

# **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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

**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)

Amy Wise-Coble

**3. Address** (include post office box or street, city, state, zip code)153 Bay Magnolia Ln.  
Santa Rosa Bch., FL 32459**4. Telephone**

(850) 399-0158

**5. E-mail address**

Amy@homeownercollection.com

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

County Commission D.5

**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**

Amy Wise-Coble

**11. Mailing Address**

(same as above)

**12. Telephone**

( )

**13. City****14. County****15. State****16. Zip Code****17. E-mail address****18. I have designated the following bank as my**☐ Primary Depository☐ Secondary Depository**19. Name of Bank**

Regions Bank

**20. Address**

2587 S. County Hwy 395

**21. City**

Santa Rosa Bch

**22. County**

Walton

**23. State**

FL

**24. Zip Code**

32459

**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**

6/23/2016

**26. Signature of Candidate**

X Amy Wise-Coble

**27. Treasurer's Acceptance of Appointment** (fill in the blanks and check the appropriate block)I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby accept the appointment  
(Please Print or Type Name)

designated above as:

☐

Campaign Treasurer

☐

Deputy Treasurer.

6/23/2016

Date

X

Amy Wise-Coble

Signature of Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer

**STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDATE**

(Section 106.023, F.S.)

(Please print or type)

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I, Amy Wise-Coble,

candidate for the office of County Commissioner D. 5;

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

X Amy Wise-Coble  
Signature of Candidate

6/23/2016  
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).

**CANDIDATE OATH -  
CANDIDATE WITH NO PARTY AFFILIATION**

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**OATH OF CANDIDATE**

(Section 99.021, Florida Statutes)

I, Amy Wise-Coble  
(PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WISH IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT \* - NAME MAY NOT BE CHANGED AFTER THE END OF QUALIFYING)

am a candidate with no party affiliation for the office of County Commissioner, 5  
(office) (district #)

(circuit #) (group or seat #); I am a qualified elector of Walton County, Florida;

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.

☒ Amy Wise-Coble (850) 399-0158 wisecoble@aol.com  
Signature of Candidate Telephone Number Email Address

143 Bay Magnolia Lane Santa Rosa Beach FL 32459  
Address City State Zip Code

Candidate's Florida Voter Registration Number (located on your voter information card): 10885257

\* Please print name phonetically on the line below as you wish it to be pronounced on the audio ballot for persons with disabilities (see instructions on page 2 of this form):

Amy Wise - Coble (Coble... the "o" is like doe)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Walton

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 23RD day of June, 2016.

Personally Known: ☒ or

Produced Identification: \_\_\_\_\_

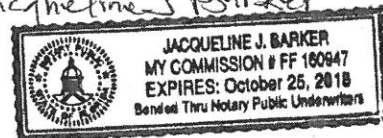
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[Signature]

Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Jacqueline J. Barker



## FORM 6

FULL AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE  
OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

2015

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

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

LAST NAME — FIRST NAME — MIDDLE NAME:

Wise-Coble, Amy Suzanne

MAILING ADDRESS:

143 Bay Magnolia Lane

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 Walton

CITY:

ZIP:

COUNTY:

NAME OF AGENCY:

NAME OF OFFICE OR POSITION HELD OR SOUGHT:

County Commission District 5

CHECK IF THIS IS A FILING BY A CANDIDATE ☒

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## PART A -- NET WORTH

Please enter the value of your net worth as of December 31, 2015 or a more current date. [Note: Net worth is not calculated by subtracting your reported liabilities from your reported assets, so please see the instructions on page 3.]

My net worth as of December, 20 15 was \$ 785,000.

## PART B -- ASSETS

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS:

Household goods and personal effects may be reported in a lump sum if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. This category includes any of the following, if not held for investment purposes: jewelry; collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic items; art objects; household equipment and furnishings; clothing; other household items; and vehicles for personal use, whether owned or leased.

