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The Honorable Darryl Wold
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Supplement to
AOR 2000-19

Re: Request for Advisory Opinion 2000-19

Dear Chairman Wold:

On behalf of the Republican Party of Florida, this letter responds to questions raised by the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") via an e-mail from Paul Sanford on June 28, 2000, concerning AO req. 2000-019. According to our reading of that e-mail, the FEC desires additional information relating to three areas: (1) confirmation of the accuracy of certain information that the FEC obtained from the Florida State Division of Elections; (2) whether any action of the part of Florida state officials had the effect of creating a vacancy in the two State Commissioners' offices prior to their respective resignations, and (3) what correspondence from the State Division of Elections demonstrated that these races were "real," including copies of any such correspondence if possible. We will address each of these areas in turn.

First, the information that you received from the Florida Division of Elections is factually correct. Candidates do not submit the irrevocable resignations from office required under the "Resign-to-Run" law until ballot qualification week which, for Federal races, was May 8-12, 2000. Commissioner Nelson submitted his irrevocable resignation on May 8; Commissioner Gallagher submitted his irrevocable resignation on May 12. While Gallagher did subsequently withdraw from the Senate race and enter the race for Insurance Commissioner, we do not believe this fact to be of any relevance to the FEC in deciding this issue, as his withdrawal from the Senate race does not affect the Republican party's ballot composition ratio in any way. As we explained to the Commission in our initial letter of request, it was Gallagher's activity from April 30, 1999 – when Gallagher announced his intention to run for Senate and began accepting contributions – that created the opening in the

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state Commissioner's office and thus created both the actual and apparent need for the Party to devote a portion of its fixed resources to that race.

Second, you ask whether any actions on the part of Florida state officials had the effect of creating vacancies in the two offices prior to the submission of irrevocable resignations by Gallagher and Nelson during the May 2000 ballot qualifications week. If by your question you are asking whether there were any acts of an official capacity that legally created a vacancy, such as the tendering of a letter of resignation or the appointment of a successor, then the answer to your question is no. However, if by your question you are asking whether Florida state officials undertook actions indicating that the offices were now vacant, the answer is yes. Acts by state officials indicating that the offices were vacant began as early as March 1999. On March 22, 1999, then-Commissioner Nelson filed a Statement of candidacy for Connie Mack's former U.S. Senate Seat. In April of 1999, then-Commissioner Gallagher formed a "Testing the Waters Committee" and began accepting campaign contributions for his run for the open U.S. Senate seat. Both the state Republican and Democratic parties began preparing for races in the two Commissioners' offices at that time.

State officials from the Division of Elections also took actions indicating that the offices were vacant prior to May 2000, actions that are discussed more fully in our response to the FEC's third area of inquiry. Beginning on May 13, 1999, and throughout the months thereafter, six candidates filed statements and were qualified to run for the two state offices by the State Division of Elections. While none of these acts by state officials led to the creation of an official "vacancy" in the two offices, ignoring the legal technicalities involved, they both individually and collectively "had the effect of creating a vacancy in the offices of Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner or Education Commissioner prior to the dates on which Commissioners Nelson and Gallagher submitted their respective resignations." Electronic Mail from Paul Sanford to Benjamin Ginsberg, June 28, 2000.

Third, the Commission has asked for further explanation of, and copies of if possible, the correspondence we referenced in our advisory opinion request from the State Division of Elections that acknowledged that the state races were "real" beginning in May 1999. The correspondence to which we were referring began on May 13, 1999, when the Division began responding to individuals who had filed to run for election for these two state cabinet positions. The Division issued each candidate for these two cabinet offices an official number, and sent the candidates an informational packet. Although the candidate numbers officially assigned to the candidates stated that they were for the 2002 elections (because they could not be assigned to the 2000 elections until the Governor officially declared them in May 2000), it was widely understood that these numbers were in fact for the 2000 elections. When issuing these numbers, the Division of Elections was aware that, as a result of a Florida

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constitutional change, the two very cabinet positions at issue were eliminated in 1998, and 1998 was to have been the last election ever held for these offices. There could never be an election for either office in the 2002 election cycle. So by the very acts of accepting filing papers for elections for these two offices, assigning the candidates numbers, and by sending the candidates instructional packages for running for these two offices, the State Division of Elections was acknowledging the obvious – that there would be elections for both these offices in 2000 – and hence that the races were “real.”

Furthermore, the Division of Elections enclosed in these packets an additional set of rules for cabinet races for the 2000 ballot. Yet cabinet races in Florida always occur in off-presidential years (e.g. 1998, 2002). The fact that they included these rules in the official publication for the 2000 elections is further evidence that the Division was treating these two state cabinet elections as real elections. Enclosed with this letter is the package sent from the Division of Elections to Charlie Crist, who filed to run for one of the cabinet positions in January, 2000. For the reasons we have mentioned, a review of this packet demonstrates the State was treating these elections as real elections as early as May 13, 1999, when it began distributing these packets to individuals filing to participate in elections to state offices that, absent these special elections, would never be held.

Also enclosed in this letter is a copy of a letter from the accountant of the Florida Democratic Party to Mr. Dodson at the Federal Election Commission. In that letter, the Democratic Party announced that it had amended its H1, starting on April 10, 2000, to reflect the addition of both the Education Commissioner and Insurance Commissioner races on the ballot. We note that this date is almost a full month prior to the May 8, 2000, date on which the Governor was first able to announce the elections, and on which the first irrevocable resignation was submitted under state law.¹ We mention the existence of this letter only to raise our concerns about parity of treatment of the two parties. Either (1) the Democratic Party is incorrect that a special election may be taken into account in an H1 ratio computation prior to the date of the official announcement and irrevocable resignation of the state officeholder during ballot qualification week, in which case the Florida Democratic Party prematurely adjusted its H1 ratio and should refund the necessary money, or (2) the Democratic Party is correct insofar as it asserts that these races were part of the ballot, in

¹ The FDP cites no seemingly relevant reason for picking April 10 as the date on which to begin using an amended H1, other than claiming “[w]e were advised that the amended percentage cannot be applied retro-active (sic) from the ballot addition date, but only in the current FEC reporting cycle.” Our review of all of the relevant FEC Advisory opinions, as discussed in our initial advisory opinion request, finds absolutely no support for the proposition that FEC reporting cycles govern when a party should adjust its ballot composition ratio to reflect the addition of special elections, and for the reasons stated in our initial submission, we believe this view to be wrong.

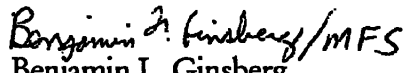
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every real sense, during 1999, in which case the Florida Republican Party should be allowed to retroactively alter its H1 as well.²

We hope that this additional information is sufficient to address the Commission's questions. If not, we would be happy to provide further information. Our ultimate goal is simply to achieve a ballot composition ratio that accurately reflects the proportion of the Republican Party of Florida's fixed resources that were being devoted to state elections during the period from May 1999 to May 2000. As we mentioned in our earlier submission, once the Commission determines the date on which the party should have included these elections in its ballot composition calculation, we request permission to retroactively adjust our Schedule H1 ratio to comply with this agency's determination. This has been the Commission's prior practice where a party has attempted to comply with the rules in good faith. See, e.g., Advisory Opinion 1993-3; Advisory Opinion 1991-15; Advisory Opinion 1991-6.

Thank you for having given prompt attention to this matter, and for the opportunity to submit these concerns.

Sincerely,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg

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² Parity would require that the Republican Party be allowed to adjust at least as far back as April 10, 2000, the date on which the Democrats were permitted to alter their ratio. However, as we have explained, we believe there is no support in precedent from the FEC for selecting this date, and that prior advisory opinions would indicate that mid-May 1999 (or June 1, 1999, for purposes of administrative convenience) be used by both parties.

Email from Sanford on 6/28/00

To: bginsberg@pattonboggs.com
cc: Bradley Litchfield/FEC/US@FEC, Richard Ewell/FEC/US@FEC

Subject: FEC Advisory Opinion Request 2000-019 Republican Party of Florida

We have received your request for an advisory opinion on behalf of the Republican Party of Florida concerning retroactive adjustments to the state party's federal/state ballot composition ratio. It would be useful to us if you could confirm some additional factual information and provide responses to the questions below.

