

Attendees (via conference call):

William G. Voelp, Chair
Justin Williams, Member
T. Sky Woodward, Member
Severn Miller, Member
Linda Lamone, Administrator
Nikki Charlson, Deputy Administrator
Donna Duncan, Assistant Deputy for Constituent Relations
Dan Kobrin, Assistant Attorney General

DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

Mr. Voelp called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm and stated that a quorum was present. Mr. Voelp expressed his sadness at the unexpected passing of Malcolm Funn, Vice Chair of the State Board of Elections, whom he considered a good friend.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO CANDIDACY RELATED DEADLINES

Mr. Voelp stated that the proposed changes to the election calendar are necessitated by the changed date of the primary election that was ordered by the Court of Appeals. He proposed the following changes:

Declining a Nomination: A candidate that is the nominee for an office, as determined from the certified election results, may decline the nomination by filing certain documents with the appropriate board of elections. The current deadline to decline nomination is Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Because it is necessary that the deadline to decline nomination be after the certification date, we propose that the deadline to decline nomination be extended to Tuesday, August 16, 2022.

Removal of a Candidate’s Name Due to Death or Disqualification: Monday, August 15, 2022 is currently the deadline for the State Board to remove a candidate’s name from the ballot due to the candidate’s death or disqualification. We propose that this deadline be extended to Tuesday, August 16, 2022, to align with the proposed deadline to decline the nomination.

Filling the Vacancy on a Ballot due to a Declination, Death, or Disqualification: If a candidate declines the nomination, the appropriate central committee may fill the vacancy. The current deadline for a central committee to fill this vacancy is Friday, August 12, 2022. For the same reasons, it is necessary to extend the deadline to fill a vacancy caused by a declination, death, or disqualification, to Friday, August 19, 2022. This proposed deadline would then align with the deadline to fill a vacancy due to death or disqualification.

Ms. Woodward made a motion to approve the proposed changes to candidacy related deadlines as presented by Mr. Voelp. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Lamone noted that Jared DeMarinis would send an email to all candidates advising them of the new deadlines.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Williams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Woodward seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 1:06 pm.

State of Maryland 

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Jared DeMarinis, Director, Candidacy and Campaign Finance
Mary C. Wagner, Director of Voter Registration
Melissia Dorsey, Assistant Deputy, Election Policy
Keith Ross, Assistant Deputy, Project Management

Also Present: Alysoun McLaughlin, Acting Director, Montgomery County Board of Elections
Senator Cheryl Kagan, Legislative District 17, Montgomery County
Peta Richkus, Baltimore County resident
Linda Dorsey-Walker, Baltimore County resident
Aaron Plymouth, Baltimore County resident

DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

Mr. Voelp called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm and declared that a quorum was present.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions to the agenda.

Mr. Voelp took a moment to recognize the work that Malcolm Funn did for elections and the citizens of Maryland, stating that he was a good friend also. Mr. Voelp expressed that Mr. Funn's wisdom and work ethic will be very hard to replace, but that we are very appreciative of the work that he did.

Ms. Lamone recognized the election officials across the State of Maryland for successfully administering the 2022 Primary Election. She stated that the election was not without its challenges, namely the change of the election date and the short time turnaround time to implement redistricting. While this was a return to a "normal" election, there was a significant increase in the number of mail-in ballots. She stated that the staff at the local board of elections and at the State Board of Elections stepped up to the plate for Maryland to have a successful election. Ms. Lamone thanked all election workers for a job well done. Mr. Voelp reiterated Ms. Lamone's comments and thanked all State and local election officials for a successful election.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: OPEN AND CLOSED MEETINGS ON JUNE 23, 2022 AND JUNE 28, 2022

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the open and closed minutes from the June 23, 2022 and June 28, 2022 meetings. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Voelp explained that because Ms. Woodward is joining the meeting from overseas, the parts of the meeting which require a quorum for voting would be moved up in the agenda, and the Administrator's Report and Attorney General's Report would be moved to later in the agenda.

CERTIFICATION OF JULY 19, 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS FOR STATE FILED CANDIDATES

Ms. Charlson noted that one section of the Administrator's Report, the section regarding post-election audits, should be highlighted before moving on to the election certification. Ms. Charlson stated that after each primary election, we perform an automated ballot tabulation audit. The automated audit of ballot images from the 2022 Primary Election is complete. Before certifying election results for local offices, each local board received five reports comparing the voting system's results against the results from the independent tabulation performed by the automated audit software for all ballots cast during early voting and on election day.

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Ms. Duncan stated that the board members were each provided the full set of election results for State-filed candidates, which are the same as what is posted on our website. After the results are official, we will run the list of candidates for the general election and post on our website.

In response to a question from Mr. Voelp, Ms. Duncan confirmed that each local board of elections has certified the election results in each jurisdiction.

Mr. Miller made a motion to accept the certification of the July 19, 2022 election results as presented. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Voelp stated that the primary election results are certified.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS TO COMAR 33.11.04.04 (ABSENTEE BALLOTS-CANVASS OF BALLOTS – HOLD BACK OF BALLOTS)

Ms. Charlson presented the proposed changes to COMAR 33.11.04.04_(Absentee Ballots — Canvass of Ballots — Procedures — Hold Back of Ballots) that remove the requirement that the local boards hold back mail-in ballots for the final canvass. This means that the local boards can count more ballots in the first canvass of mail-in ballots. With the large increase in the number of mail-in ballots, the secrecy of mail-in ballots is preserved due to the large increase in the number of mail-in ballots. She clarified that mail-in ballots would still be required to be held back for the provisional canvass.

Ms. Charlson stated that she sent the proposed amendments to the Maryland Association of Election Officials' Regulation Committee, which did not have any comments. She also stated that she was proposing these amendments as both emergency amendments and regular process amendments.

Mr. Miller made a motion to accept proposed amendments to COMAR 33.11.04.04 as presented by Ms. Charlson for the regular and emergency promulgation process. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TITLE 13 WAIVER REQUESTS

Mr. DeMarinis presented requests from 46 campaigns to waive or reduce late fees incurred by the committee. Four campaigns were denied waivers of late fees and was presented to the board for informational purposes.

The campaigns requesting a waiver or reduction of late filing fees are:

1. Ajanlekoko, Dorcas Friends of
2. Barlow, (Joshua) 4 Delegate
3. Barry, (Dennis) for BOE
4. Bowers, Ron for Advocates
5. Casa in Action PAC
6. Conaway, Ray Friends of
7. Dayton, Jonathan Citizens for
8. Digman, Christine Citizens for
9. DiMarco, Joe Friends of
10. Ebling, Bryan for Board of Education
11. Foster, Phil Friends of Committee
12. Griswold, Erica Community for
13. Gross, John Citizens for
14. Grubb, Tracy Committee to Elect
15. Guyer, Pat Friends for
16. Harrington, Vincent Darryl Friends of
17. Harris, Lynne Friends of
18. Hudson, Rodney for Baltimore City Council District 7
19. Jester, Jim Friends of
20. Johnson, Shane E. Friends of
21. Johnson, Vladimir Judge of Orphans Court
22. Kellerman, Kim for County Council
23. Kelly, Will for MD42A
24. Laird, Charles W. People for
25. Lieber, Len for MoCo Council
26. Madaleno, Richard Marylanders for
27. Mathews, Tracy for Anne Arundel County
28. Mathias, Jim Friends of
29. McCarthy, Alan Friends of
30. Novinger, Frank Friends of
31. Odongo, Collins Dr. Campaign Committee
32. O'Neill, Pat Friends of
33. Petticolas, Kisha For State's Attorney
34. Rodriguez, Carmelo Friends of
35. Ruane, Joyce for Judge Orphans Court
36. Tevelow, Carla Friends of
37. Thomas, Tim Voters to Elect
38. Thompson, Jymil Friends of
39. Unger, Darian Friends of
40. VanVonno, Tim Friends for
41. Velazquez, Carlos County Sheriff
42. Wade, Vernon Friends of
43. Waiters, Patricia M. Friends of
44. Warren, Linda Friends of
45. Windsor, William Citizens for
46. Wood, Rhonda Friends of

Mr. Williams made a motion to approve the Title 13 late fee waiver requests as presented, and Mr. Miller seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

TITLE 14 WAIVER REQUESTS

Mr. DeMarinis presented to the board for informational purposes only requests from three businesses to waive late fees incurred by the entity, which were all denied. There were no Title 14 waivers of late fees for the board to approve.

CLOSED SESSION – PERSONNEL & LEGAL ADVICE

Mr. Voelp requested a motion to close the board meeting under several provisions of §3-305(b)(7) and (8) of the General Provisions Article, which permit closing a meeting to receive advice from counsel and consult with staff about pending or potential litigation, respectively. Mr. Miller made a motion to convene in closed session under General Provisions Article, §3-305(b)(7) and (8), and Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The motion having passed, the Board met in closed session in accordance with exemptions defined in (b)(7) and (8) of Section 3-305 of the Open Meetings Act to receive advice from counsel and consult with staff about pending or potential litigation. The closed session began at

1:22 pm. Mr. Voelp, Mr. Miller, Ms. Woodward, and Mr. Williams attended the closed meeting. In addition to the board members, Ms. Lamone, Mr. Kobrin, Ms. Charlson, and Ms. Duncan attended the meeting.

The board received legal advice and consulted with staff about pending or potential litigation. No actions were taken.

Mr. Williams made a motion to adjourn the closed meeting and return to the open meeting, and Ms. Woodward seconded motion. The motion passed unanimously. The closed meeting adjourned at 1:41 pm.

OPEN MEETING- CONTINUED

The open meeting reopened at 1:44 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

Early Canvassing of Mail-in Ballots for the 2022 General Election: Mr. Voelp stated that this issue was tabled at the previous meeting. Mr. Williams expressed that the results of the general election could be delayed even longer given the number of mail-in ballots, and therefore he believes that the Board should take action to allow for the canvassing of mail-in ballots to begin earlier. Mr. Miller concurred with Mr. Williams, stating that that what the Board can do on their own authority is limited, and that the appropriate action is to seek judicial relief in the Circuit Court to allow the counting of mail-in ballots before election day.

Ms. Woodward made a motion to permit counsel to seek emergency relief from the Circuit Court to permit the early canvassing and tabulation of mail-in ballots but not the release of any results prior to the close of polls on election day, and Mr. Miller seconded motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Montgomery County Polling Place Changes: Ms. Duncan stated that the board members had been presented with the Montgomery County Board of Elections' list of eleven election day polling place changes for the general election. Ms. Duncan explained that the proposed changes are for precincts where the previously used polling places were not available for the changed election date. The proposed changes move all of the precincts to the original polling places.

Ms. McLaughlin stated that pre-scheduled summer construction projects forced the moving of these eleven polling places, but the original locations, ten schools and one town hall, will be available in November for the general election.

In response to a question from Mr. Voelp, Ms. McLaughlin stated that there will be signage at the primary election polling place locations to direct voters who go back there to the correct polling place.

Mr. Williams made a motion to accept the polling place changes in Montgomery County for the 2022 General Election as presented, and Mr. Miller seconded motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speakers

Senator Cheryl Kagan: Senator Kagan began by offering condolences on the passing of Mr. Funn, stating that he was a collaborative partner and was always willing to answer her questions. She also thanked the State and local election board members and staff for all the hard work and hours put into running a smooth primary election. She noted that the veto of her bill, Senate Bill 163, was a large part of the reason for the delays in election results, but she thanked the board members for the motion passed earlier in the meeting to seek a judicial injunction regarding the start of canvassing.

Finally, Senator Kagan expressed that she does not feel that SBE is being transparent when it comes to posting materials for board meetings. She stated that the materials for this meeting had not been posted two hours before the start of the meeting, and still not at one hour before the start of the meeting. Mr. Voelp thanked Senator Kagan for bringing this attention forward.

Peta Richkus: On behalf of Indivisible Towson and the Vote4More coalition, Ms. Richkus expressed her support for expanding the number of members of the Baltimore County Council. However, she stated that the requirements for ballot petitions, namely that the signatures must be wet and can not be submitted electronically, greatly hindered the ability of her organizations to gather signatures in a post-Covid world. She explained that signature collection was very successful in 2020 when electronic signatures were temporarily allowed. She noted that the return to pre-Covid requirements was not only puzzling but also frustrating. She stated that the requirements to “burn shoe leather” to get in-person signatures discriminates against many who are willing to be petition circulators but cannot due to age-related or other disabilities. For these reasons, Ms. Richkus urged the Board to revisit their earlier decision and allow electronic signatures for ballot petitions.

Linda Dorsey-Walker: Ms. Dorsey-Walker first expressed her condolences at the passing of Mr. Funn stating that a great civil rights icon has left us, and that he will be sorely missed. On behalf of the Vote4More coalition, which she chairs, Ms. Dorsey-Walker requested that the Board seriously consider reversing the Board’s earlier decision that electronic signatures need only be accepted for petitions only during a state of emergency. She stated that her organization was tasked with getting 10,000 certified signatures by August 1 of this year in order to be on the November 2022 General Election ballot, a goal which was not reached, she said, because of the need to get signatures face to face. Her organization’s goal now is to make the 2024 General Election ballot. She explained that Vote4More followed all the suggestions for getting in-person signatures- door-knocking, booths at festivals, citizen meetings, etc., but most were unsuccessful. She explained that the electronic process in 2020 was easy and allowed for instant verification of a voter’s registration status, which saved the petitioner and the election officials’ time. She closed by reiterating her request that the Board reconsider their position and allow for the electronic submission of petition signatures.

Aaron Plymouth: Mr. Plymouth offered his condolences at the passing of Mr. Funn. Mr. Plymouth stated that he was Vice-Chair of the Baltimore County Board of Elections from 2007 to 2011, and also served on the Baltimore County Redistricting Commission in 2021. He explained the Commission was required to follow the Baltimore County Charter which did not allow for the addition or removal of county districts during redistricting. This made the redistricting process extremely difficult, as the population in the Baltimore County is much greater than when the Charter was written. Mr. Plymouth requested the Board review the state law regarding the modernizing the oversight of elections and the use of modern technology in order to make the

collection of signatures of local charter members more user-friendly and more easily accessible to all registered voters who wish to participate in the privacy of their own homes.

Discussion by the Board: Mr. Williams stated that there needs to be a balance between the need to have a “shoe-leather” requirement, which can make it too hard to get petition signatures, and the having all electronic signatures, which can make it too easy for get the required signatures, which could inundate the State and local election offices with petitions for the ballot. In response to a question from Mr. Williams regarding her efforts to get this requirement changed in the legislature, Ms. Dorsey-Walker stated that Delegate Sheila Ruth sponsored a bill to allow for electronic signatures, but the bill failed to make it out of the Ways & Means Committee. She clarified that her request is for electronic signatures to be allowed in addition to wet signatures, as not everyone has access to a computer.

In response to questions from Ms. Woodward, Mr. Voelp clarified that there is no motion in front of the Board to vote on regarding this topic today, and Mr. DeMarinis confirmed that the deadline for ballot petitions for the general election has passed so any action the Board may take now or in the future would affect the 2024 elections.

Mr. Williams stated that he understood the opinions of the speakers, but still feels that this is an issue best taken up by the legislature. Mr. Voelp stated that he sympathized with the position the speakers are in but agreed with Mr. Williams that this is an issue that should be discussed and debated in the legislature. Mr. Voelp stated he would be willing to revisit this issue if the legislature does not take any action in the next legislative session.

There was no further discussion on the topic.

DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Ms. Woodward disclosed the following campaign contributions:

- 1) \$250 for Jim Obergefell for Ohio; and
- 2) \$100 for Heather Mizeur for Congress.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 1 p.m.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Mr. Voelp requested that only highlights of the Administrator’s Report be presented verbally.

2022 Primary Election Highlights

Election by the Numbers

Ms. Charlson highlighted the election turnout. Over 26% of eligible voters voted in this election. This is higher turnout than three of the last four gubernatorial primary elections but lower than the 2006 Primary Election. In-person voting continues to be the primary way voters vote, with 65% of the participating voters voting in person. Most voters voted on election day (47%) with 17% voting during early voting.

Turnout trends by early voting day mirrored prior elections. The busiest days were the final two days, when over almost 78,000 voters voted, and the slowest days were Saturday and Sunday. Voting on election day was spread over 1,500 locations statewide.

Before the 2020 elections, turnout by mail was around 6-8% of total turnout. About 35% of voters who voted in the 2022 Primary Election voted by mail. Almost 500,000 ballot packets were sent, almost two-thirds of these packets were sent to voters who opted to join the “permanent absentee voting list.” and almost 70% of those sent were voted and returned.

More data, including precinct level results, will be posted on our [online Press Room](#) in the coming days. We are still collecting and analyzing data and will include more data and analysis in a forthcoming comprehensive report of the election.

In Person Voting

There were 96 early voting centers and over 1,500 election day polling places. These voting locations served over 646,000 voters.

The busiest early voting centers were consistent over the eight days. Bowie Gymnasium saw the most voters on seven of the eight days. Other busy locations were Southern Regional Tech and Recreation Center (Prince George’s), Randallstown Community Center and Perry Hall High School (Baltimore County), The League for People with Disabilities and Public Safety Training Center (Baltimore City), and McFaul Activity Center (Harford County). Over these eight days, over 2,900 individuals used the same day registration process to register and vote and almost 600 voters updated their address and voted the ballot for their new address.

Violent thunderstorms passed through the State during early voting, resulting in at least ten early voting centers and two local boards losing power. Power was quickly restored to some centers, others ran on back-up generators, and others implemented contingency plans to stay open using back-up battery power in the election equipment. Two early voting centers in Prince George’s County - College Park Community Center and Rollingcrest-Chillum Community Center - opened and operated without power (or air conditioning) until the following evening.

Elections are difficult to administer in the best of circumstances, but without power in July, it is even more difficult. I commend the local boards for making sure that the centers opened on time and the election judges who worked in facilities without air conditioning on a hot and muggy July day. One election director deployed a portable toilet for the election judges at one early voting center. I would also like to recognize the partnership with and support of the Maryland Department of Emergency Management and the State’s utility providers. These relationships are critical and their responsiveness to our many escalations is appreciated.

In the days leading up to the election, every local board of elections reported a higher than normal “call out” rate of election judges. Some experienced judges contracted COVID-19 while working early voting, while other election judges reported that they were unable to serve at the last minute. These last-minute cancellations required that the local boards revisit assignments and where possible, shuffle assignments so all election day polling places could open. This led to the delayed opening of a handful of election day voting locations as some polling places had fewer or less experienced election judges. As explained later in this report, we are expanding our election judge recruitment efforts to support the upcoming general election.

Mail-in Voting

As mentioned above, almost 500,000 ballot packets were mailed and over 345,000 (or 69.1%) were voted and returned. Ballot packets to requesting military and overseas voters were mailed before the required 45th day before the primary election (June 4). The first round of ballot

packets for domestic, civilian voters - over 340,000 packets - mailed over several days starting on June 9. The vendor mailed the final round of ballot packets on July 12, and the local boards handled subsequent ballot packet mailings.

While the vendor performed well, we implemented changes during this election to prevent two issues from recurring - the printing of voters' party affiliations on return envelopes, and inadvertent mailing of duplicate ballot packets.

Upon learning that the first shipment of mail-in ballot packets had abbreviations of voters' party affiliations on return envelopes, we instructed the vendor to immediately stop printing this information and no subsequent ballot packets included voters' party abbreviations. We have already implemented a new process for reviewing and approving the data layout on the mail-in ballot packets for future elections.

Immediately upon learning that the vendor had sent less than 1,000 duplicate ballot packets (less than 0.2% of the almost 500,000 ballot packets sent in the 2022 Primary Election), we immediately addressed it with the vendor. The vendor identified the cause of the duplicate ballot issuance, corrected the issue to prevent a similar occurrence in the future, and promptly sent a letter to all voters who received duplicate ballots, instructing them how to proceed with the duplicate ballot.

Voter Education

During the weeks leading up to the primary election, the statewide voter education campaign focused on registering to vote, the three ways to vote (early, by mail or drop box, or on election day), and the various deadlines associated with each. In the digital campaign, we built awareness around changes triggered by the redistricting process, updating voter information, and finding polling locations. Our election-specific webpage - www.elections.maryland.gov/2022 - was the central communications hub for the campaign and included iconography consistent with the paid media campaign.

Highlights from the campaign are:

- The digital ads garnered over 16.8 million impressions, over 230,000 clicks, and almost 8 million video plays.
- The same ads drove over 170,330 users to our 2022 Election landing page, and the average time spent on the page was significant at 2:03 minutes.
- Facebook & Instagram proved the most successful means of driving impression volume, while Google Search proved the most successful means of driving engaged traffic to the site.
- Across channels, users residing in the Central region of Maryland were most likely to click through ads to the site when presented with them.
- Users grew increasingly likely to click through ads as the election approached.
- There were TV, radio and print ads around the State. While there was an equal number of ads by region, the number of them was limited due to the limited budget for this campaign.

We will include more data and analysis about the campaign in the forthcoming comprehensive report of the election.

Election Systems & Operations

Following the recent redistricting process, local boards of elections have assigned more than 4 million voters to newly drawn districts in compliance with Maryland's latest congressional and legislative maps. Despite the complexity inherent in every statewide redistricting, more than 99.9% of all registered voters in Maryland were assigned to the correct legislative and congressional districts at the conclusion of the process. After a statewide review, we identified voters who were placed in the incorrect district and worked with the local boards to provide the affected voters with the correct district information and if necessary, a new mail-in ballot. We also supported a local board during the canvassing to make sure that the voter's correct ballot was counted.

The voting system and electronic pollbooks worked well. The equipment is currently under lockdown until the election has been certified and the time to request a recount or contest the election has passed. Once the equipment is released, the local boards will perform post-election maintenance on units with reported issues.

The operations support worked as planned during early voting and election day. The deployment of the election support dashboard and SBE's help desk tracking system and the onsite support at the SBE office on election day went very smoothly. The PMO is now closing out the helpdesk and dashboard in preparation for the upcoming general election.

On election night, four local boards - Baltimore City and Calvert, Montgomery and Prince George's Counties - were unable to upload all of their memory devices. This happens when election judges do not follow the local boards' instructions on removing the memory devices from the voting unit and storing the memory devices for the election night return to the office. I requested that the four local boards provide information about the memory devices that were not uploaded on election night.

- In Baltimore City, election judges in nine different polling places did not return twelve memory devices as instructed.
 - One memory device was found in the locked scanner
 - Election judges returned three memory devices in the wrong transport case
 - The Baltimore City Board of Elections had three devices election night but did not upload them. One device would not upload, so a new device was programmed, the ballots from that precinct were rescanned, and the results from the new device were uploaded
 - Two devices were not located. New devices were programmed, the ballots from these precincts were rescanned, and the results from the new devices were uploaded. One of the devices was located after the rescanning and uploading.
- In Calvert County, election judges in two different polling places left the memory devices in scanners. Both memory devices were found inside the locked scanners.
- We are awaiting Montgomery County's response.
- In Prince George's County, election judges in five polling places left the memory devices in scanners. All ten memory devices (two from each polling place) were found inside the locked scanners.

Post-Election Audits

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Recounts

Ms. Charlson stated that as expected, there were some very close contests, and we are in the midst of the recount phase of the election.

- A recount for the Republican nomination for Harford County's Council District D was conducted on August 2, 2022. The margin of victory - 11 votes or 0.19% - stayed the same.
- Requests for recounts have already been filed for Democratic House of Delegates Legislative Districts 23 and 24, both of which are in Prince George's County. The vote difference for Legislative District 23 is 19 votes, and this is a free recount, as the margin between two candidates is 0.11%). The vote difference for Legislative District 24 is 101 votes; this is not a free recount, as the margin between two candidates is 0.64%. We are awaiting final confirmation on the date of these recounts.
- A recount is expected for the Democratic nomination for the Montgomery County Executive (35 vote difference or 0.03%). This recount is expected to start on August 18, 2022 and continue for several days.
- A recount was also filed for the Democratic nomination for Frederick County Council District 3. The recount is scheduled for August 16, 2022. In response to a question from Mr. Voelp, Ms. Charlson stated that in Frederick County, the recount is a manual recount of the paper ballots for Council District 3 only.

