

2024 Form 6 - Full and Public Disclosure of Financial Interests

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General Information

Name: Hon Melissa Mary Polo

CONFIDENTIAL

PID 269009

AGENCY INFORMATION

Organization	Suborganization	Title
Judicial Circuit (13Th)	Elected Constitutional Officer	Circuit Judge

Net Worth

My Net Worth as of December 31, 2024 was \$ 596,062.02.

Assets

Household goods and personal effects may be reported in a lump sum if their aggregate value exceeds \$1,000. This category includes any of the following, if not held for investment purposes: jewelry; collections of stamps, guns, and numismatic items; art objects; household equipment and furnishings; clothing; other household items; and vehicles for personal use, whether owned or leased.

The aggregate value of my household goods and personal effect is \$ 40,200.00.

ASSETS INDIVIDUALLY VALUED AT OVER \$1,000:

Description of Asset	Value of Asset
Single Family Home	\$ 525,000.00
Florida Central Credit Union Share Acct Ending in {REDACTED}	\$ 20,004.92
Florida Central Credit Union Ckg Acct Ending in {REDACTED}	\$ 8,843.74
2014 Lexus ES 300H	\$ 15,000.00
Merrill Lynch ROTH IRA & Traditional IRA Accts Ending in {REDACTED}	\$ 42,708.91
457b Deferred Comp Nationwide/Charles Schwab(SDO) Accts Ending in {REDACTED}	\$ 160,475.52
Silver Bullion	\$ 19,034.40

Liabilities

LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	Amount of Liability
Regions Mortgage (Home Mtg-Acct Ending in {REDACTED})	P.O. Box 18001, Hattiesburg, MS 39404-8001	\$ 220,223.91
Valley National Bank (HELOC Acct ending in {REDACTED})	P.O. Box 2074, Carmel, IN 46082-2074	\$ 14,981.56

JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITIES NOT REPORTED ABOVE:

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	Amount of Liability
N/A		

Income

Identify each separate source and amount of income which exceeded \$1,000 during the year, including secondary sources of income. Or attach a complete copy of your 2024 federal income tax return, including all W2s, schedules, and attachments. Please redact any social security or account numbers before attaching your returns, as the law requires these documents be posted to the Commission's website.

☒ I elect to file a copy of my 2024 federal income tax return and all W2s, schedules, and attachments.

PRIMARY SOURCES OF INCOME:

Name of Source of Income Exceeding \$1,000	Address of Source of Income	Amount
State of Florida	CFO-200 E. Gaines St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0356	\$ 164,879.56
See Attached		

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME (Major customers, clients, etc. of businesses owned by reporting person):

Name of Business Entity	Name of Major Sources of Business' Income	Address of Source	Principal Business Activity of Source
See Attached			

Interests in Specified Businesses**Business Entity # 1**

N/A

Training

Based on the office or position you hold, the certification of training required under Section 112.3142, F.S., is not applicable to you for this form year.

Signature of Reporting Official or Candidate

Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Form 6 and that the facts stated in it are true.

Melissa Mary Polo

Digitally signed: 05/08/2025

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For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2024, or other tax year beginning

, 2024, ending

, 20

See separate instructions.

Your first name and middle initial

Melissa M

Last name

Polo

Your social security number

If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial

Last name

Spouse's social security number

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions.

Apt. no.

Presidential Election Campaign

City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below.

State

ZIP code

Check here if you, or your spouse if filing jointly, want \$3 to go to this fund. Checking a box below will not change your tax or refund.

Foreign country name

Foreign province/state/county

Foreign postal code

☐ You ☐ Spouse

Filing Status

☒ Single☐ Head of household (HOH)

Check only one box.

