

**Form CPF 101: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION**

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CANDIDATE'S COMMITTEE

City of Springfield, MA

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 55, as amended, of the organization of a candidate's committee as follows:

CANDIDATE:	First Name: <u>Giselle</u>	Middle Initial: _____	Last Name: <u>Gaines</u>
	Residential Address: <u>329 Bay St</u>		
	City / State / Zip: <u>Springfield MA 01109</u>		
	Email Address: <u>giselle.gaines2@gmail.com</u>		
	Party Affiliation: (if applicable) _____	Phone #: <u>413-466-9010</u>	

OFFICE SOUGHT/PURPOSE:

Title: Springfield School Committee District: 2

☐ Candidate without committee (check if applicable). If checked, do not complete committee or officer sections: sign as candidate, date and file with OCPF.

COMMITTEE:	Name of Committee: <u>Committee to Elect Giselle Gaines</u>
	(The name of the committee must include the candidate's last name)
	Committee Mailing Address: <u>329 Bay St</u>
	City / State / Zip: <u>Springfield MA 01109</u> Phone #: <u>413 466 9010</u>

OFFICERS:	
Chairperson: <u>Luz Lopez</u>	Treasurer*: <u>Melissa Santiago</u>
Residential Address: <u>148 Bolton St.</u>	Residential Address: <u>31 Elm Street #211</u>
City / State / Zip: <u>Springfield MA 01119</u>	City / State / Zip: <u>Springfield, MA 01103</u>
Email: <u>Luz@LuzLopez.com</u>	Email: <u>Melissa.Santiago1124@icloud.com</u>
Phone #: <u>(413) 241-0463</u>	Phone #: <u>772-501-1276</u>

* A public employee may not serve as treasurer of any political committee (see reverse).

Check applicable box before signing:

☒ Candidate with committee: I hereby 1) consent to this filing; 2) understand that a candidate shall not consent to the organization of more than one account or committee on their behalf; 3) am subject to certain duties and liabilities under M.G.L. c. 55, including the timely filing of campaign finance reports and keeping detailed accounts and records of all campaign finance activity for a period of six years from the date of the relevant election; and 4) may not serve as a treasurer of a political committee organized on my behalf.

☐ Candidate without committee: I hereby 1) consent to this filing; 2) understand that a candidate shall not consent to the organization of more than one account or committee on their behalf; 3) acknowledge if I become a public employee I must organize a committee and may not serve as treasurer; and 4) am subject to certain duties and liabilities under M.G.L. c. 55 including the timely filing of campaign finance reports and keeping detailed accounts and records of all campaign finance activity for a period of six years from the date of the relevant election.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY: Giselle Gaines Date: 3/6/25
Candidate's signature

I hereby accept the office of Treasurer of the above-named committee. I affirm that I am not a public employee as defined by M.G.L. c. 55, s. 13. I understand that: 1) I am subject to certain duties and liabilities under M.G.L. c. 55, including the timely filing of campaign finance reports and keeping detailed accounts and records of all campaign finance activity for a period of six years from the date of the relevant election; 2) if after my acceptance of this office I become an appointed public employee, I must resign this position and notify OCPF of my resignation; and 3) a candidate may not serve as treasurer of the political committee organized on his/her behalf.

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY: Melissa Santiago Date: 3/12/25
Treasurer's signature

I hereby accept the office of Chairperson of the above-named committee.
SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY: Luz Lopez Date: 3/6/25
Chairperson's signature