CITY OF CORAL GABLES CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION APRIL 8, 2025

STATE OF F	,	
COUNTY OF)SS MIAMI-DADE)	
	by certify that Thomas Wells has filed in Gr	
as a candidate	for the Office of Commissioner in the City of Coral Gable	es General
Biennial Elec	tion to be held on April 8, 2025, and he/she has paid the Qualifyin	g Fee and
Election Asse	ssment and has also submitted the documents listed herein below:	
	City Qualifying Filing Fee for seat on Commission*	\$200.00
	State Assessment Fee for Mayor Group I (Municipal Candidates; Elections Assessment) One (1) percent of the annual salary (\$70,980) of the office sought	\$709.80
	State Assessment Fee for Commissioner Group II (Municipal Candidates; Elections Assessment) One (1) percent of the annual salary (\$66,866) of the office sought	\$668.66
	State Assessment Fee for Commissioner Group III (Municipal Candidates; Elections Assessment) One (1) percent of the annual salary (\$66,865) Of the office sought	\$668.66
	Form 1: Statement of Financial Interests	
N	Loyalty Oath / Oath of Candidate	
	Biography / Resume	
Ø	Designation of Campaign Depository/ Appointment of Campaign Qualified Elector, Citizenship and Residency affirmation form	n Treasurer Form,

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Declaration of Candidate Intent	
Statement of Candidate	Tu- medical percels of the construction of the construction of the construction of the percels of the construction of the percels of the construction of the construction of the percels of the construction
Proof of Residency	ייובנז
Proof of Citizenship	
Acknowledgement by Candidates Miami-Dade Ethical Campaign Prac	covered by the Mandatory Provision of the ctices Ordinance
Voluntary Statement of Campaign F	Practices
☐ Letter of Resignation (If applicable	in Accordance with Resign to Run Law)
Received by Date:	Billy Y. Urquia Supervisor of Elections for
19-Li	Coral Gables, Florida

(Type of Identification)

My commission expires

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Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission # HH 109536
My Comm. Expires Mar 28, 2025
Bonded through National Notary Assr-

(Printed, typed, or stumped Commission Name of Notary Public)

*Note: If candidate cannot pay the filing fee of \$200.00 then candidate has to fill out Undue Burden Oath: Filing Fee Form.

General Information

Name:

Mr Thomas Osborn Wells Esq

Organization

Suborganization

Title

N/A

CANDIDATE FOR

Position

Agency Name

Position sought or held

City, Town or Village (Commission or Council), Governing Board - Form 1

(Effective 6/10/2024)

City of Coral Gables

Coral Gables Commissioner, Group III

Disclosure Period

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024.

Primary Sources of Income

PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME (Over \$2,500) (Major sources of income to the reporting person) (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
Wells & Wells, PA	901 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 200, Coral Gables, FL 33134	providing legal services
TDW Holdings, LLC	1310 Coral Way, Coral Gables, FL 33134	investment income

2024 Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests

Secondary Sources of Income

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME (Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person) (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
TDW Holdings, LLC	Holds marketable securities	1310 Coral Way, Coral Gables, FL 33134	holding investment assets for family

Real Property

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

Location/Description

N/A

Intangible Personal Property

INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY (Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. over \$10,000) (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Type of Intangible	Business Entity to Which the Property Relates	
Investment Assets	Thomas Wells IRA	

Liabilities

LIABILITIES (Major debts valued over \$10,000): (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	
Raymond James Bank	1 Corporate Drive, Suite 360, Lake Zurich, IL 60047	

Interests in Specified Businesses

INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES (Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses) (If you have nothing to report, write "none" or "n/a")

