

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**In Re: Bruce Hadley Antone**

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**Case No.: FEC 23-233**

**TO:** Bruce Hadley Antone  
8627 Shenna Court  
Orlando, FL 32818

Division of Elections  
500 S. Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**NOTICE OF HEARING (INFORMAL HEARING)**

A hearing will be held in this case before the Florida Elections Commission on, **May 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**, *or as soon thereafter as the parties can be heard*, at the following location: **412 Knott Building, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.**

Failure to appear in accordance with this notice will constitute a waiver of your right to participate in the hearing. Continuances will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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The Commission will electronically record the meeting. Although the Commission's recording is considered the official record of the hearing, the Respondent may provide, at his own expense, a certified court reporter to also record the hearing.

If you require an accommodation due to a disability, contact Donna Ann Malphurs at (850) 922-4539 or by mail at 107 West Gaines Street, The Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, at least 5 days before the hearing.

**See further instructions on the reverse side.**

***Tim Vaccaro***

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
April 26, 2024

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Respondent may argue why the established facts in the Staff Recommendation do not support the violations charged in the Order of Probable Cause. At Respondent's request, the Commission may determine whether Respondent's actions in the case were willful. The Respondent may also address the appropriateness of the recommended fine. If Respondent claims that his limited resources make him unable to pay the statutory fine, *he must provide the Commission with written proof of his financial resources* at the hearing. A financial affidavit form is available from the Commission Clerk.

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**

**Florida Elections Commission,  
Petitioner,**

**Case No.: FEC 23-233**

**v.**

**Bruce Hadley Antone,  
Respondent.**

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**ORDER OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

**THIS MATTER** was heard by the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) at its regularly scheduled meeting on February 7, 2024, in Tallahassee, Florida.

On December 28, 2023, Staff recommended to the Commission that there was probable cause to believe that the Florida Election Code was violated. The facts articulated in Staff’s Recommendation are adopted by reference and incorporated herein. Based on the Complaint, Report of Investigation, Staff’s Recommendation, and oral statements (if any) made at the probable cause hearing, the Commission finds that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with the following violation:

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**Count 1:**

On August 4, 2023, Bruce Hadley Antone violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely file an addendum to the campaign's 2022 P7 Report within seven days after receiving notice from the Division that the report required amendment.

**DONE AND ORDERED** by the Florida Elections Commission on February 7, 2024.



Tim Vaccaro, J.D., Executive Director  
For Chad Mizelle, Chairman  
Florida Elections Commission

Copies furnished to:  
Mattie T. Clay, Assistant General Counsel  
Bruce Hadley Antone, Respondent  
Division of Elections, Complainant

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A HEARING**

As the Respondent, you may elect to resolve this case in several ways. First, you may elect to resolve this case by consent order where you and Commission staff agree to resolve the violation(s) and agree to the amount of the fine. The consent order is then presented to the Commission for its approval. To discuss a consent order, contact the FEC attorney identified in the Order of Probable Cause.

Second, you may request an informal hearing held before the Commission, if you do not dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have thirty (30) days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order. At the hearing, you will have the right to make written or oral arguments to the Commission concerning the legal issues related to the violation(s) and the potential fine. At the request of Respondent, the Commission will consider and determine willfulness at an informal hearing. Otherwise, live witness testimony is unnecessary.

Third, you may request a formal hearing held before an administrative law judge in the Division of Administrative Hearings ("DOAH"), if you dispute any material fact in the Staff Recommendation. You have thirty (30) days from the date the Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission to request such a hearing. The date this order was filed appears in the upper

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If you do not elect to resolve the case by consent order or request a formal hearing at the DOAH or an informal hearing before the Commission within thirty (30) days of the date this Order of Probable Cause is filed with the Commission, the case will be sent to the Commission for a formal or informal hearing, depending on whether the facts are in dispute. The date this order was filed appears in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the order.

To request a hearing, please send a written request to the Commission Clerk, Donna Ann Malphurs. The address of the Commission Clerk is 107 West Gaines Street, Collins Building, Suite 224, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050. The telephone number is (850) 922-4539. The Clerk will provide you with a copy of Chapter 28-106, *Florida Administrative Code*, and other applicable rules upon request. No mediation is available.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING (PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION (PCD))**

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**Tim Vaccaro**

Executive Director  
Florida Elections Commission  
January 19, 2024

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION**

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(c), Florida Statutes, undersigned staff counsel files this written recommendation for disposition of the referral in this case recommending that there is **probable cause** to charge Respondent with violating **Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes**. Based upon a thorough review of the Report of Investigation submitted on December 4, 2023, the following facts and law support this staff recommendation:

1. On September 6, 2023, the Florida Elections Commission (“Commission”) received a referral from the Florida Division of Elections (“Complainant” or “Division”) alleging that Bruce Hadley Antone (“Respondent”) violated Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

2. Respondent was a 2022 candidate for State Representative, District 41. (Attachment A, page 1) Respondent was elected. (Attachment B, page 1)

3. Respondent’s Statement of Candidate form (“DS-DE 84”) and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository form (“DS-DE 9”) were filed on June 16, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 1, page 1; Attachment A, page 1)<sup>1</sup> Respondent appointed himself to serve as treasurer for the campaign. (ROI Exhibit 1, page 1)

4. By letter dated October 23, 2023, the Executive Director notified Respondent that Commission staff would investigate the following statutory provision:

**Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes:** Respondent, a 2022 candidate for State Representative, District 41, acting as his own treasurer, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the 2022 P7 campaign treasurer’s report, as alleged in the complaint.

5. By letter dated June 21, 2022, Donna S. Brown, Chief, Bureau of Election Records, sent Respondent a letter acknowledging that the Division had received his DS-DE 9 and that his name was placed on the 2022 active candidate list. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 1)

6. The acknowledgment letter advised Respondent that all candidates filing reports with the Division are required to use the electronic filing system (“EFS”) and provided Respondent with a user identification number and initial password to grant access to the EFS. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 1) The letter further advised Respondent that all the Division’s publications and reporting forms were available on its website and directed Respondent to print out Chapter 106, Florida

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<sup>1</sup> The Report of Investigation is referred to herein as “ROI.”



