit card, or another type of electronic funds transfer.
In-kind	An item of value other than money or volunteer services.  In-kind Description: Enter a specific description of the in-kind contribution. Example: Food and beverage
Interest	Money earned on campaign or interest-bearing accounts.
Loan	Money loaned to the campaign rather than given outright.
Membership Dues	Membership dues regardless of the form (cash, check, etc.).
Money Order	Contribution made by money order.
Multiple Uniform Contributions	Multiple uniform contributions from the same person  This option is for use by committees only.
Refund	Bad checks or contributions returned (in whole or in part) to the contributor.  Refunds must be entered as a negative amount.

# Add A New Expenditure



to bring up a list of the expenditures recorded so far:

Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Expenditures						
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)						
Report Date : 2015-6						
(2015-06-01 - 2015-06-30)						
<a href="#">Add Expenditure</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>						
	Seq Num	Date	Vendor	Purpose	Expenditure Type	Amount
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>	1	6/4/2015	Davis Communications P.O. Box 3488 Tallahassee, FL 32432	Retainer for advertising.	Monetary	\$500.00
Total						\$500.00
<a href="#">Add Expenditure</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>						

Click **Edit** to modify details on an existing expenditure.

Click **Delete** to remove the entry altogether.

Takes you back to the Report List.

Click **Add Expenditures** to bring up the form for entering expenditures.

Date	5 / 22 / 2009	Date of item (mm/dd/yyyy)
Vendor Last Name	Last <input type="text"/> First <input type="text"/> Middle <input type="text"/>	Enter last name or company name if a business
Address 1	<input type="text"/>	
Address 2	<input type="text"/>	
City	<input type="text"/> ST <input type="text"/> Zip <input type="text"/>	
Amount \$	<input type="text"/>	
Purpose	<input type="text"/>	Type the purpose of the expenditure.
Expenditure type	Monetary	Please refer to the <a href="#">Campaign Treasurer Handbook</a> for the state of Florida to ensure you are using the correct transaction type.
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>		

If the vendor is an organization rather than an individual, enter the organization name in the **Last** field.

And leave the **First** and **Middle** fields blank.

The form contains the following fields and instructions:

- Date:** 8 / 18 / 2014
- Date of item (mm/dd/yyyy):** (blank)
- Vendor Name:** Last, First, Middle (with instructions to enter organization name in Last and leave First/Middle blank)
- Address 1, Address 2, City, ST, Zip:** (input fields)
- Amount \$:** (input field)
- Purpose:** (text area with instruction: "Type the purpose of the expenditure.")
- Expenditure type:**
  - Monetary (selected)
  - Petty Cash Withdrawn
  - Petty Cash Spent
  - Transfer to Office Account
  - Refund
  - Disposition of Funds
  - Disposition of Funds to Future Campaign
  - Disposition of Funds to Political Party
  - Disposition of Funds to Petition Verification
  - Reimbursements
- Instructions:** "Please refer to the [Campaign Treasurer Handbook](#) for the state of Florida to ensure you are using the correct transaction type."

## About Petty Cash

In Expenditure Type, notice that there are two types for petty cash:

- Use Petty Cash Withdrawn when withdrawing funds from the campaign account for petty cash. This will add an expenditure of the entered amount to your report.
- Use Petty Cash Spent to record an expense out of petty cash.
- Petty Cash Spent does not add an expenditure to the report because the expenditure was already recorded as Petty Cash Withdrawn.

It's important to keep accurate petty-cash records so your final report will balance.

When you've completed the form, click **Submit**.

After the expenditure is saved, you'll get another blank form where you can add the next expenditure.

Click **Cancel** when you've saved the last expenditure you want to add right now.

**Expenditure type**

should be one of these:

Disposition of Funds	<p>Pro-rata refunds to contributors, donations to charitable organizations, donations to the State general revenue fund, or the return of matching funds to the State.</p> <p>Disposition of Funds expenditures are for use by candidates only and are only used on Termination Reports. They are not part of the Monthly Total Monetary amounts.</p>
Disposition of Funds to Future Campaign	<p>Funds transferred to an account for a future campaign.</p> <p>Disposition of Funds expenditures are for use by candidates only and are only used on Termination Reports. They are not part of the Monthly Total Monetary amounts.</p>
Disposition of Funds to Petition Verification	<p>Funds transferred to pay for previously unpaid petition verification fees.</p> <p>Disposition of Funds expenditures are for use by candidates only and are only used on Termination Reports. They are not part of the Monthly Total Monetary amounts.</p>
Disposition of Funds to Political Party	<p>Funds given to the political party that the candidate is a member of.</p> <p>Disposition of Funds expenditures are for use by candidates only and are only used on Termination Reports. They are not part of the Monthly Total Monetary amounts.</p>
Monetary Petty Cash Spent	<p>General expenditure type used when a specific type does not apply.</p> <p>Petty cash spent during a reporting period.</p> <p>Expenditures made from petty cash are not required to be reported individually.</p>
Petty Cash Withdrawn	<p>Petty cash withdrawn during a reporting period.</p> <p>Petty cash expenditures are realized when the funds are withdrawn for petty cash. Therefore, the referenced item is not included in the total.</p>
Refund	<p>A refund of money from a vendor or other source.</p> <p>Refunds must be entered as a negative amount.</p>
Reimbursements	<p>Compensation made to a person or group by a check drawn on the campaign account for expenses incurred in connection with campaign activities.</p>

Transfer to Office Account Funds transferred to an office account when the candidate has been elected.

# Adding Contributions and Expenditures Overview

If you enter a contribution or expenditure outside of the range of the reporting period you are working with, the system will automatically try to find a reporting period that contains that date you are reporting.

If a report for that range is found, the system will let you know.

### Transaction Date Not In Selected Report Range

The transaction date you entered (08-04-2015) is not within the date range of the currently selected report. The date range for the report(s) listed below includes the date you entered. You can either...

- Select the correct reporting period from the list below and press the Select button.
- Press the Cancel button to return to the form if you wish to change the transaction date.

2015-8 from: 08/01/2015 to: 08/31/2015

Color legend:
Report is available
Amendment will be created

Click the report that you would normally have filled the transaction under and then click Select.

If the contribution or expenditure date falls within the date range of a report that has already been filed, you can add the contribution or expenditure to the report and file an amended report in one easy step.

### Transaction Date Not In Selected Report Range

The transaction date you entered (05-04-2015) is not within the date range of the currently selected report. The date range for the report(s) listed below includes the date you entered. You can either...

- Select the correct reporting period from the list below and press the Select button.
- Press the Cancel button to return to the form if you wish to change the transaction date.

2015-5 from: 05/01/2015 to: 05/31/2015

Color legend:
Report is available
Amendment will be created

Click the report that you would normally have filled the transaction under and then click Select. A confirmation message will appear letting you know that the amended report has been filed.

If no report exists that includes the date you are trying to report on, the system will let you know that too.

**Transaction Date Not In Selected Report Range**

The transaction date you entered (03-04-2015) is not within the date range of the currently selected report. No report could be located that includes the date you provided. Please change the transaction date or contact our Campaign Finance Administrator for assistance.

Close

Click Close and then either change the transaction date or contact your county Campaign Finance Administrator for assistance.



# Preview A Report

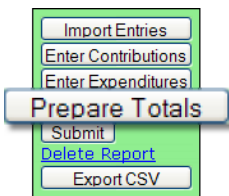
Previewing of reports isn't required. But it's a good idea to preview the report before you submit it, to catch any data entry errors, missing transactions, or other anomalies.

You can preview a report as many times as you like, make changes, and preview it again until you are confident it is correct and complete. Then you can submit the finished report to the Supervisor. Once a report has been submitted, it cannot be changed, so you want to be sure you preview each report carefully.

Previewing a report DOES NOT submit the report to the Supervisor.

## To preview your report so far:

Click



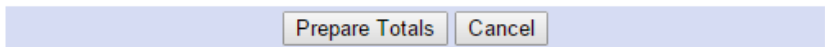
to bring up this page:

## Prepare Totals

**NOTE: This is NOT your OFFICIAL report -- it is a PREVIEW ONLY. After your review, you must use the CREATE FINAL REPORT FOR REVIEW button to generate your final report and then you must assign your PINs to the report to officially file your report with our office.**

Candidate : **Carolyn J. Casadonte (312)** Office : **County Commission, District 3**  
Report Period **06/01/2015-06/30/2015** Due Date **7/10/2015**  
Contributions **\$50.00** Expenditures **\$0.00**  
Transfers **\$1,500.00** Distributions **\$0.00**

Click on the 'Prepare Totals' button below to prepare the report totals.  
Once this is done, you can Preview the report from the report menu.



Click **Prepare Totals** to total the contributions and expenditures for this reporting period. You'll be returned to the Report List, which now has a banner like this:

**Report (6/1/2015 - 6/30/2015) Preview is ready**

**NOTE: This is NOT your OFFICIAL report -- it is a PREVIEW ONLY. You must still generate and submit your final report after you complete your review.**

Your output PDF file (./pdf\_cfetraining/e60c312\_6\_dhc691sdc359.pdf) has been produced and is available to be previewed.

**Preview**

To View this report, you will need Adobe Acrobat

You only need to install Adobe Acrobat one time. If you have not previously installed Adobe Acrobat, click here to download it

**Note:** If you haven't installed Acrobat Reader on your computer, you must do it now. Click the Acrobat Reader icon to go to the download site.

Click **Preview** in the banner to bring up a PDF of your report.

Check the draft report carefully to verify everything is correct and complete.

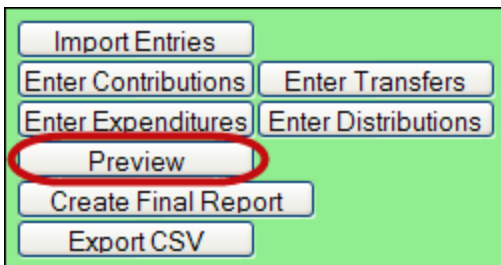
The preview version of the report has a **DRAFT** watermark on each page.

