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Dear Candidate:

Whether you are a new candidate or a current elected official, this information is to provide you with the necessary information to become a **filed** candidate. The following is included within this packet:

- Candidate Appointment Instructions
- Party Change Notice
- Becoming a Candidate
- 2020 How to Become a Candidate
- Candidate Qualifying Fee Schedule (TBA)
- Forms needed to begin your Candidacy:
  - DS DE 9 (10/10) Appointment of Campaign Treasurer and Designation of Campaign Depository for Candidates
  - DS DE 84 (05/11) Statement of Candidate
- Resource List for Conflict of Interest, Resign to Run Law, and Hatch Act
- US Office of Special Council Memo Public Employees/Public Office
- Voter Residency in Florida
- Guidelines for Determining When Residency Qualifications for Elected Office Must be Met
- Florida Statutes, Chapter 106, "Campaign Financing"

Please read this information carefully. My goal is to help you avoid any problems you might encounter. Please contact me any time you have questions or concerns about this process.

Congratulations for taking an active role in the electoral process. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Diane Hagan