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Complaint Form (10/09)

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name The Montana Democratic Party - Nancy Keenan

Complete Mailing Address PO Box 802, Helena, MT 59624

Phone Numbers: Work 406-442-9520 Home N/A

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

Complete Name Ed Workman

Complete Mailing Address 3247 Flora, Billings, MT 59102

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 Lewis & Clark

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

(SEAL) LINDA A KIMBEL
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Helena, MT
My Commission Expires
January 18, 2017

Nancy Keenan
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2016.

Linda A. Kimbel
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

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
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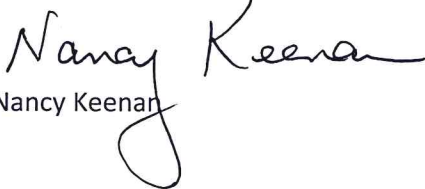
Commissioner Motl,

On Oct 26, 2016, Ed Workman and 27 other individuals purchased an advertisement in the Billings Gazette stating WE SUPPORT DON ROBERTS in connection with Don Roberts' campaign for Senate District 26. The 5x5 advertisement ran at least 6 times. A copy of the ad is attached.

§13-1-101 (30)(a) , MCA, defines a political committee to be a combination of two or more individuals who makes an expenditure to support a candidate.

These individuals failed to file organizational statements and reports concerning this expenditure as required by ARM 44.11.201, 44.11.302 and 44.11.502(8).

Respectfully,


Nancy Keenan

Executive Director
Montana Democratic Party

Fearing Election Day trouble, some schools decide to cancel class

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FALMOUTH, Maine — Rigged elections. Vigilante observers. Angry voters. The claims, threats and passions surrounding the presidential race have led communities around the U.S. to move polling places out of schools or cancel classes on Election Day.

The fear is that the ugly rhetoric of the campaign could escalate into confrontations and even violence in school hallways, endangering students.

"If anybody can sit there and say they don't think this is a contentious election, then they aren't paying much attention," said Ed Tolan, police chief in this seaside community, which decided to call

off classes on Election Day and put additional officers on duty Nov. 8.

School officials already are on edge because of the shootings and threats that have become all too common. They point to the recent firebombing of a Republican Party office in one North Carolina county and the shooting-up of another with a BB gun as the type of trouble they fear on Election Day.

Some of those anxieties have been stoked by Donald Trump's repeated claims that the election is rigged and his appeal to his supporters to stand guard against fraud at the polls. Some are worried about clashes between the self-appointed ob-

servers and voters.

Parent Alpay Balkir said he is glad children will be home. His 8-year-old son is a student in Falmouth, where the high school doubles as a polling place.

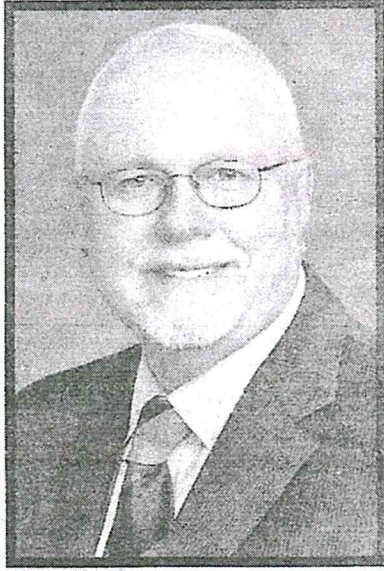
"If it's going to be as chaotic as they say it's going to be, it's a good thing. Kids should stay out of it," Balkir said. "I don't know what the environment is going to be like."

Schools are popular polling places because they have plenty of parking and are usually centrally located. It's difficult to say how many school-based polling places have been moved this year, given how decentralized the voting process is across the country.

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