Your letter indicates that Commissioners Nelson and Gallagher were required to resign in order to pursue the Senate seat under Florida's "Resign-to-Run" law. According to Florida's Department of State, Division of Elections, Commissioner Nelson submitted his letter of resignation on May 8, 2000, and Commissioner Gallagher submitted his letter of resignation on May 12, 2000. Commissioner Gallagher has since withdrawn as a candidate for U.S. Senate, choosing instead to pursue the position currently held by Commissioner Nelson. Can you confirm the information provided by the Division of Elections?

Our review of the "Resign-to-Run" law indicates that a vacancy is created for an elected office at the time the officeholder submits his or her resignation. Were there any actions by Florida state officials that had the effect of creating a vacancy in the offices of Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner or Education Commissioner prior to the dates on which Commissioners Nelson and Gallagher submitted their respective resignations?

Your letter also makes reference to May 1999 correspondence from the State Division of Elections acknowledging that the state races were "real." What was the nature of this correspondence? To whom was it sent, and in what context? Did the correspondence state a rationale for characterizing the state races as real? If so, are you able to provide copies of this correspondence?

This information will be useful to us as we seek to provide a prompt response to your advisory opinion request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 694-1650.

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Dear Mr. Dodson,

Please be advised due to the addition of both the Education Commissioner and Insurance Commissioner races on our November 2000 general election ballot, we have amended our HI accordingly.

These races were not listed on the ballot at the time we calculated our 2000 allocation ratio, but came to be added in the latter part of 1999. We were advised that the amended percentage cannot be applied retro-active from the ballot addition date, but only in the current FEC reporting cycle.

If you have any questions, please call me at (850) 222-3411.

Sincerely,

Lori M. Flaggard
Accountant

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January 25, 2000

The Honorable Charlie Crist
One Beach Drive
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Dear Senator Crist:

Your Appointment of Campaign Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates and Statement of Candidate for the office of Commissioner of Education in the year 2002, have been received and placed on file in our office.

Listed below is the identification number associated with your candidacy. Please use this number when submitting your reports so they may be processed in a more timely and efficient manner.

Identification Number : 30714

Enclosed are the Handbook for Candidates; Chapters 99, 105 & 106, Florida Statutes; Campaign Treasurer's Report forms and the 2000 Election Cycle Calendar.

Attached is a copy of the electronic filing information along with the list of vendors which you may contact to obtain your software package that will assist you with the filing of your campaign treasurer's reports. A magnetic diskette of the itemized information required by Chapter 106, F.S., must be filed with the Division of Elections (along with an original hard copy of the Summary Sheet [Form DS-DE 12]).

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due April 10, 2000. Any candidate failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25% of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. A report which is postmarked by midnight of the due date is considered timely filed.

The Honorable Charlie Crist
January 25, 2000
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Section 106.07(2)(a), Florida Statutes, requires all reports, to include an original and duplicate, to be filed with the filing officer, and all candidates for other than statewide office who qualify with the Secretary of State to file a duplicate copy of their report at the same time with the supervisor of elections in the county in which the candidate resides.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to contact Erik Fresen at (850) 488-7697.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie A. Evans".

Connie A. Evans, Chief
Bureau of Election Records

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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MEMORANDUM

TO: 2000 Announced Candidates

FROM: ^{CR}Clay Roberts, Director, Division of Elections

DATE: October 18, 1999

SUBJECT: 2000 Announced Candidate Statement

The Division of Elections is pleased to present to all candidates for public office, who qualify with the division, its expanded computer "Internet" access and services. In the next several months, vast amounts of information will be added and made available via our electronic public records system.

One of the more exciting items available to candidates for public office is the "Candidate Statement" section. In the 1998 elections, several national candidates created their own "home pages" which offered Internet users access to biographical information, issue positions and speeches. For any current candidate offering their own site, the division will provide a link through its "Candidate Statement" section. For candidates without their own sites, the division is making available a simple version.

This will enable you to tell the world about yourself and your candidacy. The Department of State Internet site will include statements of candidates qualifying with the Division of Elections. Each announced candidate may prepare and file a 100 word or less candidate's statement.

The statement and photograph, if you wish, shall be filed with the Division of Elections. Due to limited staff, a statement may be withdrawn but shall not be changed once it is filed with the Division of Elections.

CR/bm

Florida Department of State
Division of Elections

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Candidate Acct # _____

Initials _____

2000 ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE STATEMENT

This form shall be used for candidate statements submitted to the Division of Elections for inclusion on the Department of State Internet.