Statutes, and the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, as well as other relevant documents. (ROI Exhibit 2, page 2)

**Alleged Violation: Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes**

7. The campaign’s 2022 P7 Report was filed on August 19, 2022. (ROI Exhibit 5, page 6) The report was incomplete when filed as it reflected a petty cash expenditure without an initial petty cash withdrawal. (ROI Exhibit 3, page 2)

8. The Division sent three letters notifying Respondent that the campaign’s report was incomplete and that Respondent was required to amend the report within seven days of receipt of the notification. (ROI Exhibit 3, pages 1 & 4; ROI Exhibit 4, page 1) An Error Report showing why the report was incomplete was attached to each notification. (ROI Exhibit 3, pages 2, 3, 5 & 6; ROI Exhibit 4, pages 2-3) The final notification was confirmed delivered on July 28, 2023. (ROI Exhibit 4, page 4)

9. Respondent stated that he was unaware that the report required amending and was unsure if he had received correspondence from the Division or Commission. (ROI Exhibit 6, page 1)

10. As of December 21, 2023, Respondent has not filed the required amendment to the 2022 P7 Report. (Attachment C, page 2)

11. Respondent failed to timely amend the campaign’s 2022 P7 Report within seven days of receiving notification from the Division.

12. “Probable Cause” is defined as reasonable grounds of suspicion supported by circumstances sufficiently strong to warrant a cautious person in the belief that the person has committed the offense charged. *Schmitt v. State*, 590 So. 2d 404, 409 (Fla. 1991). Probable cause exists where the facts and circumstances, of which an [investigator] has reasonably trustworthy information, are sufficient in themselves for a reasonable man to reach the conclusion that an offense has been committed. *Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles v. Favino*, 667 So. 2d 305, 309 (Fla. 1st DCA 1995).

13. The facts set forth above show that Respondent was a 2022 candidate for State Representative, District 41. Respondent failed to timely file the required amendment to the campaign’s 2022 P7 Report within seven days of receiving notification from the Division that the report was incomplete and required amendment.

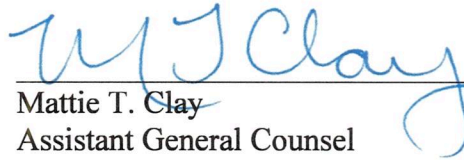
Based upon these facts and circumstances, I recommend that the Commission find probable cause to charge Respondent with violating the following:

**Count 1:**

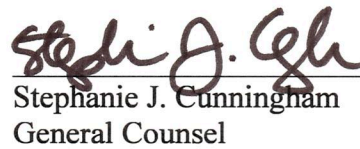
On August 4, 2023, Bruce Hadley Antone violated Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, when he failed to timely file an

addendum to the campaign's 2022 P7 Report within seven days after receiving notice from the Division that the report required amendment.

Respectfully submitted on December 20, 2023.

  
Mattie T. Clay  
Assistant General Counsel

I reviewed this Staff Recommendation this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

  
Stephanie J. Cunningham  
General Counsel

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

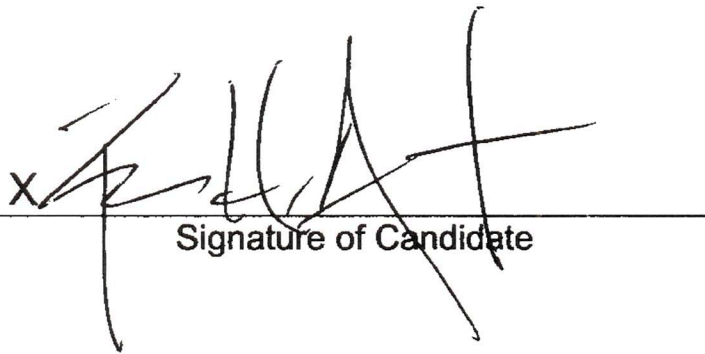
OFFICE USE ONLY

Hand Delivered

I, Bruce H. Antone,

candidate for the office of State Representative District 41;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of  
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

June 16, 2022  
Date

2022 JUN 16 PM 5:18  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

RECEIVED

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).

**Bruce Hadley**

**Antone**



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## BRUCE HADLEY ANTONE

**District: 41 -- Democrat**

**Legislative Aide:**

Pamela Newton

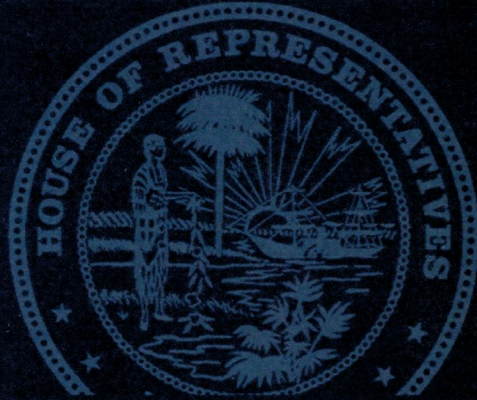
**District Aide:**

Sandra Lewis

[Detailed District 41 Map](#)

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*Part of Orange*



### Current Committee Assignments

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### Biographical Information

**City of Residence:** Orlando

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Education:** Tuskegee Institute, B.S., Electrical Engineering, track and field, inducted into Eta Kappa Nu - Electrical Engineering Honor Fraternity, member of I.E.E.E. - Institute of Electrical, Electronic, Engineers, intramural sports, assistant to girls-women track and field coach, 1978-1983, graduate studies in Electrical Engineering, intramural sports, assistant track and field coach, 1983-1984; University of Central Florida, graduate studies in Public Administration, 1993-1995; IBM Systems Engineering and Marketing, Dallas, Texas, Graduate, 1984-1985

**Moved to Florida:** 1984

**Religious Affiliation:** Baptist

**Recreational Interest:** music, reading, sports, traveling

### Legislative Service

Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2022

Florida House of Representatives, 2002-2006, 2012-2020

### Other Public Services

Orange County Planning and Zoning Commission, 2010

Former Legislative Aide to State Senator Buddy Dyer, 1992-1999, 2001-2002

Orange Blossom Trail Development Board, 1997-1999

### Affiliations

Central Florida Caucus of Local Black Elected Officials

Florida Conference of Black State Legislators

Pine Hills Community Council

### Photo Gallery

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Florida Department of State  
Division of Elections