☐ Married filing jointly (even if only one had income)☐ Married filing separately (MFS)☐ Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)

If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If you checked the HOH or QSS box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent:

☐ If treating a nonresident alien or dual-status alien spouse as a U.S. resident for the entire tax year, check the box and enter their name (see instructions and attach statement if required):

Digital Assets

At any time during 2024, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Standard Deduction

Someone can claim: ☐ You as a dependent ☐ Your spouse as a dependent☐ Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alienAge/Blindness You: ☐ Were born before January 2, 1960 ☐ Are blind Spouse: ☐ Was born before January 2, 1960 ☐ Is blind

Dependents

(see instructions):

(2) Social security number

(3) Relationship to you

(4) Check the box if qualifies for (see instructions):

If more than four dependents, see instructions and check here ☐

(1) First name Last name

number

Child tax credit

Credit for other dependents

Income

Attach Form(s) W-2 here. Also attach Forms W-2G and 1099-R if tax was withheld.

If you did not get a Form W-2, see instructions.

1a Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)

1a 164,880.

b Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2

1b

c Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)

1c

d Medicaid waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)

1d

e Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26

1e

f Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 29

1f

g Wages from Form 8919, line 6

1g

h Other earned income (see instructions)

1h

i Nontaxable combat pay election (see instructions)

1i

0.

z Add lines 1a through 1h

1z

164,880.

2a Tax-exempt interest

2a

b Taxable interest

2b

20.

3a Qualified dividends

3a

b Ordinary dividends

3b

4a IRA distributions

4a

b Taxable amount

4b

5a Pensions and annuities

5a

b Taxable amount

5b

6a Social security benefits

6a

b Taxable amount

6b

c If you elect to use the lump-sum election method, check here (see instructions)

☐

7 Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here

☐

7

8 Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10

8

9 Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income

9

164,900.

10 Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 26

10

1,700.

11 Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income

11

163,200.

12 Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A)

12

14,600.

13 Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A

13

14 Add lines 12 and 13

14

14,600.

15 Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your taxable income

15

148,600.

Attach Sch. B if required.

Standard Deduction for—

- Single or Married filing separately, \$14,600
- Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse, \$29,200
- Head of household, \$21,900
- If you checked any box under Standard Deduction, see instructions.

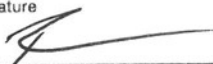
Tax and Credits	16	Tax (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 ☐ 8814 2 ☐ 4972 3 ☐	16	28,707.
	17	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	17	
	18	Add lines 16 and 17	18	28,707.
	19	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents from Schedule 8812	19	
	20	Amount from Schedule 3, line 8	20	
	21	Add lines 19 and 20	21	
	22	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	28,707.
	23	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 21	23	0.
24	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your total tax	24	28,707.	

Payments	25	Federal income tax withheld from:		
	a	Form(s) W-2	25a	30,142.
	b	Form(s) 1099	25b	
	c	Other forms (see instructions)	25c	
	d	Add lines 25a through 25c	25d	30,142.
	26	2024 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2023 return	26	
	27	Earned income credit (EIC) No	27	
	28	Additional child tax credit from Schedule 8812	28	
	29	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	29	
	30	Reserved for future use	30	
	31	Amount from Schedule 3, line 15	31	
	32	Add lines 27, 28, 29, and 31. These are your total other payments and refundable credits	32	
33	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your total payments	33	30,142.	

Refund	34	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you overpaid	34	1,435.
	35a	Amount of line 34 you want refunded to you . If Form 8888 is attached, check here ☐	35a	1,435.
	b	Routing number	c Type: ☒ Checking ☐ Savings	
	d	Account number		
36	Amount of line 34 you want applied to your 2025 estimated tax	36		

Amount You Owe	37	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the amount you owe . For details on how to pay, go to www.irs.gov/Payments or see instructions.	37	
	38	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	38	

Third Party Designee	Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See instructions ☐ Yes. Complete below. ☒ No		
	Designee's name	Phone no.	Personal identification number (PIN)

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Your signature	Date	Your occupation	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
		3/17/25	Judge	
	Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)

Paid Preparer Use Only	Phone no.	Email address		
	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	PTIN
	Firm's name	Self-Prepared	Phone no.	Check if: ☐ Self-employed
	Firm's address	Firm's EIN		

SCHEDULE 1
(Form 1040)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Additional Income and Adjustments to Income

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2024

Attachment
Sequence No. 01

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR

Melissa M Polo

Your social security number

For 2024, enter the amount reported to you on Form(s) 1099-K that was included in error or for personal items sold at a loss

Note: The remaining amounts reported to you on Form(s) 1099-K should be reported elsewhere on your return depending on the nature of the transaction. See www.irs.gov/1099k.