The aggregate value of my household goods and personal effects (described above) is \$ 50,000

## ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET (specific description is required - see instructions p.4)

VALUE OF ASSET

Primary Residence - 143 Bay Magnolia Lane, Santa Rosa Bch., FL 32459	\$946,500
Regions Bank Accounts	\$75,000
Nissan Armada	\$51,000
Life Insurance - Mass Mutual	\$500,000

See Attached

## PART C -- LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000 (See instructions on page 4):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

AMOUNT OF LIABILITY

Primary Residence - 143, Bay Magnolia Lane, SRRB, FL 32459	\$790,000
Credit Union Loan Service - Armada	\$44,000

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

AMOUNT OF LIABILITY



# PART D -- INCOME

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Identify each separate source and amount of income which exceeded \$1,000 during the year, including secondary sources of income. Or attach a complete copy of your 2015 federal income tax return, including all W2s, schedules, and attachments. Please redact any social security or account numbers before attaching your returns, as the law requires these documents be posted to the Commission's website.

☐ I elect to file a copy of my 2015 federal income tax return and all W2's, schedules, and attachments.  
[If you check this box and attach a copy of your 2015 tax return, you need not complete the remainder of Part D.]

## PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME (See instructions on page 5):

NAME OF SOURCE OF INCOME EXCEEDING \$1,000	ADDRESS OF SOURCE OF INCOME	AMOUNT
* See Attached		

## SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME [Major customers, clients, etc., of businesses owned by reporting person--see instructions on page 5]:

NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME OF MAJOR SOURCES OF BUSINESS' INCOME	ADDRESS OF SOURCE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF SOURCE

## PART E -- INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES [Instructions on page 6]

	BUSINESS ENTITY # 1	BUSINESS ENTITY # 2	BUSINESS ENTITY # 3
NAME OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
ADDRESS OF BUSINESS ENTITY			
PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY			
POSITION HELD WITH ENTITY			
I OWN MORE THAN A 5% INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS			
NATURE OF MY OWNERSHIP INTEREST			

## PART F - TRAINING

For officers required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to section 112.3142, F.S.

☐ I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED TRAINING.

## OATH

I, the person whose name appears at the beginning of this form, do depose on oath or affirmation and say that the information disclosed on this form and any attachments hereto is true, accurate, and complete.

Amy Wise-Cable  
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING OFFICIAL OR CANDIDATE

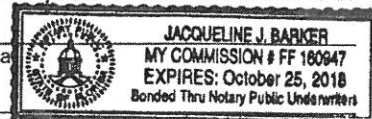
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Walton

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of

June, 2016 by Amy Wise-Cable

J Barker  
(Signature of Notary Public--State of Florida)

Jacqueline J Barker  
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)



Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

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

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 6 in accordance with Art. II, Sec. 8, Florida Constitution, Section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, and the instructions to the form. Upon my reasonable knowledge and belief, the disclosure herein is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Preparation of this form by a CPA or attorney does not relieve the filer of the responsibility to sign the form under oath.

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

Amy Wise-Coble  
Attachment to Form 6

Part B – Assets

Retirement Account – Mass Mutual - \$25,000  
Bank Stock – First Commerce Bank - \$26,000

Amy Wise-Coble  
Attachment to Form 6

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Part D - Income

<u>Name of Source Income Exceeding \$1000</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Wise Management LLC	1525 Hwy 87, Samson, AL 36477	\$ 1,500
Wise Family Enterprises LTD	1525 Hwy 87, Samson, AL 36477	1,000
Vacation Rentals of NW Florida Inc.	143 Bay Magnolia Lane, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459	75,000
First Commerce Bancorp Inc.	500 North Ellington Parkway, Lewisburg, TN 37091	1,250
		<u>\$ 78,750</u>

## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

(1) Amy Wise-Coble

Name

(2) 153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address (number and street)

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City, State, Zip Code

☐ Check here if address has changed

OFFICE USE ONLY  
ONLINE SUBMISSION  
[1110240]

Submitted on:

7/1/2016 05:09:24 (eastern)

(3) ID Number: 400

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

☒ Candidate Office Sought: County Commissioner, District 5

☐ Political Committee (PC)

☐ Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)

☐ Party Executive Committee (PTY)