Business Entity # 1

N/A

Signature of Filer

Thomas Osborn Wells Esq

Digitally signed: 02/02/2025

CANDIDATE OATH	
NONPARTISAN OFFICE (Do not use this form if a Judicial or School Board Candidate) Check box <i>only</i> if you are seeking to qualify as a write-in candidate:	SOSE EEB 18 WIO:SO CLA CLERY'S OFFICE
Write-in candidate	055105 1105 011 1
	OFFICE USE ONLY
Cand	idate Oath
Name to appear on ballot:	e s
Check box if two last names without hy	
Check box if name includes nickname. (For use of a ni	ckname, you must complete the Nickname Affidavit on reverse side.)
I swear or affirm that I am a candidate for the nonpartisan office (Circuit #), (Group or Seat #); I am a qualified election	of Coral Gables Commissioner, Grand District #) tor of Miami-Dade County, Florida:
have qualified for no other public office in the state, the term of wh	Florida to hold the office to which I desire to be nominated or elected; I nich office or any part thereof runs concurrent with the office I seek; and I gn pursuant to Section 99.012, Florida Statutes; and I will support the of Florida.
Statement of Outstand	ing Fines, Fees, or Penalties
I owe outstanding fines, fees, or penalties, that cumulatively exce	ped \$250, for ethics or campaign finance violations (s. 99.021(1)(d), F.S.).
	NO, I Do Not To
If you do, you must also specify the amount owed and each e	entity that levied the same on the reverse side.
Signature of Candidate 1310 Card Name Grand Gobies Address of Legal Residence STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Microid Subscribed before me by means of online notarization OR physical presence this day of Grand Gordon OR Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced:	State Signature of Notary Public Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below: BILLY Y. URQUIA Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 533623 My Comm. Expires May 30, 2028 Bonded through National Notary Assn.
DS-DE 302NP (Eff. 10/2023)	Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.

	Phonetic Spelling of Name
Phonetic spelling for the audio ballot (wish it to be pronounced on the audio ba	(not required for qualifying purposes): Print the name phonetically on the line below as you illot as may be used by persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 3 of this form):
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Statem	ent of Outstanding Fines, Fees or Penalties
candidate, shall, at the time of subscribin or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$25	each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in g to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, for for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or
Amount	Entity
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Affidavit of I	Nickname (Only required if using nickname for the ballot.)
My legal name is Thomas O affidavit are true and correct.	. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and the contents of this
My nickname is 1000 h	I am generally known by this nickname or have used it as part
of my legal name. I have not created the	e nickname to mislead voters. My nickname does not imply I am some other person, constitute me with a cause or issue, or that is obscene or profane.
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Signature of Candidate:	res'O HID
STATE OF FLORIDA	
COUNTY OF Miami-J	Signature of Notary Public
Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed be	Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public below:
of online notarization OR physical Control of this OR physical Control of the Con	sical presence BILLY Y. URQUIA
Personally Known OR Produce	ed Identification Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # HH 533623 My Comm. Expires May 30, 2028
Type of Identification Produced:	Bonded through National Notary Assn.
DS-DE 302NP (Eff. 10/2023)	Rule 1S-2.0001, F.A.C.

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

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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☐ Write-In Candidate. ■ No	Party Affiliation Candid	late.]				_ Party candidate.
10. I have appointed the follo	wing person to act as	my:	Camp	aign Treasure	эг	☐ Deputy	/ Treasurer
11. Name of Treasurer or Dep	outy Treasurer:		12. Te	lephone:		13. Email A	Address:
Thomas O. Wells			(305) 444-0016	6	tom@tv	wellslaw.com
14. Mailing Address:		15. Cit	-		16. St	tate:	17. Zip Code:
901 Ponce de Leon Boul	evard, Suite 200	Coral	Gable	S	Florid	la	33134
18. I have designated the following	lowing bank as my (ch	eck appro	opriate b	oox): 🔲 Prim	ary Dep	ository 🔲 S	econdary Depository
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CAMPAIGN TREASURER AND	DESIGNATION OF THE C	AMPAIG	N DEPOS	SITORY AND T	HAT TH	E FACTS STA	TED IN IT ARE TRUE.
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25. Date. •			X	Vho	~	Well	
27. Treasurer's Ac	ceptance of Appointm	nent (fill in	the bla	Aks and chec	k the ap	propriate box)
I, Thomas O. Wells			_do he	reby accept th	ne appoi	intment desigr	nated above as:
(Please Print	or Type Name)						
	Campaign Treasurer	·		☐ Deputy T	reasure	r.	
28. Date: January 2, 2025			29. S	ignature of C	Campaig	n Treasurer	of Deputy Treasurer
26. Date: January 2, 2023			X	Vho	09/	VelK	
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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE

(Section 106.023, F.S.)
(Please print or type)



I, Thomas O. Wells

candidate for the office of <u>Coral Gables Commissioner Group III</u>; have been provided access to read and understand the requirements of Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

Signature of Candidate

December 13, 2025

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).

