

**FORM 1**

**STATEMENT OF  
FINANCIAL INTERESTS**

2022

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

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

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LAST NAME -- FIRST NAME -- MIDDLE NAME :

Fernandez, Ariel

MAILING ADDRESS :

1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178

CITY :

Coral Gables

ZIP :

33134

COUNTY :

Miami-Dade

NAME OF AGENCY :

City of Coral Gables

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT :

Commissioner, Group V

CHECK ONLY IF  CANDIDATE OR  NEW EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE

\*\*\*\* THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED \*\*\*\*

**DISCLOSURE PERIOD:**

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022.

**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 (must check one):

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
The American Strategies Group	1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178, Coral Gables	Public Relations & Marketing
Gables Insider	1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178, Coral Gables	Media
KSB Group	2723 NW 19th St Pompano Beach, FL 3306	Product Sales & Distribution
Rental Income	1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178, Coral Gables	Rental Properties

**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
N/A			

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

[REDACTED], FL; 622 Sunrise Blvd, Sevierville, TN,  
7200 N Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC; Lot 32 Goose Gap Rd, Sevierville, TN  
Lots 3 and 4 Sunrise Blvd, Sevierville, TN

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

**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.

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**PART D — INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY** [Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. - See instructions]  
(If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

TYPE OF INTANGIBLE	BUSINESS ENTITY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY RELATES
N/A	

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

NAME OF CREDITOR	ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
Roundpoint Mortgage; Bank of the West	PO Box 19789, Charlotte, NC 28219; 180 Montgomery St San Francisco
Congressional Federal Credit Union	PO Box 23267, Washington, DC

**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")

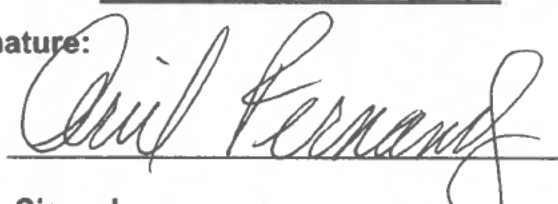
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2
	The American Strategies Group	Gables Insider
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY	1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178, Coral Gables	1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178, Coral Gables
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Public Relations & Marketing	Media
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY	President	Editor
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS	Yes	Yes
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST	100%	100%

**PART G — TRAINING** For elected municipal officers, appointed school superintendents, and commissioners of a community redevelopment agency created under Part III, Chapter 163 required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to section 112.3142, F.S.

**I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.**

IF ANY OF PARTS A THROUGH G ARE CONTINUED ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE CHECK HERE

**SIGNATURE OF FILER:**

Signature: 

Date Signed: 2/20/2023

**CPA or ATTORNEY SIGNATURE ONLY**

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.

CPA/Attorney Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

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. To determine what category your position falls under, see page 3 of instructions.

**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.) Form 1 filers who file with the Supervisor of Elections may file by mail or email. Contact your Supervisor of Elections for the mailing address or email address to use. Do not email your form to the Commission on Ethics, it will be returned.

**State officers or specified state employees** who file with the Commission on Ethics may file by mail or email. To file by mail, send the completed form to P.O. Drawer 15709, Tallahassee, FL 32317-5709; physical address: 325 John Knox Rd, Bldg E, Ste 200, Tallahassee, FL 32303. To file with the Commission by email, scan your completed form and any attachments as a pdf (do not use any other format), send it to CEForm1@leg.state.fl.us and retain a copy for your records. Do not file by both mail and email. Choose only one filing method. Form 6s will not be accepted via email.

**Candidates** file this form together with their filing papers.

**MULTIPLE FILING UNNECESSARY:** A candidate who files a Form 1 with a qualifying officer is not required to file with the Commission or Supervisor of Elections.

**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** must file at the same time they file their qualifying papers.

**Thereafter,** file by July 1 following each calendar year in which they hold their positions.

**Finally,** file a final disclosure form (Form 1F) within 60 days of leaving office or employment. Filing a CE Form 1F (Final Statement of Financial Interests) does not relieve the filer of filing a CE Form 1 if the filer was in his or her position on December 31, 2022.

**CANDIDATE OATH  
NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

(Do not use this form if a Judicial or School Board Candidate)

Check box **only** if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:

Write-in candidate

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**Candidate Oath**

(Section 99.021(1)(a), Florida Statutes)

I, Ariel Fernandez,

(Print name above as you wish it to appear on the ballot. If your last name consists of two or more names but has no hyphen, check box  (see page 2 - Compound Last Names). No change can be made after the end of qualifying. Although a write-in candidate's name is not printed on the ballot, the name must be printed above for oath purposes.)

am a candidate for the nonpartisan office of Coral Gables City Commissioner, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office) (District #)

Group V; I am a qualified elector of Miami-Dade  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.

