

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

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NOTE: This form must be on file with the filing officer before opening the campaign account.

**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

Initial Filing of Form    Re-filing to Change:    Treasurer/Deputy    Depository    Office    Party

**2. Name of Candidate** (in this order: First, Middle, Last):  
(Please Print or Type Name)

Rita Maria Baez

**3. Address** (include PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip Code):

2030 S. Douglas Road  
Suite 105  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

**4. Telephone:**

(305 ) 495-8537

**5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:**

109217002  
(not required for qualifying purposes)

**6. Email Address:**

rbaez@ritambaezlaw.com

**7. Office Sought** (include district, circuit, group, or seat #):

Miami Dade County Court Judge 11th Circuit  
Group 31

**8. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check the box if applicable:**

I intend to run as a Write-In Candidate.

**9. If a candidate for partisan office, check the box and fill in the name of the party as applicable:** I intend to run as a

Write-In Candidate.    No Party Affiliation Candidate.    \_\_\_\_\_ Party candidate.

**10. I have appointed the following person to act as my:**    Campaign Treasurer    Deputy Treasurer

**11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:**

Rita M. Baez

**12. Telephone:**

(305 ) 495-8537

**13. Email Address:**

rbaez@ritambaezlaw.com

**14. Mailing Address:**

2030 S. Douglas Road # 105

**15. City:**

Coral Gables

**16. State:**

FL

**17. Zip Code:**

33134

**18. I have designated the following bank as my** (check appropriate box):    Primary Depository    Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank:**

TD Bank

**20. Address:**

2401 Ponce De Leon Blvd.

**21. City:**

Coral Gables

**22. County:**

Miami-Dade

**23. State:**

FL

**24. Zip Code:**

33134

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF THE CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

**25. Date:**

03/11/2024

**26. Signature of Candidate:**

X 

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate box)

I, Rita M. Baez do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:  
(Please Print or Type Name)

Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

**28. Date:**

03/11/2024

**29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

X 

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE  
FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE**

(Section 105.031(5), F.S.)

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I, Rita Maria Baez

a judicial candidate, have received, read, and understand the requirements of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct.



(Signature of candidate)

03/11/2024

(Date)

Each candidate for judicial office, including an incumbent judge, shall file a statement with the qualifying officer, within 10 days after filing the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository.

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

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I, Rita Maria Baez ,

candidate for the office of Miami-Dade County Court Judge ;  
Group 31 11th Judicial Circuit

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X



Signature of Candidate

03/11/2024

Date

Each candidate must file a statement with the qualifying officer within 10 days after the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository is filed. Willful failure to file this form is a first degree misdemeanor and a civil violation of the Campaign Financing Act which may result in a fine of up to \$1,000, (ss. 106.19(1)(c), 106.265(1), Florida Statutes).



Access to Handbook and the Election Laws of the State of Florida

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Candidate/Chairperson:

Rita

Maria

Baez

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Miami Dade County Court Judge, Group 31, 11th Circuit

Office Sought / Organization

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to read, understand and follow the requirements described in the following resources available on the Miami-Dade County Elections Department Website:



Candidate Qualifying Handbook

(<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/elections/candidate-qualifying-handbook.page>)

Contains information on State Laws and Handbooks, the Election Laws of the State of Florida, County Laws and Handbooks, Qualifying Information, Electronic Reporting Dates and Procedures, Important Candidate Information, and Recent Legislative Changes.

Political Committee Handbook

(<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/elections/political-committee-resources.page>)

Contains information on State Laws and Handbooks, the Election Laws of the State of Florida, County Laws and Handbooks, Electronic Reporting Dates and Procedures, Important Committee Information, and Recent Legislative Changes.

Acknowledged by:

Candidate / Chairperson Signature

Date:

03/11/2024

Primary Telephone Number:

305-495-8537

Alternate Telephone Number:

305-441-9031

E-mail address:

rbaez@ritambaezlaw.com

**Campaign Treasurer's Report**  
**Miami-Dade County Electronic Filing Requirement**



Candidate (office sought): Miami-Dade County Court Judge, Group 31, 11th Judicial Circuit  
Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number: 109217002

Political Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Party Executive Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I, Rita Maria Baez  
*(Please print name of Candidate or Chairperson)*

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understand that Campaign Treasurer's Reports must be filed electronically via the Supervisor of Elections website by midnight of the day designated in order to comply with Miami-Dade County requirements. I also acknowledge that Sections 12-17 and 12-21 of the Code of Miami-Dade County regarding the filing of the campaign finance reports with the Supervisor of Elections were recently amended in that original signed hardcopies are no longer required.

I also understand that, in accordance with Section 12-14.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, candidates running for the Offices of Miami-Dade County Mayor, Commissioner, and Community Council must now file the Vote by Mail Campaign Report ([MD-ED 26](#)) to disclose the names of paid campaign workers engaged in vote by mail ballot activities, if applicable.

Additionally, I understand that, in accordance with Sections 12-14.2 and 12-14.2.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Miami-Dade County Elected Officers and Candidates running for the Offices of Miami-Dade County Mayor, Commissioner, and Community Council must now file the Reporting of Solicitation of Contributions for Political Committees, Electioneering Communications Organizations, 501(c)(4) Organizations and Political Parties ([MD-ED 28](#)) to publicly disclose when they commence solicitation activities for Political Committees, Electioneering Communications Organizations, Political Parties, and/or 501(c)4 organizations, if applicable.

Signature of Candidate or Chairperson

03/11/2024  
Date

Day Time Telephone Number: 305-495-8537

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