



LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FILE COVER SHEET

 ORIGINAL

 REVISED

Candidate Name	THOMAS C. MERE AKA TOM MERE		
Residence Address	100 E. NORTH SHORE AVE		
City and Zip Code	NORTH FORT MYERS 33917		
Mailing Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if same as above.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check if different from residence.
Telephone Number(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daytime (list below)	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate (list below)
	239-707-3469		_____
Campaign Email Address	TOM MERE INS@GMAIL.COM		
Campaign Website	_____		
Office Sought	BOARD OF COMMISSIONER		
Area, District, Group or Seat #	THREE NORTH FORT MYERS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT LEE COUNTY		
<p>→ Judicial, School Board, Supervisor of Elections, and Special District Offices such as Community Development, Fire, Health System, Library and Mosquito Control are non-partisan offices. A candidate for any of these offices, must indicate "non-partisan" on the line below.</p> <p>→ A candidate for a Constitutional Office or County Commission may file partisan or "No Party Affiliation" (NPA) and shall indicate a political party affiliation or "No Party Affiliation" on the line below.</p>			
→ Political Party for Office Sought	NON - PARTISAN		
Date of Birth or Voter Registration ID #	01-15-1943 111465505		
Date	04 June 2018		
Candidate Signature	Tom Mere		

The Lee County Supervisor of Elections posts all candidate-qualifying documents and campaign finance reports on its website www.lee.vote or visit the following link: <http://www.lee.vote/campaigns/candidate-packets/> and <http://www.lee.vote/campaigns/candidate-finance-reports/>. Under Florida Law, a candidate's campaign-contact information, such as address, telephone number, and email address are available to the public. Do not hesitate to contact this office at (239) LEE-VOTE (239-533-8683) for more information about becoming a candidate for public office.

11/06/17



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Affidavit of Intent Special District Candidates

A special district candidate is prohibited from financing ANY PORTION OF his/her campaign with personal funds except as provided in this affidavit.

State of Florida
County of Lee

I, THOMAS C. MERE AKA
TOM MERE, am a candidate for the independent special
(print name)

district office of:

NORTH FORT MYERS FIRE DISTRICT SEAT # 3
(include district name AND .district, seat, area or group #)

in the November 6, 2018, General Election. I declare that my only campaign expense, from personal funds, shall be the \$25 candidate-qualifying fee OR the signature verification fee for candidates who qualify by the candidate-petition method by submitting the valid signatures of 25 registered voters residing within the District boundaries.

Provided that this is my only campaign expense, I will not be required to: appoint a campaign treasurer, designate a campaign depository or file periodic campaign treasurer's reports as required by Florida Statutes §99.061 or §106.07. I understand that I am prohibited from expending, collecting, soliciting, or accepting any money or contribution(s) in-kind, in connection with my campaign.

In the event I later decide to, collect, solicit, or accept any money or contribution(s) in-kind, or make any additional campaign expense, I understand that prior to doing so, I am required to file Form DS-DE 9 (Appointment of Campaign Treasurer/Designation of Campaign Depository Form) with the Lee County Supervisor of Elections. My campaign shall then be subject to campaign finance regulations in accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 106 and I will be required to file periodic campaign treasurer's reports, as required by Florida Statute §106.07, with the Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

X Tom Mere - Thomas C Mere

Signature of Candidate

4 June 2018
Date

11/06/17 11:19 AM

**CANDIDATE OATH –
NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

(Do not use this form if a Judicial or School Board Candidate)
Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

Write-in candidate

OFFICE USE ONLY

Candidate Oath

(Section 99.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

I, Tom Mere

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box . (See page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying. Although a write-in candidate's name is not printed on the ballot, the name must be printed above for oath purposes.)

am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of North Fort Myers Fire Control
AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT (Office) 3 (District #)

Seat 3 (Circuit #) ; I am a qualified elector of LEE County Florida; (Group or Seat #)

I am qualified under the Constitution and the Laws of Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of which office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I have resigned from any office from which I am required to resign pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 111465505

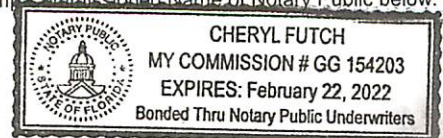
Phonetic spelling for audio ballot: Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): [Not applicable to write-in candidates.]

X Tom Mere (239) 707-3469 TOMMEREINS@GMAIL.COM
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address

100 E. NORTH SHORE AVE N. FT. MYERS FL 33917
Address City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Lee

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:



Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 6th
day of April, 2018.