# Campaign Contributions

2022 General Election  
Bruce H. Antone (DEM)  
State Representative

[About the Campaign Finance Data Base](#)

Rpt Yr	Rpt Type	Date	Amount	Contributor Name	Address	City State Zip	Occupation	Typ
2022	P1	06/16/2022	5,000.00	ANTONE BRUCE H	8627 SHENNA COURT	ORLANDO, FL 32818	RETIRED	LOA
2022	P3	07/02/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE	610 S. BOULEVARD	TAMPA, FL 33606	POLITICAL LEADERSHIP	CHE
2022	P4	07/22/2022	1,000.00	TWENTY FIRST CENTURY FLORIDA C	610 S. BOULEVARD	TAMPA, FL 33606	POLITICAL ACTION	CHE
2022	P5	07/25/2022	500.00	FLORIDA HOME BUILDERS POLITICA	2600 CENTENNIAL PL;ACE	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308	HOMEBUILDING AND CON	CHE
2022	P5	07/27/2022	1,000.00	BUSINESS FORCE INC. POLITICAL	3451 TECHNOLOGICAL AVENUE SUITE 11	ORLANDO, FL 32817	BUSINESS ADVOCACYT	CHE
2022	P6	08/05/2022	1,000.00	BANK OF AMERICA	1020 NORTH FRENCH STREET	WILMINGTON, DE 19884	BANKING	CHE
2022	P6	08/05/2022	500.00	FOMA FLORIDA OSTEOPATHIC MEDIC	2544 BLAIRSTONE PINES DRIVE	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	MEDICAL SERVICES	CHE
2022	P7	08/06/2022	100.00	BRUMMER FRED	PO BOX 788	APOPKA, FL 32704	ACCOUNTANT	CHE
2022	P7	08/18/2022	250.00	SMITH MILDRED	255 GREET TURTLE LANE	ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32806	SELF EMPLOYED CONSUL	CHE
2022	P7	08/18/2022	1,000.00	MORTGAGE BANKERS OF FLORIDA PO	PO BOX 592245	ORLANDO, FL 32859	MORTGAGE LENDING	CHE
2022	P7	08/18/2022	250.00	MCMULLEN	PO BOX 98	OAKLAND, FL 34760	PHARMACIST	CHE
2022	P7	08/18/2022	100.00	HART DIANE	3911 NORTH TAMPA STREET	TAMPA, FL 33650	HOUSING DIRECTOR	CHE
2022	G1	08/24/2022	1,000.00	CEMEX MATERIALS LLC	1720 CENTREPARK DRIVE EAST	WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	MINING AND PHOSPHATE	CHE
2022	G1	08/26/2022	1,000.00	GUNSTER	777 SOUTH FLAGLER DRIVE SUITE 500 EAST	WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401	ATTORNEYS	CHE
2022	G2	09/09/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA CREDIT UNION ASSOCIATI	3692 COOLIDGE COURT	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311	CREDIT UNION - BANKI	CHE
2022	G2	09/09/2022	1,000.00	BECKER & POILIAKOFF	1 EAST BROWARD BOULEVARD SUITE 1800	FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301	ATTORNEYS	CHE
2022	G4	09/30/2022	500.00	PROTECT OUR FUTURE POLITICAL C	103 HAYS STREET	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	POLITICAL ADVOCACY	CHE
2022	G4	10/07/2022	1,000.00	RON BOOK PA	18851 NE 29TH AVENUE SUITE 2010	AVENTURA, FL 33180	LAW FIRM	CHE
2022	G4	10/07/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA REALTORS POLITICAL ADV	7025 AUGUSTA NATIONAL DRIVE	ORLANDO, FL 32822	REAL ESTATE	CHE
2022	G4	10/07/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA REALTORS POLITICAL ACT	200 MONROE STREET	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	REAL ESTATE	CHE
2022	G4	10/07/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	2916 APALACHEE PARKWAY	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	NOT FOR PROFIT UTILI	CHE
2022	G4	10/07/2022	1,000.00	ORANGE COUNTY CLASSROOM TEACHE	1020 WEBSTER AVENUE	WINTER PARK, FL 33280	CLASSROOM TEACHER	CHE
2022	G6	10/22/2022	1,000.00	COMCAST CORPORATION	ONE COMCAST CENTER	PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103	ENTERTAINMENT	CHE
2022	G6	10/22/2022	1,000.00	ABC LIQUORS, INC,	8989 SOUTH ORANGE AVENUE	ORLANDO, FL 32824	LIQUOR AND SPIRITS	CHE
2022	G6	10/24/2022	1,000.00	NBC UNIVERSAL MEDIA LLC	100 UNIVERSAL CITY PLAZA	UNIVERSAL CITY, CA 91608	ENTERTAINMENT	CHE
2022	G6	10/25/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA BEER WHOLESALERS GOOD	215 SOUTH MONROE STREET SUITE 340	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	BEER WHOLESALERS AND	CHE
2022	G6	10/26/2022	1,000.00	DOSAL TOBACCO CORPORATION	4775 NW 132ND STREET	OPA LOCKA, FL 33054	TOBACCO-CIGARETTE MA	CHE
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2022	G6	10/26/2022	1,000.00	THE FLORIDA EDUCATION ASSOCIAT	213 S. ADAMS	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	EDUCATION AND TEACHE	CHE
2022	G6	10/27/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA CPA POLITICAL ACTION C	3800 ESPLANADE WAY, SUITE 210	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311	CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACC	CHE
2022	G6	10/31/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA JUSTICE PC	218 SOUTH MONROE STREET	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	LAWYERS AND ATTORNEY	CHE
2022	G6	10/31/2022	1,000.00	CENTRAL FLORIDA CITIZENS FOR J	218 SOUTH MONROE STREET	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	ATTORNEYS AND LAWYER	CHE
2022	G6	10/31/2022	500.00	FLORIDA ARCHITECTS POLITICAL A	104 E. JEFFERSON STREET SUITE 1	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301	ARCHITECTS	CHE
2022	G6	10/31/2022	200.00	ORANGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU	PO BOX 1329	CHRISTMAS, FL 32806	FARMING AND AGRICULT	CHE
2022	G6	10/31/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY,	3064 SHADER ROAD	ORLANDO, FL 32808	BEER WHOLESALER AND	CHE
2022	G6	11/03/2022	1,000.00	FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIO	246 E. 6TH AVE., SUITE 100,	TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303	CABLE AND TELECOMMUN	CHE

