

STATE OF FLORIDA
APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN
DEPOSITORY FOR POLITICAL COMMITTEES
AND ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATION
ORGANIZATIONS

(Sections 106.011(1) & 106.021(1), F.S.)

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CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

Original Appointment Deputy Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Secondary Depository

1. Committee or Electioneering Communication Organization Name

CITIZENS FOR OPEN Democratic
GOVERNMENT

2. Mailing Address

15335 Old Colton Rd.
Miami, FL 33157

Telephone (optional)

305 232 6249

3. City

Miami

4. County

Dade

5. State

FL

6. Zip Code

33157

The following person has been appointed to serve as Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the above named committee.

7. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

Vanessa Acosta

8. Street Address

15335 Old Colton Rd

9. City

Miami

10. County

Dade

11. State

FL

12. Zip Code

33157

I have designated the following named bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

13. Bank Name (include account number)

WILL FORWARD

14. Street Address

15. City

16. County

17. State

18. Zip Code

19. Name of Chairman

Bernardo Bestard

20. Signature of Chairman

X Bernardo Bestard

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Vanessa Acosta, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)

Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the

CITIZENS FOR OPEN
Democratic Government

Committee or Organization. As a duly registered voter in

Dade

County, Florida, I am

qualified to accept this appointment.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

2/2/05

Date

X

[Signature]
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION
OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

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1. Full Name of Committee

Citizens for open Democratic Government

Date 2/21/05

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Mailing Address (if post office box or drawer, please add street address)

15335 Old Cutler Rd.

Telephone

(305) 232-6249

City

Miami

County

Dade

State

Fla

Zip Code

33157

2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization

Mailing Address

Relationship

N/A

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3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

Opposed to strong mayor form of Government in Dade County

4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)

Open Government Supporters

5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)

Full Name

Mailing Address

Committee Title or Position

Vanessa Acosta

~~Vanessa Acosta~~
~~Vanessa Acosta~~

15335 Old Cutler rd
Miami, Fl 33157

Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Benardo Bestard	15335 Old Cutler rd Miami Fl 33157	Chairman

7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
N/A			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting:

List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: *opposed to strong Mayor in Dade Co.*

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party

N/A

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?

will give money to charity for children

11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
<i>will forward</i>	

12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
<i>N/A</i>			

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I, Bernardo Bestard, certify that the information in this Statement of Organization is complete, true and correct.

X Bernardo Bestard
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE)	OFFICE USE ONLY 2005 JAN 18 PM 2:28
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1. Full Name of Committee Citizens For Open Democratic Government		Date 1/04/05
Mailing Address (if post office box or drawer, please add street address) 15335 Old Culter Road		Telephone () 3052326249
City Miami	County Dade	State FL Zip Code 33157

2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)		
Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
N/A		

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

Opposed to strong Mayor form of government in Dade County

4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)

Open Government Supporters

5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)		
Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Douglas Yount	15335 Old Culter Rd. Miami, FL 33157	Treasurer

6. List by Name, Address and Position, Other Principal Officers, Including Officers and Members of the Finance Committee, If Any (include chairman's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
Bernardo Bestard	15335 Old Culter Road Miami, FL 33157	Chairman

7. List by Name, Address, Office Sought and Party Affiliation Each Candidate or Other Individual that this Committee is Supporting

Full Name	Mailing Address	Office Sought	Party
N/ A			

8. List Any Issues this Committee is Supporting:
List Any Issues this Committee is Opposing: Opposed to strong mayor in Dade County

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party
n/a

10. In the Event of Dissolution, What Disposition will be Made of Residual Funds?
Will give money to charity for children

11. List all Banks, Safety Deposit Boxes, or Other Depositories Used for Committee Funds

Name of Bank or Depository & Account Number	Mailing Address
Bank of America Acct # 004115024566 r# 051000017	1199 NE 163 rd St. Miami, FL 33181

12. List all Reports Required to be Filed by this Committee with Federal Officials and the Names, Addresses and Positions of Such Officials, If Any

Report Title	Dates Required to be Filed	Name & Position of Official	Mailing Address
N/ A			

STATE OF Florida COUNTY Dade

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Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

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Original Appointment Deputy Treasurer Reappointment of Treasurer Secondary Depository

1. Committee or Electioneering Communication Organization Name 2. Mailing Address
Citizens For Open Democratic Government 15335 Old Culter
Miami, FL 33157

Telephone (optional) 3. City 4. County 5. State 6. Zip Code
3052326249 Miami Dade FL 33157

The following person has been appointed to serve as Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the above named committee.

7. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer 8. Street Address
Douglas Yount 15335 Old Culter RD.

9. City 10. County 11. State 12. Zip Code
Miami Dade FL 33157

I have designated the following named bank as my Primary Depository Secondary Depository

13. Bank Name (include account number) 14. Street Address
Bank of America # 004115024566 1199 NE 163 rd St.

15. City 16. County 17. State 18. Zip Code
Miami Dade FL

19. Name of Chairman 20. Signature of Chairman
Bernardo Bestard X Bernardo Bestard

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

I, Douglas Yount, do hereby accept the appointment as
(Please Print or Type)

Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the Citizens For Open
Democratic Government

Committee or Organization. As a duly registered voter in Dade County, Florida, I am

qualified to accept this appointment.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.

1/4/05
Date

X Douglas Yount
Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX:

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 Citizens for Open Democratic Government

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 15335 Old Colter Rd
 Miami, FL 33157

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 305 232 6249 Miami Dade FL 33157

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 Douglas Yount

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 15335 Old Colter Rd

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 Miami Dade FL 33157

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13. Bank Name (include account number)
 Will Forward

14. Street Address

15. City 16. County 17. State 18. Zip Code

19. Name of Chairman
 Bernardo Bestard

20. Signature of Chairman 11/18/04
 X Bernardo Bestard

Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

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Campaign Treasurer Deputy Treasurer for the Citizens for Open Democratic Government

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 ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED ARE TRUE.**

11/18/04
 Date

X Douglas Yount
 Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE)	OFFICE USE ONLY RECEIVED 2005 JAN 18 PM 2:22
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1. Full Name of Committee Citizens for Open Democratic Government	Date 1/04/05
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Mailing Address (if post office box or drawer, please add street address) 15335 Old Colter Road	Telephone (305) 252 6249
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City Miami	County Dade	State FL	Zip Code 33157
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2. Affiliated or Connected Organizations (includes other committees of continuous existence and political committees)

Name of Affiliated or Connected Organization	Mailing Address	Relationship
N/A		

3. Area, Scope and Jurisdiction of the Committee

Opposed to strong Mayor form of Government in Dade County

4. Nature of Organization or Organization's Special Interest (e.g., medical, legal, education, etc.)

Open Government supporters

5. Identify by Name, Address and Position, the Custodian of Books and Accounts (include treasurer's name)

Full Name	Mailing Address	Committee Title or Position
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Opposed to Strong Mayor in Dade Cty

9. If this Committee is Supporting the Entire Ticket of a Party, Give Name of Party

N/A

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STATE OF Florida COUNTY Dade

I, Bernardo Bestard, certify that the information in this Statement of Organization is complete, true and correct.

Bernardo Bestard
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood

Secretary of State

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

January 20, 2005

Mr. Bernardo Bestard, Chairperson
15335 Old Culter Road
Miami, Florida 33157

Dear Mr. Bestard:

We are in receipt of the original Statement of Organization of Political Committee and the Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Political Committees for **Dade County Families for Better Schools and Citizens For Open Democratic Government**. However, your registration papers are being forwarded to the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections due to the fact that each Statement of Organization reflects that the committees are involved in supporting or opposing issues in a countywide or less than countywide election in Miami-Dade County. These committees will need to file with the Division of Elections if they decide to support or oppose statewide, legislative, or multi-county candidates or issues.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of assistance to you at any time, please do not hesitate to contact **Paree Harris** at **(850) 245-6263**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Jane Bradshaw".

Sarah Jane Bradshaw
Assistant Director

SJB/pgh

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Constance A. Kaplan, Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections
Mr. Douglas Yount, Treasurer

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OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

1. Full Name of Committee
Citizens For Open Democratic Government

Date
1/04/05

Mailing Address (if post office box or drawer, please add street address)
15335 Old Culter Road

Telephone
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3052326249

City Miami	County Dade	State FL	Zip Code 33157
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X Bernardo Bestard
Signature of Chairman of Political Committee

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7. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer Douglas Yount	8. Street Address 15335 Old Culter RD.
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9. City Miami	10. County Dade	11. State FL	12. Zip Code 33157
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15. City Miami	16. County Dade	17. State FL	18. Zip Code

19. Name of Chairman Bernardo Bestard	20. Signature of Chairman X <i>Bernardo Bestard</i>
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Campaign Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment

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1/4/05

Date

X *Douglas Yount*

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer