

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Bilirakis for Congress

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This Form 99 statement is being filed to inform the FEC that the Bilirakis for Congress committee's treasurer, assistant treasurer, Congressman Bilirakis (candidate) and all staff reside in an area within Florida declared by President Biden, on October 7, 2024, as being in a state of emergency. The disaster declaration and all associated events are unforeseen circumstances. Hurricane Milton's path covers the Tampa Bay area and most of Florida's west coast. All Bilirakis committee members previously referenced are in areas expected to have long term, indefinite power and internet outages into the week of Monday, October 14th and beyond, in addition to large amounts of damage inflicted on roadways and buildings.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2024/10/07/president-joseph-r-biden-jr-approves-florida-emergency-declaration-9/>

The Bilirakis for Congress treasurer and assistant treasurer have conducted best efforts to prepare for and file all upcoming October, 2024 reporting using web based campaign finance software. Unfortunately, the October 7, 2024 work week has been halted due to storm preparation, evacuations and flood prone area closures which include the Bilirakis for Congress treasurer's office. The Bilirakis for Congress treasurer and assistant treasurer are unable to resume business until power/internet access is restored and the surrounding areas to the treasurer's office reopened.

This statement is also a request to halt all penalties/fines and notices from the FEC until power/internet are restored and the Bilirakis for Congress treasurer is able to return to her office safely and resume normal business activities. Thank you for understanding these unforeseen circumstances. Bilirakis for Congress awaits acknowledgement from the FEC regarding this Form 99 filing.