33,900.00

36 Contribution(s) Selected

[Query the Campaign Finance Data Base](#)

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Florida Department of State
Division of Elections

Campaign Expenditures

2022 General Election
Bruce H. Antone (DEM)
State Representative

This information is being provided as a convenience to the public, has been processed by the Division of Elections and should be cross referenced with the original report on file with the Division of Elections in case of questions.
About the Campaign Finance Data Base

Table with columns: Rpt Yr, Rpt Type, Date, Amount, Expense Paid To, Address, City State Zip, Purpose, Typ. Contains multiple rows of expenditure data.

69 Expenditure(s) Selected

33,950.00

Query the Campaign Finance Data Base

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# FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION

## Report of Investigation for Failure to Timely Amend

**Case Number: FEC 23-233**

Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, failure of the treasurer for a candidate or political committee to file an addendum to an incomplete report after receiving notice from the filing officer.

**Respondent:** Bruce Hadley Antone

**Respondent's Atty:** N/A

**Division of Elections (Division)**

**Referral Filed:** September 6, 2023

**Respondent Type:** Treasurer for Candidate

### I. Preliminary Information:

1. I investigated whether Respondent violated this section of the election laws by failing to file amended report(s) for the following campaign treasurer report(s) after receiving notice from the filing officer: 2022 P7.

2. An Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository (DS-DE 9) was filed on June 16, 2022. Respondent was appointed as campaign treasurer for Bruce Hadley Antone, a 2022 candidate for State Representative, District 41. To review the DS-DE 9, refer to Exhibit 1.

3. On June 21, 2022, the Division sent Respondent a letter acknowledging Respondent's appointment as the campaign treasurer for Bruce Hadley Antone's campaign. The letter advised Respondent that all of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on their website, including Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, the *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, and the *Calendar of Reporting Dates*. The letter further advised that it was Respondent's responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. To review the acknowledgement letter, refer to Exhibit 2.

### II. Alleged Violation of Section 106.07(2)(b)(1), Florida Statutes:

4. The Division sent correspondence to the address provided on the DS-DE 9 notifying Respondent that one or more campaign treasurer report(s) were incomplete. The correspondence included error report(s) referencing the following report(s): 2022 P7. To review the correspondence and error report(s), refer to Exhibit 3.

5. On July 26, 2023, the Division sent a letter marked "Final Notice" with delivery confirmation to the address provided on the DS-DE 9 notifying Respondent that one or more campaign treasurer report(s) were incomplete. The letter included an error report referencing the following report(s): 2022 P7. It was confirmed delivered on July 28, 2023. To review the "Final Notice," error report and delivery confirmation, refer to Exhibit 4.

6. As noted above, the "Final Notice" was confirmed delivered on July 28, 2023. The Division filed the referral on September 6, 2023. By filing the referral, the Division affirmed that as of that date, the report(s) at issue had not been amended to correct all errors identified by the Division. To review the report(s) at issue, refer to Exhibit 5.

7. Respondent did not respond to the referral.

8. On October 27, 2023, I called Respondent for the purpose of providing an opportunity to discuss the allegations made in the referral. He stated that he is unsure if he has received any correspondence from the Florida Elections Commission or the Division regarding this matter. He told me that he had been in and out of town for the past several months and had not had the chance to sift through all of his mail. Respondent stated that the report still had not been properly amended due to him not being aware that the report required amending. To review the phone log, refer to Exhibit 6.

**SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR:**



**Date:** December 4, 2023



**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION**  
**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION**  
**Bruce H. Antone -- FEC 23-233**

<b>LIST OF EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Exhibits #s</b>	<b>Description of Exhibits</b>
Exhibit 1	DS-DE 9 Form
Exhibit 2	Acknowledgement Letter
Exhibit 3	Failure to Amend Correspondence
Exhibit 4	Final Notice with Delivery Confirmation Receipt
Exhibit 5	2022 P7 Report with Queued-Transaction Report
Exhibit 6	Phone Log

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

**NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.**

82330

**Hand Delivered**

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
 TALLAHASSEE, FL  
 2022 JUN 16 PM 5:18  
**RECEIVED**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

Initial Filing of Form      Re-filing to Change:  Treasurer/Deputy     Depository     Office     Party

**2. Name of Candidate** (in this order: First, Middle, Last)

BRUCE HADLEY ANTOINE

**3. Address** (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

8627 STEVENA COURT  
ORLANDO, FL 32818

**4. Telephone**

407-963-3543

**5. E-mail address**

**6. Office sought** (include district, circuit, group number)

State Representative District 41

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable:** My intent is to run as a

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     DEMOCRATIC Party candidate.

**9. I have appointed the following person to act as my**  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

BRUCE H. ANTOINE

**11. Mailing Address**

8627 STEVENA COURT

**12. Telephone**

407-963-3543

**13. City**

ORLANDO

**14. County**

ORANGE

**15. State**

FL

**16. Zip Code**

32818

**17. E-mail address**

**18. I have designated the following bank as my**  Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank**

BANK OF AMERICA

**20. Address**

10201 W. COLONIAL DRIVE

**21. City**

ORLANDO

**22. County**

ORANGE

**23. State**

FLORIDA

**24. Zip Code**

32818

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

**25. Date**

JUNE 16, 2022

**26. Signature of Candidate**

[Signature]

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)

I, BRUCE H. ANTOINE, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer.     Deputy Treasurer.

JUNE 16, 2022   
Date

[Signature]  
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.