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 109804934

Phonetic spelling for audio ballot: Print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form): [Not applicable to write-in candidates.]

A-R-EE-E-L F-ER-N-A-N-D-E-Z

Ariel Fernandez (305) 772-8956 ariel@voteariel.com  
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address  
1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178 Coral Gables FL 33134  
Address City State ZIP Code

STATE OF FLORIDA

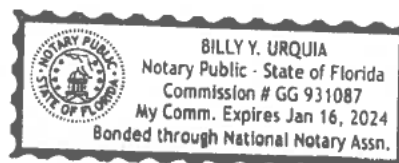
COUNTY OF Miami-Dade

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me by means of  
online notarization  OR physical presence   
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2023.

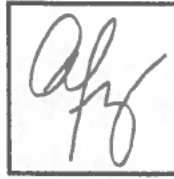
Personally Known  OR Produced Identification

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

Billy Y. Urquia  
Signature of Notary Public  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:



1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134



Mr. Ariel Fernandez

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305-772-8956  
305-684-3874  
ariel@arielfernandez.com

## **EDUCATION, LICENSES & RECOGNITIONS**

<b>FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY</b> Bachelors Degree in Political Science and Minor in International Relations	May 2008
<b>BELEN JESUIT PREPARATORY SCHOOL</b>	May 1999
<b>STRATHMORE GLOBAL WHO'S WHO</b>	April 2013

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

<b>06/19 – Present</b>	<b>CO-FOUNDER, ON-AIR HOST AND EDITOR</b> <i>Gables Insider</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Gables Insider is a digital news outlet that seeks to offer residents a regular insight into City Hall and community related matters which officially launched on July 1, 2019. Gables Insider seeks to promote the best that Coral Gables has to offer and occasionally sitting down with elected officials and community leaders to educate on things that make Coral Gables a premier city to live, work, learn, play and visit.</li><li>▪ .Serve as host of the sit-down interview video segment, <i>Leaders &amp; Coffee</i>, where I sit with community leaders and elected officials to discuss important issues of the day. I also serve as the host of <i>Touring The Gables</i>, a video segment showcasing local places of importance.</li></ul>
<b>02/19 – Present</b>	<b>FOUNDING PARTNER</b> <i>Hispanic Policy Group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Mission of the Hispanic Policy Group is to: foster engagement with Hispanic leaders and advocates, advance Hispanic outreach initiatives, inform on issues affecting Hispanics, and promote policies to improve the lives of Hispanics.</li></ul>
<b>02/13 – Present</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b> <i>The American Strategies Group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The American Strategies Group specializes in business development, public relations, media relations, communications, marketing, advertising, political consulting web development, branding, SEO/social media, sales strategy and government relations.</li><li>▪ We have specifically worked with Natural and Organic product manufacturers to develop their brands in the US market and place the product.</li><li>▪ Worked with clients such as: Rosense, Bubbly Rosewater, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, PatientEase, the Miami First Campaign, the Gables Hispanic Cultural Foundation, Turkic American Federation of Southeast, The Atlantic Institute, the Turkish American Chamber of Commerce, the International Rum Conference, ArtNbiz, and <i>Su Salud Financiera con Eddy del Rio</i> Radio Show.</li></ul>
<b>06/13 – 11/13</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> <i>Digital Image Advertising</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Organize and plan all ad campaigns and seek innovative ways for clients to promote their business or specific campaign.</li><li>▪ Handle all ad buys for clients, including but not limited to: radio, television, outside media, online, and cell phone/tablet.</li></ul>
<b>01/11 – 01/13</b>	<b>ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR</b> <i>Congressman David Rivera</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Responsible for organizing the Congressman's district office procedures.</li><li>▪ Assign portfolios and projects to staff, train staff members on proper Congressional protocols, and supervise staff.</li><li>▪ Administer office budget as district office manager.</li></ul>

01/11 – 01/13

**ACTING DISTRICT DIRECTOR (Continued)**

- Create Caseworker Manual with all office procedures and steps to follow for successful constituent service.
- Monitor staff progress on all district projects.
- Organize Congressional Awards Ceremony recognizing students from the Congressman's Congressional district for their successes in their high school careers.
- Establish contact with all federal agencies and build relationships with their representatives.
- Responsible for external affairs, serving as a liaison to local community leaders.
- Brief Congressman on all issues affecting his district and recommend proper courses of action on issues of concern to his constituents.
- Organize the Congressman's internship program, train new interns, and supervise their work.
- Execute the Congressman's Service Academy Nomination program.
- Represent the Congressman at events and meetings throughout the 25<sup>th</sup> Congressional district.

