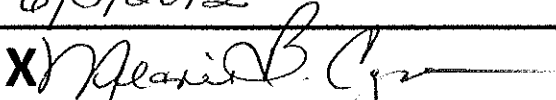


**LEE COUNTY**  
**SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**  
**CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN FILE COVER SHEET**

ORIGINAL       REVISED  
(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Candidate Name	Melanie Congress		
Residence Address	1054 Seahawk Lane		
City and Zip Code	Sanibel 33957		
Mailing Address (if different)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if same as above.		
Telephone Number(s) (Daytime)	472-5705	OR	233-2961
Email Address	mbcongress@gmail.com		
Office Sought	Sanibel Public Library Board of Commissioners		
Area, District, Group Or Seat Number	Sanibel Public Library		
Political Party (if applicable for office sought)	3		
Date Of Birth Or Voter ID #	5/17/1967		
Date	6/3/2012		
Candidate Signature	X 		

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All information on this form becomes a  
public record upon receipt by the Lee County Supervisor of Elections.

Under Florida Law, email addresses are public records; if you do not want your personal email address released, you may wish to create a "campaign-specific" email address. An email address will allow the Lee County Supervisor of Elections Office to provide a candidate with expedited written-communications and notices in addition to mailed written-communications and notifications.

# STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

I, Melanie B. Congress,

candidate for the office of Sanibel Public Library District Board ;  
Commissioner, Seat 3

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of

Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X Melanie B. Congress  
Signature of Candidate

6-3-2012

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).

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# LEE COUNTY—FLORIDA AFFIDAVIT OF INTENT SPECIAL DISTRICT CANDIDATE

*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, Melanie Congress, am a candidate for the independent special district office of:  
(print name)

Sanibel Public Library Board of Commissioners, Seat 3  
(include district name AND .district, seat, area or group #)

in the November 6, 2012 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   
Signature of Candidate

6.3.2012  
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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FINANCIAL INTERESTS

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

LAST NAME -- FIRST NAME -- MIDDLE NAME :

Congress Melanie Bostick

MAILING ADDRESS :

1054 Seahawk Lane

CITY: Sanibel ZIP: 33957 COUNTY: Lee

NAME OF AGENCY: Sanibel Public Library District

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT: Board of Commissioners, Seat 3

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

CHECK ONLY IF [X] CANDIDATE OR [ ] NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

ID Code

ID No.

Conf. Code

P. Req. Code

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\*\*\*\* 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):

[X] 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):

[X] 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")

Table with 3 columns: NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME, SOURCE'S ADDRESS, DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCE'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY. Row 1: Doug & Melanie Congress Family Limited Partnership, 1054 Seahawk Lane, Sanibel, FL, investing activity.

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")

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY, NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS' INCOME, ADDRESS OF SOURCE, PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE. Row 1: none.

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")

Table with 1 column: REAL PROPERTY. Row 1: none.

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
Stocks & Mutual Funds	Charles Schwab

**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):**

*Melanie B. Green*

**DATE SIGNED (required):**

6.3.12

**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.

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# CANDIDATE OATH - NONPARTISAN OFFICE

(Not for use by Judicial or  
School Board Candidates)

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

I, Melanie B. Congress

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

I am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of Sanibel Public Library Board of Commissioners

(office) (district #)  
3; 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.

Melanie B. Congress

Signature of Candidate

(239) 472-5705 mbcongress@gmail.com

Telephone Number

Email Address

1054 Seahawk Lane Sanibel

Address

City

FL

State

33957

ZIP Code

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 111638619

\* 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):

MEL-uh-nee Bee KAHN-gres

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Lee

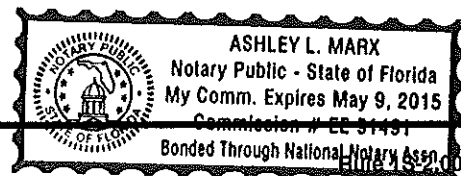
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

Personally Known: \_\_\_\_\_ or

Produced Identification: X

Type of Identification Produced: FLDL C526540676770

Ashley L. Marx  
Signature of Notary Public Commission # EE911491  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



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