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## Miami Springs Election

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Sun, Apr 2, 2017 at 12:44 AM

To: garcia.rene.web@flsenate.gov, info@voterenegarcia.com

Dear Senator Garcia,

I hope this note finds all well with you! It's been a few years since we've interacted, I know you meet scores of constituents, I met you through Hon. Xavier Garcia during one of his campaign runs (I served as his campaign treasurer back in 2007.)

I was hoping you might be able to assist me, I recently started a blog on Miami Springs politics and have been reviewing campaign filings, and I see that you Chair a CCE "People in Need of Government Accountability" and that the CCE made a contribution of \$1000 to Billy Bain on March 9 of this year in support of his run for Mayor.

I was hoping you could help clarify how that contribution came to happen. Did you approach Bain, or did he approach you? Perhaps someone else solicited the CCE on his behalf, or the CCE invited applications for support from all Mayoral candidates?

Nothing on the surface appears out of order from a legal standpoint. It's just that, given your status as a State Senator representing our City, I'd like to understand how you came to decide to make this one contribution, when every one of the ten men and women running for office in this election are constituents of yours.

Thanks for your service, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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**RENE GARCIA** <[REDACTED]@msn.com>

Sun, Apr 2, 2017 at 1:06 PM

To: Springs Observer <springsobserver@gmail.com>

Bill,

All is well, hope you too are doing well.

My support of Billy was completely unsolicited. I wanted to help him because he has a proven track record and I have worked with him on Miami Springs issues since my house days.

He's a good man who has the best interest of Miami Springs always in mind and I wanted to show our support.

Hope you are having a great weekend my friend.

Let me know if I can help with anything else.

All the best,

Rene

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Editor. Bill Tallman has been a Miami Springs resident since 2002, and a community activist since 2003. He believes that the best decisions tend to come from people ...

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