Part I Additional Income

1	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes		1	
2a	Alimony received		2a	
b	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions):			
3	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C		3	
4	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797		4	
5	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E		5	
6	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F		6	
7	Unemployment compensation		7	
8	Other income:			
a	Net operating loss	8a ()		
b	Gambling	8b		
c	Cancellation of debt	8c		
d	Foreign earned income exclusion from Form 2555	8d ()		
e	Income from Form 8853	8e		
f	Income from Form 8889	8f		
g	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	8g		
h	Jury duty pay	8h		
i	Prizes and awards	8i		
j	Activity not engaged in for profit income	8j		
k	Stock options	8k		
l	Income from the rental of personal property if you engaged in the rental for profit but were not in the business of renting such property	8l		
m	Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money (see instructions)	8m		
n	Section 951(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8n		
o	Section 951A(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8o		
p	Section 461(l) excess business loss adjustment	8p		
q	Taxable distributions from an ABLE account (see instructions)	8q		
r	Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on Form W-2	8r		
s	Nontaxable amount of Medicaid waiver payments included on Form 1040, line 1a or 1d	8s ()		
t	Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan	8t		
u	Wages earned while incarcerated	8u		
v	Digital assets received as ordinary income not reported elsewhere. See instructions	8v		
z	Other income. List type and amount:	8z		
9	Total other income. Add lines 8a through 8z		9	
10	Combine lines 1 through 7 and 9. This is your additional income . Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8		10	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions.

Schedule 1 (Form 1040) 2024

Part II Adjustments to Income

11	Educator expenses	11	
12	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106	12	
13	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889	13	1,700.
14	Moving expenses for members of the Armed Forces. Attach Form 3903	14	
15	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE	15	
16	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans	16	
17	Self-employed health insurance deduction	17	
18	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings	18	
19a	Alimony paid	19a	
b	Recipient's SSN		
c	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions):		
20	IRA deduction	20	
21	Student loan interest deduction	21	
22	Reserved for future use	22	
23	Archer MSA deduction	23	
24	Other adjustments:		
a	Jury duty pay (see instructions)	24a	
b	Deductible expenses related to income reported on line 8i from the rental of personal property engaged in for profit	24b	
c	Nontaxable amount of the value of Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money reported on line 8m	24c	
d	Reforestation amortization and expenses	24d	
e	Repayment of supplemental unemployment benefits under the Trade Act of 1974	24e	
f	Contributions to section 501(c)(18)(D) pension plans	24f	
g	Contributions by certain chaplains to section 403(b) plans	24g	
h	Attorney fees and court costs for actions involving certain unlawful discrimination claims (see instructions)	24h	
i	Attorney fees and court costs you paid in connection with an award from the IRS for information you provided that helped the IRS detect tax law violations	24i	
j	Housing deduction from Form 2555	24j	
k	Excess deductions of section 67(e) expenses from Schedule K-1 (Form 1041)	24k	
z	Other adjustments. List type and amount:	24z	
25	Total other adjustments. Add lines 24a through 24z	25	
26	Add lines 11 through 23 and 25. These are your adjustments to income . Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 10	26	1,700.

Form **8889**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)**

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form8889 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2024Attachment
Sequence No. **52**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR

Social security number of HSA beneficiary.
If both spouses have HSAs, see instructions.

Melissa M Polo

Before you begin: Complete Form 8853, Archer MSAs and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts, if required.**Part I HSA Contributions and Deduction.** See the instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part I for each spouse.

