

June 7, 2013

Supervisor of Elections  
600 301 Blvd W Suite 108  
Bradenton FL 34205

RE: Attachment to "Statement of Organization of Political Committee"  
*Citizens for Good Government*

Tea Party Manatee was not aware of the requirements to register with the county or the state election boards. We are registered with the state and IRS as a corporation and PAC and thought that was all that was required. While we understand that ignorance of the law is no defense, we were operating under the requirements that we thought were necessary.

We are submitting this application in response to it being brought to our attention that we must register as a Political Committee. The name we have chosen is for the special election coming up on June 18. This registration is being made without legal counsel in an effort to comply in a timely manner. We were advised of the requirements by Scott Farrington in your office today (June 7, 2013) and understand that his comments are not to be construed as legal advice, but only the extent of the requirements for registration that best fit our situation.

We will be seeking legal counsel and financial advice as soon as we can make appointments to determine actions going forward. This registration was entered into as the best timely course of action based on the information available at the time.



Wm D Mixon  
Treasurer, Tea Party Manatee