

**CANDIDATE OATH –  
NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

(Not for use by Judicial or  
School Board Candidates)

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ESTERO FL 33928

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**OATH OF CANDIDATE**  
(Section 99.021, Florida Statutes)

I, DICK SCHWEERS  
(PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT \* -- NAME MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THE END OF QUALIFYING)

am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of COMMISSIONER ESTERO FIRE RESCUE,  
(office) (district #)

4; I am a qualified elector of ESTERO FIRE RESCUE, 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.

X Richard Schweers (239) 495-6263 RGS1056@WABTV.NET  
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address

22619 FOREST VIEW DRIVE, ESTERO, FL 33928  
Address City State ZIP Code

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 93-003706

\* Please print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot for persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): 111612930

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Lee

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 29th day of May, 2012.

Personally Known:  or

Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Kim E. Poli  
Signature of Notary Public  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



KIM E. POLI  
MY COMMISSION # EE 031803  
EXPIRES: October 10, 2014  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

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**FORM 1**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

**COPY**

**2011**

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

LAST NAME -- FIRST NAME -- MIDDLE NAME:  
 SCHWEERS, RICHARD, GEORGE  
 MAILING ADDRESS:  
 22619 FOREST VIEW DRIVE  
 ESTERO, 33928 LEE  
 CITY: ZIP: COUNTY:  
 ESTERO FIRE RESCUE  
 NAME OF AGENCY:  
 COMMISSIONER  
 NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT:  
 Seat 4

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

ID Code  
 ID No.  
 Conf. Code  
 P. Req. Code

\*12APR20081021 SDE LEE OF FL

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, 2011 OR  SPECIFY TAX YEAR IF OTHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**MANNER OF CALCULATING REPORTABLE INTERESTS:**  
 THE LEGISLATURE ALLOWS FILERS 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). PLEASE STATE BELOW WHETHER THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS EITHER (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 p. 4]  
 (If you have nothing to report, you must write "none" or "n/a")

| NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME         | SOURCE'S ADDRESS STATE | DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| TRA VANGUARD GROUP               | PA                     | MUTUAL FUNDS  |
| SAP NICOR - NOW THROUGH VANGUARD |                        | VARIOUS FUNDS   |
|                                  |                        |   |

**PART B -- SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME** [Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person - See instructions p. 4]  
 (If you have nothing to report, you must 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 p. 4]  
 (If you have nothing to report, you must write "none" or "n/a")

|     |
|-----|
| N/A |
|     |
|     |

**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.

**OTHER FORMS** you may need to file are described on page 6.

**PART D — INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY** [Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. - See instructions p. 5]  
 (If you have nothing to report, you must write "none" or "n/a")

| TYPE OF INTANGIBLE | BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES |
|--------------------|---|
| NONE               |   |

**PART E — LIABILITIES** [Major debts - See instructions p. 5]  
 (If you have nothing to report, you must write "none" or "n/a")

| NAME OF CREDITOR | ADDRESS OF CREDITOR |
|------------------|---------------------|
| NONE             |                     |

**PART F — INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES** [Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses - See instructions p. 5]  
 (If you have nothing to report, you must write "none" or "n/a")

|   | BUSINESS ENTITY # 1 | BUSINESS ENTITY # 2 | BUSINESS ENTITY # 3 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY                       | NONE                |                     |                     |
| ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY                    |                     |                     |                     |
| PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY                   |                     |                     |                     |
| POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY                     |                     |                     |                     |
| I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS |                     |                     |                     |
| NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST               |                     |                     |                     |

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

**SIGNATURE (required):**

**DATE SIGNED (required):**

*Richard L. Schweers*

4/15/12

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**WHAT TO FILE:**

After completing all parts of this form, **including signing and dating it**, send back only the first sheet (pages 1 and 2) for filing.

If you have nothing to report in a particular section, you must write "none" or "n/a" in that section(s).

**NOTE:**

**MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY:**

Generally, a person who has filed Form 1 for a calendar or fiscal year is not required to file a second Form 1 for the same year. However, a candidate who previously filed Form 1 because of another public position must at least file a copy of his or her original Form 1 when qualifying.

**WHERE TO FILE:**

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.

**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.)

**State officers or specified state employees** file with the Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709; physical address: 3600 Maclay Boulevard, South, Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

**Candidates** file this form together with their qualifying papers.

To determine what category your position falls under, see the "Who Must File" Instructions on page 3.

**Facsimiles will not be accepted.**

**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** for publicly-elected local office must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

**Thereafter**, local officers/employees, state officers, and specified state employees are required to file by July 1st following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.

**Finally**, at the end of office or employment, each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee is required to file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. However, filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does **not** relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if he or she was in their position on December 31, 2011.