

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**
(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

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)

Brenda Luzmil Stephens

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

**8668 Navarre Pkwy #224
Navarre, FL 32566**

4. Telephone:

(850) 999-3391

5. Candidate's Voter Registration #:

126087147

(not required for qualifying purposes)

6. Email Address:

brenda@votebrendastephens.com

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

Superintendent of Schools

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. **Republican** Party candidate.

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

11. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer:

Rick Stephens

12. Telephone:

(850) 800-5873

13. Email Address:

treasurer@votebrendastephens.com

14. Mailing Address:

8668 Navarre Pkwy #224

15. City:

Navarre

16. State:

FL

17. Zip Code:

32566

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

19. Name of Bank:

Truist Bank

20. Address:

3301 Gulf Breeze Pkwy

21. City:

Gulf Breeze

22. County:

Santa Rosa

23. State:

FL

24. Zip Code:

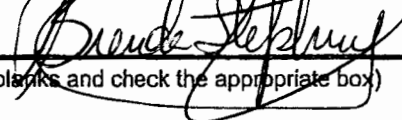
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UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF THE CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

25. Date:

02-06-2024

26. Signature of Candidate:

X 

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

Rick Stephens

I, _____ do hereby accept the appointment designated above as:

(Please Print or Type Name)

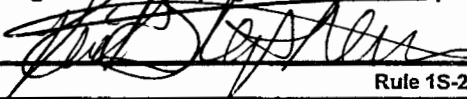
Campaign Treasurer.

Deputy Treasurer.

28. Date:

2/6/24

29. Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

X 

**STATEMENT OF
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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I, Brenda Luzmil Stephens,

candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X

Brenda Stephens
Signature of Candidate

02-06-2024

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).



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2024 Candidate Information Sheet	
Name of Candidate Brenda Luzmil Stephens	
Office Seeking Superintendent of Schools	If Partisan Office list Party Affiliation Republican
Address 8668 Navarre Pkwy #224 Navarre, FL 32566	
E-Mail Address brenda@votebrendastephens.com	Phone (850) 999-3391
DOB or Voter ID # 05/23/1962 - #126087147	Occupation Self-Employed, President & CEO
Campaign Treasurer (Name and Address) Rick Stephens, 8668 Navarre Pkwy #224 Navarre, FL 32566	
E-Mail Address treasurer@votebrendastephens.com	Phone (850) 800-5873
Deputy Treasurer (Name and Address)	
E-Mail Address	Phone
What would you like the public to know about yourself? (Optional) I am a proud American naturalized citizen, a Christian, a grandmother, and an entrepreneur. My mother country is Venezuela, which has been destroyed in the last 20 years by socialism and communism. I received my bachelor's degree in industrial relations (human resources) at Carabobo University in Venezuela. I received my Master's Degree in Occupational Adult Education at Oklahoma State University. I am a former bilingual teacher in the state of Texas, and I have extensive years of experience in leadership in different areas of human resources management. My husband and I moved here six years ago to the beautiful town of Navarre so we could start building our retirement life and decided to open a business that has been successful every year since we opened it in 2018. In addition, I am active in various Hispanic organizations in our communities. I am an elected member of the SRC Civil Service Board, a SRC Republican Executive Committee committeewoman for precinct 26, and the chairwoman of the REC Naturalization Ceremony committee. After attending numerous school board meetings, I realized that there were a number of problems regarding the safety and education of our children and that the teachers were not valued enough to successfully negotiate and agree on a decent raise and better healthcare benefits, so I decided to run for the superintendent position of the Santa Rosa County Florida School District.	
What method of Qualifying - Petition or Pay Qualifying Fee? Petition	



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Super. of Schools

Candidate Name and Office Seeking

Candidate Received Instructions and/or materials on the following:

brenda@votebrendastephens.com
Please list email address to be used for campaign report reminders.

- Received web address (below) for Candidate Handbook online. At the Division of Elections website under publications:

<https://files.floridados.gov/media/707325/candidate-and-campaign-treasurer-handbook-2024-working.pdf>

- Provided access to Florida Statutes Chapter 106 – Campaign Financing and Chapter 104 which refers to Violations and Penalties.

<https://files.floridados.gov/media/706922/binder1-florida-election-code-2023.pdf>

- Informed of Online Campaign Reports and due dates. (Frequency of Campaign Reports will change - will send updated Schedule) ID, Password and Pin Numbers will be sent through US Mail.
- Contributions: Limit is \$1,000 aggregate to include check, cash and in-kind per election cycle; \$50 Cash Limit (also includes candidate); Contributions from joint checking account is from the person who signed the check. Each contribution, no matter how small shall include address and if over \$100 must include specific occupation (cannot list business owner or sales, etc. – must list specific type of business. Interest from campaign account is considered a contribution from the bank. Also, contributions/loans from candidates must be listed. If over \$100, must list occupation. Cannot list occupation as “candidate”).
- Expenditures: All transactions should go through campaign account. Must list address and purpose for each expenditure.
- Informed Candidate of the requirement that all printed materials should contain Political Disclaimers, samples are included in handbooks. The word “for” must be included for non-incumbents in body of advertisement.
- Sign Ordinances are on our website.

Brenda Stephens
Candidate (or Representative) Signature and Date

4/10/24
Due Date of First Campaign Report
filing now
Due Date of Statement of Candidate Form (if not turning in at pre-filing)