☐ Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)

☐ Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded

☐ Check here if PTY has disbanded

☐ Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

### (5) Report Identifiers

Cover Period: From 6 / 1 / 2016 To 6 / 24 / 2016 Report Type: P1

☒ Original

☐ Amendment

☐ Special Election Report

### (6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks \$ , , 0 . 00

Loans \$ , 2 , 500 . 00

Total Monetary \$ , 2 , 500 . 00

In-Kind \$ , , 0 . 00

### (7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary

Expenditures \$ , 2 , 418 . 00

Transfers to

Office Account \$ , , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$ , 2 , 418 . 00

### (8) Other Distributions

\$ , , 0 . 00

### (9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$ , 2 , 500 . 00

### (10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date

\$ , 2 , 418 . 00

### (11) Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss. 839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete:

(Type name)

☐ Individual (only for IE or electioneering comm.) ☐ Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer

X

Signature

(Type name)

☐ Candidate ☐ Chairperson (only for PC and PTY)

X

Signature

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name Amy Wise-Coble (2) I.D. Number 400

(3) Cover Period 6/1/2016 through 6/24/2016 (4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor Type	(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
(6) Sequence Number		Occupation				
6/24/2016 / /	Amy , Wise-Coble 143 Bay Magnolia Lane SRB, FL 32459	S	candidate	LO		\$2,500.00
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# **CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

(1) Name Amy Wise-Coble

(2) I.D. Number 400

(3) Cover Period 6/1/2016 through 6/24/2016

(4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
(6) Sequence Number					
6/24/2016 / /	Supervisor of Elections, 571 US Hwy 90 East Suite 102 DFS, FL 32433	qualifying fee	MO		\$2,418.00
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## CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

(1) Amy Wise-Coble

Name

(2) 153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address (number and street)

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City, State, Zip Code

☐ Check here if address has changed

OFFICE USE ONLY  
ONLINE SUBMISSION  
[1111533]

Submitted on:

7/10/2016 14:56:47 (eastern)

(3) ID Number: 400

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

☒ Candidate Office Sought: County Commissioner, District 5

☐ Political Committee (PC)

☐ Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)

☐ Party Executive Committee (PTY)

☐ Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)

☐ Check here if PC or ECO has disbanded

☐ Check here if PTY has disbanded

☐ Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

### (5) Report Identifiers

Cover Period: From 6 / 25 / 2016 To 7 / 8 / 2016 Report Type: P2

☒ Original

☐ Amendment

☐ Special Election Report

### (6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks \$ , , 0 . 00

Loans \$ , , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$ , , 0 . 00

In-Kind \$ , , 0 . 00

### (7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary

Expenditures \$ , , -806 . 00

Transfers to

Office Account \$ , , 0 . 00

Total Monetary \$ , , -806 . 00

### (8) Other Distributions

\$ , , 0 . 00

### (9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date

\$ , 2 , 500 . 00

### (10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date

\$ , 1 , 612 . 00

### (11) Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss. 839.13, F.S.)

I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete:

(Type name)

☐ Individual (only for IE or electioneering comm.) ☐ Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer

X

Signature

(Type name)

☐ Candidate ☐ Chairperson (only for PC and PTY)

X

Signature

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name Amy Wise-Coble (2) I.D. Number 400  
 6/25/2016 through 7/8/2016  
 (3) Cover Period 6/25/2016 / 7/8/2016 (4) Page 1 of 0

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor Type	(8) Occupation	(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
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# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

(1) Name Amy Wise-Coble

(2) I.D. Number 400

(3) Cover Period 6/25/2016 through 7/8/2016

(4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
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# WAIVER OF REPORT

(Section 106.07(7), F.S.)

(PLEASE TYPE)

## ONLINE SUBMISSION

Id: 400 [1113776]

Submitted on:

7/22/2016 21:01:27 (eastern)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amy Wise-Coble

Name

County Commissioner, District 5

Office Sought

153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City

State

Zip Code

☒ Candidate

☐ Political Committee

☐ Party Executive Committee

NOTE: This form does not apply to an electioneering communications organization (ECO). An ECO must file a report (not a waiver) that no reportable contributions or expenditures were made during the reporting period (s. 106.0703(6), F.S.).

