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FEC FORM 2

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Byrd, James, Junius, Mr, Iii		
(b) Address (number and street) 18934 Chagrin Boulevard		☐ Check if address changed
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Shaker Heights OH 44122		2. Candidate's FEC Identification Number P80009350
4. Party Affiliation INDEPENDENT		5. Office Sought Presidential
6. State & District of Candidate 00		3. Is This Statement ☒ New (N) OR ☐ Amended (A)

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2028 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full) THE WAY James Byrd III 2028 Presidential RUN 144		
(b) Address (number and street) 18934 Chagrin Boulevard		
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Shaker Heights OH 44122		

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)
(b) Address (number and street)
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate Byrd, James, Junius, Mr., III	Date 04/14/2026
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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