While preparing for the recount, the Frederick County Board of Elections discovered a discrepancy in the total number of votes in the certified results and the number of accepted mail-in and provisional ballots. This discovery triggered a further review of the ballots cast in Frederick County. The review found that about 100 ballots were scanned more than once, and four provisional ballots had not been presented at a canvass.

On August 10, 2022, the Frederick County Board of Elections decertified the primary election results and with support from other local boards, rescanned over 16,500 mail-in and provisional ballots. We arranged for additional voting equipment to be delivered to the Frederick County Board of Elections and provided on-site technical support during the rescan. After the rescan, the Frederick County Board of Elections recertified the election results. The margin between the two candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for Council District 3 was 3 votes but after the rescan, it is 1 vote or 0.02%. In response to a question from Mr. Voelp, Ms. Charlson stated that in Frederick County, the recount is a manual recount of the paper ballots for Council District 3 only.

Call Center

The call center continues to be an important part of service to the Maryland voters. The call center will provide help desk support to voters calling SBE and several local boards through the upcoming general election. As of August 9, 2022, the call center handled 64,459 calls.

Election Reform & Management

Election Judge Recruitment

We are currently working with several non-profit agencies, including Civic Alliance, Democracy Works, and Power the Polls, to promote recruiting more election judges for the upcoming general election. Additionally, we have reached out to Vet the Vote, a group encouraging veterans to serve in elections. We are also continuing to work with The University of Maryland's Civic Innovation Center (CiVIC) to recruit students and staff through the University of Maryland System for the upcoming general election.

We and the local boards will participate in the U.S. Election Assistance Commission's (EAC) Help America Vote Day on August 16. The EAC designated this day to promote service as an election judge, and the Governor has proclaimed August 16 as Help America Vote Day as well. Power the Polls will also be working to amplify that effort for that day. They have also been directly connected with those jurisdictions with reported regular shortages to assist in finding judges that are willing to serve in their areas.

Ms. Dorsey noted that for the primary election, the State Department of Budget and Management authorized 16 hours of administrative leave for permanent and contractual employees. This was a very successful recruitment incentive, as it offered a big last-minute boost of State employees that volunteered to serve. We hope that the offer will be extended for early voting and election day for the upcoming general election. In response to a question from Mr. Williams, Ms. Dorsey stated that DBM did offer administrative leave in 2020, and the status of if that leave will be offered again in the general election is unclear at the moment.

Voter Registration

MDVOTERS

The August 8.7 development release includes security enhancements that address Maryland's Department of Information Technology (DoIT) and The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) security requirements. The recent release addresses improved ballot processing for web delivery ballots and application performance enhancements regarding processing time.

Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)

Maryland receives ERIC data on a monthly basis. On even-numbered months (February, April, etc.) we receive the In-State Updates, Cross-State, and NCOA (National Change of Address) reports for processing. Odd months we receive In-State Duplicate and Social Security Administration Death files for processing. For more information on ERIC, please visit www.ericstates.org.

Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) Transactions

During June, MVA collected the following voter registration transactions:

New Registration - 11,869	Residential Address Changes - 17,688
Last Name Changes - 2,631	Political Party - 3,599

During July, MVA collected the following voter registration transactions:

New Registration - 426	Residential Address Changes - 455
Last Name Changes - 62	Political Party - 99

Candidacy and Campaign Finance (CCF) Division

Candidacy

The deadline for petition and non-principal political party candidates to file a Certificate of Nomination, petition and pay the filing fee for candidacy was August 2, 2022 at 5 pm. Mr. DeMarinis stated that the only remaining way to become a candidate is to be a write-in candidate. Write-in candidates do not need to file a certificate of candidacy in person.

Campaign Finance

2022 Pre-Primary 2

The 2022 Pre-Primary 2 was due on July 8, 2022 by 11:59 pm. Over 82% of the committee filed on time, and as of August 12, nearly 93% of the required committees have filed their report. We sent to those committees that have not yet filed a late fee notice. The maximum late fee penalty for a failure to file is \$1,000.

Pursuant to Election Law Article §13-332.1, the State Board of Elections will not issue a certificate of nomination to any candidate that failed to file a campaign finance report or failed to pay late fees. The deadline to correct the failure to file is August 16, 2022. A candidate who does not rectify the failure to file by the deadline will be deemed to have declined the nomination and will not appear on the general election ballot. The central committee can fill the vacancy created by the declination.

The Pre-General 1 Campaign Finance Report is due on August 30, 2022.

State Public Financing Program

The certified gubernatorial ticket received a total of \$879,418.76 in public funds. The committee did not make any requests for funds in July. The Division has begun the comprehensive audit for the committee's records and finances.

County Public Financing Programs

Montgomery County: As of July 31, there are 20 certified candidates in the program. Six candidates received the maximum public contribution allowed for a primary election. The program has disbursed \$1,077,032 in June and \$122,619 in July with a disbursement total of \$3,455,722.

Howard County: There are five certified candidates in the program. All five candidates have advanced to the general election. As of July 31, the program has disbursed a total of \$724,766.79.

Enforcement

Here are the enforcement actions for the July:

- On July 28, 2022, Adam Cunningham for State Senate paid \$250.00 for a failure to include authority line.
- On July 26, 2022, Friends of Courtney Watson paid \$200.0 for failure to maintain account books - contributions and failure to maintain account books – expenditures.

In response to questions from Mr. Voelp, Mr. DeMarinis stated that a candidate must still pay a late fee if a waiver is not granted or if the waiver has not been approved yet. A refund can be issued to a candidate who pays a fee and then has a waiver granted. Mr. DeMarinis also stated, in response to a question from Mr. Voelp, that the deadline to file as a write-in candidate is one week before the start of early voting.

In response to a question from Mr. Williams, Mr. DeMarinis stated that he believed there would be legislation in the upcoming legislative session to rectify issues that arose from the publicly financed campaign of Rushern Baker for Governor in the primary election.

Project Management Office (PMO)

Inventory Management

SBE's FY22 Inventory Auditing of equipment and supplies statewide ended on June 30, with 96.44% of the inventory being audited. Most of the equipment items not audited are those going through the disposal process at SBE's Central Warehouse.

Central Warehouse

The Central Warehouse team continues its work on numerous tasks related to the election, including sending and receiving the ballot dropboxes and the receipt and checking in of the new pollbook printers. The team is also managing the use of the warehouse space by other election teams and trainers.

Document and Records Management

The PMO continues the review responses to the previously issued request for information on a document management system. In addition, a significant amount of effort went into fulfilling the State's requirements for records management.

Baltimore City Relocation

Mr. Ross stated that the PMO continues to work with the Baltimore City Board of Elections on their potential relocation plans. In response to a question from Mr. Williams, Mr. Ross stated that the goal is to have the relocation completed prior to the 2024 election, specifically to have the staff in a new office by Dec. 15, 2023.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

Mr. Kobrin gave the following updates:

1. *Keegan-Ayer et. al. v. Di-Cola et. al.*, C-10-CV-22-000451 (Cir. Ct. for Frederick Cnty.). OAG and SBE are monitoring a residency challenge filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Incumbent Frederick County Councilmember (District 3) M.C. Keegan-Ayer filed suit against her opponent in the Democratic Primary, Jazmin Di Cola, and the Frederick County Board of Elections on August 4, 2022. The complaint alleges that Ms. Di Cola did not reside in District 3 as of July 19, 2022, the date of the primary election and seeks to order her disqualification from the race.

On August 12, 2022, the circuit court held a show cause evidentiary hearing to determine Ms. Di Cola's residency qualification. After the hearing, the Court found Ms. Di Cola did not qualify to run for the District 3 council and ordered the Frederick County Board of Elections to disqualify her from the race.

Ms. Di Cola has until August 17, 2022 to appeal the decision of the circuit court to the Court of Appeals.

2. *WinRed, Inc. v. Ellison, et al.*, No. 21-cv-1575 (D. Minn.). On July 7, 2021, WinRed, Inc. – a federal PAC created to assist Republican Party candidates – filed a lawsuit against the Attorneys General of Connecticut, New York, Maryland, and Minnesota (the “State AGs”), seeking a declaration that State consumer protection statutes and regulations are preempted by federal law, to the extent that these State laws are being enforced to regulate the use of pre-checked recurring contribution boxes for solicitations for federal offices. WinRed had received letters from the defendants requesting information and documents regarding its use of pre-checked boxes in that context. (It is now public that ActBlue – the PAC formed to assist Democratic Party candidates – has received a similar request from the same State AGs but has not joined this lawsuit.) On July 27, 2021, WinRed filed a motion for preliminary injunction against enforcement of subpoenas served by the State AGs. On July 29, 2021, the State AGs moved to dismiss the complaint. Oral argument on both motions took place on November 2, 2021. On January 26, 2022, the Court issued an order denying Plaintiff’s motion for preliminary injunction and granting the defendants’ motion to dismiss and dismissed the Complaint. WinRed has appealed the dismissal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. On March 25, 2022, WinRed filed its opening brief. The Appellees’ response was filed in late April. WinRed filed its reply brief on May 25, 2022. The Court is in the process of scheduling the appeal for oral argument.
3. *Baltimore Cnty. Branch of the NAACP, et al. v. Baltimore Cnty., Md., et al.*, No. 1:21-cv-03232 (D. Md.). On December 21, 2021, the Baltimore County Branch of the NAACP, the League of Women Voters, Common Cause of Maryland, and several individual plaintiffs filed a lawsuit challenging the Baltimore County redistricting map for county council districts, on the ground that it violated section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Baltimore County, the individual members of the Baltimore County Council, and the Baltimore County Board of Elections were named as defendants. (The individual County Council members have since been dismissed from the case.) On January 19, 2022, the plaintiffs filed a motion for preliminary injunction, and the court entered an order setting a hearing for February 15, 2022 on the plaintiffs’ motion. On February 22, 2022, the court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, and ordered Baltimore County to produce a compliant map by March 9, 2022. On March 9, 2022, Baltimore County filed its proposed remedial map. The Court has asked the plaintiffs to respond to the filing by 5 pm today and will hold a conference with the parties on March 11, 2022 to discuss further proceedings. On March 25, 2022, the Court approved the remedial map proposed by Baltimore County. On May 9, 2022, after reviewing status reports from the parties, the Court dismissed the matter without prejudice, to allow the plaintiffs to bring a challenge to the county map after the July 19, 2022 election if they determine that a challenge is warranted, and to file a motion to attorneys’ fees by September 6, 2022.

On June 6, 2022, the plaintiffs filed a Motion for Attorney’s Fees and Litigation Expenses. The Court has stayed the proceedings relating to the award of attorney’s fees until September 6, 2022. The case is otherwise closed.

4. *In the Matter of Seth Wilson*, No. C-02-CV-22-000078 (Cir. Ct. A.A. Cnty.). On January 14, 2022, Seth Wilson, the Chairman of the Washington County Republican Party Central Committee, filed a petition for judicial review of the determination and approval, respectively, by the Washington County Board of Elections and SBE, of the locations for early voting centers in

Washington County for the 2022 elections. On January 19, 2022, the agencies were provided notice of the petition for judicial review by the Clerk of the court. On March 22, 2022, the agencies filed administrative records. Mr. Wilson has filed his memorandum of law in support of his petition. The State and Local Boards have filed answering memoranda. Mr. Wilson will likely be filing a reply memorandum within the next two weeks. A hearing on the petition was held on August 15, 2022, and was dismissed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the open meeting. Mr. Williams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The open meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Armstead B. Crawley Jones, Sr.
Election Director
Abigail Goldman
Election Deputy Director
Bruce M. Luchansky
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BALTIMORE CITY
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September 7, 2022

State Board of Elections
Attn: Ms. Melissia Dorsey
151 West Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Ms. Dorsey,

The Baltimore City Board of Elections is asking that the State Board give the city permission to deploy additional BMD's to Polling places that have been consolidated. They are as follows:

Consolidated **Site # 28** (5,176 registered voters)

SCHOOL #410 MERV0 TECH, 3500 HILLEN ROAD, BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

009-005 009-006 009-007

Consolidated **Site # 71** (5,132 registered voters)

SCHOOL #64 LIBERTY ELEMENTARY, 3901 MAIN AVE, BALTIMORE MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

015-009 028-007 028-008

Consolidated **Site # 77** (6,833 registered voters)

HARLEM PARK RECREATION CENTER, 700 CALHOUN STREET, BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

015-018 016-001 016-002 016-003 016-004 016-005

Consolidated **Site # 81** (5,807 registered voters)

KATHERINE JOHNSON GLOBAL ACADEMY, 1101 BRADDISH AVE, BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

016-006 016-007 016-008 016-009 016-010 020-004

Consolidated **Site # 105** (5,189 registered voters)

SCHOOL # 246 BEECHFIELD ELEMENTARY, 301 S. BEECHFIELD AVE, BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

025-001 025-002 028-014

Consolidated **Site # 138** (6,444 registered voters)

SCHOOL #210 HAZELWOOD ELEMENTARY, 4517 HAZELWOOD AVE., BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

026-027 026-028 026-029

Consolidated **Site # 155** (4,993 registered voters)

SCHOOL #242 NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY, 5201 LOCH RAVEN BLVD., BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

027-022 027-023 027-024 027-030

Consolidated **Site # 158** (9,994 registered voters)

SCHOOL # 134 WALTER P. CARTER ELEM/MIDDLE, 820 E 43RD STREET, BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

027-028 027-029 027-033 027-035 027-036 027-037

Consolidated **Site # 179** (5,132 registered voters)

SCHOOL # 401 NORTHWESTRN SR HIGH, 6900 PARK HEIGHTS AVE., BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

027-061 027-062 027-066

Consolidated **Site # 180** (4,898 registered voters)

CROSS COUNRTY ELEM. SCHOOL, 6900 PARK HEIGHTS AVE., BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

027-063 027-065

Consolidated **Site # 184** (5,194 registered voters)

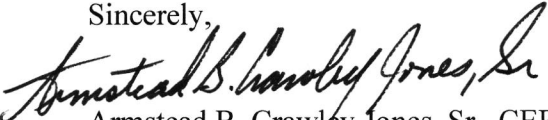
SCHOOL # 232 THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEM., 605 DRYDEN DRIVE, BALTIMORE, MD

CURRENTLY ASSIGNED BMD'S 3, REQUESTING 4

Precincts included in this Site

028-010 028-011 020-012

Sincerely,


Armstead B. Crawley Jones, Sr., CERA
Election Director



CAROLINE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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September 22, 2022

Maryland State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President and Members of the Board:

I'm writing to request approval to deploy additional Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) to our election day polling places. I'd like to deploy two additional BMDs to each of our four largest polling places, for a total of four at each location. The polling places are: Denton Fire Hall, Preston Fire Hall, Federalsburg Fire Hall and Greensboro V.F.C. Community Hall. I also plan to deploy one additional BMD to Goldsboro Fire Hall, Ridgely Fire Hall and Col. Richardson High School for a total of three BMDs at these locations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Allison Murphy
Election Director



**Montgomery County
Board of Elections**

Post Office Box 4333
Rockville, Maryland 20849-4333

September 26, 2022

Via Electronic Mail Only

Linda Lamone, Administrator
Maryland State Board of Elections
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Linda:

I am writing to request authority from the State Board of Elections to send the number of ballot marking devices indicated below to each of the listed Early Voting sites and Election Day polling places. In the past, the Board has sent a higher number of ballot marking devices to these sites due to the number of registered voters at that precinct and/or a higher population of elderly voters. In addition, we have increased the number of ballot marking devices where we have seen greater demand.

Specifically, I request permission to send more than six (6) ballot marking devices to the following Early Voting sites:

EV #	Name	Street Address	City-State-Zip	# BMDs
EV-01	Mid County Community Rec Center	2004 Queensguard Rd	Silver Spring MD 20906	9
EV-04	Marilyn Praisner Community Rec Ctr	14906 Old Columbia Pike	Burtonsville MD 20866	8
EV-05	Silver Spring Civic Center	1 Veterans Pl	Silver Spring MD 20910	10
EV-06	Activity Center at Bohrer Park	506 South Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg MD 20877	10
EV-08	Jane Lawton Community Rec Center Gym	4301 Willow Ln	Chevy Chase MD 20815	8

I also request permission to send more than three (3) ballot marking devices to the following Election Day polling places:

D-P	Name	Street Address	City-State-Zip	# BMDs
04-10	Tilden MS	6300 Tilden Ln	Rockville MD 20852	4
05-04	Riderwood Village	3120 Gracefield Rd	Silver Spring MD 20904	4
05-13	White Oak Community Recreation Center	1700 April Ln	Silver Spring MD 20904	4
05-23	Marilyn Praisner Community Recreation Center	14906 Old Columbia Pike	Burtonsville MD 20866	6
06-15	Northwest HS	13501 Richter Farm Rd	Germantown MD 20874	4

07-01	Bethesda Chevy Chase HS*	4301 East-West Hwy	Bethesda MD 20814	5
07-26	Friendship Heights Village Center	4433 South Park Ave	Chevy Chase MD 20815	4
08-08	Colonel Zadok Magruder HS	5939 Muncaster Mill Rd	Rockville MD 20855	4
09-28	Asbury Hefner Community Center	417 Russell Ave	Gaithersburg MD 20877	4
13-02	John F. Kennedy HS	1901 Randolph Rd	Silver Spring MD 20902	4
13-05	SS Civic Center Consolidated	1 Veterans Pl	Silver Spring MD 20910	5
13-54	Leisure World Clubhouse I	3700 Rossmoor Blvd	Silver Spring MD 20906	5
13-61	James Hubert Blake HS	300 Norwood Rd	Silver Spring MD 20905	4
13-69	Leisure World Clubhouse II	3300 North Leisure World Blvd	Silver Spring MD 20906	4
13-71	Interfaith Chapel	3680 South Leisure World Blvd	Silver Spring MD 20906	4

Please let me know if you need any additional information to support this request.

Sincerely,



Alysoun McLaughlin
Acting Election Director
Montgomery County Board of Elections

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Administrator

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Deputy Administrator

Memorandum

TO: State Board Members
FROM: Jared DeMarinis, Director
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
DATE: September 28, 2022
SUBJECT: Waiver of late filing fees standards

Enclosed are the waiver requests, which were submitted by campaign committees that have been assessed late filing fees. The attached Waiver Request Information Page contains an overview of each committee as well as the Administrator's recommendation for Board approval on granting a waiver request.

In the past the Board has considered the following facts in determining whether just cause exists to grant a waiver.

- Administrative error of any kind on the part of the Division.
- The lateness is due to extenuating circumstances, i.e. physical illness or death in the family.
- The late report is the first late report and allows the committee to close, or contains minimal financial activity.
- The fee will cause undue financial hardship, if the liability of the fine is the personal responsibility of the officers.
- Computer problems occurred which made timely filing impossible. However, the filer still must have demonstrated a good faith effort to timely file.

Prior to the meeting please review each waiver request. Note the recommendations that you may disagree with or have questions on that you would like to discuss.

Pursuant to Election Law Article §13-337 (b) (3), the State Administrator has denied twenty-two waiver request, for the month of June. No Board action is required on the denials. Late fees collected year to date for Late Fee Waivers are \$62,255.58.

Please feel free to contact me at 410-269-2853 if you have any questions.

1. (Kuberek)Bolen, Linda Friends of
2. (Paz) Muller, Franca for the People
3. Afzali, Kathy Committee to Elect
4. Andrews, Michelle Citizens for
5. Arrington, Donnie Friends of
6. Avery, Reg Friends of
7. Axe, Aron Friends of
8. Baltimore County Chief Fire Officers PAC
9. Bienenfeld, Paula Friends of
10. Brinkley, David Friends of
11. Brooks, Shayla Friends of
12. Building Industry Baltimore County. PAC Maryland
13. Charm City Conservative PAC for Change
14. Corley, Rob Friends to Elect
15. Cox, Dan for Governor
16. DePaulo, Michael A. Friends of
17. Duck, Brandon Supporters of
18. Eastside45 Slate
19. Fellows, Andrew for Democratic Central Committee
20. Ferdinando, Joe for Board of Education
21. Fitzwater, Jessica Friends of
22. Gebert, Carla Friends of
23. GEICO Maryland PAC
24. Guessford, Michael (Mike) for Board of Education
25. Hall, Millicent Friends of
26. Haythe, Keasha Friends for
27. Hines-Poole, Yakeisha for Change Movement
28. Khan, Ash Friends of
29. Kohn, Richard Friends of
30. Larkin, Tammy Friends of
31. Loudon, Faith M. Friends of
32. MD/DC-National Assoc. Of Industrial and Office Property. PAC
33. Mekkah X Mohammed
34. Mielke, Lynn Citizens for
35. Moore, Tom Friends of
36. Mullis, Paula Committee To Elect
37. Nieves, Ashley for Board of Education
38. Papuchis, Hilary Friends of
39. Podiatric Medical Association PAC, Maryland
40. Prince George's County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Assoc. PAC
41. Psychological Association PAC, Maryland
42. Rak, Alexandra (Ali) Elect
43. Ramos, Odette Friends Of
44. Renshaw, Cheryl for Anne Arundel County Friends of
45. Roberts, Al (Allen) Committee To Elect
46. Robertson, John Committee to Elect

47. Robinson-Grant, LeRoi The People for
48. Smith, (Jarrett) for MoCo
49. Tarlau, Jimmy Friends of
50. Thompson, J. (James) Howard Citizens for
51. Trullinger, Mark 2022
52. Tyndall, Zackery Friends of
53. Voss, James Brian for Maryland
54. Walsh, Liz (Elizabeth) Committee to Elect
55. Weems, Steve Friends for
56. Wills Group Political Action Committee, The
57. Woods, Jamila Friends of
58. Yochem, Robert Friends of

Denied

1. Andrews, Corey Michael Friends of
2. Baltimore City Republican Central Committee
3. Baltimore County Physicians PAC, The
4. Blount, Danny M. Friends of
5. Carson, Wally Friends of
6. Carver, Adrienne for Maryland
7. Clay, Regina Friends of
8. D'Adamo, Nick Jr. Friends of Councilman
9. Davis, Duane G. Friends for 2022
10. Erickson, Mike Citizens For
11. Fenati, Pat Friends of
12. Hunter, Cordell Friends of
13. Gibson, Angela C. Citizens for
14. Inter. Union of Elevator Constr. Local No. 10 PAC
15. Matory, Elizabeth Friends of
16. Next Generation PAC
17. Orem, Vicky L. Citizens to Elect
18. Ross, Kim L. Citizens for
19. Saah, Augustin Friends of
20. Suthowski, Ann Friends of
21. Veterinary PAC
22. Wilson, Steve at Large

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	(Kuberek)Bolen, Linda Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014120	Status: Active
Date Established	2/01/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/25/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Hunter Craig	Start Date: 2/01/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Linda Kuberek	2/01/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		6/23/22	\$210	\$210
			\$	
				Total: \$210.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$700	\$544	\$155	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate filed an Affidavit on June 14, however she realized she should have file a report as the committee was now over a \$1000. She had the Affidavit deleted and filed a report on the 6/23 which then triggered late fees.

Division Comments

Granted, this has been confirmed.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fwd: Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System - 06/14/2022 Pre-Primary1 Gubernatorial Campaign Statement Filed

1 message

Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Mon, Jul 25, 2022 at 2:05 PM

FYI - Waiver Request

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Linda B <lindab4hoco@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jul 25, 2022 at 1:49 PM

Subject: Fwd: Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System - 06/14/2022 Pre-Primary1 Gubernatorial Campaign Statement Filed

To: ebony.parran@maryland.gov <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Cc: <lcbohen7@gmail.com>, Linda B <lindab4hoco@gmail.com>

Dear Ebony Parran,

I just spoke with Erin in the Campaign Finance Office - she recommended that I reach out to you. I recently received a late fee bill for the 14 June report. If I can explain what happened:

I originally filed an ALCE for the 14 June report. However, a few days later, I realized that I should have filed a complete report as my contributions and expenditures exceeded \$1000.00.

On 22 June, I contacted your office for guidance. I was told that the ALCE could be cancelled, but I would have to refile my new report on the same day, which would be 23 June. I followed these instructions, filed the new report, and received the confirmation below that my report had been received.