Personally Known: or Produced Identification: _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____

FORM 1

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

2017

Please print or type your name, mailing address, agency name, and position below:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME :

MERE THOMAS (TOM) CURTIS

MAILING ADDRESS :

100 EAST NORTH SHORE AVE

NORTH FORT MYERS 33917 LEE

CITY : ZIP : COUNTY :

N. FT. MYERS FIRE CONTROL + RESCUE SERVICE DIST

NAME OF AGENCY :

FIRE COMMISSIONER SEAT THREE

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT :

You are not limited to the space on the lines on this form. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

CHECK ONLY IF CANDIDATE OR NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE

**** **BOTH PARTS OF THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED** ****

DISCLOSURE PERIOD:

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR, WHETHER BASED ON A CALENDAR YEAR OR ON A FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE STATE BELOW WHETHER THIS STATEMENT IS FOR THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR ENDING EITHER (must check one):

DECEMBER 31, 2017 OR SPECIFY TAX YEAR IF OTHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR: _____

MANNER OF CALCULATING REPORTABLE INTERESTS:

FILERS HAVE THE OPTION OF USING REPORTING THRESHOLDS THAT ARE ABSOLUTE DOLLAR VALUES, WHICH REQUIRES FEWER CALCULATIONS, OR USING COMPARATIVE THRESHOLDS, WHICH ARE USUALLY BASED ON PERCENTAGE VALUES (see instructions for further details). CHECK THE ONE YOU ARE USING (must check one):

COMPARATIVE (PERCENTAGE) THRESHOLDS OR DOLLAR VALUE THRESHOLDS

PART A -- PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major sources of income to the reporting person - See instructions]

(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME	SOURCE'S ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY
MERE'S MOBILE HOME PARKS & RENTALS	1555 N. TAMiami TRAIL N. FT. MYERS (LEE) FL 33909	RENTALS
STEROAH VENTURES LLC	100 E. NORTH SHORE AVE N. FT. MYERS, FL 33917	
SOCIAL SECURITY	U.S. GOVERNMENT	RETIREMENT INCOME

PART B -- SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME

[Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person - See instructions]

(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE
NONE			

PART C -- REAL PROPERTY [Land, buildings owned by the reporting person - See instructions]

(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

1555 N. TAMiami TRAIL	RENTALS
1699 IKORA DR 1531-1533 + 1535 Wood Rd.	
1620 BEACHWOOD DR (ALL) IN N. FT. MYERS	

FILING INSTRUCTIONS for when and where to file this form are located at the bottom of page 2.

INSTRUCTIONS on who must file this form and how to fill it out begin on page 3.

PART D — INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY [Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. - See instructions]
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

TYPE OF INTANGIBLE	BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES
STOCK	STECOAN VENTURES LLC

PART E — LIABILITIES [Major debts - See instructions]
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
SUN TRUST MORTGAGE	P.O. BOX 791262 BALTIMORE MD 21279

PART F — INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES [Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses - See instructions]
 (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	BUSINESS ENTITY #	
	1	2
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NONE	
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY		
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY		
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS		
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST		

PART G — TRAINING
 For elected municipal officers required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to section 112.3142, F.S.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH G ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE

SIGNATURE OF FILER:

Signature:

Thomas C. More

Date Signed:

4 June 2018

CPA or ATTORNEY SIGNATURE ONLY

If a certified public accountant licensed under Chapter 473, or attorney in good standing with the Florida Bar prepared this form for you, he or she must complete the following statement:
 I, _____, prepared the CE Form 1 in accordance with Section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, and the instructions to the form. Upon my reasonable knowledge and belief, the disclosure herein is true and correct.

CPA/Attorney Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

If you were mailed the form by the Commission on Ethics or a County Supervisor of Elections for your annual disclosure filing, return the form to that location. To determine what category your position falls under, see page 3 of instructions.

Local officers/employees file with the Supervisor of Elections of the county in which they permanently reside. (If you do not permanently reside in Florida, file with the Supervisor of the county where your agency has its headquarters.) Form 1 filers who file with the Supervisor of Elections may file by mail or email. Contact your Supervisor of Elections for the mailing address or email address to use. Do not email your form to the Commission on Ethics, it will be returned.

State officers or specified state employees who file with the Commission on Ethics may file by mail or email. To file by mail, send the completed form to P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709; physical address: 325 John Knox Rd, Bldg E, Ste 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303. To file with the Commission by email, scan your completed form and any attachments as a pdf (do not use any other format) and send it to CEForm1@leg.state.fl.us. Do not file by both mail and email. Choose only one filing method. Form 6s will not be accepted via email.

Candidates file this form together with their filing papers.

MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY: A candidate who files a Form 1 with a qualifying officer is not required to file with the Commission or Supervisor of Elections.

WHEN TO FILE: Initially, each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee must file **within 30 days** of the date of his or her appointment or of the beginning of employment. Appointees who must be confirmed by the Senate must file prior to confirmation, even if that is less than 30 days from the date of their appointment.

Candidates must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

Thereafter, file by July 1 following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.

Finally, file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. Filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does not relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if the filer was in his or her position on December 31, 2017.