11/08 – 01/11

**SENIOR CONGRESSIONAL AIDE**

*Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen*

- Served as the Congresswoman's liaison for County Commissioner's and State Representative's offices and assist them with casework and issues that fall within both jurisdictions.
- Met with members of the Congresswoman's district regarding legislation and make recommendations to the Congresswoman on possible courses of action regarding legislation.
- Participated in the drafting and passage of legislation.
- Assisted in administrative duties, including: staff leave time coordination and tabulation; distribution of caseload; advising staff in the selection of health plans; devising office effectiveness plans; coordinating office relocation plans; and determining computer program selection and office equipment purchase and lease contracts.
- Arranged numerous community activities including blood drives, toy drives, and organ donor awareness drives.

05/08 – 11/08

**CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR**

*Ros-Lehtinen for Congress*

- Managed the Congresswoman's campaign headquarters and organized volunteer operations.
- Designed campaign material for distribution throughout the Congresswoman's district.
- Organized the distribution of campaign materials, campaign events, fundraisers, and the promotion of the Congresswoman within her district.
- Devised and executed fundraising plan and managed the \$1.5 million budget for the campaign.

01/05 – 11/08

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE**

*Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen*

- Represented the Congresswoman at meetings and projects throughout her Congressional district, such as: working with the Mayors of the County and local municipalities on Haitian Earthquake relief; the Miami-Dade Housing Authority on the recent housing crisis; the Army Corps of Engineers and the Port of Miami regarding appropriations; FEMA on the closeouts of Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma; and county and state offices regarding the Miami River dredging.
- Organized the Annual Congressional Recognition Ceremony, where the Congresswoman recognizes the top graduating seniors with the Congressional Medal of Merit and the most improved student from every high school class with the Most Improved Student Award.

08/01 – 01/05

**DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY/CASEWORKER**

*Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen*

- Arranged press conferences; drafted press releases; represented the Congresswoman on television and radio, and organized meetings with representatives from other Congressional districts.

11/00 – 08/01

**JUNIOR CASEWORKER**

*Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen*

- Handled constituent casework dealing with the Department of Education, Social Security, CMS, State Department, FEMA, IRS, SBA, USCIS and other federal agencies.

10/99 – 11/00

**RECEPTIONIST**

*Congresswoman Ileana Ros-Lehtinen*

- Served as the first line of contact for constituents at the Congresswoman's office, answering questions and directing them to the appropriate staff member or government agency, ensuring every constituent left with a great impression of the Congresswoman's office.

**ADVISORY BOARD EXPERIENCE**

11/13 – Present

**SPANISH AMERICAN LEAGUE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION** *Board Member/ Communications Dir.*

- "SALAD is an organization created in 1974, as a response to an emerging and evolving Hispanic population in South Florida. In its almost forty years, SALAD has been formative in challenging discriminatory practices in housing, employment, education and immigration. Today, SALAD continues its mission to advocate for a vibrant and prosperous South Florida Community."

05/07 – Present

**LIFE ALLIANCE ORGAN RECOVERY AGENCY**

*Board Member*

- Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency (LAORA) is a non-profit community service organization which oversees the organ donation process for the southeast Florida region. We work on building awareness for organ donation and securing organs for clinical transplantation throughout southeast Florida and transports them to transplant centers throughout the United States.

05/18 – 10/22

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FILM AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD**

*Board Member*

- The Miami-Dade County Film and Entertainment Board advises the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Commission on all issues affecting the Film, Photography, Music and Entertainment industry in South Florida. We work with local partners to help enhance the industry and attract new projects to the County.

09/17 – 09/22

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE** *Committee Chairman*

- The School and Community Relations Committee is responsible for advising the City Commission with regards to all issues surrounding public schools and the community, in addition to working with schools to address their needs by incorporating community members and partners.

01/15 – 10/19

**CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER PARISH COUNCIL**

*Council Member*

- Served as a member of the parish council of the Church of the Little Flower in Coral Gables, Florida. The parish council advises the pastor on issues related to the parish, including membership, community outreach, issues affecting parishioners and ways to address parish needs.

06/15 – 06/17

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES PROPERTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*Board Member*

- The Property Advisory Board is responsible for advising the City Commission with regards to all contracts and leases for City owned property. The committee additionally helps the City devise strategy on how to best use property and the purchase of new properties.

