



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Political Parties, Affiliated Party Committees, Political Committees, and Electioneering Communication Organizations

**FROM:** Kristi Reid Willis, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records *KRW*

**DATE:** January 29, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Special Election, State Representative, Districts 7, 38, and 97

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A special election has been called for the office of State Representative, Districts 7, 38, and 97. The Special Primary Election is scheduled for April 9, 2019. The Special Election is scheduled for June 18, 2019.

When a special election is called to fill a vacancy in office, all political committees, electioneering communication organizations, political parties and affiliated party committees making contributions or expenditures to influence the results of such special election shall file campaign treasurer's reports with the filing officer on the dates set by the Department of State.

Committees or organizations are required to file special election campaign treasurer's reports only if the committee or organization makes a contribution to a special election candidate during the special election reporting periods (see chart on next page) or makes an expenditure to influence the results of the special election.

**Please note that activities reported on special election reports are only expenditures that are made to influence the results of the special election. All other activity is reported on the appropriate monthly report.**

Once a committee or organization has participated in the special election and has filed a special election campaign report, all remaining special election reports must be filed even if there is no further special election activity. If there is no activity, a waiver must be filed.

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All reports must be filed through the Electronic Filing System (EFS) not later than midnight, Eastern Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by this time are late filed and subject to the penalties in Sections 106.07(8) and 106.29, Florida Statutes.

In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the due date, the report will be accepted as timely filed if filed no later than midnight, Eastern Time, of the first business day the EFS becomes operable. No fine will be levied during the period the EFS was inoperable.

The campaign reporting schedule for this special election is as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Covered Period</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
SP1	1/24/19 – 2/28/19	3/11/19
SP2	3/1/19 – 4/4/19	4/5/19
SG1	4/5/19 – 5/9/19	5/16/19
SG2	5/10/19 – 6/13/19	6/14/19
SG3	6/13/19 – 6/30/19	7/10/19

Please contact our office at (850) 245-6280 if you have any questions.

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