



# LEE COUNTY ELECTIONS

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## CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FILE COVER SHEET

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Candidate Name	Gordon W Russell III		
Voter Registration ID #	120638288		
Residence Address	11866 Rosalinda Ct		
City and Zip Code	Fort Myers 33912		
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) 518-596-9755	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate (list below)
Campaign Email Address	gwriipapbiz@hotmail.com		
Campaign Website	NA		
Office Sought	Paseo Community Development District		
Area, District, Group or Seat #	Seat 5		
→ 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. → 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.			
→ Political Party for Office Sought	Non-partisan		
Incumbent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
Date of Birth	April 26, 1962		
Candidate Signature & Date	Gordon W. Russell III 6/11/24		

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, Gordon W. Russell III am a candidate for the independent special  
(print name)

district office of:

Paseo Community Development District, Seat 5

(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** Gordon W. Russell III

Signature of Candidate

6/10/2024

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.



# 2023 Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests

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## General Information

Name: Mr Gordon Willard Russell III  
 Address: 11866 ROSALINDA CT, FORT MYERS, FL 33912  
 County: Lee

Organization	Suborganization	Title
N/A		

## CANDIDATE FOR

Position	Agency Name	Position sought or held
Special District	Paseo Community Development District	Seat 5

## 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
General Electric Company Pension Benefit	41 FARNSWORTH STREET, Boston, Mass. 02210	GE Retiree Monthly Pension Benefit
Self Employment	11866 Rosalinda Court, Fort Myers, FL 33912	Self Employed music performer
GE Elfun Fund	615 East Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI, 53202	Mutual Fund Interest, Dividends and Capital Gains

**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
N/A			

**Real Property**

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

Location/Description
N/A



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### 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
GE 401k Mutual Funds: SSGA Core Eq Fund, SSGA Small Cap Eq Fund, SSGA Income Fund, Mercer GE Intl, SSGA Short term int	General Electric Company 401k plan, 41 Farnsworth Street, Boston MA 02210
GE 401K Mutual Funds: GE Stock Fund, GE Verona Stock Fund	General Electric Company 401k plan, 41 Farnsworth Street, Boston MA 02210
GE Elfun Mutual Funds: Trust Fund, International Equity Fund, Tax Exempt Fund, Diversified Fund	GE Elfun Mutual Funds administered by State Street Global Advisors, 615 Michigan Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202
Monthly Fixed Income Annuity	Security Benefit, One Security Benefit Place, Topeka KA 66636
Checking and Savings: Ally Bank	Ally Bank, PO Box 71119, Charlotte NC, 28272
Checking and Savings: Evergreen Bank	Evergreen Bank, 3842 W 95th, Evergreen Park, IL 60805
Checking and Savings: Chase Bank	Chase Bank, 6870 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers FL 33912
Traditional IRA: Advantage Strategic Index 50	Advantage Retirement Group, Financial Mngt Company, Ft Myers FL
Traditional IRA: First Trust Growth Strength ETF	Advantage Retirement Group, Financial Mngt Company, Ft Myers FL
Traditional IRA: Sterling Focus Equity ETF	Advantage Retirement Group, Financial Mngt Company, Ft Myers FL
Traditional IRA: Pure Edge International Aggressive Growth Fund	Advantage Retirement Group, Financial Mngt Company, Ft Myers FL
Roth IRA: Advantage Edge Fund	Advantage Retirement Group, Financial Mngt Company, Ft Myers FL
Roth IRA: Advantage Strategic Index Dividend Fund	Advantage Retirement Group, Financial Mngt Company, Ft Myers FL

### 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
Valon Bank: Home Mortgage	Valon Mortgage Inc, PO Box 660043, Dallas Tx 75266
BMW Financial Services: Auto Loans	BMW Financial Services, P.O Box 3608, Dublin OH 43016

**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**

N/A

**Signature of Filer**

***Gordon Willard Russell III***

Digitally signed: 06/12/2024



**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:

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Write-in candidate

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**Candidate Oath**Name to appear on ballot: Gordon W Russell IIICheck 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 Paseo Community Development District (Office) (District #)  
Seat 5 (Circuit #) (Group or Seat #); I am a qualified elector of Lee County, Florida.

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.

X Gordon W. Russell III (518) 596-9755

gwriipapbiz@hotmail.com

Signature of Candidate  
11866 Rosalinda Ct

Telephone Number

Fort Myers

FL

Email Address

33912

Address of Legal Residence

City

State

ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEETamaris A Lipa  
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 14 day of JUNE, 2024Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☒Type of Identification Produced: FL DL



Tommy Doyle  
Supervisor of Elections  
(239) LEE-VOTE (533-8683) • www.lee.vote  
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 <i>Gordon W. Russell III</i>	<i>Gordon W. Russell III</i>	<i>6/10/24</i>
Signature	Print Name	Date

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