Is there something that can be done to rectify this?

Thank you, Linda Kuberek
410-988-5737

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From: <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Date: Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM

Subject: Maryland Campaign Reporting Information System - 06/14/2022 Pre-Primary1 Gubernatorial Campaign Statement Filed

To: <lindab4hoco@gmail.com>

Dear Linda Kuberek,

Thank you for using the Maryland Campaign Finance Reporting and Management System.

This email serves as a confirmation to the committee "(Kuberek)Bolen, Linda Friends of" that we have received your campaign finance report for the 06/14/2022 Pre-Primary1 Gubernatorial on 6/23/2022.

If you have any questions regarding your account status, please contact us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Maryland State Board of Elections
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
Phone: 410.269.2880
Email: ccf.sbe@maryland.gov



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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	(Paz) Muller, Franca for the People	
CCF ID:	01013489	Status: Active
Date Established	7/01/20	
Date Waiver Requested	7/13/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Daru Page -Tilahun	Start Date: 7/01/20
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Franca Muller	7/01/20
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/19/22	N	7/13/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/19/22	\$866	\$1,778	\$16	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

Around the time the report was due the chairman/candidate was flying back and forth to Florida to take care of her aunt who was diagnose with cancer. Also, the treasurer was out on maternity leave.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Maryland State Board of Elections – Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
P.O. Box 6486 • Annapolis, MD 21401-0486
410-269-2880 • 800-222-8683

Campaign Account Name: (Paz) Muller, Franca for the People

Account Number: CCF: ID: 01012489 Date of Request: 7/13/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Franca Muller Paz

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 01/19/2022

Total Amount of late fees: \$1000

The basis for the request:

I would like to file for a request to waive all or part of the late fee. I missed our initial deadline because I hadn't realized that our campaign account needed to report since it wasn't a campaign year (Since my election cycle was in 2020). I understand that it is my fault for being inexperienced and not researching or understanding this process better.

After the deadline, I saw the notice that I had needed to file. However, at around the same time in late January 2022 my aunt (who is also my godmother) was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. I immediately started flying down to Florida every other weekend to help take care of her (and have been doing so ever since). She recently immigrated here and doesn't have much of a support network here in the USA.

I just returned from spending the last couple weeks taking care of her. Because I'm a teacher and so I was able to go down soon after school got out of session. And so in between trying to keep things together at school and taking care of my family, I just couldn't get this together until now that I finally had a break from family and school obligations.

I understand if this isn't sufficient for a full waiver, but even a partial relief of the waiver would be a huge help.

Also, my treasurer had just had a baby and I didn't feel it was right to burden them with this process that is ultimately my responsibility.

Thank you,

Franca Muller Paz

7/13/2022

(Signature)

(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Afzali, Kathy Committee to Elect	
CCF ID:	01005342	Status: Active
Date Established	9/16/09	
Date Waiver Requested	7/26/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	John Cornelius	Start Date: 5/19/11
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Kathryn Afzali	6/01/15
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	8/16/22	\$1000	\$1000
8/30/22	N	9/05/22	\$120	\$120
				Total: \$1,120.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
10/22/10	\$20	Paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$0	\$308	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I am requesting that my late fee be waived, my intent is to close the account, as my treasurer is 90 years old, and I do not intend to use the account in the future. As I tried to file the affidavit and close the account, my password was not working and then I left town for vacation.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fwd: Affidavit, closing of account, and waving of fine

1 message

Jared DeMarinis -SBE- <Jared.DeMarinis@maryland.gov>

Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 9:05 AM

To: "Ebony R. Parran -SBE-" <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>, Victorica Smith <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Waiver request.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Kathy Afzali** <kathyafzali1@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jul 26, 2022 at 8:39 AM

Subject: Affidavit, closing of account, and waving of fine

To: <jared.demarinis@maryland.gov>

Dear Jared,

Thank you so much for all of the great work you do at the Board of Elections.

I am requesting that my late fee be waived on my campaign account named, "Committee to Elect Kathy Afzali." My intent is to close the account, as my treasurer is 90-years-old and I do not intend to use the account in the future. As I tried to file the affidavit and close the account, my password was not working and then I left town for vacation.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Delegate Kathy Afzali, Retired

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Jared DeMarinis
Director of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
Maryland State Board of Elections
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401
410-269-2853

Sent from mobile device.

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Andrews, Michelle Citizens for	
CCF ID:	01013451	Status: Active
Date Established	1/24/20	
Date Waiver Requested	7/12/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Daisha Andrews	Start Date: 1/24/20
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Michelle Andrews	1/24/20
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/19/22	N	6/16/22	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
10/23/20	\$40	Paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/19/22	\$930	\$4,030	\$-56	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

Information was entered incorrectly by the treasurer due to a lack of knowledge of treasurer's role and how to use the software.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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State of Maryland



Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Citizens for Michelle Andrews Account Number: 1100091899

Date of Request: 7/12/2022 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 1000

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Daisha' Andrews, Michelle Andrews

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 10/23/2020
1/19/2022

The basis for the request: is information was entered
incorrectly due to lack of knowledge of the
treasurer role and how to use software.

Daisha' Andrews
(Signature)

7/12/2022
(Date)

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Bd. Decision: _____	

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Arrington, Donnie Friends of	
CCF ID:	01010808	Status: Active
Date Established	2/25/14	
Date Waiver Requested	8/03/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Teronica Arrington	Start Date: 2/25/14
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Donnie Arrington	2/25/14
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/12/22	\$80	\$80
			\$	
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 10/28/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I thought I had closed the account I was elected for two terms; I did not seek reelection

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Donnie T Arrington _____

Account Number: CCF ID 01010808 _____ Date of Request:
8/3/2022 _____

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Donnie T Arrington _____

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund
Report(s): 7/8/2022 _____

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 80.00 _____

The basis for the request: I was elected to the PGCDCC district 47 for two terms. I didn't not seek reelection. I have always filed on time. I have never raised money for this is campaign. I thought I had closed the account. _____

Donnie t Arrington 8/3/2022

(Signature) (Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Axe, Aron Friends of	
CCF ID:	01012069	Status: Active
Date Established	12/02/17	
Date Waiver Requested	8/04/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Robert Cox	Start Date: 12/02/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Aron Axe	12/13/19
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/01/22	\$535	\$535
			\$	
				Total: \$535.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
10/16/18	\$1,249	\$1,733	\$38	\$78,870
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate did not choose to run for a state seat for this election cycle and was unaware of the requirements

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

4 Aug 2022

From: Aron Axe, Chairperson for account "AXE, ARON FRIENDS OF" CCF ID 01012069

73 Conduit St.,

Annapolis, MD 21401

To: Maryland State Board of Elections

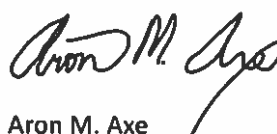
P.O. Box 6486

Annapolis, MD 21401—0486

Subj: Request for waiver of \$535.00 fee associated with late filing of the 06/14/2022 report for account: "AXE, ARON FRIENDS OF," CCF ID 01012069

1. It is respectfully requested that the \$535.00 in fees assessed for the late filing of the subject report be waived, as I did not choose to run for a state seat during this election cycle and was unaware of the requirement to file anything other than the normal annual report in that case.
2. I recently began working and living in Washington D.C. during the week and did not see the notices being mailed to my Annapolis address, nor did I see any associated emails with for this filing requirement. As soon as I became aware of the discrepancy, I filed an E-Affidavit indicating that I had not raised nor spent more \$1,000 since the last filing period and have subsequently filed E-Affidavits for the rest of the election cycle; and I intend to close this account by the end of the year.
3. I can be reached at aron.axe@gmail.com or (703)545-5499 for any questions. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,



Aron M. Axe

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Avery, Reg Friends of	
CCF ID:	01007290	Status: Active
Date Established	9/27/10	
Date Waiver Requested	8/01/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Frank Beardsley	Start Date: 9/27/10
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Reg Avery	9/27/10
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/28/22	\$385	\$385
			\$	
				Total: \$385.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/16/13	\$140	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/18/12	\$0	\$169	\$670	\$1,245
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I received no pre-report notice.

Division Comments

As a first request this is granted with the following note, committee has been sent post, and several letters by email of the upcoming report. Also, when a committee logs into their account it is noted on the reminder page when the next report is due.

Administrator's Decision

Reginald T. Avery
6137 Nest Side
Columbia, MD 21045
July 27, 2022

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151 West Street
Suite 200
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Re: Waiver Request of Late Fee

To whom it may concern:

I received a Late Fee Bill for the 2022 Pre-Primary Gubernatorial and respectfully request a wavier/appeal of the Late Fee of \$385.00. Specially, I wish to point out that I had not been informed that a report was due until receiving a Fee Running Notice - Campaign Finance Due. Secondly, I do not have an active committee nor campaign.

Normally, I would receive a Pre-Report Notice to my current address - residence above. However, no Pre-Report Notice had arrived at my residence this time and the first indication that a report was due, was when I received the FEE Running Notice - Campaign Finance Due letter that was sent to my residence. If you go back into my campaign history, you will find that I have always complied and filed timely after receiving a notice, namely, the - Pre-Report Notice. When I found out that a report was due, I went online and completed the required form and also completed the form for the next reporting period.

Then, I called your office to speak to a representative concerning what happened and was told by the representative that a notice had gone out, but I hadn't received it. The second time I heard from your office, was when I received a LATE FEE BILL - 2022 PRE-PRIMARY 1 GUBERNATORIAL letter dated July 15th 2022. Upon receipt and opening that letter, I contacted your office that same day, 7/26/22 and spoke to someone from your office by the name of Ebony. Once again I explained that I had not received any notice regarding a Report being due. Ebony informed me that an email was sent to me. However, I pointed out to her that no such email had been received and she asked for my email, I told her that my email account was rtavery11@gmail.com she told me that the records displayed another email, rtavery@verizon.net. I told her that specific email has not been in use for years and the one I gave her was in use and active. She changed my email of record to rtavery11@gmail.com at 1145am on that same day, 7/26/22. Therefore, I could not have received an email notice since the previous email was not in use, I don't have access to it and you could not have sent me a notice since you did not have my current email.

Secondly, she told me that my Treasurer should have been notified and I told her that one, my Treasurer, Franklin Beardsly, is no longer in that position and that I do not have a Treasurer

Currently. I also told her that I had received some time ago, a letter memorandum dated 10/20/21, from the State Board of Elections, stating that according to your rules and procedures, my campaign could not operate without either a Chairman or Treasurer and I didn't have a Treasurer. I have not operated a campaign for those reasons. I have not actively campaigned for years since my last campaign, which was about 10 years ago. I also do not and did not plan to campaign again. The funds remain in the bank and are awaiting closure and move to be donated to either another political campaign or a charity. I have been trying for some time to provide a final report and close my committee but I find your rules almost impossible to do that. I want to somehow close the bank account, the committee and everything dealing with campaigning in Maryland so if you can tell me how to do that I would greatly appreciate it. I am not taking in any money since my last campaign. I also need to inform you that my former Treasurer has moved out of the County and furthermore has had a stroke and is confined to a Rehab facility in Baltimore County.

Finally, I once again appeal to you for a waiver of the Late Fee Bill and assistance/guidance to closing this account. I was informed by Ebony, that I would have to apply for a waiver/appeal of the Bill and that I did not have to pay the \$385.00 unless you denied my request. I also understand from Ebony that the Fee would not be increase while this appeal is being considered.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

Very Respectfully


Reginald T. Avery

443-545-6714

rtavery11@gmail.com

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Baltimore County Chief Fire Officers PAC	
CCF ID:	03011647	Status: Active
Date Established	04/04/17	
Date Waiver Requested	7/27/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Thomas Ramey	Start Date: 4/04/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Francis DiPaula	4/04/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/13/22	\$100	\$100
6/14/22		7/13/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$1100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
10/26/18	\$100	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/15/20	\$0	\$80	\$3,543	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The committee did not receive the green notices stating when the report was due.

Division Comments

As a first request this is granted with the following note, committee has been sent post, and several letters by email of the upcoming report. Also, when a committee logs into their account it is noted on the reminder page when the next report is due.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Fee Waiver Request

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Wed, Jul 27, 2022 at 11:46 AM

To: Thomas Ramey <tgramey@gmail.com>, Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Hello Vicky,

I am forwarding you Mr. Thomas's waiver request. Thanks.

On Wed, Jul 27, 2022 at 10:50 AM Thomas Ramey <tgramey@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Campaign Finance Division,

Please accept this as a formal request to waive the late fees assessed for Pre-Primary 1 and Pre-Primary 2. I generally receive a green notice via mail, and an email stating the dates the reports are due. Unfortunately, this year I did not receive a green notice until several weeks after the deadline. I then verified that I also did not receive an email, but I filed as soon as I became aware.

I called the Board's office and was told that they were aware some notices went out late and that there was a problem with the vendor the Board was using. The representative also assured me that work was being done to fix the issue.

As a failsafe, I will be taking steps to prevent this from happening in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thomas G. Ramey
Treasurer
Baltimore County Chief Fire Officers PAC



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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Bienenfeld, Paula Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014521	Status: Active
Date Established	3/22/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/13/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Thomas McLachlen	Start Date: 3/22/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Paula Bienenfeld	3/22/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/12/22	\$80	\$80
			\$	
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$160	\$0	\$160	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer spent Friday July 9, 22 trying to file the report but was lock out.

Division Comments

Grant first request. The issues that the committee reported were not verified and others were able to file on that day without an issue.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Friends of Paula Bienenfeld

Account Number: 01014521 Date of Request: July 13, 2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Paula Bienenfeld

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): July 9, 2022

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 80.00

The basis for the request: The treasurer, Tom McLachlen, spent Friday, July through Sunday, July 11th, attempting to file the report. I wish to appeal the \$80.00 fine. The treasurer, Tom McLachlen tried to submit our information beginning Friday, July 9, 2022. He called your office on Friday, and it looks like he was locked out of the system on Friday, and there was no one to speak to about this problem. The person he spoke to very briefly on Friday told him someone would call back, but no one did. He emailed this information to your office on Friday, a good faith attempt to file the information on time.

Your office told him on Friday that there were problems with the system. The system would not let him post the data on Friday. We have been trying to submit every day, including Friday but the system, according to your office, was not working. The treasurer, Mr. McLachlen, was told someone from your office would call him back but they never did, and the voice mail box was full so he couldn't leave a message.

Apparently now we have a confirmation that the report has been successfully filed, per your email of July 12, 2022. Please contact my treasurer as soon as possible if there are any problems with our filing. His telephone no. is 240-425-6393, or by email at nemzoel@aol.com.

Paula F. Bienenfeld
(Signature)

July 14, 2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Brinkley, David Friends of	
CCF ID:	01004682	Status: Active
Date Established	9/06/94	
Date Waiver Requested	7/15/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Charles Seymour	Start Date: 11/20/09
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Lawrence Romanell	9/06/94
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/24/22	\$245	\$245
			\$	
				Total: \$245.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/20/16	\$500	paid	N/A
11/18/14	\$50	paid	N/A
7/23/10	\$250	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$10	\$1,727	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the chairman the necessity in an election year to file multiple times caught us off guard.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Friends of David Brinkley
(CCF ID: 01004682)
P. O. Box 321
New Market, Maryland 21774-0321
July 12, 2022

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Maryland State Board of Elections

151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

RE: Appeal of late filing fees

Dear Sir/Madam:

Last week the campaign report was duly filed, and all 3 of us (Candidate, Chairman, and Treasurer) acknowledge our collective short coming in not filing it timely. The July 1 report has been filed EARLY!

For the 3 of us (candidate, chairman, and treasurer), there proved to be an almost "perfect storm" on our end (typically, we're "on top of things") for this reporting period. Therefore, I request a waiver of the acknowledged financial penalties of \$245 for the following reasons:

1. During the reporting period, the account collected no contributions and the only expenses to be reported were five monthly bank charges, totaling \$10.
 - a. The penalty exceeds 2 YEARS of bank fees; and,
 - b. is approximately 15% of the account balance.
2. On our personal end, the necessity in an election year to file multiple times during the election cycle (typically it's been at the end of the year) caught us off guard:
 - a. The Chairman recently retired (from work) and is in the process of "downsizing" and moving his residence;
 - b. The Treasurer spent an extended period (January to June) in Florida following the passing of his mother and renovating his Florida property;
 - c. While the candidate married in November, he wrapped up legislative session, took a brief "honeymoon" the end of May, his wife had additional surgery for an ongoing health concern June 2nd, and immediately preceding the filing date was active in an "off schedule" bond sale by the BPW on June 8; and,
 - d. On the "due date" of the report, the candidate and Chairman were in Ocean City at the MML Conference, both in "official" capacities (Candidate as Cabinet official, and the Chairman of the campaign committee as a Past President of MML).

I certainly hope you can accommodate this request, and I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Lawrence "Jake" Romanell, Chairman

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Brooks, Shayla Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014699	Status: Active
Date Established	4/18/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/10/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Janet Brooks	Start Date: 4/18/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Shayla Brooks	4/18/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/29/22	\$435	\$435
			\$	
				Total: \$435.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I was unaware of the filing rules and have since been on time with my reports.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Fee Waiver Request

2 messages

Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 12:46 PM

To: Shayla Brooks <shaylambrooks0806@gmail.com>, Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Received, thank you.

On Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 12:38 PM Shayla Brooks <shaylambrooks0806@gmail.com> wrote:

Greetings Ms. Parran,

Hope all is well. We spoke about a month ago over the phone regarding the late filing fee I incurred for the campaign financial report that was due on June 14, 2022.

I am requesting a one-time fee waiver for this incident. I was unaware of the report filing rules and have since been on time with my report filing. I have a copy of the filing deadline schedule to help me avoid further violations going forward.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Shayla Brooks

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Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 12:46 PM

To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Building Industry Baltimore County. PAC Maryland	
CCF ID:	03007722	Status: Active
Date Established	2/16/82	
Date Waiver Requested	7/15/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Stephen Smith	Start Date: 7/07/92
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Michael Greenspun	11/07/14
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		6/27/22	\$350	\$350
			\$	
				Total: \$350.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
8/26/14	\$120	paid	N/A
11/23/10	\$10	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$526	\$0	\$6424	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The June report was submitted in error in January. We called to have it deleted which triggered late fees

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: BUILDING INDUSTRY BALTIMORE COUNTY, PAC MARYLAND

Account Number: 03007722 Date of Request: 07/15/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: MICHAEL SCOTT GREENSPUN

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s):
2022 PRE-PRIMARY1 GUBERNATORIAL

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 350.00

The basis for the request: We would like to appeal the late fee for CCF ID#: 03007722. My administrator had contacted the ccf.sbe@maryland.gov email and info.sbe@maryland.gov several times prior to the reporting deadline. I submitted June's report back in January in error. We asked that it be reversed so we could submit it correctly.

My administrator kept checking to see if the erroneous report had been reversed.

Then my admin called, when she did they said that we needed to send an email.

We did not receive a response until 6/24 at which time we uploaded the correct report.

Please do not penalize us for the delayed response of your department.

Michael Scott Greenspun 7/15/22
(Signature) (Date)

<p>Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please print clearly or type. - If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report. - Please limit your request to this document only. - <i>*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.</i> 	<p>For Board Use Only</p> <p>Date Rcvd: _____ Date Heard: _____</p> <p>Verification: _____</p> <p>Bd. Decision: _____</p>
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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Charm City Conservative PAC for Change	
CCF ID:	03013522	Status: Active
Date Established	10/07/20	
Date Waiver Requested	6/06/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Ray Zipay	Start Date: 10/16/20
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Thomas Kennedy	10/07/20
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
1/19/22	Y	3/29/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/20/21	\$140.00	paid	N/A
11/17/20	\$60	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
11/17/20	\$695	\$498	\$196	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the chairman I would be grateful for a waiver of the late fee, I can offer no compelling reason to justify this violation other than plain ignorance and circumstances that led us to address this administrative matter far later than we should have. Given our minuscule funds, an inactive treasurer, and my address change clearly, we failed.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

State of Maryland

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Instructions: Please print clearly or type. If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report. Please limit your request to this document only. * *Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate*

Campaign Account Name: Charm City Conservative PAC for Change Account Number: 03013522

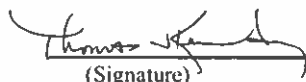
Date of Request: 6/6/2022 Total Amount of late fees : \$1,000

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Thomas Kennedy, Andy Zipay

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 2022 Annual

The basis for the request: While I would be grateful for a waiver of the late fee, I can offer no compelling reason to justify this violation other than plain ignorance and circumstances that led us to address this administrative matter far later than we should have. At the time of the infraction, only \$160 remained in our account. I moved from my previous address in October 2021. While I notified banks, credit card companies, and utilities about my address change, I did not think to notify the SBE. I received no written or email notices about pending deadlines or late fees. Andy was then (and still is) working through health issues that prevented him from taking an active role in his Treasurer's duties. Clearly, we failed to comply with the rules and should pay a fine. Given our minuscule funds, an inactive treasurer, and my address change, I a request reasonably reduced fine


(Signature)

7 June 2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Corley, Rob Friends to Elect	
CCF ID:	01005281	Status: Active
Date Established	7/07/09	
Date Waiver Requested	8/05/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Mike Bittinger	Start Date: 7/07/09
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Rob Corley	7/07/09
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/12/22	\$175	\$175
			\$	
				Total: \$175.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/17/18	\$10	paid	N/A
10/24/14	\$20	paid	N/A
1/16/13	\$30	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$119	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

This year has been very confusing regarding the due dates. As the candidate I was not filing for any office. We have been trying to close this account as I have elected to retire.

Division Comments

Grant first request

Administrator's Decision

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To: State Board of Elections

From: Robert Corley

Ref: Late Fee Bill

Dear sir or Madam

I am writing this letter in opposition of the recent \$175.00 late fee notice I received regarding my campaign report. This year was extremely confusing regarding election dates due to postponements. I furthermore was not a candidate filing for any office after electing to retire as sheriff after 3 terms. We had attempted to close the account earlier in the year however the website would not allow us. I even went as far as to visit our local board of elections director (Steve Fratz) who was also unable to close the account even after contacting the state office. We then submitted the required report closed the bank account and donated the final \$117.00 that had been in the account for 8 years and donated it to a local charity. I understand that the report was 8 days late however this has just been a very confusing closing process. I still have been unable to close the account.

Thank you for listening to my concerns and I hope that you reconsider the \$175.00 late fee.

Respectfully



Rob Corley

301-616-3535

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Cox, Dan for Governor	
CCF ID:	01013697	Status: Active
Date Established	6/28/21	
Date Waiver Requested	8/05/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Walter Charlton	Start Date: 6/28/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Dan Cox	6/28/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/09/22	\$20	\$20
			\$	
				Total: \$20.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$92,197	\$89,735	\$152,708	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate submitted the report at 11:59 pm and it went through, but we received your confirmation email at 12:am

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

On Fri, Aug 5, 2022 at 11:37 PM Dan Cox <dan@dancoxforgovernor.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. DeMarinis,

Would you kindly have a staff member email me the rules for gubernatorial nominees qualifying for matching state funds for the general election campaign? I am unclear on how it works with the new rules.

Also, would you kindly waive the \$20 late fee as I submitted my last report at 11:59pm and it went through but we received your confirmation email a minute later which stated 12:00am. Then your team charged me \$20 and someone called me and left a voicemail saying it would keep my name off the ballot if not paid. I respectfully request a waiver as I was not uploading it late. There must have been a delay by seconds on your end that failed to recognize our report submitted at 11:59pm and made it 12am.

Thank you sir and I remain respectfully,

State Delegate Dan Cox
Republican nominee for Governor
Dan Cox for Governor
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Frederick, MD 21705
dan@dancoxforgovernor.com
www.coxforfreedom.com
410-254-7000

Restore freedom to the Free State.

Authority: Dan Cox for Governor; Walter T. Charlton, Esq., CPA, Treasurer.

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	DePaulo, Michael A. Friends of	
CCF ID:	0101202	Status: Active
Date Established	12/20/17	
Date Waiver Requested	8/10/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Mark Bourgeois	Start Date: 12/20/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Mike Depaulo	12/20/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/30/22	\$485	\$485
			\$	
				Total: \$485.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$210	paid	N/A
10/26/18	\$140	paid	N/A
8/28/18	\$240	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$210	\$1,635	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

In the past year the account has been inactive, the treasurer has only been required to file the annual report, however this year more reports have been required. As the candidate I am requesting that the fees be waived so the treasurer can close the account.

