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April 19, 2018

Charles B. Smith 1701 4<sup>th</sup> Ave W Palmetto FL 34221



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Dear Charles B. Smith:

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 **Democratic** candidate for the office of the **Manatee County Commission** – **District 2**. 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 18, 2018 - Noon, June 22, 2018

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

Pre-qualifying papers can be accepted beginning June 4, 2018\*

\*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 earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael Bennett Supervisor of Elections

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Date 4/19/2018 Time 03:34 PM

## Michael Bennett Supervisor of Elections Petition Status Report

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Petition Id	Petition Short Description				District Date Petition Opened			Petition Number 491	
1538	Charles B Smith				CC	2 13-April-2017			
	Si	gnatures Claimed	Sigs checked	<u>Unchecked</u> <u>Signatures</u>	Signatures Required	Valid Sigs	Rejected Sigs including Duplicates	Duplicate Sigs	
Batch	1	186	186	0	323	118	68	1	
Batch	2	95	95	0		83	12	1	
Batch	3	74	74	0		45	29	5	
Batch	4	58	58	0		40	18	5	
Batch	5	43	43	0		32	11	5	
Batch	6	6	6	0		4	2	1	
Batch	7	2	2	0		1	1	0	
		464	464	0	323	323	141	18	
Grand Total		464	464	0	323	323	141	18	

**Congressional District** 

Batch Number	16	Total
1	118	118
2	83	83
3	45	45
4	40	40
5	32	32
6	4	4
7	1	1
Total	323	323