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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 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 Trent Short
Complete Mailing Address 970 6th Street SW, Suite C Great Falls, MT 59404
Phone Numbers: Work Home

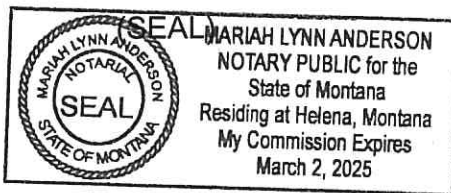
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alledged violation.

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.

Please see attached.

**Complaints must be:**

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

Trent Short has violated Montana's campaign finance and reporting laws by failing to identify contributions and expenditures for his 2022 campaign for the legislature. Trent Short's campaign finance reports show no contributions and expenditures. However, the attached photograph shows Trent Short purchased a sign for his campaign and received a contribution from some person or organization for use of a fair booth.

Trent Short also filed a late report because he did not file his for the January 2022 reporting period by January 5, 2022.

Trent Short has violated Sections 13-37-226, 13-37-228, and 13-37-229 of the Montana Code.

Trent Short should be fined under Section 13-37-128, MCA.

# Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

## Candidate Information

Date Filed: 08/01/2021  
D1 Received Date: 03/10/2022  
C118 Received Date:

Original Filing for: 08/01/2021 - 09/30/2021  
Report Type: Initial  
Receive and File Date: 10/05/2021  
Report Status: Filed

Short, Trent G  
970 6th Street SW, Suite C, Great Falls, MT 59404

Election Year: 2022

Resident County: Cascade

Office Sought: House District No. 20  
Political Party: Republican

trentshortformontana@gmail.com

Candidate Type: State District  
Candidate Status: Active

Treasurer:  
Short, Trent G  
970 6th St SW Suite C Great Falls, MT 59404

Bank Information:  
Montana Federal Credit Union  
901 8th Ave S Great Falls, MT 59404

## Summary Report

### Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent

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

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: 08/01/2021  
D1 Received Date: 03/10/2022  
C118 Received Date:

Original Filing for: 10/01/2021 - 01/25/2022  
Report Type: Periodic  
Receive and File Date: 01/25/2022  
Report Status: Filed

Short, Trent G  
970 6th Street SW, Suite C, Great Falls, MT 59404

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Resident County: Cascade

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## Candidate Contributions

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## Loans

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## Fundraisers

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## Refunds, Etc ...

No entries found.

## Committee Contributions

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No entries found.

**Expenditures**

No entries found.

**Debts**

No entries found.

**Payments Only**

No entries found.

**Attachments**

No entries found.



Great Falls Pachyderm Club

July 31, 2021 · 🌐

Liberty Hall booth  
Montana State Fair 2021  
Great Falls  
30Jul to 7Aug