- All statements shall be typewritten in standard paragraph style.
- A maximum of 100 words may be used and should be limited to supporting your candidacy.

Candidate Name

Office Being Sought (include circuit, district or group number)

Political Party (if partisan office)

Candidate Statement

Please include a link to my website. The web address is _____.

Please include an email link. My email address is _____.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the above candidate statement is a true and correct statement of my candidacy.

Signature of Candidate

Date Signed

Street Address

Phone Number

City, State, Zip Code

Facsimile Number

The telephone and facsimile numbers are critical to ensure communication between the candidate and the Division of Elections staff. These numbers will not appear on the Department of State Internet.

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Division of Elections**

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Candidate Acct # _____
Initials _____

2000 ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE STATEMENT

This form shall be used for the photograph that will accompany candidate statements submitted to the Division of Elections for inclusion on the Department of State Internet.

- All photographs should be less than two years old from the date the photograph is filed.
- The photograph may be a black and white glossy print, on light (not white) background, or a color photograph, 4" x 5", and limited to the head and shoulders of a candidate.
- The photograph must not show a judicial robe, uniform, hat or other types of clothing or buttons, insignia, emblems or props that could be reasonably construed as being indicative of a profession, organization or belief.

Candidate Name

Office Being Sought (include circuit, district or group number)

Political Party (if partisan office)

**ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH
HERE**

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expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report. However, for the reports immediately preceding each primary and general election, the fine shall be \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Any committee of continuous existence failing to file a report on the designed due date shall be subject to a fine of \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or expenditures, whichever is greater, for the period covered by the late report.

Party Contribution Limits

A candidate may not accept contributions from national, state, including any subordinate committee of a national, state, or county committee of a political party, and county executive committees of a political party, in excess of \$50,000. No more than \$25,000 may be accepted prior to October 10, 2000. Polling services, research services, costs for campaign staff, professional consulting services, and telephone calls are not contributions to be counted toward the contribution limits above. Any item not expressly identified above as nonallocable is a contribution in an amount equal to the fair market value of the item and must be counted as allocable toward the \$50,000 contribution limits.

Dates for Candidates to Qualify

Federal Candidates

(Including write-in candidates)

Noon, May 8 — Noon, May 12, 2000

State, Multicounty, County, District and

Nonpartisan Judicial Candidates

(Including write-in candidates)

Noon, July 17 — Noon, July 21, 2000.

Filing Officer

All reports required of a candidate shall be filed the officer before whom the candidate is required to qualify. Candidates, except candidate statewide office, must also file a copy of the report with the supervisor of elections in the county in which the candidate resides.

Reports required of a political committee shall be filed with the agency or officer before whom the committee registers.

All committees of continuous existence shall file reports with the Division of Elections and the supervisor of elections in the county in which the committee maintains its books and records with the exception of committees located in Leon County, which need only file with the Division of Elections.

IMPORTANT

Rule 1S-2.017, F.A.C., requires all candidates of political committees and committees of continuous existence, who file with the Department of Elections electronically. Any candidate, committee, or committee of continuous existence who is unable to file a campaign treasurer's report on magnetic diskette, must file a statement of effect with the Division of Elections. The report and duplicate copy of the Campaign Treasurer Report Summary (Form DS-DE 12), and a 3.5-inch floppy diskette of the information required by Chapter 1S, must be filed with the Division of Elections.

For More Information

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Kathleen
Secretary

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES

(Candidates, Committees of Continuous Existence)

Original Treasurer's Report Schedule

Year	Report Code	Period Covered
1999	Q1	01/01/99 - 03/31/99
1999	Q2	04/01/99 - 06/30/99
1999	Q3	07/01/99 - 09/30/99
2000	Q4	10/01/99 - 12/31/99
2000	Q1	01/01/00 - 03/31/00
2000	Q2	04/01/00 - 06/30/00
2000	F1	07/01/00 - 07/28/00
2000	F2	07/29/00 - 08/11/00
2000	F3	08/12/00 - 08/31/00
2000	S2	09/01/00 - 09/08/00
2000	S3	09/09/00 - 09/28/00
2000	G2	09/29/00 - 10/13/00
2000	G3	10/14/00 - 11/02/00

90-Day Termination Report

90-Day Termination Report — Each candidate shall, within 90 days after having become unopposed, withdrawn, or having been eliminated or elected to office, deposit any campaign funds in his campaign account and file a

Termination Report Schedule

Period Covered	Report Code	Due Date
After Qualifying	TR	October 19, 2000
First Primary	TR	December 4, 2000
Second Primary	TR	January 2, 2001
General Election	TR	February 5, 2001

Deadline for Filing

Reports shall be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. of the day designated; however, any report postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than midnight of the day designated shall be deemed to have been filed in a timely manner. A certificate of mailing obtained from and dated by the U.S. Postal Service at the time of mailing, or receipt from an established courier service, which bears a date on or before the date on which the report is due, shall be proof of mailing in a timely manner.

