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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (08/17)

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name John Ward Complete Mailing Address 4553 Pothole Drive Helena, MT 59602 Phone Numbers: Work Home

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

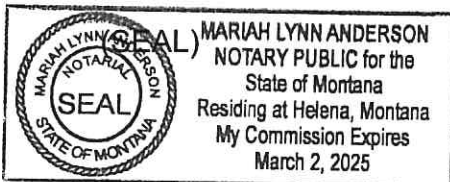
Complete Name Cascade County Republicans PAC Complete Mailing Address 3430 Upper River Road Great Falls, MT 59405 Phone Numbers: Work Home

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

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of LEWIS & CLARK

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



Signature of Complainant (handwritten signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of March, 2022.

Notary Public (handwritten signature)

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 Great Falls Republicans PAC has received an illegal contribution in the amount of \$1,627.50 from Steve Gist. The contribution from Steve Gist consists of surplus campaign funds. Attached is a copy of Steve Gist's C-5. Under Section 13-37-240, MCA, surplus campaign funds may not be donated to another campaign. In addition, under ARM 44.11.702(7), a candidate may not donate surplus campaign funds to a political committee. The Great Falls Republican PAC is a political committee.

Since the Great Falls Republicans PAC has received a contribution in violation of Chapter 37 of Title 13 of the Montana Code, the Great Falls Republicans PAC should be fined up to three times the amount of the unlawful contribution under Section 13-37-128(2), MCA. You also take into consideration that the people running this PAC have experience on other campaigns and should know Montana campaign finance law. Thus, there is no excuse for this illegal conduct and the Great Falls Republican PAC should be fined to the maximum amount under the law.

Committee Finance Report (C-6)

Committee Information

Date Filed: 03/30/2021

Original Filing for: 10/01/2021 - 12/31/2021

Report Type: Periodic

Receive and File Date: 01/04/2022

Report Status: Filed

Cascade County Republicans PAC
3430 Upper River Rd Great Falls, MT 59405

Committee Type: Independent

Treasurer:

Cooper, Beth A
3430 Upper River Rd Great Falls, MT 59405-7

Bank Information:

Stockman Bank
2425 10th Ave S Great Falls, MT 59405

Summary Report

Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent

1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report		\$3,424.61
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	<u>\$14,805.25</u>
	Subtotal	\$18,229.86
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	<u>\$1,014.30</u>
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$17,215.56

Loans

No entries found.

Fundraisers

Fundraiser Name / Location	Election	Date	Attendees	Tickets Sold	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Gun Raffle Great Falls	General	12/31/2021	0	7		\$0.00	\$140.00	\$0.00(P) \$140.00(G)
Gun Raffle (\$20 @ ticket) Great Falls	General	12/31/2021	0	88		\$0.00	\$1,760.00	\$0.00(P) \$1,760.00(G)
Gun Raffle Great Falls	General	12/31/2021	0	2		\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00(P) \$40.00(G)
Gun Raffle Great Falls	General	12/31/2021	0	151		\$0.00	\$3,020.00	\$0.00(P) \$3,020.00(G)
Gun Raffle Great Falls	General	12/31/2021	0	2		\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00(P) \$40.00(G)
Gun Raffle Great Falls	General	12/31/2021	0	2		\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00(P) \$40.00(G)
Gun Raffle Great Falls	General	12/31/2021	0	38		\$0.00	\$760.00	\$0.00(P) \$760.00(G)

Refunds, Etc ...

No entries found.

Committee Contributions

No entries found.

Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$50: \$238.00) (Primary Contributions < \$50: \$0.00) (General Contributions < \$50: \$238.00)

Entity	Employer	Election	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Briggs, Joe 5900 Western Dr, Great Falls, MT 59404	Commissioner Cascade County	General		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Cleveland, Pam P.O. Box 232, Fairfield, MT 59436	Retired	General		\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00(P) \$40.00(G)
Cooper, Beth A 3430 UPPER RIVER RD, GREAT FALLS, MT 59405-7	Library Technician Retired	General	Gun raffle tickets (6)	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00(P) \$120.00(G)
Cooper, Beth A 3430 UPPER RIVER RD, GREAT FALLS, MT 59405-7	Library Technician Retired-Library Tech	General		\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00(P) \$60.00(G)
Cooper, Michael K 3430 Upper River Rd, Great Falls, MT 59405	Truck Driver Retired	General		\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00(P) \$10.00(G)
Corneliusen, C.B. 285 Riverfront Lane, Great Falls, MT 59404	Law Enforcement RETIRED- Law Enforcement	General	One Ruger LCP II w/ laser 2 mags firearm (for gun raffle)	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$0.00(P) \$650.00(G)
Dear, Tia 1000 Park Garden Road, Great Falls, MT 59404	Retail Ingie's Fashions	General	Gun raffle tickets (2)	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00(P) \$40.00(G)
Foscue, David 2708 Alamo Drive, Great Falls, MT 59404	Financial Advisor Edward Jones	General		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Galloway, Steve 202 Sun Prairie Rd., Great Falls, MT 59404	Business Owner Self/ Do It Best Hardware	General		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00(P) \$500.00(G)
Gist, Steve 339 1st N, Cascade, MT 59421	RN Small Business Owner	General		\$0.00	\$1,627.25	\$0.00(P) \$1,627.25(G)
Haggart, Kathleen 44 Red Barn Road, Great Falls, MT 59404	Payroll Manager GFCMSU	General	Gun raffle ticket (1)	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00(P) \$20.00(G)
Klibor, Melissa 1416 3rd Ave N, Great Falls, MT 59401	Nurse Consumer Direct	General		\$0.00	\$27.00	\$0.00(P) \$27.00(G)
Nolan, Rachel 113 Deerfoot Trail, Sun River, MT 59483	USMC Military USMC Reserves	General		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Pennell, Bonnie 4221 Lewis Ave, Great Falls, MT 59405	Administrative Assistant Foothills Community Christian School	General		\$0.00	\$6.00	\$0.00(P) \$6.00(G)
Polaske, Austin 1400 5th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405	Computer Technician FCR	General	One Heritage RR22B4 .22LR pistol	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00(P) \$200.00(G)
Price, Dave K 2325 4th Ave N, Great Falls, MT 59401	RETIRED RETIRED - NONE	General		\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00(P) \$25.00(G)
Regier, Matt P.O. Box 9763, Kalispell, MT 59904	Construction self	General		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00(P) \$1,000.00(G)
Scheer, M. 908 Ave D NW, Great Falls, MT 59404R	Retired	General	Gun raffle ticket (1)	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00(P) \$20.00(G)
Scott, Amber 704 53rd St S, Great Falls, MT 59405	Business Owner A to Z Brokerage Services Inc.	General	Gun raffle tickets (5)	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Staley, Ron 801 3rd Ave SW, Great Falls, MT 59404	Business Owner Perfection Machine & Repair	General	Gun raffle tickets (5)	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)