RECEIVED

2022 JUN 17 AM 11:40

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Hand Delivered

OFFICE USE ONLY

**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

Initial Filing of Form      Re-filing to Change:  Treasurer/Deputy     Depository     Office     Party

**2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)**

Bruce H. Antone

**3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)**

8627 Shenna Court  
Orlando, Florida 32818

**4. Telephone**

(0407) 9633543

**5. E-mail address**

Bantone39@aol.com

**6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)**

State Representative District 41

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable:** My intent is to run as a

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     Democratic Party candidate.

**9. I have appointed the following person to act as my**  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

Bruce H. Antone

**11. Mailing Address**

8627 Shenna Court

**12. Telephone**

(407) 9633543

**13. City**

Orlando

**14. County**

Orange

**15. State**

FL

**16. Zip Code**

32818

**17. E-mail address**

Bantone39@aol.com

**18. I have designated the following bank as my**  Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank**

CAPITAL CITY BANK

**20. Address**

1301 METROPOLITAN BOULEVARD

**21. City**

TALLAHASSEE

**22. County**

LEON

**23. State**

FLORIDA

**24. Zip Code**


32308

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

**25. Date**

June 17, 2022

**26. Signature of Candidate**

X 

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)**

I, BRUCE H. ANTONE, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer.     Deputy Treasurer.

June 17, 2022

X

Date

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Exhibit 1 Page 2 of 2



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

**RON DESANTIS**  
Governor

**CORD BYRD**  
Secretary of State

June 21, 2022

Bruce Hadley Antone  
8627 Shenna Court  
Orlando, Florida 32818

Dear Representative Hadley:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for the office of State Representative, which was placed on file in our office on June 16, 2022. Your name has been placed on the 2022 active candidate list.

### Campaign Treasurer's Reports

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **June 24, 2022**. The report will cover the period of June 1 -17, 2022 (2022 P1). All candidates who file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### EFS Access

Below is the web address to access the EFS and your user identification number. Enclosed are your confidential, filing credentials.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>

**Identification Number:** 82330

### Timely Filing

All reports filed must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.



Bruce Hadley Antone  
June 21, 2022  
Page Two

Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first three days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

### **Electronic Receipts**

The person submitting the report on the EFS will be issued an electronic receipt indicating and verifying the report was filed. Each campaign treasurer's report filed by means of the EFS is considered to be under oath by the candidate and campaign treasurer, and such persons are subject to the provisions of Section 106.07(5), Florida Statutes.

### **Instructions and Assistance**

An online instruction guide is available to you on the EFS to assist with navigation, data entry, and submission of reports. The Division of Elections will also provide assistance to all users by contacting the EFS Help Desk at (850) 245-6280.

**All of the Division's publications and reporting forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections>. It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Candidate and Campaign Treasurer Handbook*, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rule 1S-2.017, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/jqb

Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 15, 2023

Bruce H. Antone  
8627 Shenna Court  
Orlando, FL 32818

Re: CAN 82330

Dear Representative Antone:

The Division of Elections has determined that one or more campaign reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this notice to file an amended report to correct errors or provide missing information. If the audit states that a written explanation is required, provide the division with a signed letter of explanation addressing the errors noted in the report(s). Your explanation should (1) reference the specific error(s) that occurred; (2) describe how you corrected the errors (example: refunded excess contribution and reported the refund in 2021 M8 report); and (3) list the report(s) and sequence number(s) that were amended to reflect the corrections. Please be advised that failure to supply this information within the time allowed may constitute a violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna S. Brown".

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

**Compliance Report**

Candidate: Bruce H. Antone

Office: STR

Report: 2022 P7 (7) Covering Period: 8/6/22 - 8/18/22

Account: 82330

**Overall**

Statute FAC Description

1S-2.017 F Petty cash spent reported w/o petty cash withdrawn reported

**Contributions**

**Expenditures**

**Fund Transfers**

**Other Distributions**

Petty Cash

6/13/2023 9:49:41 AM

Bruce H. Antone

82330

20221108-GEN	Year	Report	Withdrawn	Spent	Running Total
		Previous Balance:			
	2022	P1			\$0.00
		P2			\$0.00
		P3			\$0.00
		P4			\$0.00
		P5			\$0.00
		P6			\$0.00
		P7		\$50.00	(\$50.00)
		G1			(\$50.00)
		G2			(\$50.00)
		G3			(\$50.00)
		G4			(\$50.00)
		G5			(\$50.00)
		G6			(\$50.00)
	2023	TR			(\$50.00)





FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**Second Notice**

June 29, 2023

Bruce H. Antone  
8627 Shenna Court  
Orlando, FL 32818

Re: CAN 82330

Dear Representative Antone:

On June 15, 2023, you were advised that one or more of your campaign treasurer 's reports were incomplete and that you had 7 days to provide the requested information.

The Division's electronic filing system indicates that the required information has not been provided. Pursuant to Section 106.22, Florida Statutes, the Division is required to notify the Florida Elections Commission of the failure to provide information required by Chapter 106. Accordingly, if the information requested in our prior notice is not received within 7 days of receipt of this letter, we will refer this matter to the Commission. A second copy of the error report is attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

**Compliance Report**

Candidate: Bruce H. Antone

Office: STR

Report: 2022 P7 (7)

Covering Period: 8/6/22 - 8/18/22

Account: 82330

**Overall**

Statute      FAC      Description

1S-2.017 F

Petty cash spent reported w/o petty cash withdrawn reported

**Contributions**

**Expenditures**

**Fund Transfers**

**Other Distributions**

Petty Cash

6/28/2023 5:26:16 PM

Bruce H. Antone

82330

20221108-GEN	Year	Report	Withdrawn	Spent	Running Total
	Previous Balance:				
	2022	P1			\$0.00
		P2			\$0.00
		P3			\$0.00
		P4			\$0.00
		P5			\$0.00
		P6			\$0.00
		P7		\$50.00	(\$50.00)
		G1			(\$50.00)
		G2			(\$50.00)
		G3			(\$50.00)
		G4			(\$50.00)
		G5			(\$50.00)
		G6			(\$50.00)
	2023	TR			(\$50.00)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**Cord Byrd**  
Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**FINAL NOTICE**

**Delivery Confirmation:**

USPS TRACKING # **9114 9022 0078 9884 3176 70**  
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT LABEL (ROLL) For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com  
or call 1-800-222-1811