The elections office cannot accept a draft report. You must submit a final report.

Forgot to add a contribution or expenditure?

That's OK: You can continue to add them after doing the preview.

On the Report List, notice that the Prepare Totals button is now labeled Preview.



You can click Preview at any time you want to look at the report. If transactions are added, the button label will switch back to Prepare Totals, which means you need to total the new transactions into the report before you can preview it again.

# Record A Distribution

A transaction is a distribution only if it is a:

**Credit Card Payment**—Linked to the expenditure that represents payment of the credit card bill on which the purchase appears. Only statewide candidates may use this type of distribution.

Each purchase made with the credit card will be itemized under **Enter Distributions** and linked to the expenditure that represents payment of the credit card bill on which the purchase appears. The credit card may be used only for travel-related expenses.

**Prepaid Distribution**—Reserved for up-front, lump sum payments to be disbursed to different entities at a later date. (For example, payment to a media consultant who then makes disbursements to newspapers and television stations.) Related entries under **Enter Distributions** will be reported and linked to the expenditure as they occur.

**Reimbursement**—Reimbursement for authorized expenses made in connection with the campaign. (For example, Candidate Smith paid for printing of campaign signs with his own money. A check to reimburse him for the cost would be recorded as a Reimbursement.)

Distributions do not add to your report totals.

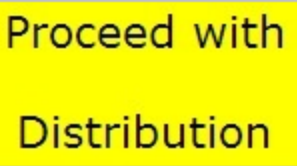
They are used only to report pro-rata amounts of an already recorded expenditure to provide detail for:

- Refunds to contributors
- Donations to charitable organizations
- Contributions to political parties
- Donations to the State general revenue fund
- Return of matching funds to the State.

**To record a distribution:**



Click **Enter Distributions** to bring up a page with describing the requirements for a distribution transaction.



Click **Proceed with Distribution** to see this page:

Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Distributions							
Election : <b>County 2015 (2015-11-04)</b> Report Date : <b>2015-6</b> <b>(2015-06-01 - 2015-06-30)</b> <a href="#">Add Distribution</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>							
Seq Num	Date	Vendor	Purpose	Related Expenditures	Amend	Amount	
				Total		\$0.00	
<a href="#">Add Distribution</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>							

Click Add Distribution to bring up the form for entering distributions.

If the entity receiving the distribution is an organization rather than an individual, enter the organization name in the Last field.

**Enter the date the distribution occurred. This date does not have to be within the current reporting period.**

**Enter the amount and the purpose of the distribution. If the distribution is a contribution to a candidate, be sure to indicate the office they are running for.**

**If the distribution is related to a previously reported expenditure, enter:**

- The year when the expenditure was reported.
- The *Report Type* from the first page of the report (example, M4).
- The *Sequence Number* (from the first column of the report's expenditures page).

Form fields include: Date (10/1/2009), Vendor Name (Last, First, Middle), Address 1, Address 2, City, State, Zip, Amount \$, Purpose (dropdown), and Related Expenditures (Year, Report, Line). Buttons for Submit, Cancel, and List Vendors are at the bottom.

When you've completed the form, click Submit to save the information. After the distribution is saved, you'll get another blank distribution form.

Click Cancel when you've saved the last distribution you have right now. You'll see the distributions you added highlighted in yellow, as in the example below.

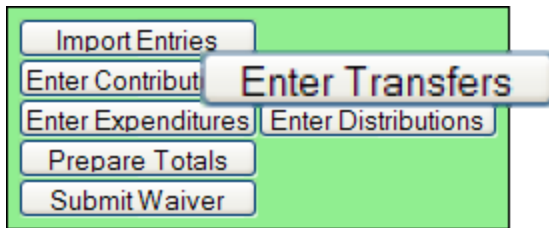
Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Distributions							
Election : <b>County 2015 (2015-11-04)</b>							
Report Date : <b>2015-6</b>							
<b>(2015-06-01 - 2015-06-30)</b>							
<a href="#">Add Distribution Return to Report List</a>							
	Seq Num	Date	Vendor	Purpose	Related Expenditures	Amend	Amount
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>	1	6/4/2015	Eric Wu Campaign Account 222 South Street Tallahassee, F 32432	Mailouts	2015~2015-6~2		\$500.00
						Total	\$500.00
<a href="#">Add Distribution Return to Report List</a>							

# What about fund transfers?

Fund transfers are typically used only by candidates for state and federal offices.

They are used to report the transfer of funds between the primary depository and separate interest-bearing accounts.

Click



to bring up this page:

Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Fund Transfers						
Election : <b>County 2015 (2015-11-04)</b> Report Date : <b>2015-6</b> <b>(2015-06-01 - 2015-06-30)</b> <a href="#">Add Fund Transfer</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>						
Seq Num	Date	Institution	Transfer Type	Nature of Account	Amend	Amount
				Total		\$0.00
<a href="#">Add Fund Transfer</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>						

Click Add Fund Transfer to bring up the form for entering transfers.

Enter the financial institution where the account is held.

Date	10 / 1 / 2009	Date of item (mm/dd/yyyy)
Institution Name	<input type="text"/>	Enter institution name
Address 1	<input type="text"/>	
Address 2	<input type="text"/>	
City	<input type="text"/> ST <input type="text"/> Zip <input type="text"/>	
Amount \$	<input type="text"/>	
Transfer Type	To	Select the type that describes this transfer
Nature of Account	<input type="text"/>	Certificate of Deposit, Money Market, etc. //

[List Vendors](#)

Select To if the transfer is from the campaign account to the institution account.

Select From if the transfer is from the institution account to the campaign account.

When you've completed the form, click Submit to save the information. After the transfer is saved, you'll get another blank transfer form.

Click Cancel when you've saved the last transfer you have right now. Transfers are not shown on the Reports List because the funds have simply been moved within the campaign or committee, rather than expended or distributed elsewhere.



# Import Data from Campaign Application

## Import File Requirements

The system can import any file that meets the Division of Elections Campaign Finance Reporting File Specifications:

[Dos.myflorida.com/elections/candidates-committees/campaign-finance/filing-campaign-reports/](https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/candidates-committees/campaign-finance/filing-campaign-reports/)

For a list of State-approved software vendors for electronic filing, see:

[Dos.myflorida.com/elections/candidates-committees/campaign-finance/filing-campaign-reports/vendors/](https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/candidates-committees/campaign-finance/filing-campaign-reports/vendors/)

Candidates or committees using campaign finance reporting software such as Campaign ToolBox™ can import contribution, expenditure, distribution, and fund-transfer data from a file created by the application directly into the Campaign Financial Reporting system.

When you import data from a file, the transactions are added to the report you are working in. Be sure to review the report prior to submission to verify the data matches what you intended to import, and make any adjustments manually.

To import data for the current reporting period:

**Important:** When you import a file from your campaign finance reporting software, if there are existing entries in the Campaign Financial Reporting system for the reporting period you are importing entries in to, these entries will be replaced with the information from your file.

Before importing a file, verify that you have not manually entered contributions, expenditures, distributions, or fund-transfer data in to the Campaign Financial Reporting system. If so, verify that these entries also exist in your campaign finance reporting software.

On the main page, locate the row for the current reporting period (look for the green row) and click .

Candidate Reports				
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)				
Past Reporting Periods		Current Reporting Periods	Future Reporting Periods	
Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status	
2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015) 6/3/2015	\$50.00 (1 Item)	-	Submitted #1088116 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Amend Export CSV View Transfers View Distributions
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 Items)	\$1,000.00 (2 Items)	Not Filed Data Entry Started (1) distribution item(s)	<b>Import Entries</b> Enter Contributions Enter Expenditures Prepare Totals Create Final Report For Review Export CSV Enter Transfers Enter Distributions
2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 8/10/2015	\$50.00 (1 Item)	-	Submitted #1073251 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Amend Export CSV View Transfers View Distributions

Current reporting period is shown in green.

Import Entries brings up the Upload Report page.

On the Upload Report page, click  and find the file you want to import. Then click .

Name of file to import.

Click **Upload Report** to import the file into the system.

Use the **Browse** button to locate the file to upload and then click on the 'Upload Report' button.

Upload Report (State Campaign Finance Standard Format)

Upload this file:

C:\Reports\May 2015.rpt

You'll see a display of the transactions imported from the file, as in this example:

Contributions

Expenditures

Candidate Financial system - Upload Report - Windows Internet Explorer

https://www.voterfocus.com/ws/WSscand/candidate\_pb.php?op=u

Candidate Financial system - Upload Report

File Upload - County :

File:cpt\_erica\_96\_125.rpt  
Size:5474

**Report uploaded successfully**

[Return to Reports List](#)

Contribution: 000001~2004-07-02~CLW Realty Asset Group ~ ~ ~ ~500 CH

Contribution: 000002~2004-07-02~Rogers ~ ~Joanna ~ ~250 CH

Contribution: 000003~2004-07-02~Winchester ~ ~Pam ~ ~50 CH

Contribution: 000004~2004-07-08~Loos ~ ~Karen ~M. ~50 CH

Contribution: 000005~2004-07-08~National Realty Associate, Inc. ~ ~ ~ ~100 CH

Expenditure: 000001~2004-07-02~Type Monkeys, Inc. ~ ~ ~ ~871.9 MO

Expenditure: 000002~2004-07-02~Tafuro ~ ~Vinny ~ ~59.2 MO

Expenditure: 000003~2004-07-06~Aspire Attire ~ ~ ~ ~144 MO

When you've finished importing entries for the reporting period, preview, and submit the report.

To import data for a past reporting period:

If you've already submitted the report for the past reporting period, you'll need to unlock it and create an amendment. Then you'll need to unlock the amendment and do an Import Entries command, following the instructions beginning on page "To import data for the current reporting period:" on page 33.

To import data for a future reporting period:

Unlock the reporting period and do an Import Entries command, following the instructions beginning on page "Import Data from Campaign Application" on page 33.

# Submit A Report

## IMPORTANT

Make sure you have entered ALL contributions and expenditures correctly before you click Submit Report.

