

# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

(PLEASE TYPE)

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MANATEE COUNTY  
SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

**1. Full Name of Committee**

Forward Manatee

Telephone

941-807-3357

Mailing Address (include city, state and zip code)

7322 Manatee Av. W. #101  
Bradenton, Fl. 34209

Street Address (include city, state and zip code)

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Bradenton, Fl. 34209

**2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)**

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
None		

**3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee**

Political Committee supporting or opposing countywide or less than countywide candidates and/or issues.

**4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)**

Support for education and infrastructure.

**5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)**

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Susan Harrigan	7503 4th Av. Dr. NW Bradenton, Fl. 34209	Treasurer, Manager
Ernie Withers	6816 36th Av. E. Bradenton, Fl.. 34208	Co-Chairman, Deputy Treasurer

**6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)**

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Ernie Withers	6816 36th Av. E. Bradenton, Fl. 34208	Co-Chairman
Vernon DeSear	206 2nd St. E. Bradenton, Fl, 34208	Co-Chairman

**7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting (if none, please indicate)**

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
None			

**8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting:** Support of referendum for school district millage increase.  
**List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing:**

**9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party**

N/A

**10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?**

501(3)(c) charitable distribution or other distribution permitted by law.

**11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds**

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
First Southern Bank Account # TBD	1825 Manatee Avenue West Bradenton, Fl. 34205

**12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any**

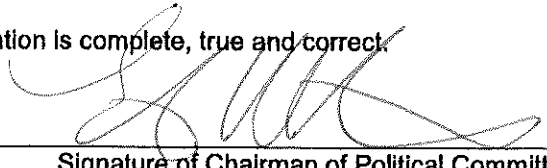
Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
Form 1096	January 2025	IRS	Dept. of Treasury Internal Rev. Svc. Ctr. Austin, Tx. 73301
Form 1099-misc.	January 2025	IRS	

STATE OF Florida COUNTY Manatee

I, Ernie Withers, certify that the information in this Statement of

Organization is complete, true and correct.

**X**



Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

6/26/2023

Date