☐ Check here if address has changed since last report.

☐ Check here if PC has DISBANDED and will no longer file reports.

### TYPE OF REPORT (Check Appropriate Box and Complete Applicable Line beneath Box)

☐ MONTHLY REPORT

☒ PRIMARY ELECTION

☐ GENERAL ELECTION

☐ OTHER REPORT TYPE

Indicate report #

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Indicate report type and #  
as applicable:

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☐ TERMINATION REPORT

☐ SPECIAL ELECTION

### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

7/9/2016

THROUGH

7/22/2016

X

Signature

Date

X

Signature

Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

##### Candidates:

Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

##### Political Committees:

Chairman and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

##### Party Executive Committees:

Treasurer and Chairman (s. 106.29(2), F.S.)

Except as noted above for an ECO, in any reporting period when there has been no activity in the account (no funds expended or received) the filing of the required report is waived. However, the filing officer must be notified in writing on the prescribed reporting date that no report is being filed.

# WAIVER OF REPORT

(Section 106.07(7), F.S.)

(PLEASE TYPE)

## ONLINE SUBMISSION

Id: 400 [1115713]

Submitted on:

7/29/2016 20:20:24 (eastern)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amy Wise-Coble

Name

County Commissioner, District 5

Office Sought

153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City

State

Zip Code

☒ Candidate

☐ Political Committee

☐ Party Executive Committee

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☐ MONTHLY REPORT

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☐ GENERAL ELECTION

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as applicable:

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☐ TERMINATION REPORT

☐ SPECIAL ELECTION

### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

7/23/2016

THROUGH

7/29/2016

X

Signature

Date

X

Signature

Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

##### Candidates:

Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

##### Political Committees:

Chairman and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

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# WAIVER OF REPORT

(Section 106.07(7), F.S.)

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## ONLINE SUBMISSION

Id: 400 [1117373]

Submitted on:

8/5/2016 10:39:47 (eastern)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amy Wise-Coble

Name

County Commissioner, District 5

Office Sought

153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City

State

Zip Code

☒ Candidate

☐ Political Committee

☐ Party Executive Committee

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as applicable:

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☐ TERMINATION REPORT

☐ SPECIAL ELECTION

### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

7/30/2016

THROUGH

8/5/2016

X

Signature

Date

X

Signature

Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

##### Candidates:

Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

##### Political Committees:

Chairman and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

##### Party Executive Committees:

Treasurer and Chairman (s. 106.29(2), F.S.)

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# WAIVER OF REPORT

(Section 106.07(7), F.S.)

(PLEASE TYPE)

## ONLINE SUBMISSION

Id: 400 [1120256]

Submitted on:

8/14/2016 17:37:18 (eastern)

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Amy Wise-Coble

Name

County Commissioner, District 5

Office Sought

153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City

State

Zip Code

☒ Candidate

☐ Political Committee

☐ Party Executive Committee

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☐ TERMINATION REPORT

☐ SPECIAL ELECTION

### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

8/6/2016

THROUGH

8/12/2016

X

Signature

Date

X

Signature

Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

##### Candidates:

Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

##### Political Committees:

Chairman and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

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# WAIVER OF REPORT

(Section 106.07(7), F.S.)

(PLEASE TYPE)

## ONLINE SUBMISSION

Id: 400 [1123526]

Submitted on:

8/26/2016 12:52:42 (eastern)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Amy Wise-Coble

Name

County Commissioner, District 5

Office Sought

153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City

State

Zip Code

☒ Candidate

☐ Political Committee

☐ Party Executive Committee

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### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

8/13/2016

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8/25/2016

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Date

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Date

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Amy Wise-Coble

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Office Sought

153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City

State

Zip Code

☒ Candidate

☐ Political Committee

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☐ TERMINATION REPORT

☐ SPECIAL ELECTION

### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

8/26/2016

THROUGH

9/2/2016

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Date

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Signature

Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

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# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT SUMMARY

