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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (08/17)

Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Laura Rae Duffy
Complete Mailing Address 708 44th St N Great Falls, MT 59405
Phone Numbers: Work Home 530-312-4253

Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent):

Complete Name Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
Complete Mailing Address 339 1st St. N. Cascade, MT 59421
Phone Numbers: Work Home

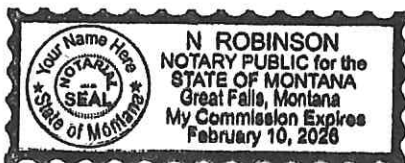
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Cascade

I, Laura Rae Duffy, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SEAL)



Laura Rae Duffy
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 2022, by Laura Rae Duffy

N. Robinson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

See attached pages →

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

The video, with screenshots shown below, was posted by Representative Steve Gist on October 24, 2022, and there is no attribution disclosing who paid for or authorized the video.

As you know, according to Mont. Code Ann. § 13-35-225 and 44.11.601(2), ARM, all election and electioneering communications are legally required to include attribution that identifies the entity that paid for the communication. These attributions must include:

- The name and address of the candidate or the name and address of the candidate's campaign;
- In partisan elections, candidates must also state their party affiliation or include the party symbol.
- An attribution using the name of the candidate's campaign must include the first and last name of the candidate if the name of the campaign does not include at least the candidate's last name.
- Additional information, such as the name of the campaign treasurer, may be included with the attribution language, but it is not required.
- Material that contains information about another candidate's voting record must include all the information specified in 13-35-225(3)(a), MCA.

Steve Gist
House District 25

WELCOME TO GREAT FALLS

Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 24 at 11:53 PM

Overview Comments

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This video thumbnail features a dark, grainy background with a person standing in front of a sign that reads "WELCOME TO GREAT FALLS". The text "Steve Gist House District 25" is overlaid in white. The right side of the image shows a social media interface with a profile picture, name, date, and interaction buttons.

PROTECTS ENVIROMENT

Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 24 at 11:01 PM

Overview Comments

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This video thumbnail is split into two horizontal panels. The top panel shows a white truck with emergency lights, and the bottom panel shows a large fire with thick smoke. The text "PROTECTS ENVIROMENT" is overlaid on the left side. The right side shows the same social media interface as the first video.

PROVEN LEADE

Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 24 at 11:01 PM

Overview Comments

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This video thumbnail is split into two horizontal panels. The left panel shows a person in a dark coat, and the right panel shows a man speaking at a podium in a legislative chamber. The text "PROVEN LEADE" is overlaid on the left side. The right side shows the same social media interface as the previous videos.

Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 24 at 11:01 PM


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UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUES




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Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 24 at 10:01 PM

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SUPPORTS SMALL BUSINESS

Representative
Steve Gist
2021-2022

0:20 / 0:35

Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 24 at 11:01 PM

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BRINGING COMMUNITY TOGETHER



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Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 18 at 11:03 PM

Overview Comments

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This video player shows a close-up portrait of Steve Gist. The text 'STEVE GIST FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 25' is overlaid in white. The video player interface includes a progress bar at the bottom showing 0:31 / 0:35 and standard playback controls.

Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 28 at 10:07 PM

Overview Comments

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This video player shows two men shaking hands. The man on the left is wearing a cowboy hat. In the background, a sign reads 'CASCADE COUNTY OFFICE OF SHERIFF-CORPORATE'. The text 'STRONG COMMUNITIES MAKE SAFE COMMUNITIES' is overlaid in white. The video player interface includes a progress bar at the bottom showing 0:27 / 0:35 and standard playback controls.

Steve Gist for Montana House District 25
October 24 at 10:01 PM

Overview Comments

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This video player shows a dark scene, possibly a night view of a building or a similar setting. The video player interface includes a progress bar at the bottom showing 0:35 / 0:35 and standard playback controls.

Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

Date Filed: 01/30/2022
D1 Received Date: 02/01/2022
C118 Received Date:

Original Filing for: 09/16/2022 - 10/15/2022
Report Type: Periodic
Receive and File Date: 10/20/2022
Report Status: Filed

Gist, Steve C
 339 1st ST. N, Cascade, MT 59421

Election Year: 2022

Resident County: Cascade
 (406) 231-4050
 steve@stevegistformontana.com

Office Sought: House District No. 25
Political Party: Republican

Candidate Type: State District
Candidate Status: Amended

Treasurer:
 Gist, Virginia S
 PO Box 541 Cascade, MT 59421

Bank Information:
 First Interstate Bank
 PO Box 100 Whitefish, MT 59937

Summary Report

Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent		Primary	General
1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report		\$0.00	\$5,710.67
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$5,040.00</u>
	Subtotal	\$0.00	\$10,750.67
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$2,212.08</u>
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$0.00	\$8,538.59

Candidate Contributions

No entries found.

Loans

Entity	Employer	Election	Date	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Gist, Steve C 339 1st ST. N, Cascade, MT 59421	WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTER/Manager Gist Enterprises LLC	General	09/25/2022	30 stamps for TY notes	18.00	0.00	0.00(P) 841.45(G)

Fundraisers

No entries found.

Refunds, Etc ...

No entries found.