2025 GENERAL BIENNIAL ELECTION DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE INTENT, QUALIFIED ELECTOR AND RESIDENCY AFFIRMATION

State of Florida
County of Mon- Jude
City of Carc/Gayles
I, Jan Hills a qualified elector and resident of Gon/behles.
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 Community (Office) (Group Number)
in the General Biennial Election of 4/8/2025, 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.
12025 SIGNATURE 2/19/2025

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DECLARATION AND FIRST AMENDMENT WAIVER

FOR CANDIDATES WHO AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE *VOLUNTARY* STATEMENT OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

As a candidate for public office in Miami-Dade County, I believe that political issues can be freely debated without appealing to racial, ethnic, religious, sexual, or other prejudices. I recognize that such negative appeals serve only to divide this community and create long-term moral, social, and economic problems. Therefore,

- 1. I shall not make my race, religion, national origin, gender, physical disability, or sexual orientation an issue in my campaign.
- 2. I shall not make my opponent's race, religion, national origin, gender, physical disability, or sexual orientation an issue in my campaign.
- 3. I will condemn any appeal to prejudice based on race, creed, national origin, religion, gender, physical disability, or sexual orientation.
- 4. I shall not, without just cause, attack or question my opponent's patriotism.
- 5. I shall not publish, display, or circulate any anonymous campaign literature or political advertisement.
- 6. I shall not tolerate my supporters engaging in these activities that I condemn, nor shall I accept their continued support if they engage in such activities. I will not permit any member of my campaign organization to engage in these activities and will immediately and publicly repudiate the support of any other individual or group that resorts to the methods and tactics I condemn.
- 7. I shall run a positive campaign emphasizing my qualifications for office and positions on issues of public concern.
- 8. I will limit my attacks on an opponent to legitimate challenges to that person's record, qualifications, and positions.
- 9. I will neither use nor permit the use of malicious untruths or innuendoes about an opponent's personal life, nor will I make or condone unfounded accusations discrediting that person's credibility.
- 10. I will take personal responsibility for approving or disavowing the substance of attacks on my opponent that may come from third parties supporting my candidacy.
- 11. I will not use or permit the use of campaign material that falsifies, distorts, or misrepresents facts.

0	ABIDE BY THE VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES,
	SUBMIT TO THE COMPULSORY JURISDICTION OF THE ETHICS COMMISSION, AND
	WAIVE MY FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS,
Ι,	have Osborn Wills, a candidate for the office of
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BY SIGNING THIS DECLARATION AND FIRST AMENDMENT WAIVER, I AGREE TO

agree to abide by the voluntary Statement of Fair Campaign Practices as provided in Section 2-11.1.1(D)(1) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and to recognize as compulsory the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission. I further agree that the Ethics Commission will have the authority to decide whether I have violated the voluntary Statement of Fair Campaign Practices and, if a violation is found, the Ethics Commission has the authority to impose the appropriate penalty, if any, which may include an admonition or public reprimand. I recognize that I have the right before signing this DECLARATION AND FIRST AMENDMENT WAIVER to consult my own legal counsel and to request and receive from the Ethics Commission an advisory opinion as to whether my planned campaign activities are likely to violate the voluntary Statement of Fair Campaign Practices. I also recognize that after signing this agreement, I will continue to have the right to request and receive from the Ethics Commission an advisory opinion regarding any future campaign activities that I may be considering. I hereby proclaim (1) that my agreement to abide by the Statement of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary, knowing, and intelligent; (2) that I have not been forced, pressured, or otherwise coerced into making this agreement; and (3) that I am aware of the voluntary nature of this agreement. I recognize that there is no penalty for refusing to agree to abide by the voluntary Statement of Fair Campaign Practices. I also recognize that in signing this agreement, I will be forfeiting rights to which I would otherwise be entitled under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and Article I, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State of Florida. Once the DECLARATION AND FIRST AMENDMENT WAIVER is signed, it is deemed irrevocable for the duration of the campaign.

Signature July 19

February 19, 2025

Why Vote for Tom Issues Advocated CG Activities Biography Support Tom

TOM WELLS FOR CORAL GABLES COMMISSIONER GROUP III

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Biography of Tom Wells

Tom has been married to Diane Wells for more than 32 years. They made their home in Coral Gables and raised 2 daughters (Kaitlyn and Drew) who both attended The Growing Place, St. Philip's Episcopal School and are graduates of Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart. Tom's son-in-law, Sergio Velikopoljski, grew up in South Miami and graduated from Christopher Columbus High School and the University of Miami. Tom has practiced as a corporate, tax, transactional and estate planning attorney for more than 36 years and has resided in Coral Gables for more than 30 years since 1994. He graduated from:

- The Citadel, *cum laude*, in 1985 in the top 3% and was selected as captain his Junior and Senior Years, named to the first-team all-conference in soccer his Senior Year and was elected class Vice-President his Junior and Senior Years.
- The University of South Carolina School of Law in 1988 in the top third of his class.
- The Graduate Tax Program at the University of Florida College of Law, LL.M. in Taxation in 1992 where he graduated #2 in his class.

