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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 Jake Eaton  
Complete Mailing Address PO Box 81274  
Billings, MT 59108  
Phone Numbers: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

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

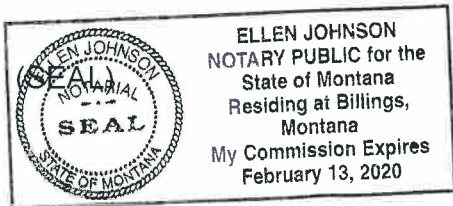
Complete Name John Flemming  
Complete Mailing Address 55533 McKeever Rd  
St Ignatius MT 59865  
Phone Numbers: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

**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 Yellowstone

I, Jake Eaton, 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 5 day of June, 2018.

Ellen Johnson

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/13/2020

**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.

See Attached

**Complaints must be:**

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

John Fleming, candidate for House District 93 in 2016 has violated ARM 44.11.502(7) by failing to report the purpose, subject matter and quantity of election materials.

ARM 44.11.502 states:

### EXPENDITURES, REPORTING

(1) A campaign expense paid personally by an individual in his or her own campaign is always coordinated with, and is a campaign expense of, the campaign that must be reported and disclosed as an expense by the campaign in the same manner as an expense paid through the campaign depository account.

(2) An obligation to pay for a campaign expenditure is incurred on the date the obligation is made, and shall be reported as a debt of the campaign until the campaign pays the obligation by making an expenditure.

(3) An expenditure is made on the date payment is made, or in the case of an in-kind expenditure, on the date the consideration is given.

(4) The date of each expenditure shall be reported in the reporting period during which it is made.

(5) Expenditures made from the petty cash fund need not be reported, except that an accounting shall be maintained pursuant to ARM 44.11.409.

(6) All expenditures must be supported by a contemporaneous written agreement, invoice, billing statement, or similar documentation appropriate to the transaction that describes the services provided, the billing period identifying the specific dates on which services were provided, an itemized basis for the payments made, and other pertinent information.

(7) For purposes of the disclosure requirements of 13-37-229 and 13-37-232, MCA, the "purpose" of each expenditure as reported on the commissioner's campaign finance reporting forms shall specifically describe the purpose, quantity, subject matter, as appropriate to each expenditure, and must be detailed enough to distinguish among expenditures for similar purposes. For example, two expenditures for direct mail advertisements should not both be reported as "Flyers."

1. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The: 1/22/16-5/2/16 c5 report (exhibit 1) lists a payment of \$99.34 to Fed Ex Kinkos of Missoula, MT that is described only as "fundraising letter printing" this description does not comply with the standards set forth in ARM.

2. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The: 1/22/16-5/2/16 c5 report (exhibit 1) lists a payment of \$98.43 to Fed Ex Kinkos of Missoula, MT that is described only as "campaign thank you notes printing" this description does not comply with the standards set forth in ARM.

3. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The: 1/22/16-5/2/16 c5 report (exhibit 1) lists a payment of \$141.00 to US Postal Service of Ronan, MT that is described only as "stamps for fundraising mailing" this description does not comply with the standards set forth in ARM.

4. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The: 1/22/16-5/2/16 c5 report (exhibit 1) lists a payment of \$11.68 to Walmart of Missoula, MT that is described only as "envelopes for mailing" this description does not comply with the standards set forth in ARM.

5. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The: 5/3/16-5/23/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a payment of \$49.99 to Fed Ex Kinkos of Missoula, MT that is described only as "printing" this description does not comply with the standards set forth in ARM.

6. Violation ARM 44.11.501(7)

The: 5/3/16-5/23/16 c5 report (exhibit 2) lists a payment of \$34.00 to US Postal Service of Ronan, MT that is described only as "postcard stamps" this description does not comply with the standards set forth in ARM.

### Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

Date Filed: 01/22/2016  
 D1 Received Date: 01/25/2016  
 C118 Received Date:

Amended Filing for: 05/03/2016 - 05/23/2016  
 Report Type: Periodic  
 Receive and File Date: 05/23/2016  
 Report Status: Amended  
 Amended Date: 11/21/2016

Fleming, John L.  
 55533 McKeever Rd, St. Ignace, MT 59865

Election Year: 2016

Resident County: Lake  
 (406) 745-4161  
 john.flemingstignatus@gmail.com

Office Sought: House District No. 93  
 Political Party: Democrat  
 Candidate Type: State District  
 Candidate Status: Closed

Treasurer:  
 Fleming, John  
 55533 McKeever Rd St. Ignace, MT 59865

Bank Information:  
 Glacier Bank  
 PO Box 27 Kalispell, MT 59901

Summary Report

**Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent**  
 1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report  
 2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period  
 3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period  
 4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report

	Primary	General
1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report	\$0.00	\$643.90
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	\$0.00	\$3,021.00
<b>Subtotal</b>	\$0.00	\$3,664.90
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	\$0.00	\$1,084.99
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report	\$0.00	\$2,579.91

Candidate Contributions

Election	Description	In-Kind	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Loans

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Fundraisers

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Description	In-Kind	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Committee Contributions

Entity	Committee Type	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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*Exhibit 2*

Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$35: \$199.00) (Primary Contributions < \$35: \$0.00) (General Contributions < \$35: \$199.00)