Committee Contributions

Entity	Committee Type	Election	Date	In-Kind Description	Political Party Staff Contribution	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Charter Com. Inc. MT PAC 400 Atlantic St 10th Floor, Stamford, CT 69010	Independent Committee Contributions	General	09/20/2022		No	0.00	250.00	0.00(P) 250.00(G)
Cigna 1601 Chestnut, Philadelphia, PA 19192	Independent Committee Contributions	General	09/23/2022		No	0.00	400.00	0.00(P) 400.00(G)
Mt Agricultural PAC 420 N California, Helena, MT 59601	Independent Committee Contributions	General	09/27/2022		No	0.00	100.00	0.00(P) 100.00(G)

Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$50: \$480.00) (Primary Contributions < \$50: \$0.00) (General Contributions < \$50: \$480.00)

Entity	Employer	Election	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Bedey, David F 224 S 5th st, Hamilton, MT 59840	CFO VCI	General		0.00	400.00	0.00(P) 400.00(G)
Birkenbuel, Julie 206 N Delaware St., Conrad, MT 59425	Retired Retired	General		0.00	80.00	0.00(P) 80.00(G)
Dooling, Julie A PO Box 398, Townsend, MT 59644	Registered Assistant Sullivan Financial Group	General		0.00	100.00	0.00(P) 100.00(G)
Duncan, Katherine L 3917 15th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405	Business Owner Self-Employed	General		0.00	400.00	0.00(P) 400.00(G)
Fish, Dwayne 1721 5th Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401	Business Owner Self Employed	General		0.00	200.00	0.00(P) 200.00(G)
Hagan, Roger A 117 Gerber Rd, Great Falls, MT 59405	Government Consultant Self Employed	General		0.00	120.00	0.00(P) 120.00(G)
Jones, Llew E 1102 4th Ave SW, Conrad, MT 59425	Business Owner PURE BLISS CYCLE INC.	General		0.00	400.00	0.00(P) 400.00(G)
Juras, Kristen G 220 Woodland Estates Rd, Great Falls, MT 59404	Lt. Governor State of Montana	General		0.00	100.00	0.00(P) 100.00(G)
Knudsen, Casey J PO Box 18, Malta, MT 59538	Rancher Self Employed	General		0.00	400.00	0.00(P) 400.00(G)
Rash, Bobbie Jo 6130 Goodwin, Helena, MT 59602	owner Elite Fire Protection	General		0.00	400.00	0.00(P) 400.00(G)
Rash, Shawn 6130 Goodwin, Helena, MT 59602	owner Elite Fire Protection	General		0.00	400.00	0.00(P) 400.00(G)

Entity	Employer	Election	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Schillinger, Jerry L PO BOX 147, Circle, MT 59215	Rancher Self Employed	General		0.00	400.00	0.00(P) 400.00(G)
Scott, Jeremiah 205 Riverview Dr. W, Great Falls, MT 5940 4	Retired Retired	General		0.00	40.00	0.00(P) 80.00(G)
Slaughter, Jesse 3313 12th St. N.E., Gr eat Falls, MT 59404	Sheriff Cascade County	General		0.00	120.00	0.00(P) 120.00(G)
Tilleman, Cheryl PO Box 801, Zurich, MT 59547	Retired Retired	General		0.00	150.00	0.00(P) 150.00(G)
Welch, Tom 607 Highland Ave, Di llon, MT 59725	legislator and retired b anker State of Montana	General		0.00	100.00	0.00(P) 100.00(G)

Expenditures

Entity	Election	Purpose	Platform	Quantity	Specific Services	Attach ment	Date	Amount
Allegra 1520 River Drive North, Great Falls, MT 59401	General	Print Mailers	postcards	2600	Print mailers fo r going out righ t before ballots go out.	No	09/28/2 022	589.23
Elect Kerns Campaign 900 34th St North, Great Falls, MT 59401	General	CAMPAIGN CONTRIBTION			HD 23 campaig n contribution	No	10/13/2 022	400.00
Hobby Lobby 1200 Tenth Ave. S, Great Falls, MT 59405	General	Thank you notes		3 packs of 15		No	09/20/2 022	5.97
IPS 920 Second Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405	General	Mailer #1 Postage	Postcard	2452 postc ards	addressing and mailing of post cards to selecte d district addres ses.	No	10/13/2 022	766.92
Staples 207 Northwest Bypass, Great F alls, MT 59404	General	rubber bands		1 lb. #32 ru bber bands	for attaching fl yers to doors	No	09/18/2 022	16.79
Staples 207 NW Bypass, Great Falls, MT 59404	General	Rubber bands for door hangers		1 lb. #32 ru bber bands		No	09/26/2 022	18.28
Stripe 185 Berry Street; Unit 550, San Francisco, CA 94107	General	Transaction fee for Tilleman co ntribution				No	09/22/2 022	6.90
Stripe 185 Berry Street; Unit 550, San Francisco, CA 94107	General	transaction fee Stripe			transaction fee on Juras contrib ution	No	10/01/2 022	4.70
Target 2000 10th Ave, Great Falls, MT 59405	General	Staples		5000	staples for stapl ing rubberband s to flyers	No	09/20/2 022	3.29
Trebas for Montana Senate PO Box 2364, Great Falls, MT 59403	General	Campaign Contributions			Campaign cont ribution to Jere my	No	10/13/2 022	400.00

Debts

Entity	Election	Type	Purpose	Platform	Quanti ty	Specific Services	Date	Debt Amount	Balance Due
Gist, Steve C 339 1st ST. N, Cascade, MT 594	General	Loan	30 stamps for T Y notes				09/25/2022	18.00	18.00

Entity	Electio n	Type	Purpose	Platform	Quanti ty	Specific Services	Date	Debt Amount	Balance Due
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Payments Only

No entries found.

Attachments

No entries found.