1	Check the box to indicate your coverage under a high-deductible health plan (HDHP) during 2024. See instructions	☒ Self-only ☐ Family
2	HSA contributions you made for 2024 (or those made on your behalf), including those made by the unextended due date of your tax return that were for 2024. Do not include employer contributions, contributions through a cafeteria plan, or rollovers. See instructions	2 1,700.
3	If you were under age 55 at the end of 2024 and, on the first day of every month during 2024, you were, or were considered, an eligible individual with the same coverage, enter \$4,150 (\$8,300 for family coverage). All others , see the instructions for the amount to enter	3 5,150.
4	Enter the amount you and your employer contributed to your Archer MSAs for 2024 from Form 8853, lines 1 and 2. If you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2024, also include any amount contributed to your spouse's Archer MSAs	4 0.
5	Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5 5,150.
6	Enter the amount from line 5. But if you and your spouse each have separate HSAs and had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2024, see the instructions for the amount to enter	6 5,150.
7	If you were age 55 or older at the end of 2024, married, and you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2024, enter your additional contribution amount. See instructions	7 0.
8	Add lines 6 and 7	8 5,150.
9	Employer contributions made to your HSAs for 2024	9 2,450.
10	Qualified HSA funding distributions	10
11	Add lines 9 and 10	11 2,450.
12	Subtract line 11 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	12 2,700.
13	HSA deduction (see instructions).	13 1,700.

Part II HSA Distributions. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part II for each spouse.

14a	Total distributions you received in 2024 from all HSAs (see instructions)	14a 2,489.
b	Distributions included on line 14a that you rolled over to another HSA. Also include any excess contributions (and the earnings on those excess contributions) included on line 14a that were withdrawn by the due date of your return. See instructions	14b
c	Subtract line 14b from line 14a	14c 2,489.
15	Qualified medical expenses paid using HSA distributions (see instructions)	15 2,489.
16	Taxable HSA distributions. Subtract line 15 from line 14c. If zero or less, enter -0-. Also, include this amount in the total on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part I, line 8f	16 0.
17a	If any of the distributions included on line 16 meet any of the Exceptions to the Additional 20% Tax (see instructions), check here ☐	
b	Additional 20% tax (see instructions). Enter 20% (0.20) of the distributions included on line 16 that are subject to the additional 20% tax. Also, include this amount in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), Part II, line 17c	17b

Part III Income and Additional Tax for Failure To Maintain HDHP Coverage. See the instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part III for each spouse.

18	Last-month rule	18
19	Qualified HSA funding distribution	19
20	Total income. Add lines 18 and 19. Include this amount on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part I, line 8f	20
21	Additional tax. Multiply line 20 by 10% (0.10). Include this amount in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), Part II, line 17d	21

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Form **8889** (2024)

a Employee's social security number		Payroll organization code 22-20-13-00-110		Intradepartment number 0000000000	
b Employer identification number (EIN) 59-6001874		1 Wages, tips, other compensation 164,879.56		2 Federal income tax withheld 30,141.60	
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code State of Florida Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer 200 E Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0356		3 Social security wages 168,600.00		4 Social security tax withheld 10,453.20	
		5 Medicare wages and tips 191,700.52		6 Medicare tax withheld 2,779.66	
		7 Social security tips		10 Dependent care benefits	
d Control number 016442 01/07		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12 G 21,000.00	
e Employee's first name, mi, and last name MELISSA M POLO		13 Statutory employee ☐ Retirement plan ☒ Third-party sick pay ☐		12b W 2,450.04	
		14 Other 125 630.00		12c DD 9,072.84	
				12d	
				12e	
f Employee's address and ZIP code		17 State income tax		19 Local income tax	
15 State Employer's state ID number		16 State wages, tips, etc.		20 Locality name	

FORM **W-2** WAGE AND TAX STATEMENT **2024**

Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service
 Copy C - For EMPLOYEE'S RECORDS
 AA427W Rev. 05/31/2024
 This information is being furnished to the Internal Revenue Service. If you are required to file a tax return, a negligence penalty or other sanction may be imposed on you if this income is taxable and you fail to report it.

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