July 26, 2023

Bruce H. Antone  
8627 Shenna Court  
Orlando, FL 32818

Re: CAN 82330

Dear Representative Antone:

You have previously been advised that one or more campaign treasurer's reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this letter to correct errors or provide missing information. If the audit states that a written explanation is required, provide the division with a signed letter of explanation addressing the errors noted in the report(s). Your explanation should (1) reference the specific error(s) that occurred; (2) describe how you corrected the errors (example: refunded excess contribution and reported the refund in 2021 M8 report); and (3) list the report(s) and sequence number(s) that were amended to reflect the corrections. Please be advised that if you fail to comply with this request, the Division will forward this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

Compliance Report

Candidate: Bruce H. Antone

Office: STR

Period: 2022 P7 (7)

Covering Period: 8/6/22 - 8/18/22

Account: 82330

Date      FAC      Description

17 F

Petty cash spent reported w/o petty cash withdrawn reported

Items

FOS

Officers

Contributions

**Petty Cash**  
**Bruce H. Antone**

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**82330**

20221108-GEN	Year	Report	Withdrawn	Spent	Running Total
	Previous Balance:				
	2022	P1			\$0.00
		P2			\$0.00
		P3			\$0.00
		P4			\$0.00
		P5			\$0.00
		P6			\$0.00
		P7		\$50.00	(\$50.00)
		G1			(\$50.00)
		G2			(\$50.00)
		G3			(\$50.00)
		G4			(\$50.00)
		G5			(\$50.00)
		G6			(\$50.00)
	2023	TR			(\$50.00)

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ORLANDO, FL 32818

July 28, 2023, 11:21 am

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Bruce H. Antone (2) 82330  
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 8627 Shenna Court Orlando FL 32818  
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):  
 Political Committee  Check If PC has DISBANDED  
 Committee of Continuous Existence  Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 08/06/2022 To 08/18/2022 Report Type: P7

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$1,700.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,700.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$2,533.95
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$2,533.95

(8) Other Distributions

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

Name of  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of  Candidate  Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X  
Signature



Name: Bruce H. Antone

Report: 2022 P7

Period: 08/06/2022 to 08/18/2022

## \*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
		Type	In-Kind Description	
1 08/18/2022	SMITH, MILDRED 255 GREET TURTLE LANE ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32806	I CHE	SELF EMPLOYED CONSULTANT	\$250.00
2 08/06/2022	BRUMMER, FRED PO BOX 788 APOPKA, FL 32704-0788	I CHE	ACCOUNTANT	\$100.00
3 08/18/2022	MORTGAGE BANKERS OF FLORIDA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE PO BOX 592245 ORLANDO, FL 32859	F CHE	MORTGAGE LENDING	\$1,000.00
4 08/18/2022	MCMULLEN PO BOX 98 OAKLAND, FL 34760	B CHE	PHARMACIST	\$250.00
5 08/18/2022	HART, DIANE 3911 NORTH TAMPA STREET TAMPA, FL 33650-6503	I CHE	HOUSING DIRECTOR	\$100.00

Name: Bruce H. Antone

Report: 2022 P7

Period: 08/06/2022 to 08/18/2022

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 08/07/2022	LOWES 8700 W. COLONIAL DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32818	MON	2 X 4 X 8 LUMBER TO REPLACE BROKEN SIGN POSTS	\$76.53
2 08/13/2022	LOWES 8700 W. COLONIAL DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32818	MON	2 X 4 X 8 LUMBER TO REPLACE STOLEN CAMPAIGN SIGNS	\$97.11
3 08/13/2022	PERKINS RESTAURANT 215 WEST HWY 436 ALTAMONTE, FL 32714	MON	BREAKFAST FOR CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS	\$44.04
4 08/18/2022	PUBLIX 1720 E. SILVER STAR ROAD OCOOEE, FL 34761	MON	WATER, GATORADE, SANDWICHES AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ELECTION DAY CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS	\$297.23
5 08/06/2022	WALMART 10500 WEST COLONIAL DRIVE OCOOEE, FL 34761	MON	WATER, SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS	\$131.34
6 08/12/2022	OFFICE DEPOT - OFFICE MAX 7174 W. COLONIAL DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32818	MON	COPIES OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, CLIP BOARDS, PENS	\$213.49
7 08/18/2022	GOOD GUYS SIGNS 1032 E. HILLSBOROUGH AVENUE TAMPA, FL 33604	MON	YARD SIGNS AND LARGE CAMPAIGN SIGNS FOR ELECTION DAY AND	\$1,609.43
8 08/15/2022	WAWA 5810 RALEIGH STREET ORLANDO, FL 32811	PCS	GASOLINE FOR CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES	\$50.00
9 08/08/2022	WAWA 5810 RALEIGH STREET ORLANDO, FL 32811	MON	GASOLINE FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES, CANVASSING, ETC	\$64.78

ID:

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS**

Name: Bruce H. Antone

Report: 2022 P7

Period: 08/06/2022 to 08/18/2022

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount Amend

ID:

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

Name: Bruce H. Antone

Report: 2022 P7

Period: 08/06/2022 to 08/18/2022

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
		Type	Related Expenditure	

## Queued Items for 2022-P7

Account: 82330

STR 041 Bruce H. Antone

Rpt Seq: 7

<i>ProcessDescription</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Submitter</i>	<i>Created</i>	<i>LastUpdate</i>
Create Pending Report	Processing Complete	82330	8/19/2022 8:18:09 PM	8/19/2022 8:18:09 PM
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**FLORIDA ELECTIONS COMMISSION  
PHONE LOG  
Case No.: FEC 23-233**

**Respondent: Bruce Antone**

**Complainant: DOE**

1. **Date and time:** October 27, 2023 @ 12:40 pm  
**Name:** Respondent  
**Phone #:** (407) 963-3543  
**Summary:** I had telephone contact with Respondent to address complaint allegations. Respondent verified contact information. He stated that he is unsure if he has received any correspondence from the FEC or DOE. He told me that he had been in and out of town for the past several months and hadn't had the chance to sift through all of his mail. Respondent stated that the report still had not been properly amended due to him not being aware that the report required amending.  
**Entered by:** CKO
  
