




LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS

CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FILE COVER SHEET

☒ ORIGINAL

☐ REVISED

Candidate Name	James G. Knickle		
Residence Address	6895 Estero Blvd., Apt. 533		
City and Zip Code	Fort Myers Beach FL 33931		
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)
	937-545-4751		
Campaign Email Address	knicklefmbfire2020@gmail.com		
Campaign Website			
Office Sought	Fort Myers Beach Fire Commissioner		
Area, District, Group or Seat #	Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District Seat #1		
<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		
Incumbent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Date of Birth or Voter Registration ID #	#123012803		
Candidate Signature & Date	 6-1-2020		

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.

**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, Jim Knickle

(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 Fort Myers Beach Fire Commissioner, _____,
(Office) (District #)

_____, Seat #1; I am a qualified elector of Lee ☐ County, Florida;
(Circuit #) (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): #123012803

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.]
(K' is silent) PRONOUNCED AS 'nickel'

James A. Knickle

Signature of Candidate

(937) 545-4751

Telephone Number

knicklefmbfire2020@gmail.com

Email Address

6895 Estero Blvd., Apt. 533

Address

Fort Myers Beach

City

Florida

State

33931

ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by physical X or

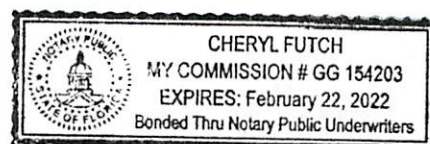
online presence this 1 day of JUNE, 2020.

Personally Known: _____ or Produced Identification: X

Type of Identification Produced: FLDL

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

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



FORM 1

STATEMENT OF
FINANCIAL INTERESTS

2019

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

LAST NAME – FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME :

Knickle James Griffith

MAILING ADDRESS :

6895 Estero Blvd.

Apt. 533

CITY :

Fort Myers Beach

ZIP :

33931

COUNTY :

Lee

NAME OF AGENCY :

Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT :

Fire Commissioner Seat #1

CHECK ONLY IF ☒ CANDIDATE OR ☐ NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE**** THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED ****

DISCLOSURE PERIOD:

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2019.

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 THRESHOLDSPART 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
Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund	140 E. Town St., Columbus OH 43215	Pension Fund Administrator
National Financial Services - (Eagle Strategies LLC)	P O Box 28019, Albuquerque NM 87125	IRA Administrator

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
N/A			

PART C – REAL PROPERTY [Land, buildings owned by the reporting person - See instructions]
(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

N/A

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

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
Bank Accounts	Fifth Third Bank
CD and Bank Account	Truist (BB&T)

PART E — LIABILITIES [Major debts - See instructions]

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

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
Fifth Third Bank (home mortgage)	P O Box 630412, Cincinnati OH 45263

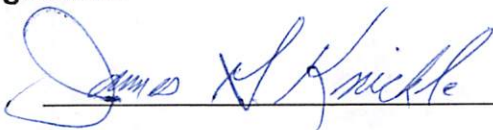
PART F — INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES [Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses - See instructions]

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

	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY		
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	N/A	
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:**

Date Signed:

06/01/2020

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), send it to CEForm1@leg.state.fl.us and retain a copy for your records. 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, 2019.

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying 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)

James G. Knickle

3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)

6895 Estero Blvd., Apt. 533
Fort Myers Beach FL 33931

4. Telephone

(937) 545-4751

5. E-mail address

knicklefmbfire2020@gmail.com

6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)

Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District
Fire Commissioner Seat #1

7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:

☐ My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable: My intent is to run as a

☐ Write-In ☐ No Party Affiliation ☐ _____ Party candidate.

9. I have appointed the following person to act as my ☒ Campaign Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer

10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Ellen A. Knickle

11. Mailing Address

6895 Estero Blvd., Apt. 533

12. Telephone

(937) 545-9007

13. City

Fort Myers Beach

14. County

Lee

15. State

FL

16. Zip Code

33931

17. E-mail address

eknickle99@gmail.com

18. I have designated the following bank as my ☒ Primary Depository ☐ Secondary Depository

19. Name of Bank

Truist (BB&T)

20. Address

6601 Estero Blvd.

21. City

Fort Myers Beach

22. County

Lee

23. State

FL

24. Zip Code

33931

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

25. Date

06/01/2020

26. Signature of Candidate



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

I, Ellen A. Knickle, do hereby accept the appointment
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as: ☒ Campaign Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer.

