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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (10/09)

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

**Person bringing complaint (Complainant):**

Complete Name Leza Vargas

Complete Mailing Address PO Box 496  
Fromberg, MT. 59029

Phone Numbers: Work 406-850-1934 Home \_\_\_\_\_

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

Complete Name Tim Nottingham

Complete Mailing Address Box 353  
Fromberg, MT. 59029

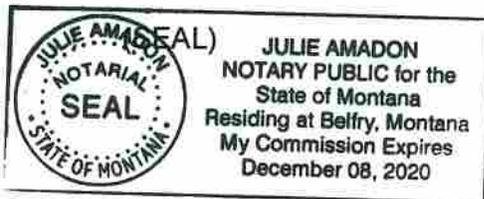
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**Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alledged violation.**

**Verification by oath or affirmation**

State of Montana, County of Carbon

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



[Signature]  
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/8/2020

**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.

Tim Nottingham is a City Council candidate for the incorporated town of Fromberg Montana. He is registered as a Class A Candidate with the designation spending "0" dollars in the form of cash donations, or in-kind donations.

~On August 26th, Tim Nottingham participated in an election float in the town parade. Vehicles and time were utilized to promote his candidacy and others on the ballot.

~On September 9th, Signs were placed in multiple locations in the voting area including Tim Nottingham's name and others on the ballot. One was placed on his own property, clearly indicating his awareness.

Violated Statutes: MTA 13-37-225 Reports of Contributions and Expenditures Required  
MTA 13-37-229 Disclosure Requirements  
MTA 13-37-207 Deposits and Contributions  
MTA 13-37-231 Reports to be certified as true, complete, and correct  
MTA 13-37-228 Time periods covered by reports

**Complaints must be:**

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





**THE TEAM to lead Fremberg.**

- Shirley Miller - Mayor**
- Daisy Hoffmann - City Council**
- Tim Nottingham - City Council**
- Nate "Sticks" Catou - City Council**



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