Penalty for Late Filing

Any candidate or political committee failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$50 per day for the first 3 days late and, thereafter, \$500 per day for each late day, not to exceed 25 percent of the total receipts or

**2000
Additional
Requirements for
Governor and Cabinet
Candidates**



**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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**Katherine Harris
Secretary of State**

July 1, 2000

Chapter 1

Explanation

This handbook explains the additional duties and responsibilities of candidates for Governor and Cabinet offices under Florida's Election Code. Persons involved in matching fund campaigns will find this information a useful reference tool.

Questions regarding this material or the law pertaining to matching funds information may be directed to the Division of Elections, Room 1801, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250, or by calling (850) 488-7690.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FILE SPECIFICATIONS

I. SUBMISSION FORMAT

Campaign Treasurer's Reports shall be submitted to the Division by the filing date on a diskette containing the campaign finance data as described below. A treasurer's report summary, Form DS-DE 12 shall be submitted for each report filed. The diskette shall be 3.5 inch, formatted for IBM PC compatibility at either 720kb or 1.44mb recording density. An external label shall be affixed to the diskette identifying the filer and the treasurer's report(s) contained on the diskette.

Each report shall be recorded on the diskette using the following file naming convention: `id_number.report_type`, e.g., 12345.Q4.

If a file can not be contained on one diskette it may be compressed using standard compression utilities. Such compression must be identified on the external label.

Each electronic filing shall be composed of a series of individual data records. Each data record shall be of fixed length (245 characters) and must be terminated with a carriage return, ASCII character (CR), followed by a line feed, ASCII character (LF). An electronic filing shall be composed of records in the following order: HEADER RECORD, CONTRIBUTION RECORD(S), EXPENDITURE RECORD(S), OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS RECORD(S), FUND TRANSFER RECORD(S), and REPORT SUMMARY RECORD.

II. HEADER RECORD (Required)

Data Item	Format	Formatting	Valid Values	Comments
Record type	char (01)		H	
Name of reporting entity	char (70)	Left justified (LJ)		Last, first & middle name of candidate, OR committee name, OR party name
Identification number	num (05)	Right justified (RJ), Zero filled (ZF)		As assigned by Division of Elections upon receipt of treasurer appointment
Office sought	char (50)	LJ		Candidates only; include district, circuit/group when applicable
Street address, line 1	char (30)	LJ		
Street address, line 2	char (30)	LJ		
City	char (30)	LJ		
State	char (02)		U.S.P.S. abbr.	
Zip	num (09)	LJ, ZF		
Report type	char (03)	RJ	e.g., Q4, F2, G1	see attached
Amendment flag	char (01)		Y = amendment N = original	see below
Special election report	char (01)		Yes / No	
Independent expenditure report	char (01)		Yes / No	
Version Identification	char (12)	LJ	VERSION71999	Must be entered when using this version of the specifications

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2/16/00

Approval for software.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Whom It May Concern
FROM: ^{*note*} Connie A. Evans, Chief
Bureau of Election Records
DATE: February 18, 1999
SUBJECT: Candidate Packet

Enclosed you will find the following:

Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Depository (DS-DE 9)
Statement of Candidate (DS-DE 84)
Campaign Treasurer's Report Forms (DS-DE 12, 13, 14 and 94)
Waiver of Report (DS-DE 87)
Contributions Returned (DS-DE 2)
Request for Return of Contributions (DS-DE86)
Handbook for Candidates
Political Disclaimer Information
Chapter 99, 105 and 106, Florida Statutes
Calendar and Election Dates
Handbook for Electronic Filing
List of Software Vendors
Announced Candidate Statement Memo and Forms
Political Information at Your Fingertips

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at 850-488-7697.

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