(1) Amy Wise-Coble

Name

(2) 153 Bay Magnolia Lane

Address (number and street)

Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

City, State, Zip Code

☐ Check here if address has changed

(4) Check appropriate box(es):

- ☒ Candidate Office Sought: County Commissioner, District 5  
☐ Political Committee (PC)  
☐ Electioneering Communications Org. (ECO)  
☐ Party Executive Committee (PTY)  
☐ Independent Expenditure (IE) (also covers an individual making electioneering communications)

(3) ID Number: 400

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☐ Check here if PTY has disbanded  
☐ Check here if no other IE or EC reports will be filed

Cover Period: From 8 / 30 / 2016 To 11 / 27 / 2016

## (5) Report Identifiers

☒ Original

☐ Amendment

☐ Special Election Report

Report Type: TR PR

## (6) Contributions This Report

Cash & Checks \$        ,        , 00 . 00

Loans \$        ,        , 00 . 00

Total Monetary \$        ,        , 00 . 00

In-Kind \$        ,        , 00 . 00

## (7) Expenditures This Report

Monetary Expenditures \$        ,        , 00 . 00

Transfers to Office Account \$        ,        , 00 . 00

Total Monetary \$        ,        , 00 . 00

## (8) Other Distributions

\$        ,        , 00 . 00

(9) TOTAL Monetary Contributions To Date  
\$        , 2 , 500 . 00

(10) TOTAL Monetary Expenditures To Date  
\$        , 2 , 500 . 00

## (11) Certification

It is a first degree misdemeanor for any person to falsify a public record (ss. 839.13, F.S.)  
I certify that I have examined this report and it is true, correct, and complete:

(Type name)

☐ Individual (only for IE or electioneering comm.) ☐ Treasurer ☐ Deputy Treasurer

X  
Signature

(Type name)

☐ Candidate ☐ Chairperson (only for PC and PTY)

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Signature

# CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED CONTRIBUTIONS

(1) Name Amy Wise-Coble (2) I.D. Number 400

8/30/2016 11/27/2016

(3) Cover Period 8/30/2016 / 11/27/2016 through 8/30/2016 / 11/27/2016 (4) Page 1 of 0

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Contributor Type	(8) Occupation	(9) Contribution Type	(10) In-kind Description	(11) Amendment	(12) Amount
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# **CAMPAIGN TREASURER'S REPORT – ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES**

(1) Name Amy Wise-Coble

(2) I.D. Number 400

(3) Cover Period 8/30/2016 through 11/27/2016

(4) Page 1 of 1

(5) Date	(7) Full Name (Last, Suffix, First, Middle) Street Address & City, State, Zip Code	(8) Purpose (add office sought if contribution to a candidate)	(9) Expenditure Type	(10) Amendment	(11) Amount
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☐ TERMINATION REPORT

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### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

9/3/2016

THROUGH

9/16/2016

X

Signature

Date

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Signature

Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

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9/17/2016

THROUGH

9/30/2016

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Signature

Date

X

Signature

Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

##### Candidates:

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### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

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THROUGH

10/7/2016

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Signature

Date

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Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

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☐ TERMINATION REPORT

☐ SPECIAL ELECTION

### NOTIFICATION OF NO ACTIVITY IN CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD OF

10/8/2016

THROUGH

10/14/2016

X

Signature

Date

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Signature

Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

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Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

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10/15/2016

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10/21/2016

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Date

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Date

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Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

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☐ TERMINATION REPORT

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11/9/2016

THROUGH

2/5/2017

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Signature

Date

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Date

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES FOR:

##### Candidates:

Candidate and Campaign Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (s. 106.07(5), F.S.)

##### Political Committees:

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My name is Steve Hough, and I'm representing Florida Fair and Open Primaries.

I would like to thank each commissioner for their service on the CRC, and because I have reviewed tapes of the previous hearings, I know what an arduous task you have undertaken. Thank you!

Florida Fair and Open Primaries is an all-volunteer, non-funded, grassroots organization of independents and NPAs seeking electoral reform of the primary process. We simply want to be allowed to vote in the primaries without being forced to "join" a political party.