Division Comments

Grant

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Account: Friends of Michael Depaulo, Late Fee Forgiveness Request

2 messages

Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 10:11 AM

To: Mark Bourgeois <mbourgeois31@hotmail.com>, Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Received.

On Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 10:06 AM Mark Bourgeois <mbourgeois31@hotmail.com> wrote:

Ms. Parron,

Per our phone conversation, I am writing to ask for a late fee forgiveness. As stated this is completely my fault, however, I have always paid any fees and tried my best to satisfy the requirements of the State Board of Elections. In past years, the account has been inactive and I have only been required to submit an annual report. This year I was late submitting the report and accrued late fees. I paid those fees and did not realize I needed to report those fees in the system. The green reminder card arrived at my residence after the due date and I ended up accruing 485.00 in fees. I do not have these fees in the account and respectfully request the fees be waived so I can close the account. If the decision is made to waive the fees, will I need to make any entries to CRIS? I do not want to accrue any new fees prior to closing out the account altogether. I appreciate you taking the time to speak with me today and appreciate any assistance that can be provided with waiving the late charges.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Bourgeois

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Ebony R. Sherbert-Parran

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Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Wed, Aug 10, 2022 at 10:11 AM

To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Duck, Brandon Supporters of	
CCF ID:	01014633	Status: Active
Date Established	4/14/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/12/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Faron Hall	Start Date: 4/14/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Brandon Duck	4/14/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/11/22	\$60	\$20
			\$	
				Total: \$60.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$1,015	\$149	\$3,937	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate filed the Affidavit by mistake, then had the affidavit removed which triggered late fees.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Eastside45 Slate	
CCF ID:	02014333	Status: Active
Date Established	2/22/2022	
Date Waiver Requested	7/20/22	
Account Type	Slate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Sonja Harris	Start Date: 2/22/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Ronald Allen	2/22/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	7/21/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$25,500	\$25,183	\$25,632	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer is asking for a waiver due to the incorrect information given.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Subject: Waiver for Eastside45 Slate June 2022 Reporting Period

messages

From: **ebony Parran -SBE-** <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Wed, Jul 20, 2022 at 2:1

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From: **Sonja Harris -DHS- SSC** <sonja.harris@maryland.gov>
Date: Wed, Jul 20, 2022 at 1:33 PM
Subject: RE: Waiver for Eastside45 Slate June 2022 Reporting Period
To: Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Good Afternoon Ebony,
Per our phone conversation, I am sending you this email for consideration for a waiver for the above mentioned. I will complete the report today. However, I will not make a payment until I receive a decision notice from your office. Back in April I was working with Ms.Devki on being able to sign in for the above mentioned. Once that issue was resolved, I had completed my report for the above mentioned because I had received an email stating it was time for reporting. However, Ms. Devki has informed me that I did not have to do any reporting at that time; and since I had already done the report for the above mentioned, it would go towards the June 7th reporting. So, when the June 7, 2022 report was due I only submitted the report for the Friends of Chanel Branch account. I received notification that I have a Campaign Finance Fee Due in the amount of \$1000.00. **I am asking for a waiver due to the incorrect information given concerning the above mentioned.**

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sonja Harris
Budget Administrator, Division of Administrative Operations
Maryland Department of Human Services
311 W. Saratoga Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
sonja.harris@maryland.gov
(410) 767-7032 (office)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Fellows, Andrew for Democratic Central Committee	
CCF ID:	01014690	Status: Active
Date Established	4/18/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/02/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Elizabeth Fellows	Start Date: 4/18/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Andrew Fellows	4/18/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/23/22	\$210	\$210
			\$	
				Total: \$210.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer had difficulty obtaining an EIN #, the process was longer than we anticipated. This delayed our bank process and the filing.

Division Comments

Grant first request

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Request for Waiver

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Tue, Aug 2, 2022 at 3:50 PM

To: Andrew Fellows <amfellows58@gmail.com>, Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Hello Mr.Andrew,

I am forwarding your waivers request to Vicky Smith who processes the waivers. Her email is victorica.smith@maryland.gov

On Tue, Aug 2, 2022 at 3:44 PM Andrew Fellows <amfellows58@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Board of Elections,

My name is Andrew M. Fellows, and I'm a candidate for 21st District Democratic Central Committee. I was late in filing one of my early reports, due to the expectation that it would be a fairly straightforward process to create my committee. I have run in municipal elections and thought that I could work towards creating my committee account (with my treasurer), but it required getting a Tax ID number from the IRS. When my treasurer looked up how to do that through a search engine, she unfortunately saw a for profit service which she mistook for the IRS and filed for an EIN that she was then told would take days to process.

As a result, we did not have a committee account, or an EIN number to report, and had to wait to get those before filing our report.

We recognize that we could have avoided this by creating the account and getting the EIN well before the deadline, but we didn't realize that it had a number of steps to get the first report in.

We are uncontested, and don't plan to spend money in our campaign, as I am unopposed.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Fellows, Candidate, 21st District Democratic Central Committee
Elizabeth L. Fellows, Treasurer

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Ferdinando, Joe for Board of Education	
CCF ID:	01014581	Status: Active
Date Established	4/07/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/29/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Melissa Ferdinando	Start Date:	4/07/22
Responsible Treasurer			
Current Chairman	Joe Ferdinando		4/07/22
Responsible Chairman			

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/24/22	\$245	\$245
			\$	
				Total: \$245.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 10/28/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate incorrectly assume they did not have to file because they did not raise any money.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Ferdinando, Joe For Board of Education

Account Number: 01014581 Date of Request: 7/29/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Joe Ferdinando

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 2022 Pre-Primary / Gubernatorial

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 245 -

The basis for the request: This is my first time running for public office and I incorrectly assumed that I didn't need to file because I have not waived my campaign finances. Once I was informed by another candidate, I filed and have continued to file. Sorry for the trouble.

[Signature] 7/29/2022
(Signature) (Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Fitzwater, Jessica Friends of	
CCF ID:	01009358	Status: Active
Date Established	7/29/13	
Date Waiver Requested	7/20/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Johnny Daniels	Start Date: 7/29/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jessica Fitzwater	7/29/13
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/15/22	\$20	\$20
			\$	
				Total: \$20

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$68,407	\$27,274	\$168,060	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer was not able to upload all transaction successfully. The treasurer chose to seek advice from SBE the following morning and was advised to file the partial report and file an amendment later.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

18 July 2022

Ref Late fee bill Pre-Primary 1

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$20.00 for late filing of the PP1 report for Friends of Jessica Fitzwater.

I acknowledge the report was filed a day late; however, I respectfully request that you waive the fee for the following reason:

Using the upload spreadsheet provided on MDCRIS, I uploaded the report the evening it was due; however, when previewing before filing, it was apparent the entire report did not upload. I deleted it and attempted to upload again with the same results. I could not determine which contributions did not load, and considering the lateness of evening, I realized that I would not be able to complete the filing before midnight. Therefore, I chose to seek advice from the BOE the following morning. I was advised to file the partial report and then file an amendment, which I did.

Thank you for considering my request.

John Daniels
Treasurer,
Friends of Jessica Fitzwater

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Gebert, Carla Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014538	Status: Active
Date Established	3/10/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/05/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Cynthia McFarlane	Start Date: 5/19/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Carla Gebert	3/10/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
4/19/22	Y	6/09/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
4/19/22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As a first-time candidate this was a new experience for us. My treasurer and I tried to file several times, but it did not go through. After making a phone call someone walked us through the process and we were able to file.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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Dear Campaign Finance Committee,

I am writing this letter to ask that my one thousand dollar fine be waived.

The completion of my financial report was delayed for several reasons. This is all a new experience for me as a first time candidate. Unfortunately I had to get a new treasurer because my first one became a candidate herself. We filed the report several times but it wasn't accepted. We finally figured out my new treasurer had missed an email to confirm she was my new treasurer. Once that was done it took a few more phone calls to finally submit my report correctly.

I am very sorry for the delay. I definitely did not ignore the deadline as I made several calls to your office to try and figure out what we were doing wrong. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Carla Sped/Geb

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	GEICO Maryland PAC	
CCF ID:	03007786	Status: Active
Date Established	10/30/79	
Date Waiver Requested	7/12/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	David Brown	Start Date: 3/25/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Ryan Crutchfield	3/25/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/12/22	\$80	\$80
6/14/22	N	6/15/22	\$20	\$20
				Total: \$100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/14/22	\$20	paid	N/A
5/22/18	\$150	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$218	\$0	\$13,625	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The committee request a waiver because of the confusion with the reporting schedule.

Division Comments

Grant first request

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: GEICO Maryland PAC

Account Number: 03007786 Date of Request: 7/12/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: David Brown

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s):

2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary1

2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary2

Total Amount of late fees: \$ as of 7/12/2022 it is \$20 for 2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary1 and \$80 for 2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary2

The basis for the request:

We filed the 2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary1 on 6/15/22 and we are filing the late 2022 Pre-Primary2 report immediately. However, we request a waiver of the penalties because of the confusion with the two reporting schedules (attached). They both have a revised date of 12/10/2020, but some of the due dates are different. We sincerely believed we had filed all reports on time, but we did not realize we were looking at two different reporting schedules until now.

David Brown David Brown, Treasurer 7/12/2022
(Signature) (Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Guessford, Michael (Mike) for Board of Education	
CCF ID:	01010450	Status: Active
Date Established	2/21/14	
Date Waiver Requested	7/29/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Cindy Spessert	Start Date: 3/02/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Mary Guessford	3/02/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/30/22	\$485	\$485
			\$	
				Total: \$485.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/20/18	\$80	paid	N/A
1/18/17	\$220	Waived	N/A
1/20/16	\$21	Waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/16/19	\$0	\$0	\$192	\$30
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

My treasurer filed the wrong report on June 13.

Division Comments

Grant committee filed the 7/08/22 report by mistake.

Administrator's Decision

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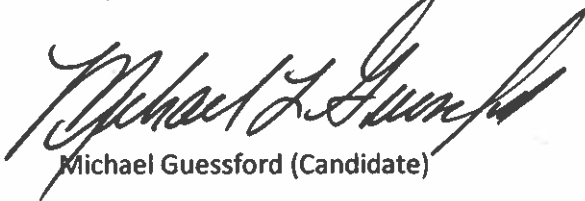
To Whom it Concern

Re: Filed the Wrong Finance Report

Good Day,

I am asking for a fee wavier on a late filing report dated June 14th 2022. My treasurer filed the wrong report on June 13th 2022. She filed the Pre-Primary 2 report instead of the Pre-Primary 1 report by mistake. The filing that she submitted was on the date of June 13th 2022, one day before the filing deadline and it was for a File of Affidavit since we raise no funds and haven't for 4 years. She received the conformation of the Affidavit on 6/13/22 and figured it was filed correctly.

I ask for forgiveness of the late filing fees of \$485.00. This was an oversite and a mistake and I hope you'll consider waving any late fee that has occurred because of this. This was her first time filing and she just picked the wrong filing.



Michael Guessford (Candidate)

Guessford, Michael (Mike) For Board of Education

16616 Tammany Lane

Williamsport, Md 21795

301-667-6840

Mikeakaron@yahoo.com

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Hall, Millicent Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014661	Status: Active
Date Established	4/15/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/01/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Faron Hall	Start Date: 4/15/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Millicent Hall	4/15/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/28/22	\$685	\$685
				\$
				Total: \$685.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A	\$		

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$0	\$2,340	\$452	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate thought they had submitted the report but missed the last step.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: _____ Friends of Millicent Hall _____

Account Number: ___ 01014661 ___ Date of Request: ___ 08/01/2022 _____

Name of the Requestor(s)*: ___ Millicent Hall _____

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): ___ 07/09/22 _____

Total Amount of late fees: \$ ___ 685 _____

The basis for the request: I thought I had already filed my report, then got a question from a reporter wanting to know why I had not filed my report. I then could not log in to my account, to check the status. I finally got in the account and have now filed my report. My treasurer is also treasurer for two other campaigns. Assumptions were made on both his and my part. I have brought on another person to help and make sure this does not happen again. I apologize for the inconvenience this has caused everyone.

Update: I thought I submitted my filing, but I think I found the issue. What I thought was submitting my filing was not actually submitting it. I still would have been late, but I think this is where the original mistake occurred, and kept occurring. My treasure finally called and found out what I thought was how I would submit my filing was not submitting the filing at all. There was a whole other step involved, that I kept missing. I saw the

I certify that I have examined this registration and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

With the submit button and assumed this meant that I submitted my filing. It does not.

Millicent Hall

_____/2022_

(Signature)

_____/08/01

(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Haythe, Keasha Friends for	
CCF ID:	01014163	Status: Active
Date Established	2/6/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/19/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Betty Brice	Start Date: 2/06/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Keasha Haythe	2/06/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/15/22	\$20	\$20
7/08/22	Y	7/09/22	\$20	\$20
				Total: \$40.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$1,486	\$645	\$3,520	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The report was filed late due to internet problems.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

July 13, 2022

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Haythe, Keasha Friends for
Betty Brice, Treasurer
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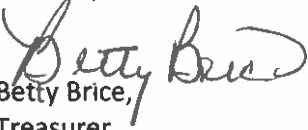
Re: Late Fees

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify filing of the affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenditures (ALCE) on June 14th and July 8th was late. We would like to have these charges waived. It was due to internet problems and copies of the pages are enclosed. It would be greatly appreciated if the fees could be waived.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,


Betty Brice,
Treasurer

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Hines-Poole, Yakeisha for Change Movement	
CCF ID:	01013859	Status: Active
Date Established	10/18/21	
Date Waiver Requested	8/02/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Leslie Clark	Start Date: 10/18/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Daryl Austin	10/18/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/12/22	\$80	\$80
6/14/22	Y	7/12/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$1080.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 1/18/23	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The committee suspend the campaign due to financial reason. The committee was not able to raise any funds. The campaign was suspended prior to the filing date.

Division Comments

Grant for 6/14/22 report \$1000, deny for 7/08/22 report \$80.

Administrator's Decision

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Victorica Smith -SBE-
<victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fwd: Requesting Waiver

1 message

info sbe -SBE- <info.sbe@maryland.gov> Tue, Aug 2, 2022 at 1:07 PM
To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Daryl Austin** <austind711@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 2, 2022 at 12:08 PM
Subject: Requesting Waiver
To: <info.sbe@maryland.gov>

Good afternoon,

I would like to request a waiver for the late fees related to our campaign. Unfortunately, we had to suspend our campaign due to financial reasons. We were not able to raise the funds as expected. Nor did we spend any related funds for the short run of the campaign. The campaign was suspended prior to the financial filing dates. No activity took after the decision was made to cancel our movement. Any consideration would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time.

Daryl Austin, Chairman
Yakeisha Hines-Poole for Change Movement
CCF ID #01013859

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Khan, Ash Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014676	Status: Active
Date Established	4/18/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/17/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Iatezaz Tariq	Start Date: 4/08/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Ash Khan	4/08/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/13/22	\$100	\$100
			\$	
				Total: \$100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$1,000	\$423	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate had a death in his immediate family and was out of state. As the treasurer when I tried to file the system ask for his password and I was not able to file the report.

Division Comments

Grant first request, although the system ask if the other officers is with you to put in the password, the responds should be no, and the officer is able to file the report.

Administrator's Decision

On Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 7:45 AM Iatezaz Ahmad <iatariq52@gmail.com> wrote:
Good morning,

I wanted to reach out in reference to the fine Ash Khan received during the last filing period. We are humbly requesting a waiver of the fine due the following unfortunate circumstances.

Mr. Ash Khan had an immediate family pass away during the filing period in which we have been fined in. Mr. Ash Khan was also not in the local area and had traveled out of the state for the religious ceremonial burial in California.

As the treasurer, I had little to no communication with Mr. Ash Khan during that time and was not able to file at the deadline. Furthermore, as I did make an attempt to submit on time, I realized the system would ask if I had a witness with me and as it done before, send an email to Mr. Ash Khan to confirm the report.

This was not possible as Mr. Ash Khan was involved in the funeral process during that time and would not have been able to confirm on his end.

I would like to humbly request the fine be waived. I hope this unfortunate situation is understood in it's entirety.

Respectfully,
Iatezaz A. Tariq

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Kohn, Richard Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014527	Status: Active
Date Established	3/22/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/2/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Tammy Spengler	Start Date: 3/22/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Richard Kohn	3/22/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/30/22	\$485	\$485
			\$	
				Total: \$485.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The committee filed the 7-8-22 report instead of the 6/14/22 report.

Division Comments

Grant, first request committee file the wrong report.

Administrator's Decision

Richard A. Kohn, Ph.D., Chair
Tammy Jane Spengler, Treasurer
Friends of Richard Kohn
5218 Wood Stove Lane
Columbia, MD 21045
July 1, 2022

State Board of Elections
Info.sbe@maryland.gov
Ccs.sbe@maryland.gov

Please provide a waiver of fee for the late filing of the Affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenditures (ALCE). We had inadvertently filed the wrong version of the Affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenditures on June 11, 2022. We timely filed the 2022 Gubernatorial Spring Report on 04/15/2022, and then attempted to file the report appropriate for 2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary1 on 6/14/2022. However, since this was our second report, we inadvertently filed the 2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary2 report instead. Although we received a reminder that the report was due, we disregarded it because we thought we had already filed. When we received the notification that our report was late, we checked the report and found it had been filed. I (Richard) made several attempts to contact the State Board of Elections but my call was dropped due to high call volume and the voicemail was full. Today, I was able to understand the mistake we made thanks to the explanation from Vicky who received my call at the number that was provided by the State Board of Elections.

We made every attempt possible to respond to the notification of a late report as soon as we could. I am running for Central Committee and have committed to not taking donations from corporations or large donations from anyone. In fact, I do not intend to raise significant finances for this position. Given these circumstances, please provide a waiver of the fee for the late filing.

Sincerely,



Richard Kohn, Ph.D.
Chair



Tammy J. Spengler,
Treasurer

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Larkin, Tammy Friends of	
CCF ID:	01011764	Status: Active
Date Established	6/02/17	
Date Waiver Requested	7/28/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Ohlin Hunt	Start Date: 6/02/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Tammy Larkin	6/02/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	7/26/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/15/20	\$210	paid	N/A
6/15/18	\$20	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$577	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

My treasurer inadvertently selected the wrong report date from the drop-down menu.

Division Comments

Reduce fee to \$210 report filed late on 6/23/22, even though it was the wrong report.

Administrator's Decision

From: tammyhuntlarkin@gmail.com <tammyhuntlarkin@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Jul 28, 2022 at 8:43 AM

Subject: Friends of Tammy Larkin account

To: <Jared.demarinis@maryland.gov>

Good morning!

I am writing to you to request a waiver of fees. My treasurer inadvertently selected the wrong report filing date from the drop down menu when he filed on June 23. I don't have enough money in my campaign account to pay the fees and it truly was an accident. I would like to get this resolved so I can close my account. I have less than \$300 in my account because I think my account had to pay fees another time. I have not been actively raising money in over 4 years. I became fully disabled in March of 2019 after a traumatic brain injury, which is not an excuse but situationally relevant.

Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Can you please help me close my account?

Thank you!

Tammy Larkin

Friends of Tammy Larkin

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Loudon, Faith M. Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014079	Status: Active
Date Established	1/26/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/01/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Susan Nolte	Start Date: 1/26/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Faith Loudon	1/26/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/29/22	\$435	\$435
			\$	
				Total: \$435.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$4,800	\$4,896	\$-95	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the chair I was unaware I had to file an additional affidavit.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Friends of Faith Loudon

Account Number: 01014079 Date of Request: July 1, 2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Faith Loudon

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): June 14, 2022

Total Amount of late fees: \$ _____

The basis for the request: _____

I was unaware I had to file an additional AFFIDAVIT.

Faith Loudon
(Signature)

7/1/22
(Date)

Instructions	For Board Use Only
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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Mekkah X Mohammed (Calvin-Wilson Monique) Now is the time to try something different	
CCF ID:	01013956	Status: Active
Date Established	12/20/21	
Date Waiver Requested	8/15/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Karlton Grimes	Start Date: 12/20/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Monique Wilson	12/20/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/22/22	\$385	\$385
			\$	
				Total: \$385.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 10/28/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate had thought the treasurer would file the report, and my treasurer thought the candidate would file the report. By the time I realized our error late fees had accumulated.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

State of Maryland

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Mekkah X Mohammed (Calvin-Wilson Monique) Now is the Time to Try Something Different Account Number: 03013522

Date of Request: 8/15/2022 Total Amount of late fees : \$ 385

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Mekkah Mohammed (a/k/a Monique Calvin-Wilson)

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 2022 Pre-Primary2 Gubernatorial

The basis for the request: I asked my father, Karlton Grimes (a/k/a Omar Wali) to serve as my campaign Treasurer. He is a chef, and though he wanted to support his daughter, he had no knowledge of the finance reporting requirements. The deadline went by without our properly addressing the report. He thought I would handle it, and I thought he would. But the time I realized our error, we were in arrears by almost \$400. I will have great difficulty paying this late fee, so I am respectfully requesting a waiver of these fees and hope the State Board of Election take my circumstances into consideration when they review my request. I am a hairdresser whose business has suffered because of Covid. I am only running for office because I want to make Baltimore a better place to live. Thank you for your consideration.

Mekkah Mohammed a/k/a Monique Calvin-Wilson 15 August 2022
(Signature) Mekkah X Mohammed (Monique Calvin-Wilson) (Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Mielke, Lynn Citizens for	
CCF ID:	01014505	Status: Active
Date Established	3/22/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/12/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Michael Feehley	Start Date: 3/22/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Lynn Mielke	3/22/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/12/22	\$80	\$80
			\$	
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$691	\$0	\$1,399	\$600
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer thought he had filed but did not hit the submit button.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Waiver fee request

1 message

Michael Feehley <mfeehley@hotmail.com>
To: "victorica.smith@maryland.gov" <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>
Cc: Lynn Mielke <vote4lynnmielke@goeaston.net>, Michael Feehley <mfeehley@hotmail.com>

Wed, Jul 13, 2022 at 10:29 AM

Please find the Waiver fee request by Michael Feehley, treasurer for Citizens for Lynn Mielke, Talbot County Council.

From: Michael Feehley <mfeehley@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 8:35 PM
To: Michael Feehley <mfeehley@hotmail.com>
Cc: Lynn Mielke <vote4lynnmielke@goeaston.net>
Subject: Waiver fee request

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: _____ Citizens for Lynn Mielke _____

Account Number: 01014505 _____ Date of Request: 07/12/2022 _____

Name of the Requestor(s) Michael J. Feehley _____

The Requestor is the: Chairman x Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): Campaign finance report for the 07/08/2022 Pre-Primary2 Gubernatorial _____

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 80.00 _____

The basis for the request: _____

First offense. Thought I had filed but did not submit. _____ The report was completed on July third. I hit the save tab and not the save and file tab. _____

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	MD/DC-National Assoc. Of Industrial and Office Property. PAC	
CCF ID:	03008154	Status: Active
Date Established	9/21/05	
Date Waiver Requested	7/15/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Scott Keen	Start Date: 10/07/20
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Eric Kassoﬀ	9/21/05
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/21/22	\$140	\$140
			\$	
				Total: \$140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
8/03/16	\$140	paid	N/A
10/26/12	\$130	paid	N/A
3/23/12	\$250	waived	Yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
11/23/10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

This PAC has had no activity in several years the treasurer is requesting a waiver considering the lack of activity.

Division Comments

Reduced to \$70.00

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: MD/DC-National Assoc. of Industrial and Office Property PAC

Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Fri, Jul 15, 2022 at 2:28 PM

To: Scott Keen <Scott.Keen@glassjacobson.com>, Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Received.

