

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeffrey A. Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices To: Jed Fisher No. COPP-2021-ONC-002	ORDER OF NONCOMPLIANCE
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WHEREAS, the above named candidate, on June 17, 2021, filed a Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy as a candidate for election to a City Council position in the City of Kalispell with the Flathead County elections department; and

WHEREAS, Jed Fisher filed a C-1A Statement of Candidate as a candidate for election to a City Council position in the City of Kalispell in Flathead County with the COPP using the CERS electronic reporting system; and

WHEREAS, As a 2021 municipal (city) candidate who certified campaign expenditures would exceed \$500.00, candidate Fisher had C-5 campaign finance reports due on or before July 20 (covering all contribution and expenditure activity from the beginning of the campaign through July 15) and August 20 (July 16-August 14) of 2021; and

WHEREAS, On August 13, 2020, COPP Compliance Specialists emailed Treasurer Vickie Lopes a reminder that candidate Fisher was required to file a campaign finance report on or before August 20, 2021. Treasurer Lopes responded to this email “I am not involved in this. Please remove my email address”. In response to Treasurer Lopes, COPP Compliance Specialists emailed back stating “your email address is the ONLY email address on his registration. I did call him asking him to change the registration to reflect accuracy”; and

WHEREAS, COPP Compliance Specialists left numerous messages with both candidate Fisher and treasurer Lopes via telephone without response; and

WHEREAS, despite public reporting calendars, COPP website and social media updates, instruction and guidance provided to Candidates by COPP staff, candidate Fisher has failed to:

- Candidate Fisher did not file a C-5 campaign financial report on or before July 20, 2021;
- Candidate Fisher did not file a C-5 campaign financial report on or before August 20, 2021;
- As of August 13, 2021, Treasurer Lopes responded by email “I am not involved in this. Please remove my email address”.
- As of August 27, 2021 the Statement of Candidate has not been amended to reflect a different or additional Treasurer.


A copy of the candidate’s Statement of Candidate is attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to §13-37-121, MCA, that is declared to be in NONCOMPLIANCE with the provisions of sections §§ 13-37-201, 225, MCA and ARM 44.11.302; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a County Attorney or the Commissioner may, on failure by 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 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 27th day of August 2021.



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Statement of Candidate (C1 or C1-A)

Candidate Information

Candidate Full Name: Fisher, Jed S
Mailing Address: 810 11th St East Kalispell, MT 59901
Physical Address: 810 11th St East Kalispell, MT 59901
Home Phone: (406) 270-0777
Alternate Phone:
Campaign Email Address: vickielopes@yahoo.com
Election Year: 2021
Candidate Type: City
Office Sought: City Council
Resident County: Flathead
Political Party: Non-Partisan
Current Status: Active
Date Filed:
Amended Date:
D1 Received Date:
C118 Received Date:
Reporting Status: Will spend more than \$500
Bank Full Name: Wells Fargo
Bank Address: 215 2nd ave east Kalispell, MT 59901

Campaign Treasurer Information

Treasurer Full Name: Lopes, Vickie V
Mailing Address: 810 11th St East Kalispell, MT 59901
Physical Address: 810 11th St East Kalispell, MT 59901
Home Phone: (406) 270-0777
Alternate Phone: (925) 575-1158
Home or Personal Email Address: vickielopes@yahoo.com

Deputy Treasurer Information