What is joining a party anyway? For most, it is nothing more than checking a box at their local Supervisor of Elections office. There's no application to be approved. No membership dues. No loyalty oaths. So I'm just wondering why we are required to check a box in the first place.

According to the Division of Elections' website, there are over 3.1 million Florida voters registered without a party affiliation. That represents over a quarter of the electorate, and the numbers continue to grow. You ALL should be well aware that a majority of Florida voters support open primaries.

Former State Senator, Dave Aronberg spoke eloquently in Boca Raton, about language adopted by the last CRC twenty years ago, which essentially created a semi-open primary, and voters approved it. However, unlike Mr. Aronberg, our organization wants you to do more than merely close the write-in loophole which clearly circumvents the intent of our present law. We ask that you forward an initiative for a Top Two Open Primary to the 2018 ballot.

A poll, funded by OpenPrimaries.org

(<https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/openprimaries/pages/1635/attachments/original/1490631147/FloridaFinalPoll.pdf?1490631147>), was conducted in mid-March, and statistically speaking, it reveals that a full 73% of Florida voters support THIS commission putting an initiative for a top two open primary on the 2018 ballot. By the way, that support includes majorities across party lines. As the majority of races are, in fact, decided in the primaries, it is imperative that the rules be changed.

If one of your responsibilities is to carefully consider the public's desires, I believe you will receive ample evidence in support of a top two open primary system over the course of these hearings.

Thank you again for your service on this commission, and thank you for considering our request.

TO: 2017 Constitutional Revision Commission

FROM: Michel L. Stone, President  
Greater Bay Area Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union of Florida

DATE: May 3, 2017

## **Memorandum**

### **Revision Process**

Here are recommendations addressing the Commission's processes in discharging its tasks:

- This Commission is extremely important in that it can place revisions directly on the ballot. It is crucial that this be done in clear view of the public.
- The Commission should schedule additional public hearings around the state so citizens can comment after the commission has decided what proposals are under serious consideration.
- The Commission should establish by rule that no proposal can be adopted without a public comment period.
- The Commission should define the process for proposals for revisions to be submitted by the public. When will the Commission publish information about how the public can submit proposals?
- The Commission's rules should require that records be 'open' as defined and required by Florida open records law.
- The Commission should require that all meetings involving two or more members be noticed as public meetings, to discourage the conduct of serial private meetings and facilitate commission business in view of the public in compliance with the spirit of Florida's government in the sunshine laws.
- The Commission should change its ethical rules so that legislators or other elected officials cannot take campaign contributions from any person or organization lobbying an issue before the CRC.

### **Constitutional Issues**

Here are constitutional recommendations supported by the ACLU of Florida:

- *Preserve the right to privacy in Florida:* Article 1, Section 23 of the Florida Constitution provides for a specific right of privacy and should be preserved without change:
  - "Every natural person has the right to be let alone and free from governmental intrusion into the person's private life except as otherwise provided herein. This

section shall not be construed to limit the public's right of access to public records and meetings as provided by law."

- *Restore voting rights for certain (or all) former inmates who have satisfied the conditions of their sentences.*
  - It is now widely understood that state laws prohibiting felons the vote played an ignoble part in the history of Jim Crow. It is a truism that people convicted of crime pay for it in their loss of liberty for longer or shorter periods of time. There is no good reason, having paid for their crime, that they should suffer also a loss, potentially permanent, of a basic right of citizenship.
- *Maintain fair voting districts for Floridians.*
- *Protect the independence of Florida's judiciary and maintain the system of checks and balances that protects Florida's citizens and ensures a strong democracy.* It is a core function of state courts to determine what law is at issue in a given matter. Our constitutional republic rests on fundamental principles of judicial independence and separation of powers guaranteed to the judiciary in Article 2, Section 3 of the Florida Constitution. Both the federal and the Florida constitutions contain separation of powers clauses to emphasize the importance of judicial independence. The commission should deny efforts to impose judicial term limits, split the jurisdiction of the Florida Supreme Court, provide a legislative override of judicial decisions, limit the jurisdiction of appellate courts, or otherwise weaken the independence of the Florida judiciary. Florida is made stronger by equal and independent branches of government.
- *Preserve the requirement that the State not fund churches or religious sects ('no aid' provision).* Article 1, Section 3, commonly referred to as the "no aid" provision should be preserved without change. ("No revenue of the state or any political subdivision or agency thereof shall ever be taken from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.")
- *Preserve a strong public school system for all Florida students.* Art. IX, Section 1(a) of the Constitution should be preserved without change (requiring the state to both provide for "the education of all children residing within its borders" and provide "by law for a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system of free public schools that allows students to obtain a high quality education.")