06/10 – 06/15

**RAMZ ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL** *Founding Governing Board Member & Vice Chairman*

- RAMZ Academy is a Charter School in Miami-Dade County Florida. "RAMZ Academy promotes a culture of literacy in all academic areas as well as develops creativity, critical thinking, multilingual communication and collaboration skills through the implementation of the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and The 21st Century Framework Model to assure that all our students master a multidimensional core and become productive and responsible citizens able to succeed in a global society."

12/10 – 05/11

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION BOARD**

*Board Member*

- The Emergency Management Division Board advises the Commission on ways to address emergency situations and devises strategy to implement during City emergencies. It also acts as the Commission's right hand when an emergency exists in the City.

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3/08 – 11/08

**NATIONAL CATHOLICS FOR MCCAIN COMMITTEE**

*Steering Committee Member*

- Appointed by the John McCain for President Campaign to the National Catholics for McCain Committee to advise the Senator and his campaign on Catholic issues and assist them in developing Catholic strategy and policy.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

1/12 – 11/12

**ROMNEY FOR PRESIDENT Miami-Dade County, Florida – *Catholic Outreach Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Miami***

- Organize Catholic campaign operations for Miami-Dade County. Inform Catholic groups about Governor Mitt Romney's candidacy and the importance of his election to our Catholic values. Organize volunteers, assign and supervise the work of parish captains, meet with members of the clergy and create all outreach strategy for Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties.

05/08 – 12/10

**RADIO PAZ 830AM – *COMPARTIENDO CONTIGO***

*Political Analyst*

- Served as a political analyst on a weekly, hour long, live, open forum radio show discussing a variety of political international, national, and local issues.

1/08 – 11/08

**MCCAIN FOR PRESIDENT Miami-Dade County, Florida – *Catholic Outreach Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Miami***

- Organize Catholic campaign operations for Miami-Dade County. Inform Catholic groups about Senator John McCain's candidacy and the importance of his election to our Catholic values. Organize volunteers, assign and supervise the work of parish captains, meet with members of the clergy and create all outreach strategy for Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe Counties.

05/06 – 11/07

**RADIO PAZ 830AM – *SOBRE LA MESA***

*Host*

- Hosted a weekly, hour-long, live, open forum radio program discussing a variety of issues that affected the youth in our community. The program included segments on World Issues and Politics, Entertainment and Technology, the Church, and Sports.

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

Final Cut Pro X, Motion 5, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Fluent in English and Spanish; basic conversational French.

**APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER  
AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN  
DEPOSITORY FOR CANDIDATES**

(Section 106.021(1), F.S.)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

NOTE: This form must be on file with the qualifying officer before opening the campaign account.

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**1. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES):**

Initial Filing of Form      Re-filing to Change:  Treasurer/Deputy     Depository     Office     Party

**2. Name of Candidate (in this order: First, Middle, Last)**

**Ariel A. Fernandez**

**3. Address (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)**

1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

**4. Telephone**

(305) 772-8956

**5. E-mail address**

ariel@arielfernandez.com

**6. Office sought (include district, circuit, group number)**

Coral Gables City Commissioner, Group V

**7. If a candidate for a nonpartisan office, check if applicable:**

My intent is to run as a Write-In candidate.

**8. If a candidate for a partisan office, check block and fill in name of party as applicable:** My intent is to run as a

Write-In     No Party Affiliation     \_\_\_\_\_ Party candidate.

**9. I have appointed the following person to act as my**  Campaign Treasurer     Deputy Treasurer

**10. Name of Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer**

**Ariel A. Fernandez**

**11. Mailing Address**

**1825 Ponce de Leon Blvd, #178**

**12. Telephone**

**(305) 772-8956**

**13. City**

**Coral Gables**

**14. County**

**Miami-Dade**

**15. State**

**FL**

**16. Zip Code**

**33134**

**17. E-mail address**

**ariel@arielfernandez.com**

**18. I have designated the following bank as my**  Primary Depository     Secondary Depository

**19. Name of Bank**

**BlueVine**

**20. Address**

**401 Warren Street**

**21. City**

**Redwood City**

**22. County**

**San Mateo**

**23. State**

**CA**

**24. Zip Code**

**94063**

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING FORM FOR APPOINTMENT OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND DESIGNATION OF CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.**

**25. Date**

**8/16/2022**

**26. Signature of Candidate**

**X** *Ariel Fernandez*

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)**

I, Ariel A. Fernandez, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:  Campaign Treasurer.     Deputy Treasurer.

