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# **Campaign Finance and Practices**

## **Complaint Form** (08/17)

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SIGNED/NOTARIZED	

Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature Person bringing complaint (Complainant): Maxwel Complete Name Complete Mailing Address Home 540-818-8629 Phone Numbers: Work Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent): Tschida Complete Name Complete Mailing Address MT 59604 Home 4010-5410-4349 () A Phone Numbers: Work Please complete the second page of this form and describe in

detail the facts of the alledged violation.		
Verification by oath or affirmation		
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I, <u>Robin Servera</u> , being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
(SEAL)	Signature of Complainant	
ROBIN SERVERA NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Montana Residing at Helena, MT My Commission Expires August 27, 2025	Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of And And Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of And Subscribed And Subscri	
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.

### Complaints must be:

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

The mailer shown below was received by a voter on October 8, 2022, and there is no attribution disclosing who paid for or authorized the mailer. This complaint is brought against SD 49 candidate Brad Tschida, as he is named on this piece, though I acknowledge that this could have come from outside his campaign.

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 <u>13-35-225(3)(a)</u>, <u>MCA</u>.



