

**CITY OF ST. PETERSBURG
LOCAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE
REGULATIONS COMPLAINT FORM**

(PLEASE TYPE)

OFFICE USE ONLY

(1) Person bringing complaint

Mailing address (include city, state, and zip code)

Street address (include city, state, and zip code)

Telephone number

E-mail address

(2) Person against whom complaint is brought

Mailing address (include city, state, and zip code)

Street address (include city, state, and zip code)

Telephone number

E-mail address

(3) Alleged violations: Please attach a concise narrative

(4) Certification

By signing below, I _____, hereby (i) certify that the information in this document is complete, true, and correct; (ii) acknowledge that I bear responsibility for the accuracy and veracity of the information in this document; and (iii) acknowledge that, to the fullest extent possible under applicable law, this certification is an oath or affirmation in connection with and arising out of an election pursuant to Florida Statutes section 104.011.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

All records and proceedings related to this complaint are subject to Florida law regarding Public Records and is available to the media and the public unless a specific statutory exemption applies.

Instructions for Local Campaign Finance Regulations Complaint

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(1) Name: full name of the person bringing the complaint.

(2) Person against whom complaint is brought: If you intend to name more than one individual or entity, please file multiple complaints. A person can be an individual, political committee, political party, electioneering communication organization, club, corporation, partnership, company, association, or other type of organization.

(3) Alleged violations: Please attach a concise narrative statement in which you list the provisions of the City of St. Petersburg Election Code that you believe the person named above may have violated and describe the evidence supporting your allegation. The POD has jurisdiction only to investigate provisions of City Code chapter 10, articles III–V. Please include the following items as part of your attached statement:

- The facts and actions that you believe support the violations you allege;
- The names/telephone numbers of persons whom you believe may be witnesses to the facts;
- A copy or picture of any political advertisement, electioneering communication, fundraising material, or other document you mention in your statement;
- An explanation of why you believe information you reference from websites is relevant; and
- Any other evidence supporting your allegations.

(4) Certification: This statement must be signed by the individual making the complaint

- You MUST submit this completed complaint form in order to file a complaint.
- You MUST complete ALL FOUR of the above sections of this form. DO NOT leave any blanks.
- You MUST submit the ORIGINAL complaint form. Copied/faxed/emailed forms are returned.
- Each complaint can only be filed against ONE PERSON (which could be an individual or an entity). If you wish to file a complaint against multiple people, you MUST submit a complaint form for each person you wish to file against.
- DO NOT submit multiple complaint forms with one set of attachments applying to multiple complaints. You MUST attach copies of attachments to each complaint to which they apply.
- The statute of limitations for enforcement of a municipal ordinance violation is one year from the date of the violation. Any alleged violation must be within that one-year period.

Pursuant to Florida Statutes section 837.06, any person who knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in Florida Statutes Sections 775.082 and 775.083.