After graduating from college, Tom volunteered and served as an officer in the United States Army until honorably discharged in 1994 as a First Lieutenant. He is a Fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and is a Board-Certified Tax Law Lawyer with The Florida Bar. He was named the *Outstanding CPA of the Year for 1999 in Business and Industry in Florida* by the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("FICPA"). He is a past-President of the FICPA's Miami-Dade Chapter, a former member of the FICPA's Board of Governors and a past-President of the Miami Tax Institute. Tom passed all parts of the CPA exam the first time he took it in 1985. He served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of Miami School of Law, Graduate Estate Tax Program, teaching Partnership and Other Pass-Through Entity Taxation. He was named Top Dealmaker in 2007 in Real Estate – Retail/Entertainment by American Law Media's <u>Daily Business Review</u>.

Tom chaired a Florida Bar Grievance Committee which reviewed the conduct of local attorneys under The Florida Bar's ethical rules. He also served on the Executive Counsel of Tax Section of The Florida Bar as Vice Chair of Partnerships Taxation Subcommittee. He has published numerous articles in The Florida Bar Journal (including recently in January, 2025), spoken nationally on various legal topics and named to multiple lists of top attorneys and lawyers.

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Tom Wells for Coral Gables Commissioner

Paid by Tom Wells for Coral Gables Commissioner, Group III

Contact

Email: Tom@VoteTomWells.com

Cell: (305) 588-3984 Office: (305) 444-0016





PROPERTY APPRAISER OF MIA調 DADE COUNTY

Summary Report

Generated On: 02/10/2025

Folio	03-4118-002-1590			
Property Address	1310 CORAL WAY CORAL GABLES, FL 33134-4756			
Owner	THOMAS O WELLS, DIANE N WELLS			
Mailing Address	1310 CORAL WAY CORAL GABLES, FL 33134-4756			
Primary Zone	0100 SINGLE FAMILY - GENERAL			
Primary Land Use	0101 RESIDENTIAL - SINGLE FAMILY : 1 UNIT			
Beds / Baths /Half	5/5/0			
Floors	2			
Living Units	1			
Actual Area	5,334 Sq.Ft			
Living Area	3,976 Sq.Ft			
Adjusted Area	4,123 Sq.Ft			
Lot Size	19,236 Sq.Ft			
Year Built	Multiple (See Building Info.)			

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION			
Year	2024	2023	2022
Land Value	\$1,667,590	\$1,667,590	\$1,333,837
Building Value	\$539,504	\$546,719	\$553,934
Extra Feature Value	\$49,039	\$49,630	\$50,219
Market Value	\$2,256,133	\$2,263,939	\$1,937,990
Assessed Value	\$923,946	\$897,035	\$870,908

BENEFITS INFORM	MATION			
Benefit	Туре	2024	2023	2022
Save Our Homes Cap	Assessment Reduction	\$1,332,187 \$	1,366,904 \$	1,067,082
Homestead	Exemption	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Second Homestead	Exemption	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000

Note: Not all benefits are applicable to all Taxable Values (i.e. County, School Board, City, Regional).

SHORT LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
CORAL GABLES SEC D REV PL	
PB 25-74	
LOTS 1 & 2 BLK 18	
LOT SIZE 128.24 X 150	
OR 19904-3301 08/2001 1	



Year	2024	2023	2022
COUNTY			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$873,946	\$847,035	\$820,908
SCHOOL BOARD			
Exemption Value	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Taxable Value	\$898,946	\$872,035	\$845,908
CITY			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$873,946	\$847,035	\$820,908
REGIONAL			
Exemption Value	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Taxable Value	\$873,946	\$847,035	\$820,908

SALES INFURN	MATIUN		
Previous Sale	Price	OR Book- Page	Qualification Description
01/01/2004	\$950,000	21995- 0639	Sales which are qualified
08/01/2001	\$685,000	19904- 3301	Sales which are qualified
06/01/2000	\$0	19366- 2133	Sales which are disqualified as a result of examination of the deed
04/01/1973	\$82,500	00000- 00000	Sales which are qualified

The Property Appraiser is continually editing and updating the tax roll. This website may not reflect the most current information on record. The Property Appraiser and Miami-Dade County assumes no liability, see full disclaimer and User Agreement at http://www.miamidade.gov/info/disclaimer.asp

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