And here are recommendations suggested by members of the Florida criminal defense bar:

- *Provide for parity of funding between state attorneys and public defenders.*
  - I will address this point in my remarks to the Commission.
- *Revise Article X, Sec. 9, sometimes called "the Savings Clause."*
  - This is the proposal of Greg Newburn, PUB 700003:
    - SECTION 9. Repeal of criminal statutes.



- Repeal or amendment of a criminal statute shall not prohibit affect prosecution or punishment for any crime previously committed before such repeal. See <http://flcrc.gov/Proposals/Public/700003>.
  - Absent the proposed change, Florida would be unable to apply salutary changes in our law to persons already serving sentences. (E.g., if the Legislature passed a law making possession of cocaine a misdemeanor, the Savings Clause would prevent the reduction of sentences currently being served). Florida is apparently the only state with such a clause.
- *Restore Florida's right to exercise a robust federalism by repealing the last two sentences of Art. I, Sec. 12.*
  - **SECTION 12. Searches and seizures.**—The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and against the unreasonable interception of private communications by any means, shall not be violated. No warrant shall be issued except upon probable cause, supported by affidavit, particularly describing the place or places to be searched, the person or persons, thing or things to be seized, the communication to be intercepted, and the nature of evidence to be obtained. This right shall be construed in conformity with the 4th Amendment to the United States Constitution, as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court. Articles or information obtained in violation of this right shall not be admissible in evidence if such articles or information would be inadmissible under decisions of the United States Supreme Court construing the 4th Amendment to the United States Constitution.
  - History.**—Am. H.J.R. 31-H, 1982; adopted 1982.
  - These two sentences extinguished federalism by mandating that Florida courts interpret the Florida Constitution's prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure in conformance with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court interpreting the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Thus, as a result of this 1982 amendment, Florida can no longer uphold the fundamental tenet of federalism that the states, under their state constitutions, can guarantee more constitutional protection to its citizens than does the federal government through the federal courts. Constitutional conservatives should be receptive to this proposal.
  - The 1982 amendment that added these two sentences was a knee-jerk reaction to the crime wave of the late 1970's and early 1980's caused by a big increase in cocaine trafficking. However, the effect of the 1982 amendment was not explained to the voters, because the ballot summary failed to state that the addition of these two sentences to Article I, Section 12 would actually limit the constitutional rights of the state's citizens, not expand those rights. See *Grose v. Firestone*, 422 So. 2d 303 (Fla. 1982). And compare it with the later case of

*Armstrong v. Harris*, 773 So.2d 7 (Fla. 2000), where the Court held that the effect of the amendment must be explained in the ballot summary. In *Armstrong*, the Court vacated a constitutional amendment after the voters passed it, because the ballot summary failed to explain that the amendment extinguished an important principal of federalism, namely, that the states can, if they wish, provide *more* constitutional protection under the state constitution than is provided under the federal constitution. Our Court said:

- "...[O]ur system of constitutional government is grounded on the principle of 'robust individualism' and that our state constitutional rights thus provide greater freedom from government intrusion into the lives of citizens than do their federal counterparts:"

And the Court concluded: " In short: The federal Constitution . . . represents the floor for basic freedoms; the state constitution, the ceiling."

See also Thomas C. Marks, Federalism and the Florida Constitution: The Self-Inflicted Wounds of Thrown-Away Independence from the Control of the U.S. Supreme Court, 66 Albany Law Review 701 (2003).