06/01/2020

Date



Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

20 JUNE 2020 OFFICE USE ONLY

I, James G. Knickle,

candidate for the office of Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District Fire Commissioner Seat #1 ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X



Signature of Candidate

06/01/2020

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).



LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS

Tommy Doyle
Supervisor of Elections
(239) LEE-VOTE (533-8683) • www.lee.vote
05-18-2020

Canvassing Board Meeting Dates – August 18, 2020, Primary Election

Initial Canvass of Vote-by-Mail Ballots:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Monday, 07-27-20 at 9 AM

Logic and Accuracy Testing of the Tabulating Equipment or Voting Machines used at Early Voting and Election Day Precincts, and the Tabulating Equipment used for Vote-by-Mail Ballots:

Lee County Elections Center, 13180 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 33907
• Wednesday, 07-29-20 at 9 AM – *Immediately Following Proceed to the Main Office (see below)*

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Wednesday, 07-29-20

Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• 9 AM Each Meeting (see below)
• Friday, 07-31-20 • Monday, 08-03-20 • Wednesday, 08-05-20 • Friday, 08-07-20
• Monday, 08-10-20 • Wednesday, 08-12-20 • Friday, 08-14-20 • Monday, 08-17-20

Election Day

Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots and Receive Preliminary Election Night Results:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Tuesday, 08-18-20
• NOON, 4 PM, and 6 PM until finished

Canvass of Provisional Ballots, Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots, Submit 1st Unofficial Results, Submit Official Results, Certify the Election, Submit Conduct of Election Report, Random Selection of Race and Precinct(s) for the Post-Election Manual Audit:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Friday, 08-21-20 at 8 AM

Post-Election Manual Audit:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Wednesday, 08-26-20 at 9 AM

In the event of a machine or manual recount, the additional dates of 08-22-20 through 08-25-20 will apply.

Canvassing Board Meeting Dates – November 3, 2020, General Election

Logic and Accuracy Testing of the Tabulating Equipment or Voting Machines used at Early Voting and Election Day Precincts, the Tabulating Equipment used for Vote-by-Mail Ballots, and the Initial Canvass of Vote-by-Mail Ballots:

Lee County Elections Center, 13180 S. Cleveland Ave., Fort Myers, 33907
• Monday, 10-12-20 at 9 AM – *Immediately Following Proceed to the Main Office (see below)*

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Monday, 10-12-20

Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• 9 AM Each Meeting (see below)
• Wednesday, 10-14-20 • Friday, 10-16-20 • Monday, 10-19-20
• Wednesday, 10-21-20 • Friday, 10-23-20 • Monday, 10-26-20
• Wednesday, 10-28-20 • Friday, 10-30-20 • Monday, 11-02-20

Election Day

Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots and Receive Preliminary Election Night Results:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Tuesday, 11-03-20
• 9 AM, NOON, 3 PM, and 5 PM until finished

Canvass of Provisional Ballots, Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots, Submit 1st Unofficial Results:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Friday, 11-06-20 at 2 PM

Canvass of Overseas Vote-by-Mail Ballots, Submit Official Results, Certify the Election, Submit Conduct of Election Report, Random Selection of Race and Precinct(s) for the Post-Election Manual Audit:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Friday, 11-13-20 at NOON

Post-Election Manual Audit:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3rd Floor, Fort Myers, 33901
• Wednesday, 11-18-20 at 9 AM

In the event of a machine or manual recount, the additional dates of 11-08-20 through 11-14-20 will apply.

I am a candidate for local office and have received a copy of the above schedules.

X	<i>James G. Knickle</i>	<i>James G. Knickle</i>	<i>6-1-2020</i>
Signature		Print Name	Date

20101010104550E Lee Co Fl