On Fri, Jul 15, 2022 at 2:17 PM Scott Keen <Scott.Keen@glassjacobson.com> wrote:

Ms. Parran,

I am the Treasurer for the MD/DC-National Assoc. of Industrial and Office Property PAC. This PAC has had no activity for several years. We were a week late in filing the last campaign finance report due on 6/14/2022. I am writing you to request that this penalty be waived considering the lack of activity. We will be more attentive to the filing dates in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

Scott S. Keen, CPA

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Ebony R. Sherbert-Parran

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401-0486

410-269-2922

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Moore, Tom Friends of	
CCF ID:	01009777	Status: Active
Date Established	2/06/14	
Date Waiver Requested	6/15/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Steven Woehrl	Start Date: 2/06/14
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Max Balgooy	2/06/14
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	8/30/22	\$80	\$80
7/08/22	Y	8/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$1080.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
10/26/18	\$130	paid	N/A
1/20/16	\$70	paid	N/A
11/18/14	\$10	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

After the candidate lost in 2014, we filed a final report but could not close because of a \$208 discrepancy. We recently decide to close the committee and attempted to find the discrepancy but were unable to. We have done our best, I request, and exemption give the length of time since 2014

Division Comments

Grant, last report filed has \$0 balance.

Administrator's Decision

Friends of Tom Moore
P.O. Box 10354
Rockville, MD 20849
CCF ID: 01009777

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JUN 15 2022

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Maryland State Board of Elections
Attn: Campaign Finance
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis MD 21401
ccf.sbe@maryland.gov

June 13, 2022

Dear State Board of Elections for Maryland,

I was treasurer for the Montgomery County Council campaign of Thomas Hampson Moore, aka Friends of Tom Moore, between February 5 and August 26, 2014. After Tom lost the Democratic primary on June 24, 2014, we filed what we thought were our final transactions in the Pre-General¹ Gubernatorial report on August 26, 2014.

However, at that time we discovered a discrepancy; we had \$208.56 more in expenses than we had in contributions. We were thus unable to final a final report. Because of that – as well as the idea that Tom might want to run again in the future – we decided to keep the Committee open on MCRIS by filing subsequent affidavits, assuming we would be able to reconcile the account in the future.

We recently decided to close the Committee and attempted to match up all contributions and expenses. Tom and I spent many hours poring over our records trying to find the discrepancy but were unable to do so. Our best guess is that Tom made a contribution from his personal funds at some point after the primary to make sure the Committee could pay all its outstanding bills, which it did.

At this point, we are throwing in the towel. We are not accountants. We have done our best here. I request an exemption given the length of time since the 2014 election cycle and the relatively small discrepancy.

The type of discrepancy at issue also argues in favor of an exemption. No campaign funds were misused or stolen here. All expenditures have been properly reported. This is a matter of a small amount of incoming funds – most likely the candidate's, where there is no risk of corruption – not being properly recorded and reported.

I ask that the Committee be allowed to file a final report with the transactions reported to date. Please let us know if this is possible.

Sincerely,



Steve Woehrle

sworl@yahoo.com

(301) 254-9675

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Mullis, Paula Committee to Elect	
CCF ID:	01002863	Status: Active
Date Established	05/04/05	
Date Waiver Requested	7/21/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Donna Sichette	Start Date: 5/04/05
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Fred Mullis	5/04/05
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/01/22	\$535	\$535
			\$	
				Total: \$535.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/16/19	\$30	paid	N/A
8/28/18	\$20	paid	N/A
1/20/16	\$10	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/20/10	\$0	\$0	\$3,409	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer did not file the report in a timely matter due to a family emergency.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

July 16, 2022

Re: CCF ID 01002863 Mullis, Paula Committee to Elect Fee Running Notice

To whom it may concern,

I received a notice of running fees due to my failure to file a report or affidavit by June 14th. I apologize for this oversight, and I wanted to explain.

On June 13, I took my 93-year-old mom to the emergency room for a life-threatening infection. She is immune compromised. She was released on the 16th and continued to need my care. Due to many days of not sleeping or eating properly, I became ill and when to urgent care. (I can provide documentation of all of this)

I received my reminder card for the 14th report on June 25th. If at any time in my life, I've needed a reminder, it was then. I still did not file the affidavit until 7/1 due to other priorities. I realize that regardless of reminders, I am responsible for report due dates even though my candidate is not running for any office.

I take full responsibility but if there is any leniency that can be granted at this time, I would be grateful.

Kind regards,
Donna Sichette
Donna Sichette

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Nieves, Ashley for Board of Education	
CCF ID:	01013753	Status: Active
Date Established	8/03/21	
Date Waiver Requested	7/11/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Lisa Nieves	Start Date: 8/03/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Ashley Nieves	8/03/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/09/22	\$20	\$20
			\$	
				Total: \$20

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$984	\$1,064	\$1,326	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The committee filed the report on the eighth, but it did not properly send due to a technical issue.

Division Comments

Grant first request. Committee fail to hit the submit button.

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Asmely Nieves for Board of Education

Account Number: 0103753 Date of Request: 7/11/22

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Lisa Nieves

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 7/3/22
Pre-Primary 2
Gubernatorial

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 20

The basis for the request: The Campaign financial report, July 3rd, 2022 Pre-Primary 2, (due on July 8th, 2022) report was complete and submitted on time on July 8th but it didn't properly send due to some sort of technical issue. I wasn't able to contact anyone on Friday, July 8th due to closure but I was able to go back into the report the next day on July 9th and was able to submit the report.

Lisa Nieves (Signature) July 11, 2022 (Date)

Instructions	For Board Use Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please print clearly or type.- If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report.- Please limit your request to this document only.- <i>*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.</i>	Date Rcvd: _____ Date Heard: _____ Verification: _____ Bd. Decision: _____

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Papuchis, Hilary Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014118	Status: Active
Date Established	1/13/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/18/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Kim Ashkenazi	Start Date: 1/13/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Hilary Papuchis	1/13/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/08/22	\$885	\$885
			\$	
				Total: \$885.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate withdrew in April, before, during and after withdrawing as a candidate they collected and spent no money for this campaign.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

State of Maryland



Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Instructions: Please print clearly or type. If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report. Please limit your request to this document only. *Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.

Campaign Account Name: Friends of Hilary Papuchis Account Number: 01014118

Date of Request: 7/18/2022 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 885

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Hilary Papuchis, Candidate

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): _____

The basis for the request: I withdrew on April 18, 2022, I thought I appropriately filed my final report on 4/18/2022. Before, during and after of filing/withdrawing as a candidate I collected no money and spent no money on this campaign. I have now appropriately filed my closure ALCE and request complete waiver of fees. I would like to apologize to the board for my failure to file. Thank you.

Hilary Papuchis
(Signature)

7/18/2022
(Date)

For Board Use Only	
Date Rcvd: _____	Date Heard: _____
Verification: _____	
Bd. Decision: _____	

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Podiatric Medical Association PAC, Maryland	
CCF ID:	03007865	Status: Active
Date Established	12/12/80	
Date Waiver Requested	7/21/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Enzo Leone	Start Date: 10/28/14
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jerry Katz	10/28/14
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/30/22	\$485	\$485
			\$	
				Total: \$485.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/17/18	\$190	paid	N/A
11/18/14	\$40	paid	N/A
1/18/12	\$250	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$0	\$14,294	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The committee was going through a transitional period of management. MPMAPAC did not receive notice of the filing date.

Division Comments

As a first request this is granted with the following note, committee has been sent emails, and several letters by post of the upcoming report. Also, when a committee logs into their account it is noted on the reminder page when the next report is due.

Administrator's Decision



MARYLAND PODIATRIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PAC

The Adams Building, Suite 301

600 Baltimore Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Telephone: (410) 332-0736

MD (800) 560 1818

Facsimile: (410) 332-0885

July 18, 2022

State Board of Elections
Jared DeMarinis, Director
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401-0486

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Re: Late Fee Bill-2022 Pre-Primary Gubernatorial

Account: Podiatric Medical Association PAC, Maryland

CCF ID: 03007865

Report Due Date: 06/14/2022

Report Received: 06/30/2022

Amount Owed: \$485.00

Dear Mr. DeMarinis,

This is to request a waiver of the above-referenced Late Fee. MPMAPAC did not receive notice regarding the filing dates for the 2022 reports or that they had changed. Additionally, we are going through a transitional period of management of the PAC. We have been in compliance on all the previous requested reports. For these reasons, I would kindly ask that the Late Fee be waived. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me.

Thank you for your anticipated approval of this request.

Very truly yours,


Jerry Katz, DPM
MPMAPAC, Chair

CC: Enzo Leone, DPM, MPMAPAC Treasurer (via email)
Richard Bloch, MPMA Executive Director (via email)

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Prince George's County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Assoc. PAC	
CCF ID:	03008095	Status: Active
Date Established	8/02/04	
Date Waiver Requested	7/21/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Frank Underwood	Start Date: 1/18/06
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Robert Dipietro	1/18/06
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/21/22	\$140	\$140
			\$	
				Total: \$140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
10/26/18	\$80	Waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/15/20	\$0	\$0	\$1,205	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer is not computer smart; we had a change in email address as the old one did not connect to new one.

Division Comments

Grant

Administrator's Decision

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Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: PGCVF&R ASSOC PAC Account Number: 03008095

Date of Request: 7/18/22 Total Amount of late fees: \$ 140⁰⁰

Name of the Requestor(s)*: FRANK UNDERWOOD

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Finance Report(s): 6/14/22

The basis for the request: HAD CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS BECAUSE OLD ONE DID NOT CONNECT TO NEW ONE LIKE HAS BEEN DOING. (I AM NOT COMPUTER) PHONE SMART. THANKS

NOTE: I AM CLOSING ACCT. WHEN FIXED

Frank Underwood 301-318-9212 7/19/22
(Signature) (Date)

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Bd. Decision: _____	

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Psychological Association PAC, Maryland	
CCF ID:	03007886	Status: Active
Date Established	12/07/82	
Date Waiver Requested	8/09/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	N/A	Start Date:
Responsible Treasurer	Stefanie Reeves	7/07/15
Current Chairman	Katherine Kileen	8/25/22
Responsible Chairman	Joshua Cohen	5/28/14

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	8/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22	N	8/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$20	paid	N/A
1/20/21	\$80	paid	N/A
9/22/17	\$60	paid	Yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$1,775	\$3,000	\$76,790	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

Our association had a sudden and unexpected change in leadership. We since learned that the proper form had not been filed on time. Please know we are putting in place procedures to ensure prompt filing in the future.

Division Comments

Reduce to \$1000.00

Administrator's Decision

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State Board of Elections
Jared DeMarinis, Director
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401-0486

To: Mr. Jared DeMarinis, Director
From: The Maryland Psychological Association MPAPAC
Re: Request for Waiver

Dear Mr. DeMarinis:

I am writing to you on behalf of the incoming leadership of the Maryland Psychological Association (MPA) to respectfully request your consideration for a waiver for our MPAPAC penalties. Our association had a sudden and unexpected change in leadership. We since learned that the proper forms had not been filed on time as expected. To our dismay, we also learned that last year's documents were delinquent as well. We apologize for the errors and any inconvenience. Please know that we are putting in place procedures to ensure prompt filing in the future, and take keeping our PAC in compliance seriously.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at drresnik@resnikpsychology.com or at 240 447 2419.

Thank you for your consideration,

Rebecca Resnik, Licensed Psychologist, MPA President *Resnik*
Linda McGhee, Licensed Psychologist, MPA President Emeritus
Brian Corrado, Licensed Psychologist, MPA President Elect
Katherine Killeen, Licensed Psychologist, MPA Past President, Incoming PAC Chair 2022

Cc: Mr. Richard Bloch, Esq., MPA Counsel

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Rak, Alexandra (Ali) Elect	
CCF ID:	01014737	Status: Active
Date Established	4/23/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/02/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Mike Turner	Start Date: 4/23/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Alexandra Rak	4/23/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/13/22	100	\$100
			\$	
				Total: \$100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 1/18/23	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer I thought I had complied with the filing requirements. If this was not properly done the fault is mine, but I am asking that you forgive the penalties.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

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Dear Sir,

I filed an AFCE on the due date in behalf of Alexandra Rak (CFE ID: 01014737) but I received a letter from your office arriving Monday, July 25th of this week, though your letter is dated July 12th, and mailed on the 20th.

I spoke with Ebony yesterday and she advised that I send a letter asking to waive any late penalties that might be incurred. Alexandria Rak put her name on the ballot with no intention of campaigning and did not receive or spend any money for her candidacy. As a result she did not win and we will be filing to terminate her account pending your decision in this matter.

As her treasurer I thought I had complied with filing requirements and thought I was timely in submitting her affidavit which I did on July 8th. If this was not properly done the fault is mine but I am asking you to forbear and forgive any penalties that may have resulted in my oversight.

Thank you,



Mike Turner

Treasurer

1400 Redwood Circle

LaPlata, MD 20646

Cell: 301-752-3288

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Ramos, Odette Friends of	
CCF ID:	01007311	Status: Active
Date Established	4/20/21	
Date Waiver Requested	8/09/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Erika McClammy	Start Date: 4/20/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Yolanda Martinez	4/20/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	8/30/22	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22	N	7/12/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
8/28/18	\$20	paid	N/A
6/15/18	\$20	paid	N/A
5/22/18	\$20	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$0	\$0	\$18,823	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I do not understand why we are receiving these notices. This is not my election, my election is 2024.

Division Comments

Reduce to \$1000.00

Administrator's Decision

Forwarded message -----

From: **Odette Ramos** <odette@odetteramos.com>

Date: Tue, Aug 9, 2022 at 6:16 PM

Subject: Re: Pre-Report Notice for the 07/08/2022 Pre-Primary Report 2 - Transactions through 07/03/2022

To: Jared DeMarinis -SBE- <Jared.DeMarinis@maryland.gov>

Cc: Devki Dave -SBE- <devki.dave2@maryland.gov>, Ebony R. Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Hi Jared

Thank you we have filed the required reports.

Please let us know what the next steps are to make sure Gubernatorial is not in my list of races and ask for a waiver of the penalty.

Thank you

Odette

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Renshaw, Cheryl for Anne Arundel County Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014472	Status: Active
Date Established	3/17/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/11/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Kristopher Renshaw	Start Date:	3/11/22
Responsible Treasurer			
Current Chairman	Cheryl Renshaw		3/11/22
Responsible Chairman			

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/21/22	\$140	\$140
			\$	
				Total: \$140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
4/19/22	\$40.00	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

I Cheryl Renshaw have not raise any money, I am running to help my community. I ask forgiveness for this oversite.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Good day,

I hope this letter finds you well.

We are brand new to this campaigning. My husband is my treasurer. We apologize for being late. This week we were late was a busy one. My 10- and 13-year-old were finishing the school year, my husband lost an employee and was working overtime and Kristopher Renshaw (my husband) said he thought it was on the 30th.

I, Cheryl Renshaw, have not raised any campaign money. I am simply running to help my community. I am not a career politician. I ask for forgiveness for this. We are proud to say we figured it out and are filing on time and will keep it up!

Thank you for considering,



Cheryl Renshaw

Friends of Cheryl Renshaw for Anne Arundel County

410-952-8348

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Roberts, Al (Allen) Committee to Elect	
CCF ID:	01014871	Status: Active
Date Established	4/14/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/29/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Ashley Burton	Start Date: 4/14/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Denelle Moss	4/14/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	7/11/22	\$1000	\$1000
			\$	
				Total: \$1000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
7/08/22	\$60	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$690	\$200	\$777	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate this account was delayed, I was unable to login to the website. In speaking with a representative from your office I was informed the paperwork had not been received from the Baltimore County office.

Division Comments

Grant, the above reason was confirmed.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Request Waiver of Late Fee

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Fri, Jul 29, 2022 at 1:06 PM

To: ashleynb22 <ashleynb22@gmail.com>, Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Hello Vicky,

Waivers request. Thanks.

On Fri, Jul 29, 2022 at 11:12 AM ashleynb22 <ashleynb22@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning,

I am Ashley Burton, the treasurer for the campaign of the Committee to Elect Al Roberts. I hope this email finds you well.

I spoke with Vicki and she instructed me that I need to send a letter to Campaign Finance in order to request a waiver of the late fee of \$1000 for the campaign finance report.

The reason why this report was late was because I was delayed/unable to log on to the campaign finance website to file the report. I spoke with several people in the office to try to clear this up and was eventually able to speak with Ebony, who let me know that the paperwork for the campaign was not in the system, which is why I had never been sent login/password information. Both your office and myself spoke with the Baltimore County Elections office (who we originally filed our paperwork with) and it was cleared up, and I was then given access to the CRIS website, and immediately filed the report that day. I have all of the proof that we filed our paperwork with Baltimore County Elections, so I'm not sure the reason why it was held up from being in the system and unable to access CRIS. However, I immediately filed once I was given access.

I am humbly asking that this \$1000 fine is waived, as our campaign is done (lost) and we do not have \$1000 in the account. Our total donations campaign-wide is only a little more than \$1000 in total. We are a very small campaign and would not be able to pay such a large fine.

Thank you so very much for your consideration. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Ashley Burton
Treasurer, Committee to Elect Al Roberts
CCFID 01014871

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Robertson, John Committee to Elect	
CCF ID:	01012302	Status: Active
Date Established	2/05/18	
Date Waiver Requested	7/15/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Robertson

Current Treasurer	Pat Hsieh	Start Date: 2/05/18
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	John Robertson	2/05/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/11/22	\$1000	\$1000
7/08/22	Y	7/22/22	\$385	\$385
				Total: \$1,385.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/15/18	\$20	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/28/18	\$1,372	\$233	\$1,138	\$100
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer I would like to request a waiver, I was sick with COVID and recovering during this time.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Maryland State Board of Elections - Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
P.O. Box 6486 • Annapolis, MD 21401-0486

410-269-2880 • 800-222-8683

Campaign Account Name: Robertson, John Committee to Elect

Account Number: #01012302 Date of Request: 7/15/22

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Patricia O. Hsieh

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 6/14/22

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 1000⁰⁰

The basis for the request: I would like to request a waiver to this late fee as I was sick with COVID and recovering during this time. I apologize for missing the deadline.

Patricia O. Hsieh

(Signature)

7/15/22

(Date)

Instructions	For Board Use Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please print clearly or type.- If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report.- Please limit your request to this document only.	Date Revd: _____ Date Heard: _____ Verification: _____ Bd. Decision: _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- *Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.	_____

Form Available online at www.elections.state.md.us

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Robinson-Grant, LeRoi The People for	
CCF ID:	01014726	Status: Active
Date Established	4/22/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/30/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Courtney Grant	Start Date: 4/22/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Leroi Grant	4/22/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/13/22	\$100	\$100
			\$	
				Total: \$100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

Issue with filing system did not allow for filing to be completed in a timely manner.

Division Comments

Grant first request. The issues the committee reported were not verified and others were able to file accordingly on that day without issue.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: THE PEOPLE FOR LEROI ROBINSON-GRANT

Account Number: _____ Date of Request: 07/30/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: LeRoi Robinson-Grant

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 07/08/2022

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 100.00

The basis for the request: Issues with filing system did not allow for filing to be completed in a timely manner.

LeRoi Robinson-Grant

07/30/2022

(Signature)

(Date)

<p align="center">Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please print clearly or type. - If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report. - Please limit your request to this document only. - <i>*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.</i> 	<p align="center">For Board Use Only</p> <p>Date Rcvd: _____ Date Heard: _____</p> <p>Verification: _____</p> <p>Bd. Decision: _____</p>
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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Smith, (Jarrett) for MoCo	
CCF ID:	01012341	Status: Active
Date Established	2/10/18	
Date Waiver Requested	7/18/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Zonya Smith	Start Date: 2/10/18
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jarret Smith	2/10/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/03/22	\$635	\$635
			\$	
				Total: \$635.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/20/21	\$40	paid	N/A
11/20/18	\$80	paid	N/A
10/26/18	\$390	Waived	Yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/15/20	\$0	\$0	\$-2,960	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

This campaign account has not accepted donations during the 2022 election cycle. It is not reasonable to levy the same fees on an inactive account.

Division Comments

Reduce to \$317.50

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Maryland State Board of Elections – Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance

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*Campaign Account Name: Smith (Jarrett) for MoCo -

Account Number: 01012341 Date of Request: July 18, 2022

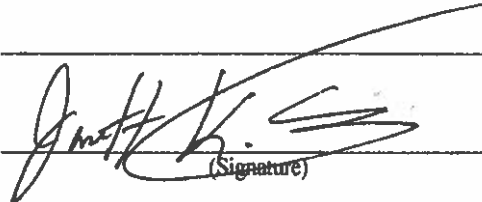
Name of the Requestor(s)*: Jarrett Smith

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): June 14, 2022

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 635.00

The basis for the request: This campaign account has not accepted donation during the 2022 Gubernatorial Election cycle. It is not reasonable to levy the same fees on an inactive campaign account as prescribe for a registered candidate. The entire fee should be waived.


(Signature)

July 18, 2022
(Date)

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Tarlau, Jimmy Friends of	
CCF ID:	01009466	Status: Active
Date Established	11/21/12	
Date Waiver Requested	7/26/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Jodi Beder	Start Date: 11/21/12
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	James Tarlau	11/21/12
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/25/22	\$535	\$535
			\$	
				Total: \$535.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$0	\$900	\$11,758	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer filed the wrong report on 7/8/22, so we are asking for a waiver.

Division Comments

Grant first request. no evidence of the wrong report filed.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Friends of Jimmy Tarlau

Account Number: 01009466 Date of Request: 7/26/22

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Chair: Jimmy Tarlau

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 2022 -
Pre-primary 2
Gubernatorial

Total Amount of late fees: \$535-80 = \$455

The basis for the request: I filed a report on
July 12th - 4 days late. I am responsible
for \$80 in late fees. Unfortunately
on 7/12 I filed the pre Gubernatorial
report instead of the pre-primary 2
report. I did not realize my mistake
until I received a letter on 7/22. I
contacted campaign finance on 7/25 +
immediately filed the correct report. Because
I in good faith submitted a report on
7/12, I am asking on waiver of fees from 7/12 to
7/25

[Signature]
(Signature)

7/26/22
(Date)

- Instructions**
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 - Please limit your request to this document only.
 - *Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.

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Date Recd: _____ Date Heard: _____

Verification: _____

Bd. Decision: _____

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Thompson, J. (James) Howard Citizens for	
CCF ID:	01011962	Status: Active
Date Established	10/12/17	
Date Waiver Requested	7/29/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Pat Robrecht	Start Date: 10/12/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	James Thompson	10/12/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/18/22	\$1000	\$1000
7/08/22	Y	7/18/2	\$245	\$245
				Total: \$1245.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/15/20	\$40	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$0	\$5	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The committee was in the process of closing the account. The candidate did not run for re-election.

Division Comments

Grant

Administrator's Decision

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Citizens for J. Howard Thompson
Patricia M. Robrecht, Treasurer
P.O. Box 227
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Maryland State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401

To Whom it May Concern:

I write this letter in regards to the notification of failure to file violations for report due dates of June 14, 2022 and July 8, 2022 for a total amount of \$1,245.00.

Mr. Thompson did not run for re-election; therefore, we were in the process of and did donate the remaining funds to other campaigns to close this account. I was not aware we had to submit the reports for June based on the fact that we were closing in July 2022. All checks written have cleared the account and we processed the reports on July 18, 2022. The remaining proceeds of the account is being issued to charity (a non-profit organization).

I respectfully request the board to waive the fee.

Sincerely,



Patricia M. Robrecht

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Trullinger, Mark 2022	
CCF ID:	01014027	Status: Active
Date Established	1/14/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/01/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Dcepti Pradhan	Start Date: 1/14/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Mark Trullinger	1/14/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/21/22	\$140	\$140
4/19/22	Y	5/26/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$1140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer this was the first campaign; we had some issues with fully understanding the process

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401-0486

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

RE: CCF ID: 01014027 - Notice to show cause – delinquent fee

Explanation regarding the late filling of campaign finance report.

To Linda H. Lamone, Administrator:

It was our first campaign and we had some issues with fully understanding how to file the paperwork and did not realize there were penalties for being late until we received notification in the mail. We were able to figure it out. Since then, we have improved to the point of being on time for our financial report filings.

The campaign for candidate Mark Trullinger did not collect any money or spend any monies. The only money in the account is a loan from the candidate. This was because the candidate found out about a personal significant life change. This was shortly after registering the campaign. This meant that the candidate did not participate in forums or any campaign activities.