Clicking Submit Report closes the report.

Once you have done this, the report cannot be changed, although it can be amended. We'll look at amendments on page "Change A Report That Has Been Filed" on page 48.

The steps you take depend on whether your county requires a hard copy of the report signed by the candidate and treasurer, or requires submission of reports "signed" by the electronic PINs of the candidate and treasurer.

**Instructions for filing a paper report:** "Submit Paper Reports" on the next page

**Instructions for filing by electronic PIN:** "Submit Electronic Reports" on page 40

# Submit Paper Reports

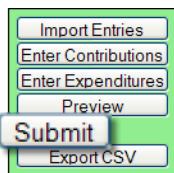
(If your county requires electronic reports, skip to "Submit Electronic Reports" on page 40.)

## What happens when you submit a report:

- Removes the DRAFT watermark from the report pages.
- Seals the report: you cannot add, change, or delete contributions or expenditures once you have submitted the report.
- Files the report online with the elections office. Some counties require you to also provide with elections office with a signed hard copy of the report before your filing is considered complete.

### To finalize the report:

Click



to bring up instructions:

## Submit Report

Candidate : **Carolyn J. Casadonte (312)** Office : **County Commission, District 3**  
Report Period **07/01/2015-07/31/2015** Due Date **8/10/2015**  
Contributions **\$0.00** Expenditures **\$0.00**  
Transfers **\$0.00** Distributions **\$0.00**

Click on the submit button below to file the report.

By submitting this campaign finance report that the same is considered to be certified as to correctness within the meaning of Section 106.07(5) Florida Statutes, by the candidate and the candidates treasurer, in the case of a candidate, or the political committee's chair and treasurer, in the case of a political committee or county executive committee, and that such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5) Florida Statutes.



### Are your entries for this reporting period finished?

If not, click Cancel.

If you are ready to file, click

returns you to the Report List with green banners at the top indicating submission.

**Report Submission Confirmed: Confirmation Number:**

Filed: 2015-07-6 13:38:32 (Eastern)

**Report submitted for 7(7/1/2015 - 7/31/2015)**

Your output PDF file (./pdf\_cfetraining/e60c312\_7\_dhc708sdc303.pdf) has been produced and is available to be viewed/printed.

To View this report, you will need Adobe Acrobat  
 You only need to install Adobe Acrobat one time. If you have not previously installed Adobe Acrobat, click here to download it

Notice that the report's status is now Submitted. You'll also see a confirmation number. And, the command buttons have changed.

The new status of the report is **Submitted**.

Data can be viewed but cannot be changed.

Confirmation number

**To display or print the report:**

Click

[View Contributions](#)

[View Expenditures](#)

[Print](#) [Amend](#)

[Export CSV](#)

or

[View/Print](#)

on the banner to display the PDF.

Sign the report and deliver it to the elections office prior to the deadline for this reporting period. Note that the report requires two signatures: from the candidate and from the campaign treasurer.

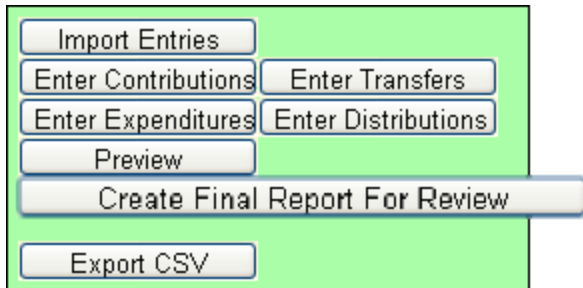
If the county has your email address in the administrative section of the Campaign Financial Reporting System, you will automatically be sent an email when the Supervisor of Elections accepts or rejects your report.

# Submit Electronic Reports

(If your county requires paper reports, go back to "Submit Paper Reports" on page 37.)

**To finalize the report:**

Click **Create Final Report For Review**



to bring up instructions:

## Create Final Report For Review

Candidate : **Carolyn J. Casadonte (312)** Office : **County Commission, District 3**

Report Period **06/01/2015-06/30/2015** Due Date **7/10/2015**

Contributions **\$425.00** Expenditures **\$500.00**

Transfers **\$0.00** Distributions **\$0.00**

By submitting this campaign finance report that the same is considered to be certified as to correctness within the meaning of Section 106.07(5) Florida Statutes, by the candidate and the candidates treasurer, in the case of a candidate, or the political committee's chair and treasurer, in the case of a political committee or county executive committee, and that such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5) Florida Statutes.

**PLEASE NOTE: This report is NOT filed until it is electronically signed by the Candidate/Committee and Treasurer using their respective electronic PIN.**



**Are your entries for this reporting period finished?**

If not, click Cancel.



If you are ready to file, click [Create Final Report For Review](#).

Clicking [Create Final Report For Review](#) brings up the Electronic Signature PINs page with a reminder that the report has not yet been submitted...

**Report created for your final review.**

Preview Report Created: 2015-07-6 10:26:09 (Eastern)

Scroll down to see the report

**This report has not yet been submitted to the Supervisor of Elections.  
To submit the report, assign both PINs as described below.**

**Reporting Period: 6 (6/1/2015 - 6/30/2015)**

### Electronic Signature PINs

To signify your approval of this report, enter your PIN in the appropriate field and click **Assign PIN**. Once both PINs have been assigned, the report will be submitted to the Supervisor of Elections.

If both parties are present, both PINs can be assigned now. Or you can assign your PIN now and the other party can enter theirs later during their own session.

If you do not want to assign a PIN at this time, click **Later**.

If the report needs modification, click **Undo Final Report**. This will unlock the report so you can make the necessary changes and recreate a new final report for PIN assignment and submission.

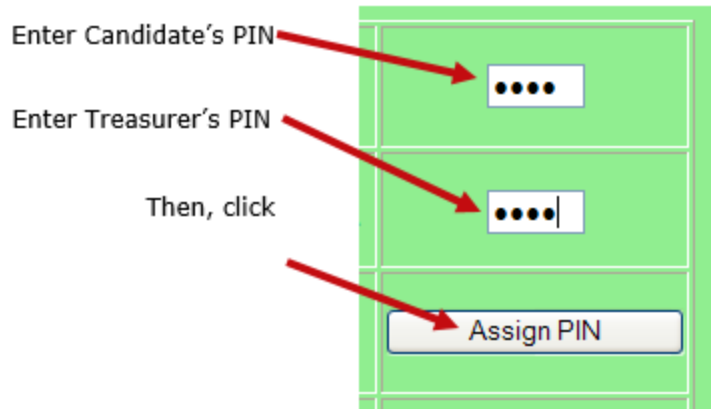
Candidate/Committee Electronic Signature PIN	As required in F.S. 106.0705(4), I, as candidate or political committee chair, certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete.	<input type="text"/>
Treasurer Electronic Signature PIN	As required in F.S. 106.0705(4), I, as campaign treasurer for this candidate/committee, certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete.	<input type="text"/>
	Click <b>Assign PIN</b> to assign the PIN you entered above to the report. When both PINs have been entered in the above fields, clicking <b>Assign PIN</b> submits the report to the Supervisor of Elections.	<input type="button" value="Assign PIN"/>
	Click <b>Later</b> if you want to come back later to assign a PIN. The report is now locked and cannot be modified.	<input type="button" value="Later"/>
	Click <b>Undo Final Report</b> to remove all PINs and unlock the report. This will allow you to make modifications to the report.	<input type="button" value="Undo Final Report"/>

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

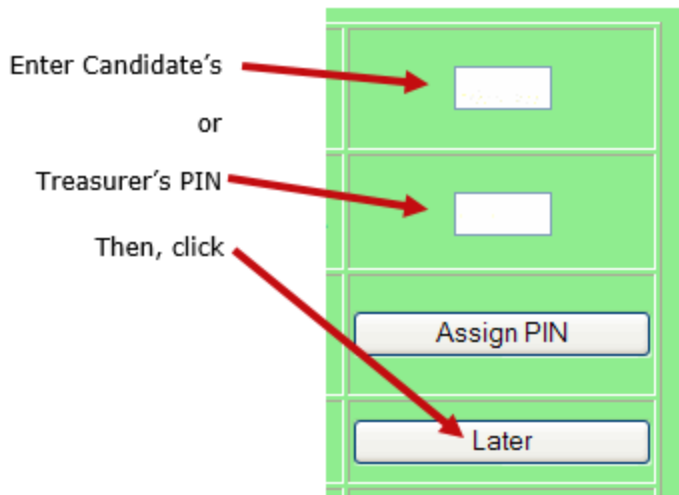
(1) <u>Carolyn J. Casadonte</u> Name (2) <u>1645 Harrington CT</u> Address (number and street) <u>Palmetto, FL 32317</u> City, State, Zip Code	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> <b>ONLINE SUBMISSION</b> (1088118) Submitted on: 6/4/2015 16:25:24 (eastern)
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...followed by an online view of the report.

- Enter both PINs in the space provided and click Assign PIN to submit the report to the Supervisor of Elections.

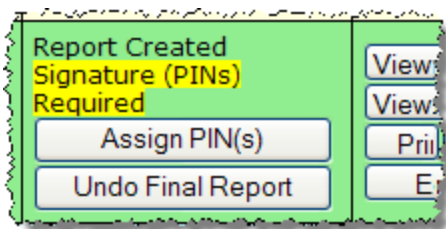


- Enter just one of the PINs and click Later. This will return you to the report list.



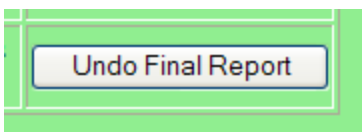
The message **Signature (PINs) Required** will appear in the report's Status column and the report will be locked, which means no changes can be made.

When the report is ready to be signed with the other PIN, click Assign PIN(s) to bring up the PIN page again.



Enter the missing PIN and click Assign PIN to submit the report to the Supervisor of Elections.