2. **Date and time:**  
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**Phone #:**  
**Summary:**  
**Entered by:**
  
3. **Date and time:**  
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5. **Date and time:**  
**Name:**  
**Phone #:**  
**Summary:**  
**Entered by:**



# Florida Elections Commission

107 West Gaines Street, Suite 224 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6596

Telephone: (850) 922-4539 · Facsimile: (850) 921-0783

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October 23, 2023

The Honorable Bruce Hadley Antone  
8627 Shenna Court  
Orlando, FL 32818

**RE: Case No.: FEC 23-233; Respondent: Bruce Hadley Antone**

Dear Representative Antone:

On September 6, 2023, the Florida Elections Commission received a complaint alleging that you violated Florida's election laws. I have reviewed the complaint and find that it contains one or more **legally sufficient allegations**. The Commission staff will investigate the following alleged violation:

**Section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes:** Respondent, a 2022 candidate for State Representative, District 41, acting as his own treasurer, failed to timely make necessary amendments to the 2022 P7 campaign treasurer's report, as alleged in the complaint.

When we conclude the investigation, a copy of the Report of Investigation (ROI) will be mailed to you at the above address. Based on the results of the investigation, a staff attorney will prepare and present a written Staff Recommendation (SR) to the Commission as to whether there is probable cause to charge you, the Respondent, with violating Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes. You will have an opportunity to respond to both the ROI and the SR. The Commission will then hold one or more hearings to determine whether the alleged violation occurred and, if so, the amount of the fine to be imposed upon you. Notice will be mailed to you and the Complainant at least 14 days before any hearing at which your case is to be considered.

Pursuant to Section 106.25(4)(i)3., Florida Statutes, the Commission may enter into a consent agreement with a Respondent to settle a complaint prior to a finding of probable cause. If you are interested in entering negotiations directed towards reaching a consent agreement to resolve this matter, please contact the Commission and request to speak with the attorney assigned to this case.

**Please note that all documents related to this matter will be mailed to the above address unless you notify us of a new address.**

Pursuant to Section 106.25, Florida Statutes, complaints, investigations, investigative reports, and other documents relating to an alleged violation of Chapters 104 or 106, Florida Statutes, are

Bruce Hadley Antone  
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confidential until the Commission finds probable cause or no probable cause, unless the Respondent files a written waiver of confidentiality with the Commission. The confidentiality provision does not apply to the Complainant or the Respondent.

Should you retain counsel, your attorney must file a notice of appearance with the Commission before any member of the commission staff can discuss this case with him or her.

For additional information, please refer to the "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the Commission's website.

If you have additional questions, please contact **Cedric Oliver**, the investigator assigned to this case, by phone at (850) 922-4539 or by email at [Cedric.Oliver@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:Cedric.Oliver@myfloridalegal.com).

Sincerely,



Tim Vaccaro  
Executive Director

TV/jd



**DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
FEC NOTICE FORM**

To FEC from Division of Elections

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**Candidate:** Bruce H. Antone  
**Account Number:** 82330  
**Treasurer:** Bruce Hadley Antone

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The Division of Elections hereby provides this notice to the Florida Elections Commission pursuant to sections 106.22(7) and 106.25, Florida Statutes. An apparent violation of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes, has occurred based upon a failure to file addendums after notice as required by section 106.07(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, for the following report(s):

2022 P7

- Bruce H. Antone (82330) was a 2022 candidate for the office of State Representative.
- On June 16, 2022, Mr. Antone filed the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository with the Division appointing himself as treasurer.
- On June 15, 2023, the Division mailed Mr. Antone notification that one or more campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete.
- On June 29, 2023, the Division mailed Mr. Antone notification that one or more campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete.
- On July 26, 2023, the Division mailed Mr. Antone final notification with delivery confirmation that one or more campaign treasurer's reports were incomplete. (See attached letter and delivery confirmation.)
- As of August 28, 2023, one or more campaign treasurer's reports remain incomplete.

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**Sent By:** Donna S. Brown *DSB*  
**Date:** August 28, 2023  
MAH



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

**FINAL NOTICE**

**Delivery Confirmation:**

USPS TRACKING # **9114 9022 0078 9884 3176 70**  
& CUSTOMER RECEIPT LABEL (ROLL) For Tracking or inquiries go to USPS.com  
or call 1-800-222-1811

July 26, 2023

Bruce H. Antone  
8627 Shenna Court  
Orlando, FL 32818

Re: CAN 82330

Dear Representative Antone:

You have previously been advised that one or more campaign treasurer's reports are incomplete for the reasons noted in the attached error report.

Pursuant to Section 106.07(2), Florida Statutes, you have 7 days from receipt of this letter to correct errors or provide missing information. If the audit states that a written explanation is required, provide the division with a signed letter of explanation addressing the errors noted in the report(s). Your explanation should (1) reference the specific error(s) that occurred; (2) describe how you corrected the errors (example: refunded excess contribution and reported the refund in 2021 M8 report); and (3) list the report(s) and sequence number(s) that were amended to reflect the corrections. Please be advised that if you fail to comply with this request, the Division will forward this matter to the Florida Elections Commission for further action. Section 106.265(1), Florida Statutes, authorizes the Florida Elections Commission to impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation.

If you need assistance in filing an amendment, please contact the Division's help line at (850) 245-6280.

Sincerely,

Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

Attachment

Compliance Report

Candidate: Bruce H. Antone

Office: STR

Term: 2022 P7 (7) Covering Period: 8/6/22 - 8/18/22

Account: 82330

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<u>Item</u>	<u>FAC</u>	<u>Description</u>
17 F		Petty cash spent reported w/o petty cash withdrawn reported

Contributions

Referrals

Transfers

Contributions

**Petty Cash**  
**Bruce H. Antone**

7/25/2023 4:54:41 PM  
**82330**

20221108-GEN	Year	Report	Withdrawn	Spent	Running Total
	Previous Balance:				
	2022	P1			\$0.00
		P2			\$0.00
		P3			\$0.00
		P4			\$0.00
		P5			\$0.00
		P6			\$0.00
		P7		\$50.00	(\$50.00)
		G1			(\$50.00)
		G2			(\$50.00)
		G3			(\$50.00)
		G4			(\$50.00)
		G5			(\$50.00)
		G6			(\$50.00)
	2023	TR			(\$50.00)

Tracking Number:

Remove X

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Add to Informed Delivery (<https://informedelivery.usps.com/>)

### Latest Update

Your item was delivered in or at the mailbox at 11:21 am on July 28, 2023 in ORLANDO, FL 32818.

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**Delivered, In/At Mailbox**

ORLANDO, FL 32818

July 28, 2023, 11:21 am

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**Queued Items for 2022-P7**

Account: 82330

**STR 041 Bruce H. Antone**

Rpt Seq: 7

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY**

(1) Bruce H. Antone (2) 82330  
 Candidate, Committee or Party Name I.D. Number

(3) 8627 Shenna Court Orlando FL 32818  
 Address (number and street) City State Zip Code

Check box if address has changed since last report

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

Candidate (office sought):  
 Political Committee  Check If PC has DISBANDED  
 Committee of Continuous Existence  Check If CCE has DISBANDED  
 Party Executive Committee

(5) REPORT IDENTIFIERS

Cover Period: From 08/06/2022 To 08/18/2022 Report Type: P7

Original  Amendment  Special Election Report

(6) CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT

Cash & Checks	\$1,700.00
Loans	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$1,700.00
In-Kind	\$0.00

(7) EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT

Monetary Expenditures	\$2,533.95
Transfers to Office Account	\$0.00
<i>Total Monetary</i>	\$2,533.95

(8) Other Distributions

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

Name of  Treasurer  Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct and complete

Name of  Candidate  Chairman (PC/PTY Only)

X  
Signature

Name: Bruce H. AntoneReport: 2022 P7Period: 08/06/2022 to 08/18/2022**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq #	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle)	Contributor	Occupation	Amount
Date	Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	In-Kind Description	Amend
1	SMITH, MILDRED	I	SELF EMPLOYED CONSULTANT	\$250.00
08/18/2022	255 GREET TURTLE LANE ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32806	CHE		
2	BRUMMER, FRED	I	ACCOUNTANT	\$100.00
08/06/2022	PO BOX 788 APOPKA, FL 32704-0788	CHE		
3	MORTGAGE BANKERS OF FLORIDA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	F	MORTGAGE LENDING	\$1,000.00
08/18/2022	PO BOX 592245 ORLANDO, FL 32859	CHE		
4	MCMULLEN	B	PHARMACIST	\$250.00
08/18/2022	PO BOX 98 OAKLAND, FL 34760	CHE		
5	HART, DIANE	I	HOUSING DIRECTOR	\$100.00
08/18/2022	3911 NORTH TAMPA STREET TAMPA, FL 33650-6503	CHE		



Name: Bruce H. Antone

Report: 2022 P7

Period: 08/06/2022 to 08/18/2022

\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\*

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Purpose	Amount Amend
1 08/07/2022	LOWES 8700 W. COLONIAL DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32818	MON	2 X 4 X 8 LUMBER TO REPLACE BROKEN SIGN POSTS	\$76.53
2 08/13/2022	LOWES 8700 W. COLONIAL DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32818	MON	2 X 4 X 8 LUMBER TO REPLACE STOLEN CAMPAIGN SIGNS	\$97.11
3 08/13/2022	PERKINS RESTAURANT 215 WEST HWY 436 ALTAMONTE, FL 32714	MON	BREAKFAST FOR CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS	\$44.04
4 08/18/2022	PUBLIX 1720 E. SILVER STAR ROAD OCOE, FL 34761	MON	WATER, GATORADE, SANDWICHES AND REFRESHMENTS FOR ELECTION DAY CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS	\$297.23
5 08/06/2022	WALMART 10500 WEST COLONIAL DRIVE OCOE, FL 34761	MON	WATER, SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS FOR CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS	\$131.34
6 08/12/2022	OFFICE DEPOT - OFFICE MAX 7174 W. COLONIAL DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32818	MON	COPIES OF CAMPAIGN LITERATURE, CLIP BOARDS, PENS	\$213.49
7 08/18/2022	GOOD GUYS SIGNS 1032 E. HILLSBOROUGH AVENUE TAMPA, FL 33604	MON	YARD SIGNS AND LARGE CAMPAIGN SIGNS FOR ELECTION DAY AND	\$1,609.43
8 08/15/2022	WAWA 5810 RALEIGH STREET ORLANDO, FL 32811	PCS	GASOLINE FOR CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES	\$50.00
9 08/08/2022	WAWA 5810 RALEIGH STREET ORLANDO, FL 32811	MON	GASOLINE FOR TRAVEL TO AND FROM CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES, CANVASSING, ETC	\$64.78

ID: .

### CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED FUND TRANSFERS

Name: Bruce H. Antone

Report: 2022 P7

Period: 08/06/2022 to 08/18/2022

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle Street Address & City, State, Zip	Type	Nature of Account	Amount Amend

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

Name: Bruce H. Antone

Report: 2022 P7

Period: 08/06/2022 to 08/18/2022

**\*\* Records in Filed Report \*\***

Seq # Date	Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
		Type	Related Expenditure	Amend

**HISTORY NOTES**  
Bruce H. Antone - 82330

<b>Unique ID</b>	<b>Date Recorded</b>	<b>Last Edited Date</b>	<b>Originally Recorded By</b>
77165	6/22/2022 1:26:00 PM		JQBirbrayer
06.22.2022 - Gave Pins and Password. Spoke to Mr. Antone on the phone and informed him report was due on June 24th. - JQB			

# Report Detail

Account/Seq      82330      1

Election/Type

20221108-GEN

Bruce H. Antone

CAN

Status/Reviewer	Mailed	Type/Recd	R E S P O N S E
SNT MAHart	1st: 6/15/2023	AUT	
8/17/23 11:06 am	2nd: 6/29/2023	7/28/2023	
	3rd: 7/26/2023		

**NOTES:** 08/22/23: Still no chnages made, processing FEC referral request. mah

07/21/23: No changes made, sending final notice. mah

06/28/23: No changes made, sending second notice. mah

06/15/23: Sending first notice. Mah