For the above reasons, we are asking for a one time forgiveness of this fee. Please feel free to call if you have any questions at (443)810-9483.

Warm Regards,

Mark Trullinger, Chairperson & Deepti Pradhan, Treasurer

13941 Alderton Road

Silver Spring, MD, 20906

Phone: 443-882-2364

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Tyndall, Zackery Friends of	
CCF ID:	01012199	Status: Active
Date Established	1/10/18	
Date Waiver Requested	7/15/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Edwin Rommel	Start Date: 1/10/18
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Zack Tyndall	1/10/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/12/22	\$80	\$80
			\$	
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/15/20	\$0	\$0	\$205	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

Our campaign is not participating in this election, but we understand that since we are entered into this campaign cycle, we must complete all reports.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

July 12, 2022

Campaign Finance
151 West Street
Suite 200
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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JUL 15 2022

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION

Re: Fee Running Notice

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Account: Tyndall, Zackery Friends Of (CCF ID: 01012199) to request a fee waiver. Our campaign is not participating in this election cycle but understand that since we are entered into this campaign cycle, we must complete all filing reports. An Affidavit of Limited Contributions and Expenditures (ALCE) has been completed for the July 8th and August 30th reporting period. We will continue to file ALCE reports on October 14th, October 28th, and November 22nd.

Please let us know if further action is needed to get our account in good standing.

Respectfully,



Zackery Tyndall, Chairperson
201 Buckingham Road
Berlin, MD 21811
ztyndall@live.com
(443) 366-2371

CC:
Edwin Rommel, Treasurer
5281 Silver Run Lane
Salisbury, MD 21801

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Voss, James Brian for Maryland	
CCF ID:	01014624	Status: Active
Date Established	4/13/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/18/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Jennifer Realo	Start Date: 4/13/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	James Voss	4/13/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/22/22	\$175	\$175
			\$	
				Total: \$175.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer I attempted to file the report multiple times and struggled with the online process & website quite a bit. After speaking with someone we were given the proper direction on how to submit the report.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Walsh, Liz (Elizabeth) Committee to Elect	
CCF ID:	01012569	Status: Active
Date Established	2/26/18	
Date Waiver Requested	8/11/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Agnes Wojdon	Start Date: 3/19/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Liz Walsh	2/26/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	8/15/22	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22	Y	7/07/22	\$835	\$835
				Total: \$1835.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$0	\$387	\$2500
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

My treasurer and I the candidate were locked out of the system until months after I filed the original campaign documents. After we were granted access in May we were sent a late fee notice, according to which the maximum allowable fee already had accrued.

Division Comments

Grant first request

Administrator's Decision

On Thu, Aug 11, 2022 at 3:52 PM Liz Walsh <lizwalshforhoco@gmail.com> wrote:
Good afternoon, Mr. DeMarinis: My campaign's CEF committee and its establishment within the CRIS system still seems to be wreaking havoc on our filing attempts and obligations, and I'm hoping for some guidance please on how to resolve without jeopardizing my nomination or incurring significant expenses for which I don't think the campaign should be held liable. You may recall my Treasurer (copied here) and I were locked out of CRIS until months after I filed campaign documents for a new public finance campaign committee in February. Almost immediately after we finally were granted access in May we were sent a late fee notice, according to which nearly the maximum allowable fee already had accrued before we ever had access to the account (for not having filed anything by April 19). I then almost immediately called SBE about what to do with the notice, forwarded them the email, and heard nothing back. Since then, we provided you affidavits explaining how we'd been locked out in association with qualifying for matching CEF funds. Those same circumstances apply to the late notice here. And since then, we've filed all required reports.

What, please, to do?

In Service,

Liz Walsh
Candidate for Re-Election to the Howard County Council, District 1
Ellicott City, Dorsey's Search, Elkridge and Hanover
443.604.3239

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Weems, Steve Friends for	
CCF ID:	01012823	Status: Active
Date Established	2/26/18	
Date Waiver Requested	7/19/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Herbert Humphreys	Start Date: 2/26/18
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Steven Weems	2/26/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/17/22	\$60	\$60
			\$	
				Total: \$60.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/15/18	\$60	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$60	\$3,565	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer I was following the schedule for due dates on June 17, 2022, which turned out to be the wrong schedule.

Division Comments

Grant first request

Administrator's Decision

July 15, 2022

To: State Board of Elections
P O Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 2104

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From: Herbert Ronald Humphreys
Treasurer, Weems, Steve Friends For
CCF ID: 01012823

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I was surprised to receive an email for late fee bill – 2022 Pre-Primary 1 Gubernatorial for \$60.00.

I request that the penalty be waived. I was following the schedule of due dates for reports that is attached and filed an affidavit (Steve is not running this year) on June 17, 2022 on what I read to be the due date.

I am sorry for my misunderstanding.

Please grant my request. I have the next report due date as August 30, 2022.



Herbert Ronald Humphreys

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Wills Group Political Action Committee, The	
CCF ID:	03008419	Status: Active
Date Established	12/07/95	
Date Waiver Requested	8/10/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	William Shekarian	Start Date: 7/07/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Julian Wills	12/07/95
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/22/22	\$175	\$175
			\$	
				Total: \$175.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
9/03/10	\$60	paid	N/A
8/17/10	\$220	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$26,918	\$6,750	\$51,542	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The committee report was late due to the process of transitioning to a new treasurer.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



August 10, 2022

Jared DeMarinis, Director
Maryland State Board of Elections
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. DeMarinis,

I am in receipt of your late fee notice dated July 15, 2022 regarding our Campaign Finance Report filed on behalf of the Wills Group Political Action Committee.

Thank you for your email responding to our waiver request that would be presented to the Board in August. My office was contacted today requesting a written letter to be presented to the Board in September.

Our report was late due to the process of transitioning to a new PAC Treasurer, William Shekarian. William is the Director of Financial Planning & Analysis & Business Development at the Wills Group. We have every confidence that William will fulfill these requirements in a timely manner.

I respectfully request a waiver of the late fee penalty and look forward to resolving this matter as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J B Wills, III".

Julian B. Wills, III
PAC Chairperson

cc: Victoria Smith

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Woods, Jamila Friends of	
CCF ID:	01010912	Status: Active
Date Established	2/25/14	
Date Waiver Requested	8/01/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Chrystie Lynch	Start Date: 2/25/14
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jamila Woods	2/25/14
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	7/13/22	\$100	\$100
			\$	
				Total: \$100.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
11/20/18	\$130	paid	N/A
8/28/18	\$40	paid	N/A
1/20/16	\$280	waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$1,365	\$4,931	\$7,071	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the treasurer I am requesting a waiver for the late filing in July. I was out of the country at the time and was not able to access all the information necessary to file.

Division Comments

Grant

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE-
<victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Filing Waiver

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Mon, Aug 1, 2022 at 1:01 PM

To: Chrystie Lynch <chrystielynch@yahoo.com>, Victorica Smith -SBE-
<victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Cc: Jamila Woods <fojamilawoods@gmail.com>

Hello Chrystie,

I am forwarding waiver request information to Vicky Smith who handles the waiver request. Thanks.

On Mon, Aug 1, 2022 at 12:02 PM Chrystie Lynch
<chrystielynch@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I am writing to respectfully request a waiver for the late filing of the July Campaign Finance Report. I was out of the country at the time and was unable to access all of the information necessary to file. Upon return to the States I filed the report. Your grant of a waiver will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Chrystie Lynch
Treasurer, Friends of Jamila Woods

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Yochem, Robert Friends of	
CCF ID:	01006958	Status: Active
Date Established	7/06/10	
Date Waiver Requested	8/17/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Daniel Schroder	Start Date: 10/29/15
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Robert Yochem	7/06/10
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/21/22	\$140	\$140
			\$	
				Total: \$140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
11/20/18	\$70	paid	N/A
6/15/18	\$20	paid	N/A
1/17/18	\$20	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/17/18	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$156
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I have been undergoing treatment and missed filing the report by accident. I have limited means and would like a waiver.

Division Comments

Grant first request.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Re: Attn: Ms. Victorica Smith - waiver of late fee request

2 messages

Robert Yochem <ryochem@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 9:42 AM

To: victorica.smith@maryland.gov

On Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 9:41 AM Robert Yochem <ryochem@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Ms. Smith

As mentioned in our conversation today, I have been undergoing treatment at Sloan Kettering (and I am en route there right now) and missed the reporting date by accident with all of the ensuing trips. I have very limited means and I would like a waiver of the late fee and that I am not declining the nomination. I have diligently filed reports in the past.

Additionally, my campaign treasurer has been in the midst of family hardship dealing with the passing of his father during the pandemic and has resigned without informing me of his decision.

Please inform Director DeMarinis , the board and any other individuals on my behalf.

Thank you and please don't hesitate to contact me,

Robert Yochem
721 S. Ann St., Baltimore, MD 21231
410-929-0762

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Wed, Aug 17, 2022 at 9:45 AM

To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

[Quoted text hidden]

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Andrews, Corey Michael Friends of	
CCF ID:	01011324	Status: Active
Date Established	2/04/16	
Date Waiver Requested	8/12/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Donald Andrews	Start Date: 2/04/16
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Corey Andrews	2/04/16
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	8/15/22	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22	N	8/15/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
8/25/20	\$120	Waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$0	\$6	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

I am not actively a candidate seeking office, nor fundraising, nor intend to ever again I simply did not realize these deadlines had passed. I had moved from my previous address and did not update MDCRIS, so I never received the notice.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has received prior waiver.

Administrator's Decision

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On Mon, Aug 15, 2022 at 1:55 PM Corey Andrews <coreymichaelandrews@gmail.com> wrote:
To Whom It may Concern,

I am requesting a waiver of two (2) \$1,000 fines for campaign committee (01011324) Friends of Corey Michael Andrews.

I had since moved from 930 S Kenwood Ave to 1211 S Eaton Street, and had forgotten to change my address in MD CRIS. As a result, I never received the notification to file the reports.

As I'm not actively a candidate seeking office, nor fundraising, nor intend to be ever again, I simply did not realize these deadlines had passed.

Furthermore, \$2,000 worth of fines would pose a severe financial hardship for me.

I am humbly requesting a waiver of these fines.

Thank you,
Corey Andrews

Corey Andrews
coreymichaelandrews@gmail.com

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Baltimore City Republican Central Committee	
CCF ID:	05007580	Status: Active
Date Established	01/01/01	
Date Waiver Requested	7/27/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Nick Wentworth	Start Date: 1/14/19
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Shannon Wright	01/08/19
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22		7/12/22	\$80	\$80
			\$	
				Total: \$80.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
10/23/20	\$120	paid	Yes
5/22/20	\$120	paid	Yes
7/15/19	\$240	waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$0	\$0	\$21,014	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer had not received any notification until today that the report was not received.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has history of non-compliance.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Baltimore City Republican Central Committee

Account Number: 05007580 Date of Request: 7/12/22

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Nicholas Wentworth

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): Pre-primary report 2

Total Amount of late fees: \$ \$80

The basis for the request:

I just submitted the report that was due on 7/8/22.

I had not received any notification between 7/8/22 until today that our report had not been received. I respectfully ask that our late fee be waived.

Nicholas Wentworth

(Signature)

7/12/22

(Date)

Instructions	For Board Use Only
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Please print clearly or type.- If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report.- Please limit your request to this document only.- <i>*Requests may only be made by the</i>	Date Rcvd: _____ Date Heard: _____ Verification: _____ Bd. Decision: _____

Form Available online at www.elections.state.md.us

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Baltimore County Physicians PAC, The	
CCF ID:	03008198	Status: Active
Date Established	7/07/93	
Date Waiver Requested	7/19/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Gary Pushkin	Start Date: 7/16/18
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Carol Ehlinger	11/27/06
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/23/22	\$210	\$210
			\$	
				Total: \$210.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$315	Waived	Yes
1/20/21	\$40	paid	Yes
1/16/19	\$10	Paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$0	\$600	\$14,905	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

Our organization has been without a coordinator since Dec of 2021. The employment market has been difficult to navigate. We have been receiving the postcard 2 week late due to the post office. We have not received the pre-report emails although we think we have remedied this with change to our account information.

Division Comments

Deny committee has a history of non-compliance.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: **Baltimore County Political Action Committee** 410 296-1232

Account Number: _____ Date of Request: **July 8, 2022**

Physicians

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Name of the Requestor(s)*: Carol Ritter

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The Requestor is the: **Chairman** Treasurer Candidate

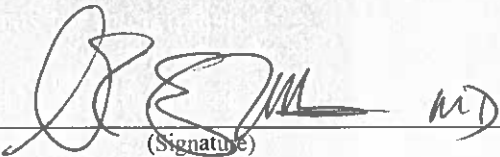
Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): **2022 Gubernatorial Pre-Primary 1**

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 210.00

The basis for the request:

We are requesting a waiver of late fees for the above report due to reasonable cause.

Since December 2021, our organization has been without a coordinator. The employment market has been difficult to navigate, and we have been down to one employee since December. Also, the SBE report notice postcards, which usually arrive early, has been arriving almost two weeks after the deadline. We assume this is a problem with Baltimore post office delivery delays. Last, we have not received pre-report notice emails for campaign finance reports from the SBE, only for the business contribution disclosure system. We think we have remedied this with changes to our account information. Thank you for your consideration.


(Signature)

7/11/22
(Date)

Instructions	For Board Use Only
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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Blount, Danny M. Friends of	
CCF ID:	01012991	Status: Active
Date Established	5/19/18	
Date Waiver Requested	8/12/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Tonia Blount	Start Date: 5/19/18
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Danny Blount	5/19/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/30/22	\$485	\$485
			\$	
				Total: \$485.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/15/20	\$1000	Waived	yes
7/22/19	\$500	Waived	yes
1/16/19	\$90	waived	yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I mistakenly closed out my account and wanted it to be reinstated as I won the Primary. Also, I am asking for a waiver as my account has zero funds.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has history of non-compliance.

Administrator's Decision

Good morning Ms. Parran.

I mistakenly closed out my "Friends of Danny Blount" Committee.

Could you please reinstate my Committee. I won my re-election in the July Primary for the Baltimore County Democratic Central Committee. Report 6/14/22

Also I am asking for a waiver for the "Friends of Danny Blount" campaign finance report late filing penalties fees. My campaign has zero funds in the account. I tried to call your office on 7/12, 8/1, and 8/9 and no one answered and I could not leave a message. I know your office is swamped with phone calls from other candidates needing your assistance. After speaking with Vicky on 8/12 she informed me to pay the late fees (I used my credit card) so that I could be in compliance and be issued my certificate and then write a letter to the SBE asking for a waiver. I also sent an email to Mr. Jared DeMarinis about my situation. If you have any questions please call me at my phone number below.

Thank you Ms. Parran for your assistance

Sincerely,

Danny Blount

BCDSCC, elected member 2022

410-218-6888

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Carson, Wally Friends of	
CCF ID:	01009896	Status: Active
Date Established	2/06/14	
Date Waiver Requested	7/25/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Jacqueline Carson	Start Date: 2/06/14
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Jacqueline Carson	2/06/14
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/29/22	\$435	\$435
			\$	
				Total: \$435.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/15/18	\$500	paid	N/A
5/22/18	\$500	paid	yes
1/20/16	\$500	Waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/21/15	\$0	\$0	\$3,255	\$1,739
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The report was filed in a timely manner but placed in the wrong box. As the treasurer I find myself challenged by the computer technology need to file the reports.

Division Comments

Deny

Administrator's Decision

July 20, 2022

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State Board of Elections
c/o Jared DeMarinis
Director, Division of Candidacy & Campaign Finance
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401

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RE: Late Fee Bill – 2022 Pre-Primary 1 Gubernatorial

CARSON, WALLY FRIENDS OF; CCF ID: 01009896 (Amount Owed: \$435.00)

To the Honorable Board of Elections and Director:

Enclosed, please find the Late Fee Charge of \$435. In as much as there are no campaign funds remaining the fees are being paid personally.

In addition, kindly consider this correspondence as my petition to reconsider the Late Fee Charge and waive this penalty assessment. The required campaign finance report was filed in a timely manner, but was placed in the wrong "box." When this error was noted immediate steps were taken to place the report in the correct "box." Further, since I was not a candidate this election cycle, and because there was absolutely no activity during the reporting period, the protective purposes served by the reporting requirement were not impaired by this oversight. Finally, as a senior citizen, I find myself challenged by the computer technology required to file campaign finance reports.

Thank you for considering this petition to waive the Late Fee Charge.

Sincerely,



Walter E. Carson, Candidate

16141 Ed Warfield Road, Woodbine, MD 21797

Cc: Jacqueline J. Carson, Treasurer/Chair

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Craver, Adrienne for Maryland	
CCF ID:	01011828	Status: Active
Date Established	7/28/17	
Date Waiver Requested	6/26/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Justin Craver	Start Date: 7/28/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Adrienne Craver	7/28/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/21/22	\$140	\$140
			\$	
				Total: \$140.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/15/20	\$1000	waived	yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/15/18	\$549	\$357	\$191	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate ran for office in 2018 but has not been able to close out this account because of personal challenges over the last few years. The candidate did the annual report but did not know they had to file other reports.

Division Comments

Deny

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Adrienne Craver for Maryland

Account Number: 01011828 Date of Request: 6/26/22

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Adrienne Craver

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): Pre-primary 1
Gubernatorial
2022

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 140

The basis for the request: I ran for office in 2018, but have not been able to close out my account because of personal challenges over the last few years as well as trying to time my need for assistance from the SBE to non-election year. I did my annual report to keep my account current until I can close it, but I did not know that I had to do the other pre-primary affidavits during what is now a gubernatorial cycle. When I received the late notice email, I immediately called SBE to understand the situation and did the affidavit that night (Tuesday, June 21). Two days later (June 23), I received the green post card that we get in the mail to notify us that we need to to the affidavit that is due 6/14/22.

I am requesting a waiver for the late fee primarily because I did not receive the notice in the mail that it was due until after the due date, and I believe I would have realized I needed to do it had I gotten the post card in time.

Additionally, in all honestly, I have just been a hot mess over the last few years. When I attempted my run for office, I ended up being pregnant twice during that time and subsequently had two young toddlers while working an intense full time job that was deeply involved in the COVID response and have just been trying to keep my head above water since. I know I have not been diligent in my responsibilities to closing out the campaign, and I fully take responsibility and apologize. I am not intentionally trying to do anything wrong, and in fact as a compulsive rule follower, it is killing me that I keep screwing this up. The reality is that in 2018 I just want to try and do something to better my community, but ended up way over my head.

I thank for your your consideration of the waiver. After this election cycle (to not add burden to the SBE), I will absolutely reach out to the SBE and clean up/close my campaign account. Thank you for all you do to ensure we have elections in Maryland.



(Signature)

June 26, 2022

(Date)

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Clay, Regina Friends of	
CCF ID:	01013537	Status: Active
Date Established	11/18/20	
Date Waiver Requested	7/24/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Robin Willis	Start Date: 11/18/20
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Regina Clay	11/18/20
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/29/22	\$435	\$435
			\$	
				Total: \$435.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/20/21	\$100	waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$415	\$250	\$165	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

I Robin Willis treasurer for the above committee made several attempts to contact SBE during the time for help filing the report. On 6/29/22 I was able to get a staff member to assist me in getting the report filed

Division Comments

Deny, committee has received a prior waiver.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Friends of Regina Clay

Account Number: 01013537 Date of Request: 07/24/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Robin Willis, Treasurer

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s)
Pre-Primary 1 Governorial

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 435.00

The basis for the request: I, Robin Willis treasurer, made several attempts to contact CCF.SBE from 6/14/2022 – 06/28/2022 as well as email during this period. On 06/29/2022 I was able to get a staff member via phone to assist me getting the Pre-Primary 1 Governorial report submitted. To my surprise the Pre-Primary 1 Governorial report was duplicated. I was able to go back into the app to correct it on 06/29/2022.

I am requesting the waiver basis on:

1. The SBE app crashing on 06/14/2022.
2. There was no response from SBE from 06/14-28/2022.
3. I was not able to get into the app during the period above without error messages.


(Signature)

7/27/2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	D'Adamo, Nick Jr. Friends of Councilman	
CCF ID:	01001676	Status: Active
Date Established	11/10/87	
Date Waiver Requested	6/27/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Richard Brown	Start Date: 1/29/13
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Derek Maki	3/13/18
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/25/22	\$280	\$280
			\$	
				Total: \$280.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
3/22/16	\$130	Waived	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$0	\$1,225	\$10,443	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer was under the assumption that the only report that needed to be submitted was the annual report in January since this is not an active campaign.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has been active since 2016, should be aware of campaign obligations.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: D'Adamo, Nick Friends of Councilman

Account Number: 01001676

Date of Request: June 27, 2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Richard Brown, Treasurer

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s):

June 14, 2022 Pre-Primary 1 Gubernatorial

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 280 ?

The basis for the request: It was brought to my attention that the pre-primary 1 finance report needed to be completed and submitted by June 14, 2022. A worker from the election board called and left me a voice message on June 23 stating that the report was not submitted and it was late. I received the green notice card on June 25 when I arrived home from my vacation in Florida.

I was under the assumption that the only report that I needed to submit was the annual report in January since this is not an active campaign.

I completed and submitted the pre-primary report on June 25 when I arrived home from my trip to Florida.

I was in error my not submitting the report by June 14. I am sorry for this mistake and humbly ask for a waiver from the late penalty incurred. Thank you for your understanding.

Richard Brown, Treasurer
(Signature)

June 27, 2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Davis, Duane G. Friends for 2022	
CCF ID:	01013899	Status: Active
Date Established	11/16/21	
Date Waiver Requested	7/22/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Brian Vaeth	Start Date: 10/21/13
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Duane Davis	10/21/13
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/22/22	\$385	\$385
			\$	
				Total: \$385.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/21/15	\$500	paid	yes
11/18/14	\$250	paid	yes
10/24/14	\$250	paid	yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate never established a campaign, simply filling for office of governor. The committee never raised fund.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has a history of non-compliance

Administrator's Decision

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Campaign Account Name: Friends of Dan DeS. 2022

Account Number: 01013899 Date of Request: 7/22/22

* Name of the Requestor(s)*: Duane Sherry Davis

* The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): _____

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Total Amount of late fees: \$ 385.⁰⁰ JUL 22 2022

The basis for the request: I respectfully request waiver because I never really establish a campaign past simply filling for Office of Governor for 2022 election. we never took money we never raised any money the entire election cycle. Brian Vaeth has all election material he died June 20, 2022 I have no access to any material. ~~After~~ was homeless and his mother has his belongings. I sent on related material to Jared and shows the process

[Signature] (Signature) 7/22/22 (Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Erickson, Mike Citizens For	
CCF ID:	01014614	Status: Active
Date Established	4/13/22	
Date Waiver Requested	7/25/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Janice Erickson	Start Date: 4/13/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Michael Erickson	4/13/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22	Y	9/13/22	\$210	\$210
6/14/22	Y	6/27/22	\$350	\$350
				Total: \$560.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate assumed as they were not raising any money, they did not have to file.

Division Comments

Deny report has not been filed.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fwd: Request for waiver of late fees for Pre-Primary Report

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Mon, Jul 25, 2022 at 10:14 AM

To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Waivers request

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mike Erickson** <mikeerickson4md@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jul 25, 2022 at 9:52 AM

Subject: Request for waiver of late fees for Pre-Primary Report

To: <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Dear MD State Board of Elections,

This is Mike Erickson, I am a candidate for Montgomery County Board Of Education, and my campaign is Citizens For Mike Erickson. I am writing this letter to request a waiver of the late fees I received for the Pre-Primary Report(I believe it's \$350). This is the first time I've ever run for any public office, and there was some confusion on my part regarding the Campaign Reports. As of this writing I have yet to ask for, or receive, any campaign donations from any person or organization, and I still do not even have a campaign bank account. My goal was to run a campaign without accepting any money, and therefore, I assumed with no donations, I didn't have anything to report. I now understand that going forward, I'll have to submit reports, whether or not I have any money received. Due to the fact that I have zero campaign funds received, I have nothing to spend. Therefore, I am asking for leniency in this case, and would greatly appreciate a waiver of the fees. Thank you very much, in advance, for your kind consideration of this matter.

