

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeffrey A. Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices To: Robert Elwood No. COPP-2020-ONC-005	ORDER OF NONCOMPLIANCE
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WHEREAS, the above named candidate, Robert Elwood, is an Independent candidate for election to Montana Public Service Commission District 3 in Wheatland County, as evidenced by the January 9, 2020 filing with the Montana Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, Robert Elwood electronically filed a Statement of Candidate C-1 form on January 13, 2020 using the Candidate Electronic Reporting System (CERS) with the Commissioner of Political Practices; and

WHEREAS, despite public reporting calendars, COPP website and social media updates, instruction¹ and guidance provided to Candidate Elwood by COPP staff, candidate Elwood has failed to:

- File the required C-5 campaign financial report on or before March 20, 2020 for the period of March 9, 2020 to March 15, 2020;

¹ COPP Compliance Specialists contacted candidate Elwood on March 22, April 16 and May 6, 2020 via email with instructions to correct the deficiency.

- File the required C-5 campaign financial report on or before April 20, 2020 for the period of March 16, 2020 to April 15, 2020;

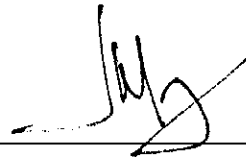
A Copy of the candidate's Statement of Candidate is attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to §13-37-121, MCA, that Robert Elwood is declared to be in NONCOMPLIANCE with the provisions of section § 13-37-225, MCA and ARM 44.11.302; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a County Attorney or the Commissioner may, on failure by Robert Elwood to submit appropriate campaign finance reports within 5 days after receiving this Order of Noncompliance, may initiate a civil action pursuant to sections §13-37-124 and §13-37-128, MCA; and

FURTHER, if Robert Elwood is aggrieved by the issuance of this Order of Noncompliance, he may seek judicial review in District Court pursuant to section §13-37-122, MCA.

DATED this 20th day of May 2020.



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Statement of Candidate (C1 or C1-A)

Candidate Information

Candidate Full Name: Elwood, Robert O
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3 Harlowton, MT 59036
Physical Address: 18 A Ave. SW Harlowton, MT 59036
Home Phone: (720) 438-0015
Alternate Phone:
Campaign Email Address: elwood@jawrd.com
Election Year: 2020
Candidate Type: State District
Office Sought: Public Service Commission District No. 03
Resident County: Wheatland
Political Party: Independent
Current Status: Active
Date Filed: 01/13/2020
Amended Date:
D1 Received Date:
C118 Received Date:
Reporting Status:
Bank Full Name: TriCounty Federal Credit Union
Bank Address: 15 1st St SE Harlowton, MT 59036

Campaign Treasurer Information

Treasurer Full Name: Elwood, Robert O
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3 Harlowton, MT 59036
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Home Phone: (720) 438-0015
Alternate Phone:
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Deputy Treasurer Information