- If you want to remove the PINs and unlock the report so you can make changes, click



# Review Submitted Report

The DRAFT watermarks are gone...  
 and your confirmation number is displayed in the **Office Use Only** box  
 along with the date and time you submitted the report.

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Name: Carolyn J. Casadonte  
 (2) Address: 3445 Harrington CT, Teaneck, NJ 07627  
 (3) ID Number: 312  
 Submitted on: 6/4/2015 14:25:24 (eastern)

**OFFICE USE ONLY ONLINE SUBMISSION**

(4) Check appropriate box(es):  
 Candidate Office Sought: County Commission, District 3  
 Political Committee (PC)  
 Electorating Communications Org. (ECO)  
 Party Executive Committee (PEC)  
 Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electorating communications)  
 Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded  
 Check here if PEC has disbanded  
 Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

(5) Report Identif: Cover Period: From 6/1/2015 To 6/30/2015  
 Original  Amendment  Special Etc

(6) Contributions This Report

(8) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, First, Middle)	(9) Contribution Type	(10) In Kind Description	(11) Amount
6/4/2015	Richard, Ruth Lee 44 Brown St W Teaneck, NJ 07627	C		100.00
4/2/2015	R.L.V. RAJSHA 1000 HICKORY ST W Teaneck, NJ 07627	C		300.00

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date \$ 400.00

(10) Certification: I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete:  
 Individual (only for IE or Electorating Org.)  
 Candidate  
 Deputy Treasurer  
 Candidate  
 Signature

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

(1) Name: Carolyn J. Casadonte (2) I.D. Number: 312  
 (3) Cover Period: 6/1/2015 through 6/30/2015 (4) Page 1 of 1

(8) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, First, Middle)	(9) Contribution Type	(10) In Kind Description	(11) Amount
6/4/2015	Richard, Ruth Lee 44 Brown St W Teaneck, NJ 07627	C		100.00
4/2/2015	R.L.V. RAJSHA 1000 HICKORY ST W Teaneck, NJ 07627	C		300.00

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

(1) Name: Carolyn J. Casadonte (2) I.D. Number: 312  
 (3) Cover Period: 6/1/2015 through 6/30/2015 (4) Page 1 of 1

(8) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, First, Middle)	(9) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(10) Expenditure Type	(11) Amount
6/4/2015	Saria Communications, P.O. Box 1088 Teaneck, NJ 07627	retailer fee advertising	NO	590.00
6/3/2015	Saria Communications, P.O. Box 1088 Teaneck, NJ 07627	retailer fee	NO	200.00

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

(1) Name: Carolyn J. Casadonte (2) I.D. Number: 312  
 (3) Cover Period: 6/1/2015 through 6/30/2015 (4) Page 1 of 1

(8) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, First, Middle)	(9) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(10) Related Expenditures	(11) Amount
6/4/2015	Eric Wu Campaign Accommodations 225 South Street Teaneck, NJ 07627		2015-2015-6-2	590.00

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT - FUND TRANSFERS**

(1) Name: Carolyn J. Casadonte (2) I.D. Number: 312  
 (3) Cover Period: 6/1/2015 through 6/30/2015 (4) Page 1 of 1

(8) Date	(7) Name of Financial Institution	(9) Transfer Type	(10) Nature of Account	(11) Amount
6/4/2015	EquiBank, 407 Riverchase Dr Teaneck, NJ 07627	TO	Money Market	\$1,500.00

Notice that the **Original** box is selected in the **Report Identifier** section.

It indicates that this is the original report for this reporting period.

Should you later file an amendment to this report, the **Amendment** box will be selected instead.

# Confirm The Report Is Available On Website

That depends on your county’s procedures. Most counties reserve the right to review reports before releasing them to the public. Typically, when the report status changes to Received, the report is available on the website, but this can vary, so check with your county to find out what you can expect.

2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	\$1,000.00 (2 items)	Received #1088118	View Contributions	View Transfers
				View Expenditures	View Distributions
				Print	Amend
				Export CSV	

To get to your candidate page, website visitors select your name from the list of candidates running in a selected election. (The elections office will explain how to navigate to this list—it varies by county.)

**Reporting Group (Election/Committees)**  
Test Election 2012 (10/1/2012)

Current reporting group: (Election/Committees): Test Election 2012 (10/1/2012)

**Candidates**

Candidate Name	Party	Monetary Contributions	In-Kind Contributions	Total Expenditures & Distributions
Office: Clerk of Courts				
John Logan (Active-Qualified)		\$12.00		
Karen Page (Active-Qualified)	REP			
Digger Phelps (Active-Qualified)		\$10.00		
Scotty Summers (Active-Qualified)	REP			

Your candidate page will list all reports that the elections office has released to the website:

**Candidate: Carolyn J. Casadonte**  
Office: County Commission, District 3

List All Contributions and Expenditures

Show only financial reports (Hides bio)

Available reports...

Type	Available	Contact Information:
6	7/10/2015	1645 Harrington CT
6	7/10/2015	Suite C
7	8/10/2015	Palmetto, FL - 33317

ymenes@vrsystems.com

The following financial reports are available:

Type	Monetary Contributions	In-Kind Contributions	Expenditures and Distributions	Print Report
6 (6/1/2015 - 6/30/2015)	\$150.00	\$300.00	\$1,000.00	Print
6 (6/1/2015 - 6/30/2015) Amended	\$125.00	\$300.00	\$500.00	Print
7 (7/1/2015 - 7/31/2015)	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Print

Candidate qualifying forms and miscellaneous documents

**Did you know?...A photograph and biographical information can also appear on your page, if you choose to provide them. We'll explain how to do this on page "Update Candidate Photo and Bio" on page 64.**

Website visitors can click the report name in the Report Views Transactions column to bring up a list of all transactions reported so far grouped by type:

**Candidate: Carolyn J. Casadonte**  
**Office: County Commission, District 3**

Report Date: 6  
 (6/1/2015 - 6/30/2015) Amended

Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Contributions						
Seq#	Contributor	Entity	Occupation	Cont. Type	Amount	
Date			Amend			
1	Anna Barber	Individual		Cash		
6/4/2015	344 Henderson Road Palmetto, FL 32312		Add		\$50.00	
2	Marsha Kirk	Individual		Check		
6/4/2015	344 Henderson Road Palmetto, FL 32312		Add		\$75.00	
<b>Total Contributions</b>					<b>\$125.00</b>	

Campaign Treasurer's Report - In-Kind Contributions					
Seq#	Contributor	Entity	Occupation	In-Kind Description	Amount
Date			Amend		
2	Reid Roger	Individual	RestaurantOwner	Campaign planning dinner	
6/4/2015	45 Wilson Blvd Palmetto, FL 32432		Add		\$300.00
<b>Total In-Kind Contributions</b>					<b>\$300.00</b>

Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Expenditures					
Seq#	Vendor	Purpose	Exp. Type	Amount	
Date			Amend		
1	Davis Communications	Advertising	Monetary		
6/4/2015	P.O. Box 3488 Tallahassee, FL 32432		Add	\$500.00	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>					<b>\$500.00</b>

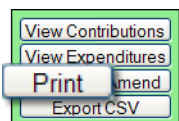
Contributions from persons with protected-address status are not shown in reports. Instead, the notation **\*\*\*Protected\*\*\*** will be seen in place of the address. The Campaign Financial Reporting system scans the county's voter registration database for voters with protected addresses and automatically redacts those addresses from campaign reports, so they cannot be seen by the public or the Supervisor's staff. If you are aware of a contributor with a protected address who is not in your local county's voter database, please advise your Supervisor of Elections.

## Save A Copy Of The Report

A copy of all the reports you file will continue to be available on the Campaign Financial Reporting system. If you want to keep a copy on your local computer, just save the PDF to a folder on your computer or network.


To save copy of the report to your computer:

Click



to display a PDF of the report in Acrobat Reader.



Click . Save the PDF to a location on your computer or network. You might consider giving the copy a different file name; names assigned by the system are cryptic.

## Change A Report That Has Been Filed

After a report has been submitted to the elections office, you cannot change it, but you can make an amendment. An amendment is a separate report for the reporting period. On the amendment's first page, you'll see a checkmark in the Amendment box.

The Amendment box is automatically checked when you create an amended report.

CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY	
(1) <u>Carolyn J. Casadonte</u> Name	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> <b>ONLINE SUBMISSION</b> [1088951] Submitted on: 7/6/2015 10:50:55 (eastern)
(2) <u>1645 Harrington Ct</u> Address (number and street)	
<u>Palmetto, FL 32317</u> City, State, Zip Code	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if address has changed	(3) ID Number: <u>312</u>
(4) Check appropriate box(es):	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate Office Sought: <u>County Commission, District 3</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Committee (PC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded
<input type="checkbox"/> Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if PTY has disbanded
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Executive Committee (PTY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)	
(5) Report Identifiers	
Cover Period: From <u>6 / 1 / 2015</u> To <u>6 / 30 / 2015</u> Report Type: <u>6</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Original	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Election Report	
(6) Contributions This Report	(7) Expenditures This Report
Cash & Checks \$ <u>    </u> , <u>    </u> , <u>50 . 00</u>	Monetary Expenditures \$ <u>    </u> , <u>    </u> , <u>0 . 00</u>
Loans \$ <u>    </u> , <u>    </u> , <u>0 . 00</u>	Transfers to

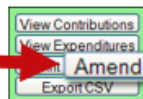
You can amend a report any time after you submit it. When the original report's status is Submitted, you can add new contributions and expenditures, but you cannot change data on the original report. To change original data, the original report's status must be Received.

You can create an amendment to a report for any reporting period. The steps to do this are the same for all reporting periods with one exception; for past reporting periods, you must first unlock the report following the instructions beginning on page "To create an amendment to a report in a past reporting period:" on page 50.

### To create an amendment to a report in the current reporting period:



In the current reporting period (the green row), click



to bring up this page:



Then click .

When the Report List reappears, notice that there's now a new row for the current reporting period.