Entity	Employer	Election	In-Kind Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Tankink, Rudy 3620 9th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405	NW Energy Retired	General	Gun raffle tickets (3)	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00(P) \$60.00(G)
Tucker, Sally 1915 Montana Ave, Great Falls, MT 59414	Disabled Retired	General		\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00(P) \$10.00(G)
Voy, Scott 2707 16 Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405	Dentist Scott E Voy DDS PLL C	General	Gun raffle tickets (2)	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00(P) \$40.00(G)
Zanto, Lewis 3000 Lower River Road #2, Great Falls, MT 59405	REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE Self/Diamond Box Enterprises, LLC/PMI	General		\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00(P) \$5,000.00(G)

Expenditures

Entity	Election	Purpose	Platform	Quantity	Specific Services	Attachment	Date	Amount
Advanced Litho Printing, LLC 226 9th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405	General	GUN RAFFLE TICKETS 4/0	Fundraiser	500		No	10/18/2021	\$105.00
Chili's Grill 1420 Market Place, Great Falls, MT 59404	General	POS Invoice for food/catering at gun raffle event	Invoice for food/catering	One		No	12/31/2021	\$511.81
Chili's Grill 1420 Market Place, Great Falls, MT 59404	General	POS Deposit for Gun Raffle event	Location and Catering	One deposit		No	12/16/2021	\$75.00
Hobby Lobby 1200 10th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 59405	General	POS Decorations for Gun Raffle event	Decoration items for event tables	Several table decorations		No	12/30/2021	\$79.51
Marceau, Marci 2715 3rd Ave NW, Great Falls, MT 59404	General	CANDIDATE CONTRIBUTION for HOUSE DISTRICT	Check written for campaign	One		No	11/16/2021	\$100.00
Smith's Foods Grocery Store 1601 Marketplace, Great Falls, MT 59404	General	Candy for gun raffle event at Chili's	Candy	2 bags		No	12/31/2021	\$17.98
Stobels Rentals 800 6th St SW, Great Falls, MT 59404	General	POS Rotating raffle drum	Raffle drum for tickets	One		No	12/31/2021	\$25.00
Turoski, Paige 713 11th St N, Great Falls, MT 59401	General	Campaign Donation	Candidate contribution for Great Falls City Commission race.	One		No	10/07/2021	\$100.00

Expenditures: Independent

No entries found.

Debts

No entries found.

Payments Only

No entries found.

Attachments

No entries found.

Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

Date Filed: 01/16/2020
D1 Received Date: 01/17/2020
C118 Received Date:

Amended Filing for: 03/06/2021 - 01/05/2022
Report Type: Closing
Receive and File Date: 01/05/2022
Report Status: Amended
Amended Date: 01/05/2022

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

Election Year: 2020

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

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

Candidate Type: State District
Candidate Status: Closed

Treasurer:
Gist, Steven C
339 1st ST. N Cascade, MT 59421

Bank Information:
First Interstate Bank
306 Spokane Ave Whitefish, MT 59937

Summary Report

Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent

		Primary	General
1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report		\$0.00	\$1,819.01
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
	Subtotal	\$0.00	\$1,819.01
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,819.01</u>
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$0.00	\$0.00

Candidate Contributions

No entries found.

Loans

No entries found.

Fundraisers

No entries found.

Refunds, Etc ...

No entries found.

Committee Contributions

No entries found.

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

No entries found.

Expenditures

Entity	Election	Purpose	Platform	Quantity	Specific Services	Attachment	Date	Amount
Cascade County Republican PAC 3430 Upper River Road, Great Falls, MT 59405	General	Donation to PAC from leftover campaign funds	PAC		Contribution	No	12/15/2021	\$1,627.25
Go Daddy 14455 N. Hayden Rd. Ste. 219, Scottsdale, AZ 85260	General	Webstie domain	Go Daddy	6 months	Website and domain name	No	03/19/2021	\$191.76

Debts

No entries found.

Payments Only

No entries found.

Attachments

No entries found.