**8/16/2022**

Date

**X**

*Ariel Fernandez*

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer



**2023 GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE INTENT,  
QUALIFIED ELECTOR AND RESIDENCY AFFIRMATION**

**State of Florida**

**County of** MIAMI-DADE

**City of** CORAL GABLES

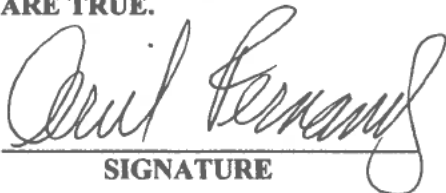
I, ARIEL FERNANDEZ a qualified elector and resident of MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,  
declare that I have been a continuous Coral Gables resident for at least a year proceeding the  
qualifying period.

I further declare that I am a candidate for CORAL GABLES COMMISSIONER, GROUP V  
(Office) (Group Number)

in the General Biennial Election of APRIL 11, 2023, and do hereby file my intent to run in  
(Month/Date/Year)

said election, and to pay the required qualification fee and election assessment in connection with  
same. (Attach proof of residency and qualified elector documentation).

**UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE  
FOREGOING DECLARATION OF INTENT FORM AND THAT THE FACTS STATED  
ARE TRUE.**

  
SIGNATURE

2/20/2023  
DATE

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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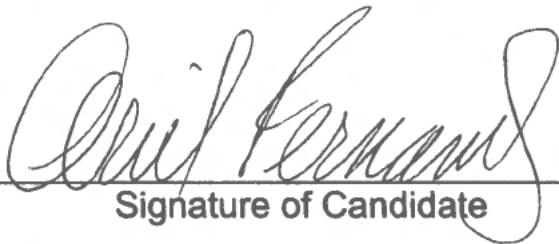
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I, Ariel Fernandez ,

candidate for the office of Coral Gables Commissioner, Group V ;

have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of  
Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

X

  
Signature of Candidate

February 23, 2023  
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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**DECLARATION FOR CANDIDATES NOT AUTOMATICALLY COVERED**  
by the **Mandatory Provisions** of the  
**Miami-Dade Ethical Campaign Practices Ordinance**  
Miami-Dade County Code at 2-11.1.1(C) (1)

The Mandatory Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance at Sec. 2-11.1.1(C) of the Miami-Dade County Code extends to—

- Candidates, and their respective campaign staffs, for Miami-Dade Co. Commissioners or Mayor;
- Candidates, and their respective campaign staffs, for Miami-Dade Co. Community Councils;
- Candidates, and their respective campaign staffs, for any municipal elective office within Miami-Dade County;
- Candidates, and their respective campaign staffs, for the Co. Property Appraiser.

Other candidates for elective office with a constituency in whole or in part in Miami-Dade Co. who are *not* required to comply with the Mandatory Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance *may* at any time declare that they agree to abide by the Mandatory Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance.

The Mandatory Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance states that a candidate shall not—

- With actual malice make or cause to be made any untrue oral statement about another candidate or a member of his or her family or staff that exposes the person to hatred, contempt, or ridicule or causes the person to be shunned or avoided or injured in his or her business or occupation;
- With actual malice publish, or cause to be published, by writing, printing, picture, effigy, sign, or otherwise than by mere speech any untrue statement about another candidate or a member of his or her family or staff that exposes the person to hatred, contempt, or ridicule or causes the person to be shunned or avoided or injured in his or her business or occupation;
- Willfully injure, deface, or damage or cause to be injured, defaced, or damaged, by any means, any campaign poster, sign, leaflet, handbill, literature, or other campaign material of another candidate;
- Knowingly obtain, or cause to be obtained, the campaign property of another candidate with the intent to temporarily or permanently deprive the candidate of a right to the property or its benefit; *or*
- Knowingly file with the Ethics Commission a groundless or frivolous complaint against another candidate.

If you are not automatically covered by the Mandatory Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance, but you have a constituency in whole or in part in Miami-Dade County and you would like to abide by the Mandatory Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance, please sign and date below. Once signed, the Declaration is deemed irrevocable for the duration of the campaign.

I, ARIEL FERNANDEZ, a candidate for the office of  
please print your name

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elective office sought county, municipality, or other jurisdiction

understand that I am not automatically bound by the Mandatory Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance of Miami-Dade Co. Nevertheless, I choose to abide by the Mandatory Fair Campaign Practices Ordinance and recognize the compulsory jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission and its authority to decide whether I have violated the ordinance at Sec. 2-11.1.1(C) of the County Code. I further understand that if a violation is found, the Ethics Commission has the authority to impose the appropriate penalty, if any.

x   
**Signature**

2/20/2023  
**Date**

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