Best Regards,

Mike Erickson
Candidate for Montgomery County Board Of Education
Citizens For Mike Erickson

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Fenati, Pat Friends of	
CCF ID:	01009518	Status: Active
Date Established	11/07/13	
Date Waiver Requested	7/14/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Edward Jordan	Start Date: 11/07/13
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Pat Fenati	11/07/13
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
7/08/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$485	Waived	N/A
1/20/21	\$20	paid	
1/15/20	\$175	paid	

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/19/22	\$0	\$0	\$1,689	\$1,687
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I have been preoccupied with my husband's care. He as been hospitalized since Dec of 2021.

Division Comments

Deny reports have not been filed.

Administrator's Decision

10817 Longmeadow Drive
Damascus, MD 20875

July 6, 2022

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Annapolis, MD 21404-0486

Re: entity #01009518 Friends of Pat Fenati

To Whom it May Concern:

The enclosed report was downloaded from the CRIS site. It had been my intention to close this account, but my treasurer did not file the necessary paperwork as I requested hm to do. He also failed to file the report that was due on June 14, 2022.

There are several transactions on this report that are in error. There is \$1,554.67 listed as loans owed to me, a \$10.00 loan listed as owed to my husband. And another unpaid expense listed for Kathy Gugulis.

It should have been reported that at the end of my campaign that I forgave everything listed as a loan from me. Please remove those obligations. I have included a note signed by my husband to forgive the \$10.00 loan listed from him (please note he is in intensive care at this time. He is awake and lucid but has limited use of his hands.) There is one other expense listed as owed to Kathy Gugulis that has been repaid. Please see the attached note from Kathy Gugulis.

Please close the account for *Friends of Pat Fenati*.

This whole year I have been preoccupied with my husband's care. He has been hospitalized since December 27th of last year and is currently in the ICU at Holy Cross Hospital in Germantown He has spent one night at home since first hospitalized in December. Because of this I have not kept on top of this situation.

Please forgive the fines for the late report and close this account.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,



Patricia Ann Fenati

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Gibson, Angela C. Citizens for	
CCF ID:	01011693	Status: Active
Date Established	5/04/17	
Date Waiver Requested	8/12/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Michael May	Start Date: 5/04/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Angela Gibson	5/04/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	8/12/22	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22	Y	8/12/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$1000	paid	Yes
1/15/20	\$1000	paid	Yes
7/22/19	\$500	paid	Yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/19/20	\$3,983	\$0	\$7,760	\$8,900
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate requests a waiver of the fine imposed, the affidavits were file properly and not late. I have been hospitalized since August 10 and will remain until August 16 with COVID.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has a history of non-compliance. All fees remained outstanding until 8/15/22 for all reports. All reports from 1/15/20-7/08/22 filed on 8/12/22.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Fwd: Request for waiver of late fee Citizens for Angela Gibson

1 message

ccf sbe -SBE- <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Fri, Aug 12, 2022 at 3:51 PM

To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Angela Gibson** <acgibsoneo2@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Aug 12, 2022 at 3:24 PM

Subject: Request for waiver of late fee Citizens for Angela Gibson

To: ccf.sbe@maryland.gov <ccf.sbe@maryland.gov>

Dear Board

I respectfully request a waiver of the fines imposed on the citizens for Angela Gibson campaign account. I believed the affidavits were properly submitted and not late.

I am currently hospitalized in Johns Hopkins bayview since Aug 10 and will remain until at least August 16. Prior to my hospitalization I was recuperating from 2 positive Covid tests.

It is my intention to be compliant however health challenges have impeded me

Thank you.

Angela Gibson
Citizens for Angela Gibson
acgibsoneo2@gmail.com
410-917-5151

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Hunter, Cordell Friends of	
CCF ID:	01006906	Status: Active
Date Established	6/18/10	
Date Waiver Requested	7/27/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Joan Hunter	Start Date: 6/08/10
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Cordell Hunter	6/08/10
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/24/22	\$245	\$245
			\$	
				Total: \$245.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/16/19	\$150	Waived	N/A
7/15/14	\$40	paid	N/A
1/15/14	\$10	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 8/30/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer was confused with the timing of the deadlines; we apologize for misunderstanding the process.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has been active since 2010 and has received a past waiver.

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Cordell Hunter

(Signature)

7/03/22

(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Inter. Union of Elevator Constr. Local No. 10 PAC	
CCF ID:	03008039	Status: Active
Date Established	6/06/03	
Date Waiver Requested	8/10/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Robert Rhue	Start Date: 6/06/03
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Robert Yeatman	6/06/03
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	N	8/10/22	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22	N	8/10/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$1000	waived	Yes
6/15/18	\$120	paid	N/A
1/18/17	\$300	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
7/08/22	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As chairman I thought I had closed out the account when I filed the 1/20/21 report. I was made aware that the 2021 report was not filed as a closeout and further action was needed.

Division Comments

Deny, committee recently received a waiver.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Inter., Union of Elevator Constr., Local No. 10 PAC

Account Number: 03008039 Date of Request: 8/10/2022

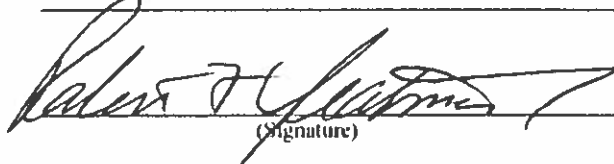
Name of the Requestor(s)*: Robert Yeatman

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 2022 Annual - \$1000.00
2022 Pre-Primary1 Gubernatorial - \$1000.00
2022 Pre-Primary2 Gubernatorial - \$1000.00

Total Amount of late fees: \$ \$3000.00

The basis for the request: I am requesting consideration on the three (3) late fees assessed for the reports listed above. For the following reasons. 1. When the last report was filed on 1/19/2021 for the 2021 Annual report due on 1/20/2021 I honestly thought I had selected "File Closeout Report". 2. Upon completing the 2021 Annual report. I physically visited Wells Fargo on 1/11/2021 and closed the PAC Fund Bank Account # 2000014671300. During the meeting to close out the bank account there was a balance of \$2.98 which the bank issued a cashier's check made payable to myself. I have attached a copy of the check to this waiver request. However, the check has never been cashed as it would have been illegal on my part since the check was drawn upon the remaining funds in the PAC account. 3. Following the closure of the bank account at Wells Fargo and filing the 2021 Annual report on 1/19/2021 that I thought I had filed as the "Closeout Report". I honestly thought I had completed all the responsibilities with the bank and the Maryland State Board to successfully close out the PAC fund for Local No. 10. Additionally, I retired in May 2021 and truly thought there were no further actions required by myself or Local 10 in regards to any further reporting deadlines to the State Board of Elections. In addition, upon my retirement I no longer had access to the email listed under my MDCRIS account or any business mail. It wasn't until recently when the Local 10 Business Manger reached out to me after receiving communication from Auditor that I was made aware that the last report filed was unfortunately not filed as a "Closeout Report" and further actions were required. Today, 8/10/2022 I successfully logged on and completed filing the three (3) reports listed above and also updated my email and this time double check to make sure I submitted all three (3) reports using the "File Closeout Report" selection. I truly apologize for my errors. I realize the mistake was on my part. However, based on the information above, I would appreciate your consideration and any assistance in the waiving of any or all late fees. If you need any further information, please let me know.


(Signature)

8/10/2022

(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Matory, Elizabeth Friends of	
CCF ID:	01009397	Status: Active
Date Established	8/29/13	
Date Waiver Requested	7/28/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Mark Schaff	Start Date: 6/08/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Liz Matory	8/29/13
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
7/08/22	Y	7/19/22	\$280	\$280
6/14/22	Y	7/19/22	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$1280.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
11/20/18	\$140	paid	N/A
10/26/18	\$450	paid	Yes
6/15/18	\$20	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/20/21	\$0	\$1,541	\$668	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The treasurer and chairman have tried to close this account for the last year. My treasurer and myself have moved out of state.

Division Comments

Deny, final report had a balance of \$668.00 no amendment filed to close report properly.

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

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Campaign Account Name: Friends of ELIZABETH MATOMY

Account Number: 01009397 Date of Request: 7/28/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: ELIZABETH F. MATOMY

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 2022 Pre Primary 1
2022 Pre Primary 2

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 1,280

The basis for the request: We have tried to close this account
for the past two years. Both me +
my treasurer have moved out of Maryland
and neither intend to return. We believe there is
an error. It could not identify the amount that
shows on the filing. Bank accounts were
closed and last remaining funds were
donated to non-profits and other
candidates in prior election cycles.
Please consider waiving fines (after treasurer
resigned + moved out of state.

[Signature]
(Signature)

7-28-2022
(Date)

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Next Generation PAC	
CCF ID:	03008344	Status: Active
Date Established	1/24/07	
Date Waiver Requested	7/25/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Jon Mack	Start Date: 2/05/15
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Brendon Laster	1/24/07
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	6/28/22	\$385	\$385
			\$	
				Total: \$385.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/15/20	\$350	outstanding	yes
8/28/18	\$350	Waived	yes
5/22/18	\$60	Waived	yes

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
1/20/10	\$0	\$0	\$1,385	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

Committee did not receive the green post card until June 28, we use the receipt of those notices to prompt us to file the report.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has a history of non-compliance. Committee has been sent emails, and several letters by post of the upcoming report. Also, when a committee logs into their account it is noted on the reminder page when the next report is due.

Administrator's Decision

NEXT GENERATION PAC

03008344

July 21, 2022

We are requesting this waiver because we did not receive the green postcard notice that the report was due until the evening of June 28, 2022. We used the receipt of those green notices to prompt us to file the report. As soon as the green postcard notice was received we filed the report as necessary. I followed up the next day with Ms. Lisa Hansook and she kindly informed me that the notices also come via email, however the email address that was on file for me was an old one. She walked me through updating my email address and now I am certain that no more reports will be filed late. As a matter of fact, we were able to file the next report that was about to come due early.

Cordially,

Brendon L. Laster

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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Orem, Vicky L. Citizens to Elect	
CCF ID:	01004765	Status: Active
Date Established	6/30/06	
Date Waiver Requested	7/18/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Bertha Gaymon	Start Date: 1/09/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Vicky Orem	1/09/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/08/22	\$1000	\$1000
7/08/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$2000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
10/26/18	\$40	paid	N/A
1/20/16	\$60	waived	N/A
1/21/09	\$120	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$0	\$89	\$7,707
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate was an elected official for 15 years. We acknowledge we received notice to file but did not believe we had to as we filed a final.

Division Comments

Deny report has not been filed for 7/08/22. A final report was file for the 8/30/22 report.

Administrator's Decision



Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

Late Fee Bill

1 message

vloremlawoffice@cs.com <vloremlawoffice@cs.com>

Mon, Jul 18, 2022 at 9:38 AM

Reply-To: vloremlawoffice@cs.com

To: "victorica.smith@maryland.gov" <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>

To the Board Chair and Members of the Board:

I was an elected official for over 15 years. I was never late with my Campaign Reports. My father served as my treasurer until he died. After my father's death, I requested a very capable friend to act as my treasurer. During the 15 years that I served, I have never filed a late report. My current Treasurer believed she filed the final report indicating a zero balance. We received notice to file but did not believing that we had already filed the final report. After learning that she did not check the final Affidavit box and after learning that she could not file a Final Affidavit she immediately file another Affidavit to stop the fees from accumulating. We received a late fee bill after filing the Late Affidavit. This letter is to request a waiver of fees as I am now retired and have no funds in the campaign account. The assessment of these late fees would cause a financial hardship as I nor my Treasurer have the personal funds to pay this fee. Thank you for your consideration in advance.

Vicky L. Orem, Esquire
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11616 Bonaventure Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
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WHICH YOU CANNOT BE VICTORIOUS*

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Ross, Kim L. Citizens for	
CCF ID:	01014484	Status: Active
Date Established	3/18/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/12/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Idania Tarlton	Start Date: 3/18/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Kim Ross	3/18/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
7/08/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
4/19/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$4000.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate I set up the committee for a State Delegate race but did not file. I ran for Central Committee and did not exceed 1k in funds, so I would not have needed a committee

Division Comments

Deny reports have not been filed.

Administrator's Decision

On Fri, Aug 12, 2022 at 11:12 AM Kim Ross <krossmedia.kr@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Ms.Parran,

I'm attaching my waiver request. I am requesting this because I only setup the committee for a possible State Delegate race, but I did not file for that race after all, as I decided not to pursue it.

I ran for Central Committee and did not exceed 1k in funds, so I would not have needed a Committee after all. I'm not sure if there is a way to remove the Committee entirely. If not, I am requesting the waiver.

Thanks for your help.

-Kim

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Saah, Augustin Friends of	
CCF ID:	01013837	Status: Active
Date Established	9/29/21	
Date Waiver Requested	7/06/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Richard Saah	Start Date: 9/29/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Augustin Saah	9/29/21
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	Y	7/6/22	\$785	\$785
7/08/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$1785.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
Affidavit 6/14/22	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The candidate is still extremely sick, as the treasurer I assumed he withdrew his name from the ballot, but now I find out he is on the delegate ballot in Montgomery County.

Division Comments

Deny report has not been filed.

Administrator's Decision

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Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Maryland State Board of Elections - Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
P.O. Box 6486 • Annapolis, MD 21401-0486
410-269-2880 • 800-222-8683

Campaign Account Name: FRIENDS OF AUGUSTIN SAAH

Account Number: NONE ESTABLISHED Date of Request: 7/1/22

Name of the Requestor(s)*: RICHARD SAAH

The Requestor is the: [] Chairman [X] Treasurer [] Candidate

Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): ALL

\$585

Total Amount of late fees: \$ ALL - I DON'T KNOW

The basis for the request: THE CANDIDATE WAS AND STILL IS VERY SICK. WE NEVER OPENED A CHECKING ACCOUNT DUE TO HIS ILLNESS. WE NEVER COLLECTED ANY FUNDS WHATSOEVER. NOT ONE DOLLAR. I ASSUMED THE CANDIDATE WITHDREW HIS NAME FROM THE BALLOT IN P.G. COUNTY, BUT NOW I FIND OUT A FEW DAYS AGO HE'S ON THE DELEGATE BALLOT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signature)

7/1/22

(Date)

Table with 2 columns: Instructions and For Board Use Only. Includes fields for Date Rcvd, Date Heard, Verification, and Bd. Decision.

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Suthowski, Ann Friends of	
CCF ID:	01014553	Status: Active
Date Established	02/22/22	
Date Waiver Requested	8/04/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Virginia Shuler	Start Date: 2/22/22
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Ann Suthowski	2/22/22
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
8/30/22		N/A	\$245	\$245
7/08/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
6/14/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
4/19/22		N/A	\$1000	\$1000
				Total: \$3245.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A			

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
N/A	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

As the candidate it has come to my attention that the treasurer has not filed any report. When question she replied she does not have a computer or email. I should have asked her prior to her taking the position. I am requesting a waiver of all fees.

Division Comments

Deny, reports have not been filed.

Administrator's Decision

Ann Suthowski
628 Pine Bluff Rd
Salisbury, MD 21801

August 04, 2022

Maryland State Board of Elections
Campaign Finance Division
Annapolis, MD

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that my active campaign committee has failed to file one or more recent financial reports. I was unaware that my treasurer had not filed these reports.

When I questioned her about them, she explained that she has no computer and does not do email, so she did not receive any notices of reports due and did not think any were waiting to be filed. She has since resigned as treasurer, distressed about the whole situation.

I was unaware that she was not able to receive communications via computer or email. I should have asked her about that before agreeing to have her take on the role of treasurer. I apologize for our delinquency in filing these reports and respectfully request that any penalties be waived if possible and my account be closed.

Sincerely,



Ann Suthowski
410-742-8310

Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Veterinary PAC MD	
CCF ID:	03007924	Status: Active
Date Established	9/08/82	
Date Waiver Requested	7/18/22	
Account Type	PAC Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Liz Cottrell	Start Date: 1/21/21
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Rich Street	8/06/15
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/29/22	\$435	\$435
			\$	
				Total: \$435.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
1/19/22	\$210	Waived	N/A
1/20/21	\$40	Waived	N/A
6/15/18	\$140	paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
8/30/22	\$0	\$0	\$13,265	\$0
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

The PAC is a small organization with limited staff, we were preparing for our annual conference when the first report was due. Correspondence have not been going to our director, who is the person that takes care of this task. This fee would be a substantial loss.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has had two prior waivers,

Administrator's Decision

Late Fee Waiver Request Form

Maryland State Board of Elections – Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
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Campaign Account Name: Veterinary PAC MD

Account Number: 03007924 Date of Request: 07/18/2022

Name of the Requestor(s)*: Richard Streett, III, DVM

The Requestor is the: Chairman Treasurer Candidate

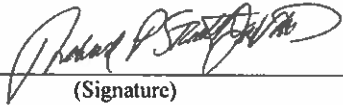
Waiver of late fees for the following Campaign Fund Report(s): 2022 Gubernatorial Pre Primary 1

Total Amount of late fees: \$ 435.00

The basis for the request: _____

We are a small organization with limited staff and were preparing for our annual
conference when the first report was due. Correspondence have not been going to our
Executive Director, who is ultimately the person that takes care of this task for
us.

Our PAC is very small. This fee would be a substantial loss.


(Signature)

07/18/2022
(Date)

<p>Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please print clearly or type. - If you assert as the basis for the request that you were personally unable to file the report, please explain why the other responsible parties could not file the report. - Please limit your request to this document only. - <i>*Requests may only be made by the committee chairman, treasurer or candidate.</i> 	<p>For Board Use Only</p> <p>Date Rcvd: _____ Date Heard: _____</p> <p>Verification: _____</p> <p>Bd. Decision: _____</p>
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Waiver Request Information Page

General

Account Name	Wilson, Steve at Large	
CCF ID:	01011925	Status: Active
Date Established	9/20/17	
Date Waiver Requested	6/30/22	
Account Type	Candidate Account	

Officers

Current Treasurer	Beth Pinder	Start Date: 9/20/17
Responsible Treasurer		
Current Chairman	Steven Wilson	9/20/17
Responsible Chairman		

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Affidavit	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
6/14/22	N	6/23/22	\$210	\$210
1/19/22	Y	6/23/22	\$1000	\$1000
1/20/21	Y	6/23/22	\$1000	\$1000
				\$2210.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
6/15/18	\$60	Paid	N/A

Recent Financial Activity History

Report	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Outstanding/ Loans/ Obligations
6/14/22	\$25,000	\$23	\$24,976	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$

Reason for Waiver

When I the treasure filed a campaign finance report in January 2019, I accidentally submitted it as "final close out", when I thought I was submitting just the final finance report, as all expenses that had been incurred and the remaining funds were returned to the candidate.

Division Comments

Deny, committee has been in business since 2017, and should know policy and procedures.

Administrator's Decision

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Administrator

Nikki Charlson
Deputy Administrator

Memorandum

TO: State Board Members
FROM: Jared DeMarinis, Director
Division of Candidacy and Campaign Finance
DATE: September 28, 2022
SUBJECT: Waiver of late filing fees – Persons Doing Public Business, Title 14 of the Election Law Article

Enclosed are the waiver requests, which were submitted by businesses that have been assessed late filing fees. The attached Waiver Request Information Page contains an overview of each entity as well as the Agency's recommendation to the Board.

The Board should consider the following factors in determining whether just cause exists to grant a waiver.

1. Administrative error of any kind on the part of the Division.
2. The lateness is due to extenuating circumstances, i.e. physical illness or death in the family; or
3. Computer problems occurred which made timely filing impossible. However, the filer still must have demonstrated a good faith effort to timely file.

Prior to the meeting please review each waiver request. Note the recommendations that you may disagree with or have questions on that you would like to discuss.

§ 14-107(c) Late Filing Fees

- (1) As provided in this subsection, the State Board may impose fees for late filing of:
 - (i) a statement required under § 14-104 of this title; or
 - (ii) an amended statement required under subsection (b) of this section.
- (2) The State Board may impose late filing fees in the same amounts and in the same manner as provided under § 13-331(a) and (b) of this article for late filing of campaign finance reports.
- (3) Late filing fees imposed under this subsection shall be distributed to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund.

Pursuant to COMAR 33.20.07.01C, the State Administrator has denied one late fee waiver request. No Board action is required on the denials.

Late fees collected year to date for Title 14 Late Fee Waivers are \$54,140.00

Granted

1. CPP
2. Curio Wellness
3. Radiant Innovative

Denied

1. V. Ferandes Construction

Business Contribution Disclosure System

Waiver Request Information Page-Late Fees

General

Account Name	CPP Construcion Company Inc.
BID ID:	14001048
Date Established	5/06/19
Date Waiver Requested	7/25/22
Account Type	Title 14-Person Doing Public Business

Officers

Current Filer	Terri Penzenstadler	Start Date: 5/06/19
Principal Officer	Terri Penzenstadler	Start Date: 5/06/19

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
5/31/22	6/15/22	\$435	\$435
		\$	\$
			Total: \$435.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A	\$		

Reason for Waiver

Our company moved May 6, the post office is forwarding our mail but not in a timely manner. Historically we have filed all our reports on time. We are asking for a waiver this one time.

Agency Comments

Grant



CONSTRUCTION

CPP Construction Company
26 North Summit Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
301-355-7692
Fax: 301-355-7694
www.cppconstruction.com

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

July 18, 2022

Maryland State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401-0486

To Whom It May Concern:

Per my conversation with your office today, I am writing this letter in reference to a Late Fee Bill that was received for our Spring 2022 Contribution Disclosure Report filing.

Our company moved on May 6th and did not receive any notification of the filing due date until later. The post office has been forwarding our company mail but it is not being delivered in a timely manner. The filing was submitted as soon as possible on 6/15/2022.


Historically we have filed all our contribution reports on time.

I am asking that this fee be waived this one time.

Thank you for your assistance with this issue. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Enclosed is a copy of the late fee bill for your reference.

Sincerely,
CPP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INC.



Terri Penzenstadler
Filer

Enclosure

Business Contribution Disclosure System

Waiver Request Information Page-Late Fees

General

Account Name	Curio Wellness
BID ID:	14001327
Date Established	1/18/22
Date Waiver Requested	6/15/22
Account Type	Title 14-Person Doing Public Business

Officers

Current Filer	Michael Bronfein	Start Date: 1/18/22
Principal Officer	Wendy Bronfein	Start Date: 1/18/22

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
5/31/22	6/06/22	\$120	\$120
		\$	\$
			Total: \$120.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A	\$		

Reason for Waiver

We received a notification of fee in the mail and were quite perplexed. Upon receiving this notice, we immediately called you to understand the issue with our account and rectified it same day. The correction we learned was that after entering each individual contribution is saved in the system, there is an additional step required to submit the batch of submissions as one group. This final step was not evident or intuitive to the user experience when we were using the site in May to submit, nor was there any sort of helpful guide to follow to know each step required to properly make a complete submission. Given that this was our first time using the system and that we immediately corrected the issue when completing the submission.

Agency Comments

Grant



June 15, 2022

Mr. Jared DeMarinis
State Board of Elections
151 West Street,
Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. DeMarinis:

Thank you for your assistance with the Maryland Board of Elections reporting site. As a first-time user, it was a bit confusing how-to login and submit political contributions. As such, I am following up because we received a fine on our reporting.

After we spoke in May ahead of the submission due date, we were able to access the system, complete and save the fields for each contribution (see appendix). We followed these steps in advance of the May 2022 due date. A few days later, we received a notification of fee in the mail and were quite perplexed.

Upon receiving this notice, we immediately called you to understand the issue with our account and rectified it same day. The correction we learned was that after entering each individual contribution is saved in the system, there is an additional step required to submit the batch of submissions as one group. This final step was not evident or intuitive to the user experience when we were using the site in May to submit, nor was there any sort of helpful guide to follow to know each step required to properly make a complete submission.

