



LEE COUNTY

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## CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FILE COVER SHEET

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Candidate Name	RICHARD KRASKA		
Voter Registration ID #	111455467		
Residence Address	12068 Via Cercina Dr		
City and Zip Code	Bonita Springs 34135		
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)
	216-470-7280		
Campaign Email Address	richard.kraska@icloud.com		
Campaign Website			
Office Sought	Vasari Community Development District		
Area, District, Group or Seat #	Seat 4		
<p>→ Judicial, School Board, and Special District Offices such as Community Development, Fire, Lee Health System, Library and Mosquito Control are non-partisan offices. A candidate for 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Date of Birth	1/4/1949		
Candidate Signature & Date	Richard Kraska 5/21/2024		

The Lee County Supervisor of Elections posts all candidate-qualifying documents and campaign finance reports on its website [www.lee.vote](http://www.lee.vote) or visit the following link: <https://www.lee.vote/Candidates/Archived-Candidate-Lists>. Under Florida Law, a candidate's campaign-contact information, such as address, telephone number, and email address are available to the public. If you have questions or need more information about becoming a candidate for public office, please call (239) LEE-VOTE (239-533-8683) and ask for the Qualifying Department.



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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, RICHARD KRASKA am a candidate for the independent special  
(print name)

district office of:

Vasari Community Development District, Seat 4  
(include district name AND .district, seat, area or group #)

in the **November 5, 2024 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 Florida Division of Elections.

X 

Signature of Candidate

5/21/2024

Date

**FS 106.021(1)(a)** No person shall accept any contribution or make any expenditure with a view to bringing about his or her nomination, election, or retention in public office, or authorize another to accept such contributions or make such expenditure on the person's behalf, unless such person has appointed a campaign treasurer and designated a primary campaign depository.





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## TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE AGREEMENT

Would you like to receive text message reminders from Lee County Supervisor of Elections (Lee County SOE) about your Campaign Financial Reports and notifications? The Lee County SOE is offering a reminder service by text message to your cell phone. This service is optional. You will continue to receive notices by mail and/or email regardless of whether you choose to receive text messages.

We will not send you text messages without your consent. Text messages are not confidential – anyone who uses your cell phone or who has access to it might see the text messages. Communication service providers used by you or Lee County SOE may also be able to see these messages. Text message charges may apply depending on your text message plan. Therefore, the Lee County SOE will not send you text messages without your permission.

By signing this Text Messaging Service Agreement, you are authorizing the Lee County SOE to send you text messages regarding reports due, important dates and other information pertaining to your account.

You may stop this service by texting **STOP** to any message or by calling the Qualifying Department.

I understand that this service is optional and I can STOP it at any time.

I would like to receive text messages from Lee County SOE.



Printed Name	RICHARD KRASKA	Date	5/15/2024
Office Sought	Assistant Secretary, Board of Supervisors Vasari Community Development District, Seat 4		
Cell Phone Number	(216) 470-7280	User ID #	OFFICE USE
Signature			



## 2023 Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests

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### General Information

Name: Richard Kraska

Address: 12068 Via Cercina Dr, Bonita Spgs, FL 34135

PID 266583

County: Lee

### AGENCY INFORMATION

Organization	Suborganization	Title
Vasari Community Development District	Board of Supervisors	Assistant Secretary

### Disclosure Period

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 .

### Primary Sources of Income

PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME (Over \$2,500) (Major sources of income to the reporting person)  
(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
Social Security	US govt	US govt
Ally Bank	Horsham, PA	Interest from Savings Account
Berkshire Hathaway Pension Fund	Chicago, IL	Pension fund
Fidelity Money Market interest	Albuquerque, NM	Money market fund
Fidelity Investments	Albuquerque, NM	IRA distributions from Fidelity Investments
Kraska Consultants, LLC	Bonita Springs, FL	Consulting firm for food industry clients



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### Secondary Sources of Income

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME (Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person) (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
GRAS Associates, LLC	Consulting clients	North Bethesda, MD	Consulting for food industry clients
LSRO Solutions, LLC	Consulting clients	Clarksburg, MD	Consulting for food industry clients

### Real Property

REAL PROPERTY (Land, buildings owned by the reporting person)  
(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Location/Description
2022 Kia Sportage
2024 Kia Sportage

