

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 2020E-14

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Commission on Ethics has issued Final Order and Public Report No. 19-033; and

WHEREAS, the Governor accepts the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission on Ethics Final Order and Public Report No. 19-033, In re Josh Santos; and

WHEREAS, Josh Santos was at all times material hereto a candidate for a seat in the Florida Senate, and as such was subject to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and subject to the jurisdictions of the Commission on Ethics; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, in obedience to my constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, issue this Executive Order, effective immediately, declaring that:

1. Josh Santos violated Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, and section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, by failing to accurately report assets on his 2017 CE Form 6, "Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests," which resulted in an inaccurate value of his net worth.
2. A civil penalty in the amount of \$250 for the violation of Article II, Section 8, Florida Constitution, and section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, is hereby imposed against Santos, which shall be satisfied within thirty (30) days of the date of this order. Payment must be submitted

with a written statement under oath by Santos that the penalty amount was not paid with public funds and will not be reimbursed with public funds.



RON DESANTIS

GOVERNOR

DATE: February 11, 2020

By:

Joseph Jacquot
GENERAL COUNSEL

On behalf of and by the authority of Governor Ron DeSantis

ATTEST:

Laurel M. Lee

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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