Candidate Reports				
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)				
Past Reporting Periods		Current Reporting Period	Future Reporting Periods	
Report Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status	
2015-9 (09/01/2015 - 09/30/2015) 6/3/2015	\$92.00 (1 Item)	-	Submitted #1080116	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Amend Export CSV
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 Items)	\$1,000.00 (2 Items)	Submitted #1088116	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Amend Export CSV
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$425.00 (3 Items)	\$500.00 (1 Item)	Not Filed Data Entry Started	Import Entries Enter Contributions Enter Expenditures Prepare Totals Create Final Report For Review Export CSV
2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 6/10/2015	\$90.00 (1 Item)	-	Submitted #1072255	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Amend Export CSV

Enter the new data using these buttons, just like you did on the original report.

To create an amended report, you can:

- Manually enter new contributions (page "Add a New Contribution" on page 17) and expenditures (page "Add A New Expenditure" on page 19).
- Import new contributions or expenditures (page "Import Data from Campaign Application" on page 33).
- Change or delete items listed on the original report (page "Change or Delete An Item On Original Report" on page 53).

The totals of items on the amended report are displayed just as they were for the original report.

2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 Items)	\$1,000.00 (2 Items)	Submitted #1088116	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Amend Export CSV
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$425.00 (3 Items)	\$500.00 (1 Item)	Not Filed Data Entry Started	Import Entries Enter Contributions Enter Expenditures Prepare Totals Create Final Report For Review Export CSV

When you are finished entering items, preview the report (page "Preview A Report" on page 25) and submit it to the elections office (page "Submit A Report" on page 36). You'll see a new confirmation number for the amendment.

2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	\$1,000.00 (2 items)	Submitted #1088118	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>View Contributions</td> <td>View Transfers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>View Expenditures</td> <td>View Distributions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Print</td> <td>Amend</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Export CSV</td> </tr> </table>	View Contributions	View Transfers	View Expenditures	View Distributions	Print	Amend	Export CSV					
View Contributions	View Transfers															
View Expenditures	View Distributions															
Print	Amend															
Export CSV																
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015 Amended	\$425.00 (3 items)	\$500.00 (1 item)	Submitted #1088118	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Import Entries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enter Contribution</td> <td>Enter Transfers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enter Expenditure</td> <td>Enter Distributions</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Prepare Totals</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Create Final Report For Review</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Export CSV</td> </tr> </table>	Import Entries		Enter Contribution	Enter Transfers	Enter Expenditure	Enter Distributions	Prepare Totals		Create Final Report For Review		Export CSV	
Import Entries																
Enter Contribution	Enter Transfers															
Enter Expenditure	Enter Distributions															
Prepare Totals																
Create Final Report For Review																
Export CSV																

If your county requires a hard copy of amended reports, print the report (page "Submit Paper Reports" on page 37), sign it, and deliver it to the elections office.

If you need to change a report after submitting the amendment, talk to the elections office. Some counties require a second amended report. Other counties have different procedures.

**To create an amendment to a report in a past reporting period:**

In the past reporting period (the beige row), click **Unlock this report**.

Candidate Reports				
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)				
Past Reporting Periods <b>Current Reporting Periods</b> Future Reporting Periods				
Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status	
2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015) 6/3/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1088116 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	\$1,000.00 (2 items)	Received #1088118	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV
2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 8/10/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Received #1073231 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV

When the confirmation message appears, click **OK**.

Are you sure you wish to access a PAST reporting period?

The **Amend** button for the past reporting period becomes available.

Candidate Reports				
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)				
Past Reporting Periods <b>Current Reporting Periods</b> Future Reporting Periods				
Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status	
2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015) 6/3/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1088116 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	\$1,000.00 (2 items)	Received #1088118	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV

Create an amended report following the instructions beginning on page "Change A Report That Has Been Filed" on page 48.

## Remove An Amended Report

### **Oops! I didn't mean to create an amended report!**

That sometimes happens.

If you begin creating an amended report, notice that the list of commands on the Report List includes the command Delete Report. To back out of the report, first delete all the transactions you have entered for the amended report. Then, once there are no transactions for the amended report, you can click Delete Report to delete it from the system.

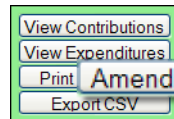
# Change or Delete An Item On Original Report

First, verify that the status of the original report is Received:

2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	\$1,000.00 (2 items)	Received #1088118	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Export CSV	View Transfers View Distributions Amend
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To change data that was entered on the original report, the original report's status must be Received.

## To change a contribution or expenditure:



In the current reporting period (the green row), click to bring up this page:

## Amend Report

Click Create to create an amended report for the 06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015 report. The amended report will appear in the report list below the original report.

Create

Then click **Create**.

When the Report List reappears, notice that there's now a new row for the current reporting period.

Candidate Reports					
Election - County 2015 (2015-11-04)					
Past Reporting Periods		Current Reporting Periods	Future Reporting Periods		
Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status		
2015-9 (09/01/2015 - 09/30/2015) 6/2/2015	\$30.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1088118 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Export CSV	View Transfers View Distributions
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	\$1,000.00 (2 items)	Submitted #1088118	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Export CSV	View Transfers View Distributions
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$425.00 (3 items)	\$350.00 (1 item)	Not Filed Data Entry Marked <b>Amended</b>	Import Entries Enter Contribution Enter Expenditures Prepare Totals Create Final Report For Review Export CSV	Enter Transfers Enter Distributions
2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 8/10/2015	\$30.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1072251 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Expenditures Print Export CSV	View Transfers View Distributions

Enter the new data using these buttons, just like you did on the original report.

On the next page, click Amend Item from Orig Report.

Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Contributions								
Election : <b>County 2015 (2015-11-04)</b>								
Report Date : <b>2015-6</b>								
<b>(2015-06-01 - 2015-06-30)</b>								
<a href="#">Add Contribution</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a> <a href="#">Amend Item from Orig Report</a>								
Seq Num	Date	Contributor	Contributor Type	Occupation	Contribution Type	In-Kind Description	Amend	Amount
							Total	\$0.00
<a href="#">Add Contribution</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>								

to bring up a list of items (for example, contributions) reported in the current month:

To change an item, highlight it.

The following list is the list of the items on the **original** report that you are amending.

Select the item to amend and you will be given a screen to enter the new values for the item.

1	Barber, Anna	(2015-06-04)	\$100.00
2	Kirk, Marsha	(2015-06-02)	\$50.00
3	Smith, Reid	(2015-06-02)	\$300.00
4	Barber, Anna	(2015-06-04)	\$50.00
5	Kirk, Marsha	(2015-06-04)	\$75.00
6	Roger, Reid	(2015-06-04)	\$300.00

Then click **Amend Item**.

Amend Item

Highlight the item you want to change and click  to bring up the detail page for the item.

Amount field. When you've finished, click

This page shows the details for the item as they were entered into the original report.

To change an item, just make your changes in the appropriate fields.

To delete an item, type a zero (0) in the **Amount** field.

When finished, click **Submit**.

On the next page, you now have two entries (in yellow) representing the changed item:

- The first entry deletes the item as it was filed in the original report. (Notice the word Delete in the Amend column.)
- The second entry adds the item with the changed values. (Its Amend column says Add.)

Campaign Treasurer's Report - Itemized Contributions									
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)									
Report Date : 2015-6									
(2015-06-01 - 2015-06-30)									
<a href="#">Add Contribution</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a> <a href="#">Amend Item from Orig. Report</a>									
	Seq Num	Date	Contributor	Contributor Type	Occupation	Contribution Type	In-Kind Description	Amend	Amount
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>	1	6/2/2015	Marsha Kirk 8899 Hillcrest Drive Palmetto, FL 32312	Individual		Cash		Delete	\$50.00
<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>	2	6/2/2015	Marsha Kirk 8899 Hillcrest Drive Palmetto, FL 32312	Individual		Check		Add	\$100.00
								Total	\$50.00
<a href="#">Add Contribution</a> <a href="#">Return to Report List</a>									

Deletes the original item.

Adds the changed item in its place.

In the example here, we changed the contribution amount from \$50.00 in cash to \$100.00 by check.

This completes the change to the original item. From here, you can change another item, add a new item, or return to the Report List.

# Submit A Waiver

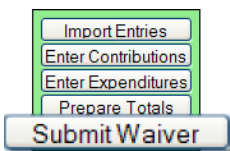
You must submit a Waiver of Report.

A waiver is a one-page report that you fill out and submit to the elections office.

<b>WAIVER OF REPORT</b> (Section 106.07(7), F.S.) <b>(PLEASE TYPE)</b>		<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>  <b>ONLINE SUBMISSION</b> {1014381}
Carolyn J. Casadonte Candidate's Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) OR Political Committee, CCE or Party Name 1645 HARRINGTON CT, Suite C Palmetto, FL 32314 Address (Number and Street)		96 Identification Number (Assigned by Division of Elections)  County Commission District 4 Office Sought (Include District, Circuit or Group Number)
City	State	Zip Code
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Candidate	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee of Continuous Existence	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address has changed since last report
<input type="checkbox"/> Political Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Party Executive Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if PC or CCE has DESBANDED and will no longer file reports.
<b>TYPE OF REPORT</b> (Check Appropriate Box)		
<b>QUARTERLY REPORTS</b>	<b>PRIMARY ELECTION</b>	<b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> January	<input type="checkbox"/> 32nd day prior	<input type="checkbox"/> 48th day prior
<input type="checkbox"/> April	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th day prior	<input type="checkbox"/> 32nd day prior
<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th day prior	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th day prior
<input type="checkbox"/> October		<input type="checkbox"/> 4th day prior
		<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATION REPORT
		<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL ELECTION
<b>NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF</b>		
7/1/2009 through 9/30/2009 ( Q3 )		
<b>X</b>		
Signature		Date
<b>SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR:</b> Candidates Candidate, Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.) Political Committees Chairman, Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.) Committees of Continuous Existence Treasurer (s. 106.06(2)(c), F.S.) Party Executive Committees Treasurer or Chairman (s. 106.29(2), F.S.)		
<small>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 waived. However, the filing officer must be notified in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed.</small>		

To submit a waiver if your county requires paper reports:

On the Report List, find the reporting period you want to submit a waiver for. Click **Submit Waiver**.



