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May 10, 2016

Matthew J. Bower 3808 Bamboo Ter Bradenton FL 34210

Dear Matthew J. Bower:

This is official notification, pursuant to Section 99.095, Florida Statutes, that you have obtained the required number of valid signatures on your candidate petitions as a **No Party Affiliation** candidate for the office of the **Manatee County Commission** – **District 3**. This certification excuses you from paying the qualifying fee and any party assessment when seeking to qualify for this office.

Qualifying Dates and Location

Noon, June 20, 2016 - Noon, June 24, 2016

Manatee County Supervisor of Elections, 600 301 Blvd. W., Suite 108, Bradenton Florida 34205

Pre-qualifying papers can be accepted beginning June 6, 2016*

*Florida Statute 99.061(8), states that qualifying papers may be submitted to the qualifying officer up to 14 days prior to the qualifying period. However, the papers will not be processed and filed until the qualifying period actually begins. All papers submitted before the qualifying period are still subject to any and all requirements prescribed in Florida Statute 99.061(7)(a).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at your arliest convenience.

Sincerely

Michael Bennett Supervisor of Elections

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