



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

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April 30, 2024

Joseph Wendt, Chairperson  
Florida Natural Law Party (85515)  
1125 Turner Camp Road  
Inverness, Florida 34453

Dear Mr. Wendt:

This will acknowledge receipt of the documents for the **Florida Natural Law Party** that were placed on file in our office on April 24, 2024. This information appears to comply with the requirements of Section 103.095, Florida Statutes, and the name of this minor party executive committee has been added to the minor party list.

### **Campaign Treasurer's Reports**

Your first campaign treasurer's report will be due on **August 16, 2024**. The cover period for this report is April 24, 2024 – August 15, 2024. All party executive committees that file reports with the Division of Elections are required to file by means of the Division's Electronic Filing System (EFS).

### **Credentials and Sign-ons**

Below is the web address to access the EFS and the party's user identification number. The enclosure contains the party's initial password and credentials.

**EFS Website Address:** <https://efs.dos.state.fl.us>  
**Identification Number:** 85515

### **Timely Filing**

All reports must be completed and filed through the EFS no later than midnight, Eastern Standard Time, of the due date. Reports not filed by midnight of the due date are late filed and subject to the penalties in Section 106.07(8), Florida Statutes. In the event that the EFS is inoperable on the

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

Any state executive committee failing to file a report on the designated due date shall be subject to a fine of \$1,000 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, if an executive committee fails to file a report on the Friday immediately preceding the special election or general election, the fine shall be \$10,000 per day for each late day.

### **Electronic Receipts**

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

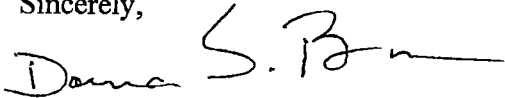
### **Instructions and Assistance**

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

**All of the Division's publications and forms are available on the Division of Elections' website at [dos.myflorida.com/elections](https://dos.myflorida.com/elections). It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the requirements of Florida's election laws. Therefore, please print a copy of the following documents: Chapters 103, 104 and 106, Florida Statutes, *Calendar of Reporting Dates*, and Rules 1S-2.017 and 1S-2.050, Florida Administrative Code.**

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Donna S. Brown, Chief  
Bureau of Election Records

DSB/dlh

Enclosures

pc: Brian Moore, Treasurer

# MINOR POLITICAL PARTY CHECKLIST

Name of Proposed Minor Political Party: Florida Natural Law Party

1.  On the January 1<sup>st</sup> preceding a primary election, the proposed minor political party does not have registered as members 5% of the total registered voters of the state (s. 97.021(18), Florida Statutes).
2.  The group is organized for the general purposes of electing qualified persons to office and determining public issues under the democratic processes of the United States (s. 103.095(1), Florida Statutes).
3. The following are required by s. 103.095(1), Florida Statutes, to be filed with the Department of State:
  - a. A certificate (*i.e.*, a signed document) showing the
    - Name of the organization (*i.e.*, the party)
    - Names and addresses of its current officers
    - Names and addresses of the members of its executive committee
  - b. A completed uniform statewide voter registration application
    - For each of its current officers and members of its executive committee reflecting a party affiliation with the proposed party must accompany the certificate.
  - c. A copy of the party's:
    - "Constitution" [could be called a "charter"]
    - "Bylaws, and rules and regulations" [these all essentially mean rules]; plus,
    - The constitution, bylaws, rules, regulations or other equivalent documents must reflect that each voter registered to vote in the party has a fundamental right to fully and meaningfully participate in the business and affairs of the party without any monetary encumbrance.
4. The constitution, bylaws, rules, regulations or other equivalent documents must provide for and have reasonable provisions that prescribe (*i.e.*, specify) procedures to: (s. 103.095(2), Florida Statutes)
  - Prescribe (*i.e.*, specify) its membership;
  - Conduct its meeting according to generally accepted parliamentary practices;
  - Timely notify its members as to time, date, and place of all its meetings;
  - Timely publish notice on its public and functioning website as to the time, date, and place of all its meetings; (thus, the group must provide:  A functioning website address.)
  - Elect its officers;
  - Remove its officers;
  - Make party nominations (when required by law);
  - Conduct campaigns for party nominees;
  - Raise and expend party funds;
  - Select delegates to its national convention, if applicable;
  - Select presidential electors, if applicable; and
  - Alter or amend all of its governing documents.
5.  The members of the executive committee must elect a chair, vice chair, secretary & treasurer (the secretary and treasurer can be same person; others cannot hold more than one office), all whom must be members of the party (s. 103.095(3), Florida Statutes).

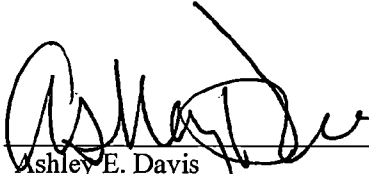
**Conclusion:**

Legally insufficient (based upon boxes not containing an "X")

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**Comments:** Please just note that there is a reference to "Forward Party" in Article III, section 2(c) that may be a scrivener's error.

Legal review by:

  
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Ashley E. Davis  
Deputy General Counsel  
Department of State

Date:

4/24/24