Given that this was our first time using the system and that we immediately corrected the issue when brought to our attention, we are kindly requesting a reversal of the fees. We greatly appreciate your consideration and assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Bronfein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wendy Bronfein
Chief Brand Officer
Curio Wellness

CURIOWELLNESS.COM

**Business Contribution Disclosure System
RECONSIDERATION
Waiver Request Information Page-Late Fees**

General

Account Name	Radiant Innvovative Inc.
BID ID:	14001330
Date Established	1/09/20
Date Waiver Requested	06/07/22
Account Type	Title 14-Person Doing Public Business

Officers

Current Filer	Vijay Veerppan	Start Date: 1/09/20
Principal Officer	Vijay Veerppan	Start Date: 1/09/20

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
5/31/22	06/06/22	\$120	\$120
11/30/21		\$1000	\$1000
6/01/21		\$1000	\$1000
11/30/20		\$1000	\$1000
5/31/20		\$1000	\$1000
			Total: \$4120.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
11/30/21	\$1000	outstanding	N/A
6/01/21	\$1000	outstanding	N/A
11/30/20	\$1000	outstanding	N/A

Reason for Waiver

However, this was not a requirement as per the RFP. Because we were unaware of this need and requirement, I would like to request a waiver granted this time around and that we will follow the protocol going forward.

Agency Comments

Grant

Fwd: Radiant Innovative Inc. Maryland Business Contribution Disclosure System

Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Tue, Jun 7, 2022 at 8:52 AM

To: Victorica Smith -SBE- <victorica.smith@maryland.gov>, Jared DeMarinis -SBE- <Jared.DeMarinis@maryland.gov>

FYI - Waiver Request

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Vijay Veerappan** <vijay@radiantinnovative.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 6, 2022 at 10:08 PM

Subject: Re: Radiant Innovative Inc. Maryland Business Contribution Disclosure System

To: Ebony Parran -SBE- <ebony.parran@maryland.gov>

Cc: Nikia Wilbon -SBE- <nikia.wilbon@maryland.gov>, Keith Ross -SBE- <keith.ross@maryland.gov>

Ebony

Good evening . I went ahead and registered on the website as you are aware . However this was not a requirement as per the RFP and this was confirmed by Whitney as well . Considering the fact that we were unaware of this need and requirement , I would like to request a waiver granted this time around and that we will follow the protocol going forward.

Let me know if there are questions.

Vijay Veerappan

President

Radiant Innovative Inc.

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Bethesda,MD-20817

Office: 301-896-9720

Cell: 301-814-4489

Fax: 302-468-5133

Business Contribution Disclosure System

Waiver Request Information Page-Late Fees

General

Account Name	V. Fernandes Construction Co., Inc
BID ID:	14001153
Date Established	08/03/20
Date Waiver Requested	8/22/22
Account Type	Title 14-Person Doing Public Business

Officers

Current Filer	Maria Fernandes	Start Date: 8/03/20
Principal Officer	Maria Fernandes	Start Date: 8/03/20

Waiver Request Dates

Late Report	Date Received	Fees	Total Fees
5/31/22	6/22/22	\$785	\$785
		\$	\$
			Total: \$785.00

All required notices were sent to this campaign account for the above listed report(s).

Prior Waiver and Fees

Report	Late Fee	Waiver/payment	Referred OSP
N/A	\$		

Reason for Waiver

When I received the late fee notice I call and spoke with a representative, it was at that time I realized my notices were being sent to my spam box. I am request a waiver of the fee this one time.

Agency Comments

Deny



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August 15, 2022

State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401-0486
Attn: Campaign Finance
Re: 14001153

To Whom It May Concern:

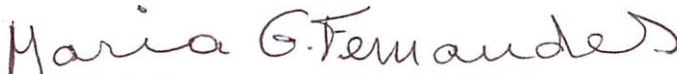
My name is Maria, and I am the VP of VFC. I am reaching out I received a bill in the amount totaling \$785.00 for a late fee, for filing our 5/31/2022 Spring Report late.

Our report was in fact was filed late- I paid it when I received it in the mail. Once I received this late fee notice, I called and spoke to a customer service representative, and realized that all emails sent to me about filing our spring report were being sent to my spam email.

Therefore, if I could ask for a waiver of the fee, just this one time. It would be of great help, and moving forward this report will be filed on time.

Thank you.

Best-


Maria G. Fernandes. VP
V. Fernandes Construction Co, Inc

P.O. Box 381, Sandy Spring MD 20860
(O) 301-774-1093 (Fax) 301-774-1679
vfernandes53@verizon.net

Announcements & Important Meetings

New Election Management and Reform Director

Mary Ann Mogavero is now the Director of Election Management and Reform. Mary Ann joined the Election Reform and Management Division just over one year ago, as an Administrator II. She previously spent 18 years with the Prince George's County Board of Elections, where she last served as the Elections Operations Manager.

Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) Annual Conference

On September 22, MAEO hosted its annual conference at the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections. (Because of this year's election calendar, this conference was a one-day local conference rather than the usual multi-day conference in Ocean City.) Topics included updates in litigation and emergency regulations, the upcoming legislative session, a presentation from the FBI's Election Crimes Coordinators for Maryland, and how to improve your situational awareness and lessons in "self care." In addition to the sharing of useful information, it was helpful to reconnect and network with our local board colleagues.

Election Directors' Meetings

We hosted election directors' meetings on August 18 and September 15. During these meetings, we discussed tasks related to wrapping up the 2022 Primary Election and preparing for the 2022 General Election. Summaries of these meetings will be distributed with a County Bulletin. Two meetings are scheduled in October.

National Disability Voting Rights Week & National Voter Registration Day

National Disability Voting Rights Week was the week of September 12. During this week, we used our social media platforms to promote this week and shared information about registering to vote and voting options. We planned to share voting information and demonstrate the accessible ballot marking device at an event hosted by the ARC of Maryland, but the event was canceled.

September 20 was National Voter Registration Day. Almost 4,400 individuals used one of our online systems to register to vote, update their registration, or request a ballot that day. This was a significant increase from the day before when just over 1,000 voters used the systems and the day after when over 1,300 voters used the same systems. These efforts help spread out when individuals register or update their information, rather than everyone waiting until the deadline.

Ways and Means Briefing

The House Ways and Means Committee scheduled a virtual briefing for September 29 and requested that we and several local boards present specific information from the 2022 Primary Election. We were asked to provide information about the popularity of the permanent mail-in list, the timing of return of mail-in ballots, polling place consolidations, and the usage of ballot marking devices.

Status of Emergence Regulations

On September 12, the General Assembly's Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) Committee approved the State Board's emergency changes to COMAR 33.11.04.04. This change removes the requirement to hold back five mail-in ballots of each ballot style for mail-in ballot canvasses. This change was effective once the committee approved it and will be in effect for the 2022 General Election. The AELR Committee requested a briefing on recent regulation changes, and this briefing is scheduled for October 11.

ID Badges

State Board members should have received ID badges last week.

2022 Primary Election

This week, we will release a written report of the 2022 Primary Election. It includes highlights and data from the primary election and considerations for future elections.

2022 General Election Preparation

Election Judge Recruitment

We continue to work with non-profit organizations that work with large coalitions of businesses, organizations, and individuals to promote election judge recruitment. These include Power the Polls, Vet the Vote, the University of Maryland's Civic Innovation Center (CiVIC), and the University System of Maryland. Power the Polls provided substantial lists of interested individuals to larger jurisdictions that reported significant need (*i.e.*, Baltimore City and Baltimore and Prince George's Counties) and a sizeable list of applicants from around the State.

We were pleased that the State Department of Budget and Management decided to extend the incentive of 16 hours of administrative leave for permanent and contractual State employees for the general election. Some local jurisdictions also offer similar leave incentives for their employees, but for those that do not, we encouraged the local boards to request their local governments to offer administrative leave to their employees that perform this important service.

We have also encouraged local boards to continue recruiting and utilizing election pages (14- and 15-year-olds) and older students as election judges for additional sources of election assistance.

Election Judge Training

We continue to expand the statewide Election Judge Online Training program. We developed a new "refresher" training developed to assist counties with training returning judges. The original learning module developed during the Primary for new judges is also still available. A video reference library was also created for judges to support their understanding of voting equipment processes.

Voter Education

This week, we kicked off the statewide voter education campaign. Digital ads included information about registering to vote, updating voter registration, and the ways to vote in the election. The images should look familiar as they are substantially similar to the images used in the primary election. The campaign will continue through election day, and the campaign will soon expand to include TV, radio, and print.

Mail-in Voting

Under the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act, we were required to transmit ballots to requesting military and overseas voters on or before September 24. We met this deadline. Ballots were mailed to requesting voters on September 24, and emails were sent on September 23.

This week, our mail house starts mailing ballot packets to other voters this week and we continue to send emails. Because of the volume of ballot packets, the mailing will take six days to enter the USPS mail stream. The delivery of ballot boxes also starts this week and will be finished before

the ballots arrive in mailboxes. After this initial mailing, the mail house will continue to mail ballot packets twice a week through October 28, when the local boards begin mailing.

Logic and Accuracy Testing

The final voting system databases were distributed to the local boards, and they can now begin creating election media and conducting logic and accuracy (L&A) testing on the voting equipment. L&A testing on the voting equipment assigned to early voting locations must be completed 14 days before election day, while the L&A testing on the voting equipment for election day polling places must be completed ten days prior to election day.

Early Voting Signal Testing

The local boards will be completing cellular signal testing of all early voting locations over the next 30 days. This test is conducted to ensure adequate cellular coverage is available to early voting centers and also provides SBE opportunity to review the readings and determine if a different carrier may be more appropriate for a specific site.

Election Operations Support

The PMO is now working on the Election Operations Support for the 2022 General Election, which includes SBE's helpdesk.

Voter Registration

MDVOTERS

On September 19, Janet Smith and Erin Dennis pulled the mail-in ballot requests from MDVOTERS.

October 20 is the deadline to register to vote or to make an address change. Individuals will be able to register or make changes to their registration during early voting or on election day.

MDVOTERS 8.8 release (implemented September 16) included additional precinct ballot style reporting and reconciliation efforts that assist the local boards with canvassing and updates to the provisional voter module. MDVOTERS users can now resize the tiled screens, which assists users with processing and toggling between screens when accessing a voter registration or candidate records. Continued development efforts are in place to support reporting and backend security requirements.

Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)

Maryland receives ERIC data monthly. On even-numbered months (February, April, etc.), we receive the In-State Updates, Cross-State, and NCOA (National Change of Address) reports for processing. During odd-numbered months, we receive In-State Duplicate and Social Security Administration Death files for processing. For more information on ERIC, please visit www.ericstates.org.

Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) Transactions

During August, MVA collected the following voter registration transactions:

New Registration - 20,639	Residential Address Changes - 30,136
Last Name Changes - 4,828	Political Party - 6,860

Note: This data includes records held while voter registration was closed from June 29 – August 1.

Candidacy and Campaign Finance (CCF) Division

Candidacy

The deadline for write-in candidates to file is October 20, 2022, at 5 pm. Write-in candidates do not need to file a certificate of candidacy in person.

Campaign Finance

Campaign Finance Reports

The 2022 Pre-General 1 was due on August 30, 2022, by 11:59 pm. Almost 85% of the committee filed on time, and to date, 92% of the committees filed the required report. We sent to those committees that have not yet filed a notice about late fee assessments. The maximum late fee penalty for a failure to file is \$1,000.

The Pre-General 2 Campaign Finance Report is due on October 28, 2022.

State Public Financing Program

The audit of the public financed gubernatorial committee is ongoing. Currently, the fund balance is \$7,686,932.33.

County Public Financing Programs

Montgomery County: Six of the 20 certified candidates received the maximum public contributions for the primary election, and the program disbursed \$3,458,572 for the 2022 Primary Election. Eight publicly financed candidates won in the primary election. \$125,469 was disbursed in July, and \$97,044 was disbursed in August.

Howard County: All five certified candidates were nominated by their political party and will be candidates in the general election. The Howard County program disbursed \$724,766.79 for the 2022 Primary Election.

Website Activity

In August, the MD Campaign Reporting Information System (MD CRIS) website was visited by 293,554 individuals for an average of 9,469 per day. Additionally, it had 2,482,376 hits. Each viewer looked at an average of approximately 6.7 page views per day. The Business Contribution Disclosure System (BCDS) website had 841,902 hits, with 48,187 visitors with an average of 17 page views per day.

Enforcement

Here are recent enforcement actions:

1. Hunt, Steve Friends of paid \$200.00 on August 9, 2022, for failure to maintain expenditure and contribution records.
2. Moore, Tom Friends of paid \$250.00 on August 22, 2022, for failure to maintain bank records.
3. Smith, Tom Friends of paid \$250.00 on August 12, 2022, for failure to include sufficient authority line.
4. Prince George's Property Owners Association Inc PAC paid \$250.00 on August 25, 2022, for failure to maintain contribution records
5. Guy, James (Randy), Citizens for paid \$50,00 on September 6, 2022, for failure to include authority line or the authority line is insufficient
6. Fowler, Scott Friends of paid \$50.00 on August 26, 2022, for failure to maintain a campaign bank account.

7. Valentino, Steve Friends of paid \$50.00 on August 26, 2022, for failure to maintain a campaign bank account.
8. Ahmad, Tazeen Friends of paid \$50.00 on September 12, 2022, for failure to maintain a campaign bank account.
9. Drake, Kim Pezza Friends of paid \$50.00 on September 12, 2022, for failure to maintain a campaign bank account.
10. Jealous, Ben Friends of paid \$1,000.00 on September 6, 2022, for failure to maintain account books and records, including contributions and expenditures.

A total of \$2,200 was collected in civil penalties from August 1, 2022, to September 15, 2022.

Voting Systems

Electronic Pollbook

Work on implementing the new electronic pollbooks continues. We are simultaneously in the Planning and the Analysis and Design phases. The project analysis and design phase is on schedule for completion by the fourth quarter of 2022. The procurement of the hardware for the proposed solution is also in progress, it is anticipated that the hardware will begin to arrive at SBE's warehouse in December 2022.

Project Management Office (PMO)

Inventory Management

We completed and submitted the FY2022 annual inventory reports (Equipment, Supplies, Missing and Stolen) to the Department of General Services and the FY2023 annual Maryland Insurance Survey report to the Insurance Division of the State Treasurer's Office.

Central Warehouse

The Central Warehouse team is busy preparing its support for the upcoming general election. The support includes the deployment of drop boxes and sending local board-requested equipment and supplies. In addition to managing the warehouse use by trainers and testers, the team is also preparing for the receipt of the new pollbook equipment starting later this year.

Document and Records Management

We are currently working on our records process and procedures, including updating the records inventory per the requirements from the State for records management.

Baltimore City Relocation

The PMO continued to work with the Baltimore City Board of Elections on their relocation plans. In addition, discussions are taking place or are about to occur with individuals on the relocation options available to the local board.

Information Security

As we prepare for the 2022 General Election, we continue to mature our information security program to anticipate, detect and respond to an ever-evolving cyber threat landscape.

These efforts include several ongoing initiatives:

- Updating cybersecurity policies to further define requirements specific to our IT operations and development. These policies are compliant with federal NIST 800-53, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, and Department of Information Technology guidelines.
- Defining detailed technical standards based on these policies and industry best practices to help to secure and defend SBE data and systems.
- Implementing training and managed security services to enhance our capabilities to detect and respond to threats to our systems and the election process.

- Social media defense to help us identify and quickly respond to malicious threats via social media such as impersonation of election officials, voting misinformation, registration scams and threats of violence.
- Undergoing cybersecurity audits and assessments to assure compliance with policies and best practices.
- Conducting regular vulnerability detection to test and improve our cybersecurity posture.
- Implementing industry-standard tools which help our teams detect and respond to cyber vulnerabilities and attacks quickly and effectively.

In light of current global events, we continue to work closely with federal and State partners to maintain increased cybersecurity alert and readiness levels. Our close partnerships with federal, State, and local partners, including Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency, federal Department of Homeland Security, the FBI, and the local boards, have provided useful and effective resources and services to support the cybersecurity program.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

September 28, 2022

1. *In re Petition for Emergency Remedy by the Maryland State Board of Elections*, C-15-CV-22-003258 (Cir. Ct. for Montgomery County). On September 2, 2022, SBE filed a petition in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County pursuant to § 8-103(b) of the Election Law Article seeking an emergency remedy to the anticipated amount of incoming mail-in ballots for the 2022 Gubernatorial General Election. The petition sought a court order permitting mail-in ballots to be canvassed and tabulated beginning October 1, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. On September 14, 2022, Delegate Daniel Cox, current Republican nominee for the 2022 gubernatorial election, moved to intervene and oppose the petition. The Court held a contested hearing on September 20, 2022. Three days later, the Court issued a written opinion and order granting SBE's motion and permitting the early canvass.

On September 27, 2022, Delegate Cox appealed the ruling to the Court of Special Appeals and moved that court to stay the circuit court's judgment. SBE must reply to the motion for stay by September 30, 2022.

2. *Bienenfeld v. Montgomery County Board of Elections*, C-15-CV-22-003218 (Cir. Ct. for Montgomery County). On August 29, 2022, Paula Bienenfeld petitioned the Circuit Court for Montgomery County for judicial review of her petition determination. The Montgomery County Board of Elections determined that Ms. Bienenfeld did not obtain the requisite number of signatures to place her on the ballot as a petition candidate in the election for the Fourth Councilmanic District. Ms. Bienenfeld sought review of that determination, arguing that the Montgomery County Board improperly disqualified approximately 60 signatures.

SBE intervened in support of the Montgomery County Board. The local board filed a motion for summary judgment on September 2, 2022, and SBE filed a memorandum of law in support of the local board's motion. On September 7, 2022, the parties appeared before the circuit court for a summary judgment hearing. The court ruled in favor of the Montgomery County Board, finding that Ms. Bienenfeld did not obtain the requisite number of valid signatures as the local board had determined.

No appeal of the ruling was noted and the time for an appeal has passed.

3. *Baltimore Transit Equity Coalition v. Baltimore City Board of Elections*, 24-C-22-003681 (Cir. Ct. for Baltimore City). On August 24, 2022, an organization seeking to place a petition question on the Baltimore City ballot filed a complaint in the Baltimore

City Circuit Court challenging the Baltimore City Board of Election's determination that the question petition failed to obtain the requisite number of signatures. On August 31, 2022, the local board filed a motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, a motion for summary judgment. The parties appeared for a hearing before the circuit court on September 7, 2022. After the hearing, the circuit court granted summary judgment in favor of the local board, ruling that the plaintiff-organization failed to provide sufficient evidence that any disqualified signatures were disqualified improperly.

No appeal of the ruling was filed and the time for an appeal has passed.

4. *Gibson, et al. v. Frederick County*, 1:22-CV-01642-GLR (D. Md.) On July 5, 2022, Lois Ann Gibson and plaintiff-organizations filed suit against Maryland state entities seeking injunctive relief. The complaint alleges that 22 jurisdictions in Maryland engaged in a RICO conspiracy with a Chicago non-profit organization to fund election fraud. The suit seeks a preliminary injunction enjoining the destruction of records of the 2020 Presidential Election. Under federal law, the records of the 2020 election were to be retained until September 3, 2022.

Before any defendants were served, the federal court denied plaintiffs' request for an *ex parte* temporary restraining order to preserve the election records.

Plaintiffs thereafter served SBE process on August 27, 2022. On September 19, 2022, SBE filed a motion to dismiss the complaint for failure to state a claim. Calvert, Washington, and Montgomery Counties have filed similar motions. The case remains pending before the federal district court.

5. *Johnson v. Hogan*, 8:22-CV-02250-TDC (D. Md.) On September 7, 2022, Thomas P. Johnson filed a complaint challenging the constitutionality of Election Law § 5-706. Mr. Johnson ran during the 2022 Gubernatorial Primary for a seat on the circuit court bench in Montgomery County. He lost that race. Mr. Johnson then sought to file a certificate of candidacy as a write-in candidate for that same office for the general election but was informed by SBE staff that he was ineligible to run pursuant to Election Law § 5-607(b)(2). The law prohibits anyone who has lost a primary election from running in the following general election as a write-in candidate.

The complaint alleges that § 5-706 unconstitutionally prevents Mr. Johnson from campaigning as a write-in candidate. It seeks injunctive relief allowing Mr. Johnson to file a certificate of candidacy as a write-in candidate.

The Office of the Attorney General filed a motion opposing injunctive relief on behalf of Governor Hogan, the sole named defendant, on September 21, 2022. Mr. Johnson filed a response to the OAG opposition on September 23, 2022. The case remains pending before the federal district court.

6. *Keegan-Ayer et. al. v. Di-Cola et. al.*, C-10-CV-22-000451 (Cir. Ct. for Frederick Cnty.). OAG and SBE are monitoring a residency challenge filed in the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Incumbent Frederick County Councilmember (District 3) M.C. Keegan-Ayer filed suit against her opponent in the Democratic Primary, Jazmin Di Cola, and the Frederick County Board of Elections on August 4, 2022. The complaint alleges that Ms. Di Cola did not reside in District 3 as of July 19, 2022, the date of the primary election and seeks to order her disqualification from the race.

On August 12, 2022, the circuit court held a show cause evidentiary hearing to determine Ms. Di Cola's residency qualification. After the hearing, the Court found Ms. Di Cola did not qualify to run for the District 3 council and ordered the Frederick County Board of Elections to disqualify her from the race.

Ms. Di Cola has not appealed this determination and the time for an appeal has now passed.

7. *WinRed, Inc. v. Ellison, et al.*, No. 22-cv-1238 (8th Cir). On July 7, 2021, WinRed, Inc. – a federal PAC created to assist Republican Party candidates – filed a lawsuit against the Attorneys General of Connecticut, New York, Maryland, and Minnesota (the “State AGs”), seeking a declaration that State consumer protection statutes and regulations are preempted by federal law, to the extent that these State laws are being enforced to regulate the use of pre-checked recurring contribution boxes for solicitations for federal offices. WinRed had received letters from the defendants requesting information and documents regarding its use of pre-checked boxes in that context. (It is now public that ActBlue – the PAC formed to assist Democratic Party candidates – has received a similar request from the same State AGs, but has not joined this lawsuit.) On July 27, 2021, WinRed filed a motion for preliminary injunction against enforcement of subpoenas served by the State AGs. On July 29, 2021, the State AGs moved to dismiss the complaint. Oral argument on both motions took place on November 2, 2021. On January 26, 2022, the Court issued an order denying Plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction and granting the defendants' motion to dismiss, and dismissed the Complaint. WinRed has appealed the dismissal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. On March 25, 2022, WinRed filed its opening brief. The Appellees' response was filed in late April. WinRed

filed its reply brief on May 25, 2022. Oral arguments have been scheduled for October 18, 2022.

8. *Baltimore County. Branch of the NAACP, et al. v. Baltimore Cnty., Md., et al.*, No. 1:21-cv-03232 (D. Md.). On December 21, 2021, the Baltimore County Branch of the NAACP, the League of Women Voters, Common Cause of Maryland, and several individual plaintiffs filed a lawsuit challenging the Baltimore County redistricting map for county council districts, on the ground that it violated section 2 of the Voting Rights Act. Baltimore County, the individual members of the Baltimore County Council, and the Baltimore County Board of Elections were named as defendants. (The individual County Council members have since been dismissed from the case.) On January 19, 2022, the plaintiffs filed a motion for preliminary injunction, and the court entered an order setting a hearing for February 15, 2022 on the plaintiffs' motion. On February 22, 2022, the court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, and ordered Baltimore County to produce a compliant map by March 9, 2022. On March 9, 2022, Baltimore County filed its proposed remedial map. The Court has asked the plaintiffs to respond to the filing by 5 pm today, and will hold a conference with the parties on March 11, 2022 to discuss further proceedings. On March 25, 2022, the Court approved the remedial map proposed by Baltimore County. On May 9, 2022, after reviewing status reports from the parties, the Court dismissed the matter without prejudice, to allow the plaintiffs to bring a challenge to the county map after the July 19, 2022 election if they determine that a challenge is warranted, and to file a motion to attorneys' fees by June 6, 2022.

On June 6, 2022, the plaintiffs filed a Motion for Attorney's Fees and Litigation Expenses. The Court has stayed the proceedings relating to the award of attorney's fees until 30 days after the 4th Circuit rules on the legal issues underlying the award of attorneys fees. The case is otherwise closed.