

**CANDIDATE OATH –  
NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

(Not for use by Judicial or  
School Board Candidates)

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OFFICE USE ONLY

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

I, JAMES J. MENDOLERA  
(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 FIRE COMMISSIONER ESTERO FIRE DISTRICT (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.

James J. Mendolera (Signature of Candidate) 239 390-0346 (Telephone Number) jmendolera323@yahoo.com (Email Address)

21003 TORRE DEL LAGO ST. ESTERO FL (Address) (City) (State) 33928 (ZIP Code)

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 117497599

\* 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):  
\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Lee

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 4th day of June, 2014.

Personally Known:  or

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

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



[Signature]  
Signature of Notary Public  
Print Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

**FORM 1**

**STATEMENT OF**

**FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

**COPY 2013**

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

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

LAST NAME -- FIRST NAME -- MIDDLE NAME :

MENDOLERA JAMES JOSEPH

MAILING ADDRESS :

21003 TORRE DEL LAGO ST

CITY :

ESTERO

ZIP :

33928

COUNTY :

LEE

NAME OF AGENCY :

ESTERO FIRE RESCUE

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT :

FIRE COMMISSIONER SEAT 1

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

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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):

DECEMBER 31, 2013 OR  SPECIFY TAX YEAR IF OTHER THAN THE CALENDAR YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**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:

COMPARATIVE (PERCENTAGE) THRESHOLDS OR  DOLLAR VALUE THRESHOLDS

**PART 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, OHIO 43215	PENSION SYSTEM

**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
NONE			

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

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**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")

**COPY**

TYPE OF INTANGIBLE	BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES
NONE	

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

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
NYCB MORTGAGE Co., LLC	P.O. Box 742579 CINCINNATI, OHIO 45274-2579

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**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")

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2
	ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NONE
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):** James J. Mendolera      **DATE SIGNED (required):** JUNE 5, 2014

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

<p><b>WHAT TO FILE:</b>                  After completing all parts of this form, <u>including signing and dating it</u>, send back only the first sheet (pages 1 and 2) for filing.</p> <p>If you have nothing to report in a particular section, you must write "none" or "n/a" in that section(s).</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b>  <b>MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY:</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>WHERE TO FILE:</b>                  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.</p> <p><b>Local officers/employees</b> 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.)</p> <p><b>State officers or specified state employees</b> file with the Commission on Ethics, P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709; physical address: 325 John Knox Road, Building E, Suite 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303.</p> <p><b>Candidates</b> file this form together with their qualifying papers.</p> <p>To determine what category your position falls under, see the "Who Must File" Instructions on page 3.</p> <p><b>Facsimiles will not be accepted.</b></p>	<p><b>WHEN TO FILE:</b>  <b>Initially</b>, each local officer/employee, state officer, and specified state employee must file <u>within 30 days</u> 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.</p> <p><b>Candidates</b> for publicly-elected local office must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.</p> <p><b>Thereafter</b>, 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.</p> <p><b>Finally</b>, 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 <u>not</u> relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if he or she was in their position on December 31, 2013.</p>
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