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Re: Statement of Candidacy

Commission,

Enclosed is my Statement of Candidacy for the Office of President.

In perusing your Statement of Candidacy instruction forms, I noticed you added an unconstitutional requirement:

LINE 7. *Each candidate* for federal office (other than a nominee for the office of Vice President) *must designate in writing a political committee* to serve as his or her principal campaign committee. The name of the principal campaign committee must include the name of the candidate.¹

This point assumes one is soliciting and/or receiving political donations or contributions, which I, for example, have not – not to date anyway. It's not necessary, handled by the word "if"

I'm also curious about how the commission regulates state's ballots with regard to "No Party Affiliated" candidates?

The name of the office, with a blank line for voters to fill-in the name of their candidate of choice makes sense, does it not? I don't think we want to front non-constitutional, preliminary "party group elections" whereby a gross minority dictates (discriminates) whose name appears on any ballot, do you? We don't want to show any candidate preference, do we? For voter convenience, a list of runners could be made available with all names of those who filed your Statement of Candidacy Form 2.

My direct line is noted above.

Kind regards,
Gary Joseph Bonas, II
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¹ INSTRUCTIONS FOR FEC FORM 2, page 2, Federal Election Commission (Revised 02/09).

FEC FORM 2
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

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| 1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Gary Joseph Bonas, II | | 2. FEC Candidate Identification Number |
| (b) Address (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed 32505 Sierra Oak Trail | | |
| (c) City, State, and ZIP Code Castaic, Calif. 91384 | | 3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New (N) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (A) |
| 4. Party Affiliation No Party Affiliation | 5. Office Sought President | 6. State & District of Candidate 00 |

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2016 election(s).
 (year of election)
NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

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| (a) Name of Committee (in full) Cash Bonas |
| (b) Address (number and street) 9776 La Jolla Farms Rd. |
| (c) City, State, and ZIP Code La Jolla, Calif. 92037 |

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.

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| (a) Name of Committee (in full) Cash Bonas' Office |
| (b) Address (number and street) One Pennsylvania Plaza |
| (c) City, State, and ZIP Code New York, New York 10119 |

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

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| Signature of Candidate Gary Joseph Bonas, II | Date 09-06-16 |
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 52 U.S.C. §30109.

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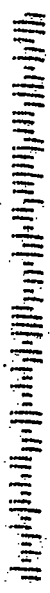


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