2025 Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interests

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General Information

Name: Mr James Erskine Watts

PID 8554

AGENCY INFORMATION

Organization	Suborganization	Title
Fort Meade	City Commission	Commissioner
Fort Meade	Community Redevelopment Agency	Board Member
Polk Regional Water Cooperative	Board of Directors	Board Member

Disclosure Period

THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS YOUR FINANCIAL INTERESTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Primary Sources of Income

PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME (Over $2,500) (Major sources of income to the reporting person)
(If you have nothing to report, write “none” or “n/a”)

Name of Source of Income	Source's Address	Description of the Source's Principal Business Activity
FRS	Tallahassee fl	Retirement
Social sec.	Tallahassee fl	Social security
city of Fort Meade	Fort Meade Fl	commissioner Pay

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Secondary Sources of Income

SECONDARY SOURCES OF INCOME (Major customers, clients, and other sources of income to businesses owned by the reporting person) (If you have nothing to report, write “none” or “n/a”)

Name of Business Entity	Name of Major Sources of Business' Income	Address of Source	Principal Business Activity of Source
N/A			

Real Property

REAL PROPERTY (Land, buildings owned by the reporting person)
(If you have nothing to report, write “none” or “n/a”)

Location/Description
5336 COOPER LANE FORT MEADE VACATION HOUSE

Intangible Personal Property

INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY (Stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, etc. over $10,000)
(If you have nothing to report, write “none” or “n/a”)

Type of Intangible	Business Entity to Which the Property Relates
CDs	TRUIST BANK 6 for 100,000 ea
CD	citizens bank and trust 1 for 10,000
checking	citizens B &T 12,000
CHECKING	TRUIST BANK 350,000
CHECKING	CONNECT CREDIT UNION 15,000
SAVINGS	CONNECT C R 1,000
SAVINGS	TRUIST 10,000

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Liabilities

LIABILITIES (Major debts valued over $10,000):
(If you have nothing to report, write “none” or “n/a”)

Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor
N/A	

Interests in Specified Businesses

INTERESTS IN SPECIFIED BUSINESSES (Ownership or positions in certain types of businesses)
(If you have nothing to report, write “none” or “n/a”)

Business Entity # 1
N/A

Training

This section applies only to an appointed school superintendent, an elected municipal officer, elected local officer of an independent special district or a commissioner of a community redevelopment agency created under Part III, Chapter 163, each of whom are required to complete annual ethics training pursuant to Section 112.3142, F.S.

☑ I certify that I have completed the required training under Section 112.3142, F.S.

☐ Required training under Section 112.3142, F.S., not applicable to filer for this form year.

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Signature of Filer

James Erskine Watts

Digitally signed: **08/05/2026**

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