### Intangible Personal Property

INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY (Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. over \$10,000)  
(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Type of Intangible	Business Entity to Which the Property Relates
Stock and Bond Positions	Personal
Ally Bank Account	Personal
Fifth Third Bank Accounts	Personal
US Series EE Savings Bonds	Personal
Annuity	Personal
See Attached	

Symbol	Description
ANAGX	AB GLOBAL BOND CLASS A
YAFFX	AMG YACKTMAN FOCUSED N
CVX	CHEVRON CORP NEW COM
CSCO	CISCO SYSTEMS INC
KO	COCA-COLA CO
XLP	CONSUMER STAPLES SELECT SECTOR SPDR
DOW	DOW INC COM
XOM	EXXON MOBIL CORP
FCNTX	FIDELITY CONTRAFUND
FLPSX	FIDELITY LOW PRICED STOCK
FSELX	FIDELITY SELECT SEMICONDUCTORS PORT
FSDIX	FIDELITY STRATEGIC DIVIDEND & INCOME
FADMX	FIDELITY STRATEGIC INCOME FUND
SGENX	FIRST EAGLE GLOBAL CLASS A
TEDIX	FRANKLIN MUTUAL GLBL DISCOVERY CLASS A
GILD	GILEAD SCIENCES INC COM USD0.001
GILD	GILEAD SCIENCES INC COM USD0.001
GSK	GSK PLC SPON ADS EACH REP 2 ORD SHS
HGHIX	HARTFORD HEALTHCARE FUND CL I
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SPAXX**	HELD IN MONEY MARKET
OPSIX	INVESCO GLOBAL STRAT INCOME A
PFF	ISHARES TR PFD AND INCM SEC
IWR	ISHARES TR RUS MID CAP ETF
SHYG	ISHARES TRUST 0-5YR HIGH YIELD CORP BD ISIN #US46434V4077 SEDOL #BFS2LL0
JVMAX	JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPL INED VALUE MID CAP A
GOIGX	JOHN HANCOCK INTL GROWTH CL A
KHC	KRAFT HEINZ CO COM
LALDX	LORD ABBETT SHORT DURATION INCOME CL A
MRK	MERCK &CO. INC COM
MET	METLIFE INC COM USD0.01
MEIAX	MFS VALUE CLASS A
NBGNX	NEUBERGER BERMAN GENESIS INVESTOR CL
SPQAX	PGIM JENNISON GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME A
PONAX	PIMCO INCOME FUND CL A
PIGFX	PIONEER FUNDAMENTAL GROWTH FD CL A
PSRAX	PIONEER STRATEGIC INCOME CLASS A
XLK	SELECT SECTOR SPDR TRUST TECHNOLOGY SELECT SECTOR USD DIS
XAR	SPDR SER TR AEROSPACE DEF
STAG	STAG INDUSTRIAL INC
VZ	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC
WCBR	WISDOMTREE TR CYBERSECURITY FD

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## Liabilities

LIABILITIES (Major debts valued over \$10,000):  
(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor
Third Federal	Cleveland, OH
Valley Bank	Wayne, NJ
Kia Finance America	Dallas, TX

## Interests in Specified Businesses

INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES (Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses)  
(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Business Entity # 1	
Name of Business Entity	Kraska Consultants LLC
Address of Business Entity	12068 Via Cercina Drive
Principal Business Activity	Consulting for the Food Industry
Postion Held with Entity	Principal
I own more than a 5% Interest in the Business	Yes
Nature of my Ownership Interest	Principal



**Training**

Based on the office or position you hold, the certification of training required under Section 112.3142, F.S., is not applicable to you for this form year.

**Signature of Filer**

***Richard Kraska***

Digitally signed: 02/18/2024

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**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

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OFFICE USE ONLY

**Candidate Oath**

Name to appear on ballot:

RICHARD KRASKA

Check box if two last names without hyphen. ☐ (Name cannot be changed after qualifying.)

Check box if name includes nickname. ☐ (For use of a nickname, you must complete the Nickname Affidavit on reverse side.)

I swear or affirm that I am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of

Vasari Community Development District

(Office)

(District #)

Seat 4

; I am a qualified elector of

Lee

County, Florida

(Circuit #)

(Group or Seat #)

I am a qualified elector 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.

**Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees, or Penalties**

I owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties, that cumulatively exceed \$250, for ethics or campaign finance violations (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.).

YES, I Do ☐

NO, I Do Not ☒

If you do, you must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied the same on the reverse side.

*[Signature]*

216) 470-7280 richard.kraska@icloud.com

Signature of Candidate

Telephone Number

Email Address

12068 Via Cercina Dr

Bonita Springs

FL

34135

Address of Legal Residence

City

State

ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Lec

*[Signature]*

Signature of Notary Public

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

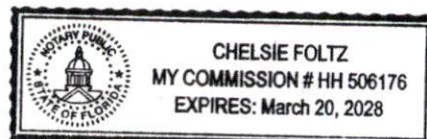
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of

online notarization ☐ OR physical presence ☒

this 24th day of May, 2024.

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced:



## Phonetic Spelling of Name

**Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot** (not required for qualifying purposes): Print the 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 3 of this form):

## Statement of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties

**Pursuant to Section 99.021(1)(d), F.S.**, each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate, shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106.

Amount	Entity

## Affidavit of Nickname (Only required if using nickname for the ballot.)

My legal name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct.

My nickname is \_\_\_\_\_. I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part of my legal name. I have not created the nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute a political slogan or otherwise associate me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.

**Signature of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Notary Public**

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

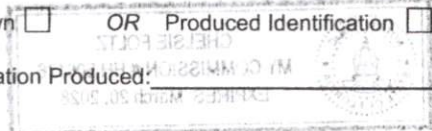
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means

of online notarization ☐ OR physical presence ☐

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_







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08-15-2023

## Canvassing Board Meeting Dates – August 20, 2024, Primary Election

### 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 Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901  
• Wednesday, 07-24-24 at 9 AM

### Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- 9 AM Each Meeting (see below)
- Friday, 07-26-24 • Monday, 07-29-24 • Wednesday, 07-31-24
- Friday, 08-02-24 • Monday, 08-05-24 • Wednesday, 08-07-24
- Friday, 08-09-24 • Monday, 08-12-24 • Wednesday, 08-14-24
- Friday, 08-16-24 • Monday, 08-19-24

### 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., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- Tuesday, 08-20-24
  - 9 AM, NOON, 3 PM, and 5 PM until finished

### Canvass of Provisional Ballots, Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots, Submit 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results, Submit Official Results, Certify the Election:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- Friday, 08-23-24 at 8 AM

### Post-Election Automated Independent Audit:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- Monday, 08-26-24 at 9 AM

In the event of a machine or manual recount, the additional dates of 08-24-24 through 08-28-24 will apply.

## Canvassing Board Meeting Dates – November 5, 2024, 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 Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- Wednesday, 10-09-24 at 9 AM

### Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- 9 AM Each Meeting (see below)
- Friday, 10-11-24 • Monday, 10-14-24 • Wednesday, 10-16-24
- Friday, 10-18-24 • Monday, 10-21-24 • Wednesday, 10-23-24
- Friday, 10-25-24 • Monday, 10-28-24 • Wednesday, 10-30-24
- Friday, 11-01-24 • Monday, 11-04-24

### 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., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- Tuesday, 11-05-24
  - 9 AM, NOON, 3 PM, and 5 PM until finished

### Canvass of Provisional Ballots, Review of Vote-by-Mail Ballots, Submit 1<sup>st</sup> Unofficial Results:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- Friday, 11-08-24 at 2 PM

### Canvass of Overseas Vote-by-Mail Ballots, Submit Official Results, Certify the Election:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- Friday, 11-15-24 at NOON

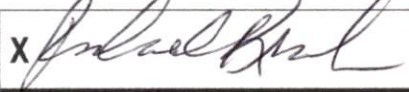
### Post-Election Automated Independent Audit:

Lee County Elections Main Office, Melvin Morgan Constitutional Complex, 2480 Thompson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Fort Myers, 33901

- Monday, 11-18-24 at 9 AM

In the event of a machine or manual recount, the additional dates of 11-10-24 through 11-18-24 will apply.

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

X 	RICHARD KRASKA	5/15/2024
Signature	Print Name	Date

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