On the next page, click Submit Report.



# Submit Report

Candidate : **Carolyn J. Casadonte (312)** Office : **County Commission, District 3**  
 Report Period **07/01/2015-07/31/2015** Due Date **8/10/2015**  
 Contributions **\$0.00** Expenditures **\$0.00**  
 Transfers **\$0.00** Distributions **\$0.00**

Click on the submit button below to file the report.

By submitting this campaign finance report that the same is considered to be certified as to correctness within the meaning of Section 106.07(5) Florida Statutes, by the candidate and the candidates treasurer, in the case of a candidate, or the political committee's chair and treasurer, in the case of a political committee or county executive committee, and that such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5) Florida Statutes.

You'll return to the Report List, where you can see the confirmation number at the top of the page:

**Report Submission Confirmed: #1014381**

**Candidate/Committee : Carolyn J. Casadonte (96)**

and the status of Submitted for the report:

2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	\$1,000.00 (2 items)	Submitted #1088118	<input type="button" value="View Contributions"/>	<input type="button" value="View Transfers"/>
				<input type="button" value="View Expenditures"/>	<input type="button" value="View Distributions"/>
				<input type="button" value="Print"/>	<input type="button" value="Amend"/>
				<input type="button" value="Export CSV"/>	

Click , display the Waiver of Report, and print it out.

**Note:** The Create Waiver Report button will not display on the candidate login screen for committees that are set up as Type - Electioneering Communication.

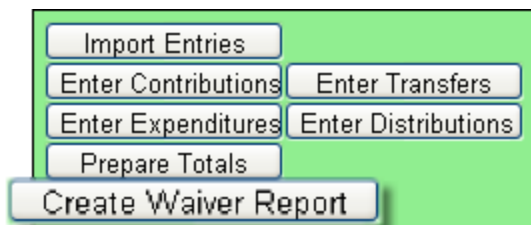
Some of the fields on the waiver are completed for you, but you will need to review it carefully and complete any fields that are not filled out. Then deliver the report to the elections office prior to the reporting deadline.

Waivers can be amended, just like any other report. So if you later discover you had contributions or expenditures for a reporting period, simply amend the waiver as you would amend any report.

**To submit a waiver if your county requires electronic reports:**

On the Report List, find the reporting period that you want to submit a waiver for.

Click **Create Waiver Report**.



On the next page, click **Create Final Report For Review** to bring up the Electronic Signature PINs page with a reminder that the report has not yet been submitted.

**Note:** For committees set up as Type - Electioneering Communication, a waiver will no longer be generated when clicking Create Final Report for Review with no contributions or expenditures applied.

Enter both PINs in the spaces provided and click Assign PIN to submit the waiver to the Supervisor of Elections.

# Unlock A Report

Have you noticed that reports for past and future reporting periods have an



button?

Candidate Reports				
Election : County 2015 (2015-11-04)				
Past Reporting Periods <b>Current Reporting Periods</b> Future Reporting Periods				
Rpt Date	Total Contrib	Total Exp	Status	
2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015) 6/3/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1088116 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV
2015-6 (06/01/2015 - 06/30/2015) 7/10/2015	\$450.00 (3 items)	\$1,000.00 (2 items)	Received #1088118	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV
2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 8/10/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Received #1073251 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV

These buttons prevent you from accidentally entering data for the current reporting period into a past or future period.

If you find that you need to amend a past report or enter data for a future report, click



For past reporting periods, you'll then get command buttons for amending the report.

2015-5 (05/01/2015 - 05/31/2015) 6/3/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Submitted #1088116 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV
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And for future reporting periods, you'll see the usual buttons for entering data.

2015-7 (07/01/2015 - 07/31/2015) 8/10/2015	\$50.00 (1 item)	-	Received #1073251 Unlock this report	View Contributions View Transfers View Expenditures View Distributions Print Amend Export CSV
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## Export Data To A Spreadsheet

The system has two ways to export your financial data to a Microsoft Excel comma-separated values (.CSV) file:



collects all data for the selected report.



collects all

data from all reports in this election.

Both options create a file named CFinExport.csv in your C:\Temp folder.

When you click either button, you'll see a message asking if you want to open or save the file. You can view the file immediately or save it to a different name and location, if you like.

### The spreadsheet file contains this information:

- Date the item was recorded
- Whether it's a contribution (C) or an expenditure (E)
- Contributor or vendor name and address
- Contribution type
- Contributor's occupation
- Item type
- Description
- Amount
- Whether the item was recorded in the original report (blank) or an amendment (A)

# Campaign End Reporting

On the Report List, you will see a section for the termination report, which is the absolute last report that will be submitted by your campaign. This report states the financial status of your campaign after all contributions and expenditures have been reconciled. It also should also show how any surplus funds were disposed of.

The termination report might not appear in the Report List at the beginning of the campaign, but the elections office will add it to your reporting dates at the appropriate time. Note that it might not be named Termination Report. The elections office can give it any name, such as 2015-Final, like the example here.

				Prepare Total Create Waiver
			No Data Entered Unlock this report	Import Entries Enter Contributions Enter Expenditures Prepare Total Create Waiver
2015-Final (10/01/2015 - 10/31/2015) 11/10/2015	-	-		

When it's time to file the termination report, its row will turn green.

To file this report, you will need to add any outstanding contributions and expenditures that haven't been reported in an earlier report.

If surplus funds remain in the campaign account, the termination report should include an expenditure that disposes of those excess funds. When you enter this expenditure, be sure to select Disposition of Funds for the Expenditure type.

**Candidate : Carolyn J. Casadonte (312) Office : County Commission, District 3**

Report In Focus: 2015 - Final  
Start Date: 2015-10-01 End Date: 2015-10-31

Date: 10 / 31 / 2015	Date of item (mm/dd/yyyy)
Vendor Name: Last: Casadonte First: Antonio Middle:	Enter last name or company name if a business
Address 1: 340 Gulf View Drive	
Address 2:	
City: Miami ST: FL Zip: 32322	
Amount \$: 500	
Purpose: Return of unused campaign contributions	Type the purpose of the expenditure.
Expenditure type: Disposition of Funds	Please refer to the Campaign Treasurer's Manual for the state of Florida to ensure you are using the correct transaction type.

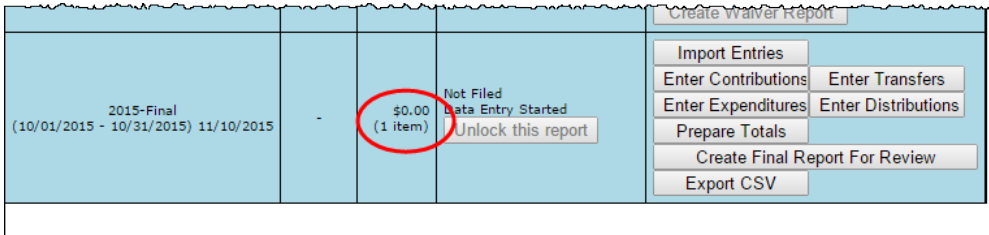
Disposition of Funds  
 Monetary  
 Petty Cash Withdrawn  
 Petty Cash Spent  
 Transfer to Office Account  
 Refund  
 Disposition of Funds  
 Disposition of Funds to Future Campaign  
 Disposition of Funds to Political Party  
 Disposition of Funds to Petition Verification  
 Reimbursements

To report on the disposition of surplus funds, select one of the **Disposition of Funds** options in the **Expenditure type** field. For a description of each type, see page 15.

Campaigns sometimes confuse **Disposition of Funds** and **Enter Distributions**.

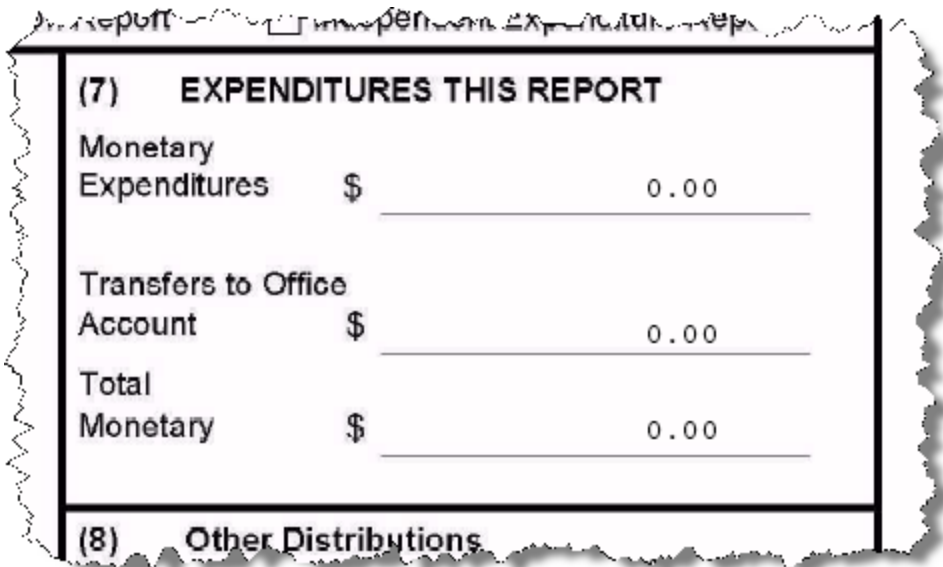
Remember that **Disposition of Funds** is a type of **expenditure**, whereas a **distribution** is a type of **transaction** referring back to a previously recorded expense.

termination report, you will see the item listed, but the amount will not be reflected in the total expenditures for the period. Nor will the amount be included on the Report List—in the Total Exp column—although it will be counted as an “item.” This design is in accordance with Division of Elections requirements.

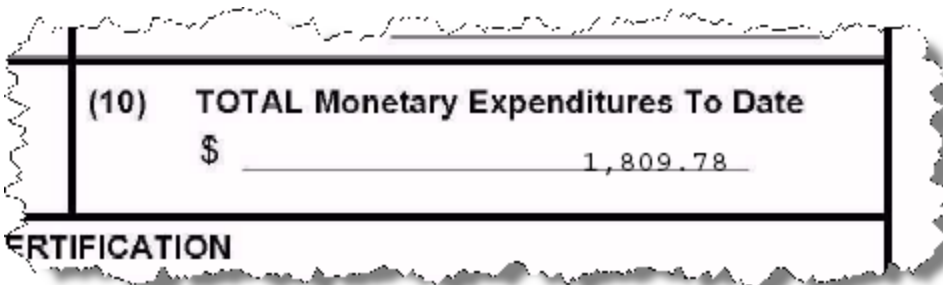


Preview the report and submit it as you have previous reports for the campaign.

When you look at the report, notice that the Disposition of Funds amount is not reflected in box 7 of the Report Summary page.



But the amount will be included in box 10 of the Summary Report.



And it will appear on the Itemized Expenditure page with an expenditure type of DI.

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

(1) Name Carolyn J. Casadonte (2) I.D. Number 312  
 (3) Cover Period 10/1/2015 through 10/31/2015 (4) Page 1 of 1

(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
10/31/2015 //	Casadonte, Antonio 340 Gulf View Drive Miami, FL 32322	return of unused campaign contributions	DI		\$500.00
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# Update Candidate Photo and Bio

You can place a JPEG file, such as a photo, and descriptive text on the page that voters see when they visit the Campaign Financial Reporting system.

**Candidate : Carolyn J. Casadonte**  
**Office : County Commission District 4**

1645 Harrington CT  
Suite C  
Palmetto, FL - 32314  
[cjcasadonte4cc3@gmail.com](mailto:cjcasadonte4cc3@gmail.com)  
850-556-6814  
850-422-0585

Carolyn Casadonte's work with neighborhood associations for the past 20 years uniquely qualifies her for the service as a County Commissioner.

She understands the concerns of individual residents in our community and will ensure those concerns are properly prioritized by the County.

Of particular interest to Carolyn is preservation of our outstanding--and irreplaceable--natural environment. While serving as president of the Woodgate Neighborhood Association and chair of the Council of Neighborhood Associations, she worked tirelessly--and effectively--to prevent destruction of in-town neighborhoods' canopy oaks.

*Note: The candidate's photograph and statements are supplied by the candidate and are not endorsed by the County Supervisor of Elections.*

[Link to submitted reports](#)

Available reports...	
Q1	4/15/2009
Q2	7/15/2009
Q2(A)	7/15/2009

A photo and text about the candidate or committee are nice to have, but they are not required. If you don't provide them, here is what voters will see:

**Candidate : Adam Greensburg**  
**Office : Clerk of Court**

6979 Standing Pines Lane  
Tallahassee, FL - 32312  
[agreensburg@hotmail.com](mailto:agreensburg@hotmail.com)  
850-556-6814

No biographical information available at this time.

No Photo Available

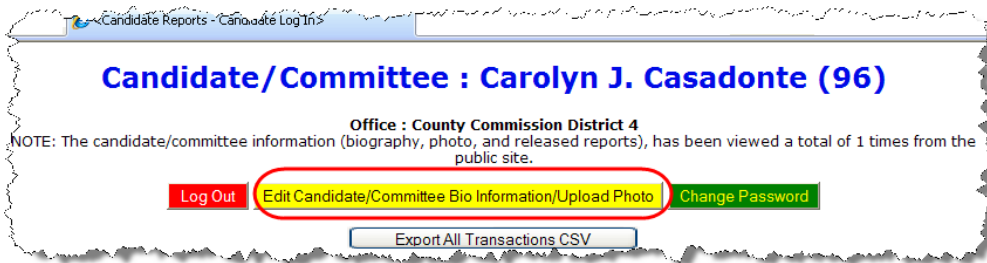
The item in the photo area need not be a photograph. Committees might prefer to show their logo instead. But the file placed in this area must be a JPEG file. That is, the file's 3-character file extension must be .JPG.



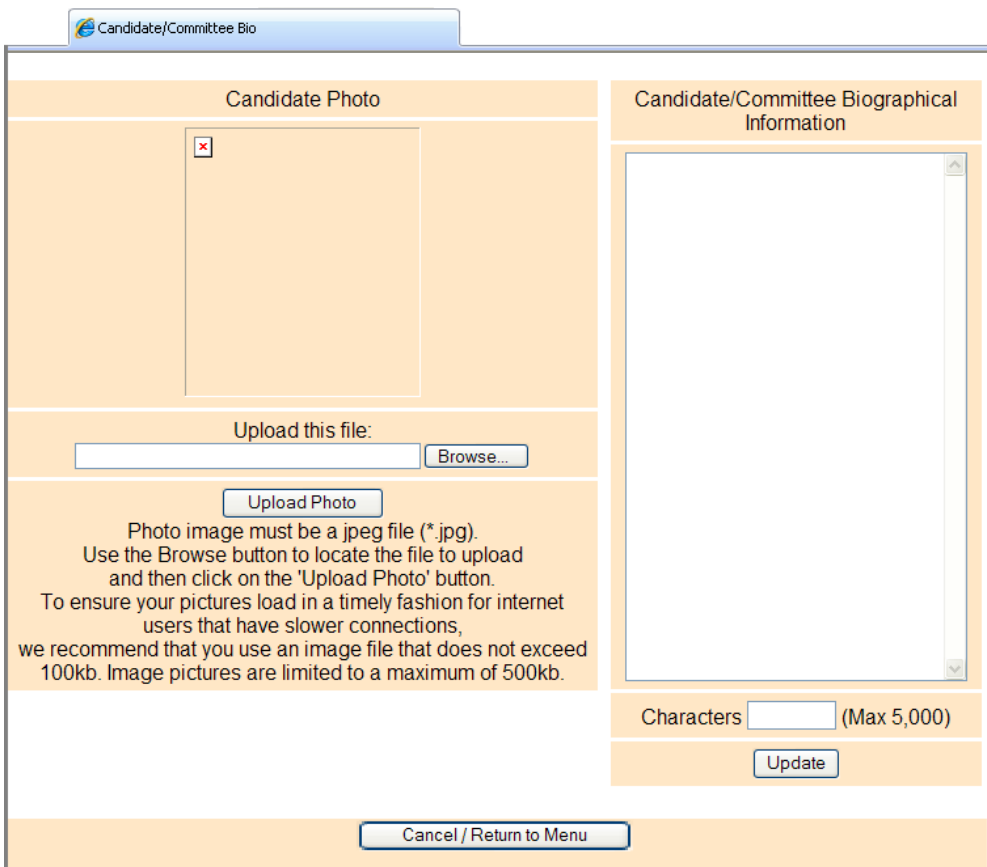
The system won't accept a JPEG file that's larger than 500 KB. It's best to use an even smaller file if you can, because smaller files display more quickly to website visitors than large ones, especially if a visitor has a slow Internet connection.

**Note:** Images with large dimensions (that is, large pixel sizes) might not display properly in certain older browsers.

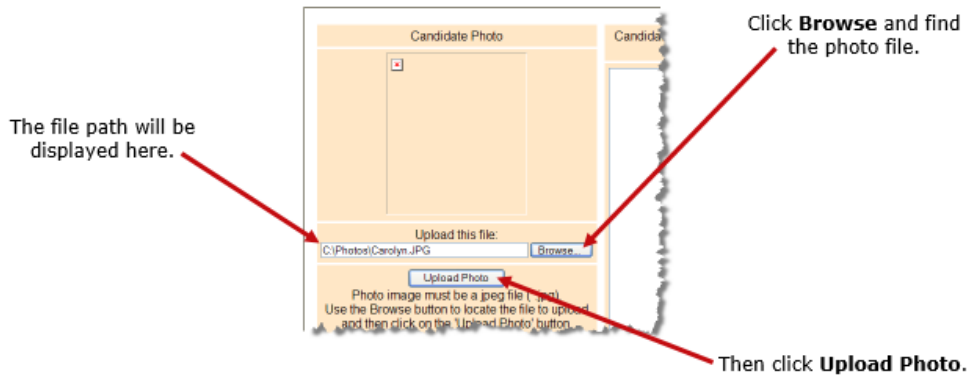
On the main page, click the yellow button.



to bring up the Candidate/Committee Bio page:



Click Browse and navigate to the JPEG file you want to use. Then click Upload Photo.



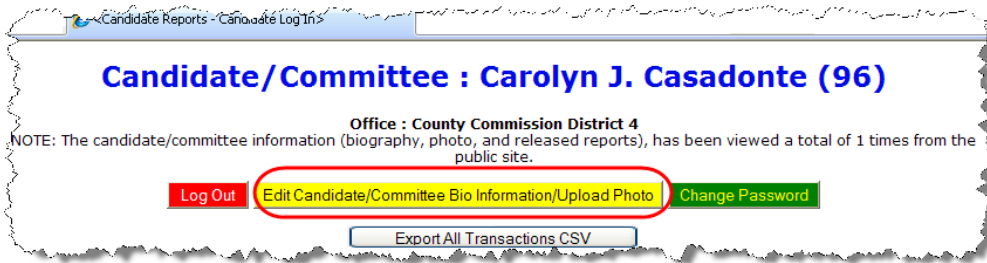
When the file has copied to the system, you'll see this message along with the photo file:



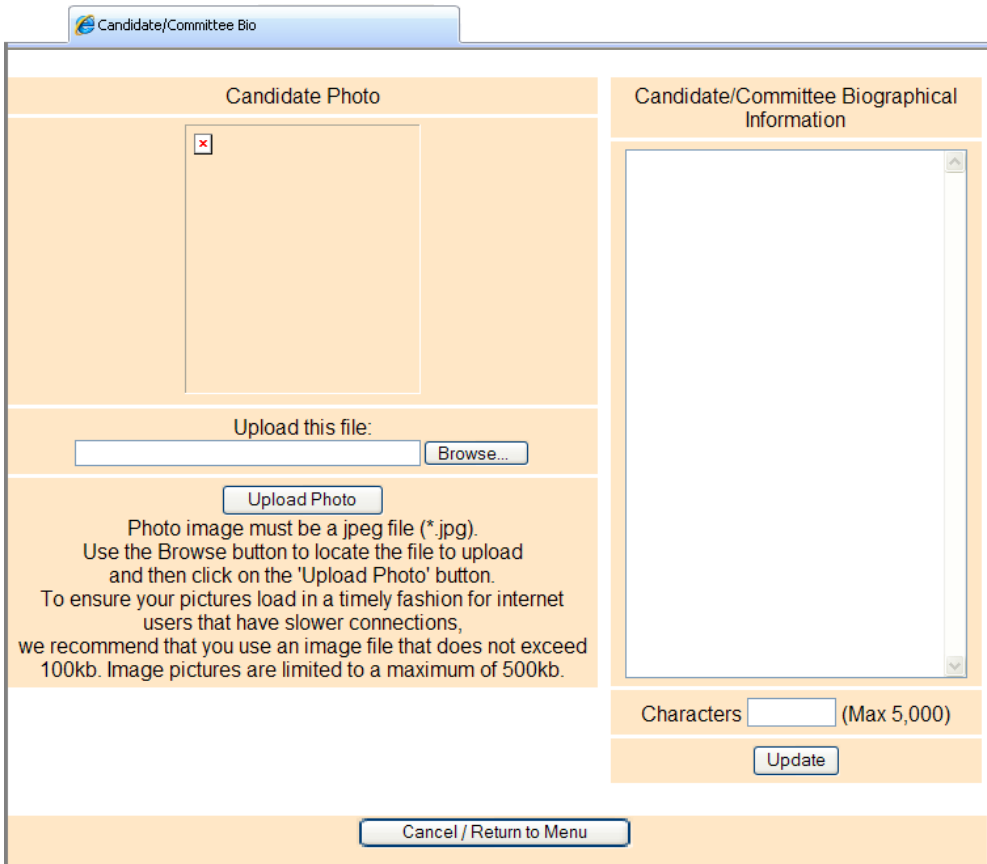
Click Return to Main Menu to return to the main page of the system.

### To enter candidate or committee text:

On the main page, click the yellow button.



to bring up the Candidate/Committee Bio page:



In the Candidate/Committee Biographical Information pane, type the information you want to display to voters. You can enter up to 5,000 characters. The system will show you—in the Characters box—how many characters you have typed so far. When you are finished, click Update.

Candidate/Committee Biographical Information

Carolyn Casadonte's work with neighborhood associations for the past 20 years uniquely qualifies her for the service as a County Commissioner.

She understands the concerns of individual residents in our community and will ensure those concerns are properly prioritized by the County.

Or particular interest to Carolyn is preservation of our outstanding--and irreplaceable--natural environment. While serving as president of the Woodgate Neighborhood Association and chair of the Council of Neighborhood Associations, she worked tirelessly--and effectively--to prevent

Characters 629 (Max 5,000)

Update

Type the biographical data here.

When finished, click **Update**.

The system will show you how many characters you've already typed, so you'll know when you're reaching the limit.

**Be sure you conform to the Supervisor's policy on appropriate content here.**

Note: When a candidate updates their bio for the first time, they will need to remove any html elements that might have been entered before the change. If no html elements were added then updates will happen as normal.

If you ever want to change the photo or bio, just return to the Candidate/Committee Bio page and upload a different photo or edit the bio text.

To see how your photo and bio appear to voters, enter this address in your web browser, replacing <county> with your county name:

[https://www.voterfocus.com/ws/WScand/candidate\\_pr.php?c=<county>](https://www.voterfocus.com/ws/WScand/candidate_pr.php?c=<county>)

You might not see your photo and bio immediately. Your county might reserve the right to review your information before it is released to the public on their website. Check with the elections office for your county's policy on this.

# Reset Password

If you've forgotten your password, you can simply reset it by clicking the Forgot Password link on the Log In page.

Numeric Candidate ID (no leading zeros)  Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

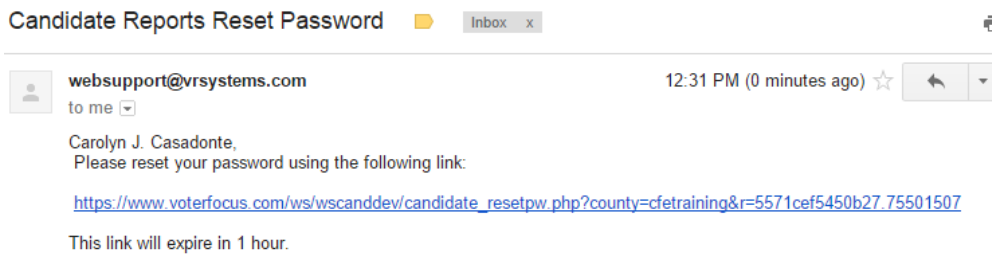
On the Candidate Forgot Password page, enter your Candidate ID number and click the Reset Password button.

## Candidate Forgot Password

Numeric Candidate ID (no leading zeros)

An email similar to the one below will be sent to the email address associated with your account.

Click the link provided in the email field.



If for some reason there is not an email address associated with your Candidate ID, you'll need to contact the Supervisor of Elections office.

On the Candidate Reset Password page:

## Candidate Reset Password

Enter a new password in the **New Password** field.



New Password	<input type="password"/>
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You'll need to enter the same password in the **Re-enter Password** field to confirm the new password.



Re-enter Password	<input type="password"/>
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<input type="button" value="Reset Password"/>
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The password can be up to 12 characters—letters and/or numbers—and is case-sensitive. Then click the Reset Password button and proceed back to the Log In page.

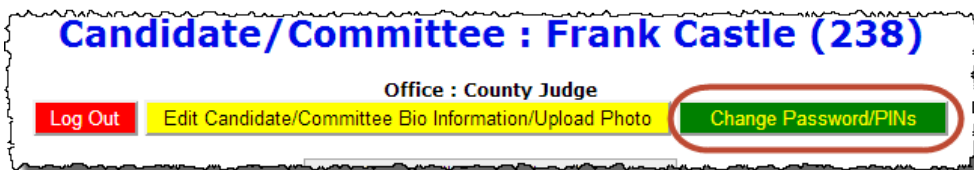
## Change A Password or PINs

You can change the password assigned to you by the elections office, if you like. A password can be any combination of letters and numbers.

If your county required electronic filing of reports, your campaign has been issued PINs for the candidate and treasurer. You can also change these PINs, if you wish.

### To change your password:

On the Report List, click Change Password/PINs.

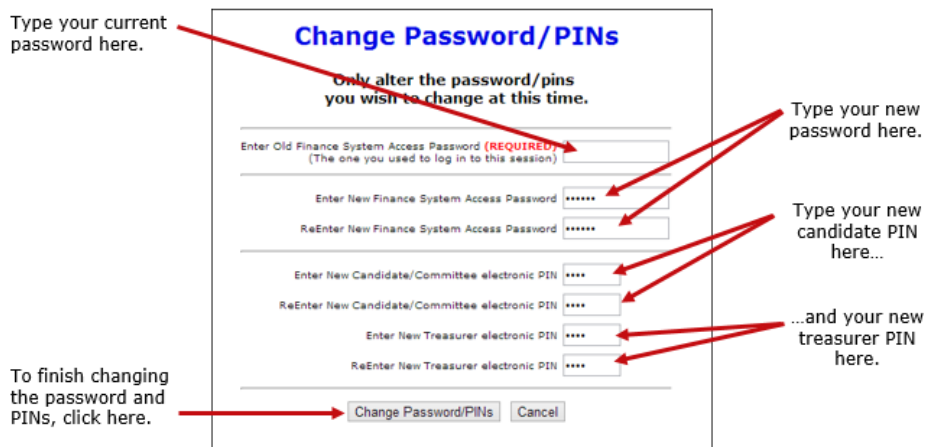


In the Enter Old Finance System Access Password field, enter your current password. You need to do this even if you don't want to change the password, but only want to change one or both PINs.

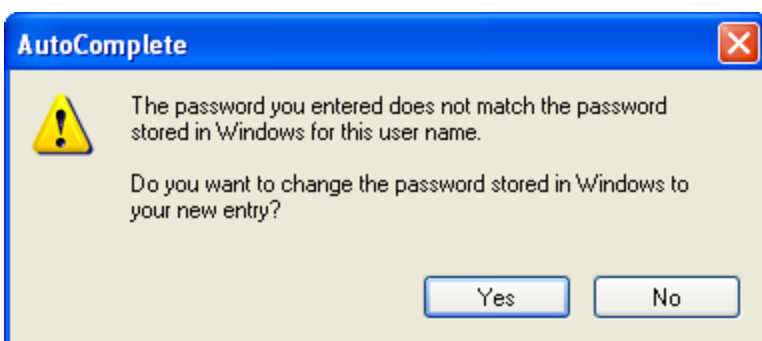
If you want to create a new password, enter and reenter it in the two fields provided for the new password. The password can be up to 12 characters—letters and/or numbers—and is case-sensitive. If you don't want to change your password, don't make any changes to the password fields.

If you want to change a PIN, enter and reenter the new PIN in the two fields provided for the new PIN. Then enter your new password in the other two fields.

Click Change Password/PINs when you are finished.



From now on, you will log on with your new password. Keep in mind: if you set up the Candidate Log In page to automatically fill in your password, you will need to retype the password there the next time you log in. When you do, you might see this message:



Simply click Yes to proceed into the Campaign Financial Reporting system.


Should you forget your new password, follow the instructions on page "Reset Password" on page 69. If you forget your PINs, contact the elections office. They will be able to retrieve them for you.



# Log Out Of System

When you are finished with a session on the Campaign Financial Reporting system, be sure to log out so that unauthorized persons cannot modify your report data.

**To log out of the system:**

On the Report List, click .

Click here to log out of the system.