Entry	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Acevedo, Thomas 115 Orchard Park Lane, Polson, MT 59860	CEO S and K Technologies	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Bennett, Bryce PO Box 9062, Missoula, MT 59807	Non Profit Forward Montana	General			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Blewett, Anders PO Box 2807, Great Falls, MT 59403	Attorney SELF	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Blood, Clione PO Box 359, St. Ignatius, MT 59865	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Blunberg, Jennifer 38892 Morris Rd, Charlo, MT 59864	EXEC DIRECTOR; The Nest	General			\$0.00	\$36.00	\$0.00(P) \$36.00(G)
Brown, Bob 333 Cougar Trail, Whitefish, MT 59937	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Camel, Charles 32493 Mollman Pass Trail, Ronan, MT 59864	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Camel, Robert PO Box 608, St. Ignatius, MT 59865	Food Service Manager Kicking Horse Job Corps	General			\$0.00	\$35.00	\$0.00(P) \$35.00(G)
Castor, Holly 64944 Glory B Lane, St. Ignatius, MT 59865	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00(P) \$25.00(G)
Couch, Liz 34561 Repass Trail, St. Ignatius, MT 59865	PHYSICAL THERAPIST Missoula Area Educ. Coop	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Doyle, Judy 205 8th Avenue NW, Ronan, MT 59864	RETIRED RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Daugle, Daniel B PO Box 453, Saint Ignatius, MT 59865	School Administrator School District 28	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Erickson, Ron E 3250 Pardee Canyon Rd, Missoula, MT 59803	RETIRED RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Esterby, Walter 7296 Hwy 212, Charlo, MT 59824	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Fay, Margaret PO Box 678, Ronan, MT 59864	Self Repayment	General			\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00(P) \$25.00(G)
Gottfried, Edward PO Box 97708 N MAIN, St. Ignatius, MT 59865	ELECTRICIAN SELF	General			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Graham, Joan 43210 Roullet Road, Ronan, MT 59864	Special Ed director school district #30	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Guns, Jack 38533 Pinewood Dr, Polson, MT 59860	RETIRED RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Harbin, Carol PO Box 687, St. Ignatius, MT 59865	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Howlett, Kevin S PO Box 153, Arlee, MT 59821	Tribal Health Director CSKT	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Irvin, Dorothy 59911 Watson Rd, St Ignatius, MT 59865	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Johnson, Jerry 63049 Foothill Road, St. Ignatius, MT 59865	Rancher SELF	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Johnson, Marianne 39163 Highway 200, Ravalli, MT 59863	Bus Contractor SELF	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Krantz, Dennis 79790 US Highway 93, St. Ignatius, MT 59865	Farmer SELF	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Mocabee, Patricia 403 Buchanan Street SW, Ronan, MT 59864	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00(P) \$25.00(G)
Mumma, Martin 39253 Minesinger Road, Polson, MT 59860	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00(P) \$25.00(G)
Parker, Julie 3095 Duncan Dr., Missoula, MT 59802	School Psychologist Missoula ConPublic Schools	General			\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00(P) \$25.00(G)
Peterson, Denise 301 7th Ave W, Polson, MT 59860	RETIRED RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Richardson, Rodd PO Box 488, St Ignatius, MT 59865	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00(P) \$150.00(G)
Rohlfisch, Rosalyn PO Box 314, Saint Ignatius, MT 59865	RETIRED RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Rossman, Curtis 34365 Gunlock Road, Charlo, MT 59824	Retired	General			\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00(P) \$20.00(G)
Rossman, Janette 34365 Gunlock Road, Charlo, MT 59824	Retired	General			\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00(P) \$20.00(G)
Rubkala, Anna May PO Box 640, St Ignatius, MT 59865	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Rubkala, Michael PO Box 640, St Ignatius, MT 59865	DENTIST SELF	General			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Shueffer-Grant, Jean 4800 Herak Rd., Charlo, MT 59824	PROFESSOR MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	General			\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Starkel, Edward 9493 Fann Rd, Polson, MT 59860	FARMER SELF	General			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Stranahan, Mary 72730 Heart View Lane, Arlee, MT 59821	RETIRED RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Violette, James 35867 Mud Lake Trail, Polson, MT 59860	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00(P) \$25.00(G)
Werner, Carol A 32738 Canyon Mill Rd, Ronan, MT 59864	Retired RETIRED	General			\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
White, Germaine PO Box 363, St Ignatius, MT 59865	Dept of natural resources CSKT Tribes	General			\$0.00	\$40.00	\$0.00(P) \$40.00(G)
Zoellner, Dulcy 1365 Voerman Rd, Whitefish, MT 59937	Shuttle driver Belton Chalets	General			\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P)

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
							\$170,000(G)

Expenditures: Pettr Cash

Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
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Expenditures: Other

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
Art Craft Printers 2001 1st Ave N., Billings, MT 59101	General	500 remit envelopes	05/16/2016	\$135.12
Artcraft 2001 1st Avenue North, Billings, MT 59101	General	3000 WALKING CARDS PRINTING	05/20/2016	\$457.58
Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes 200 W Broadway St, Missoula, MT 59802	General	Sign posting fee	05/17/2016	\$40.00
Fed Ex Kinkos 200 W Broadway St, Missoula, MT 59802	General	Printing	05/04/2016	\$49.99
Montana Democratic Party P.O. Box 802, Helena, MT 59624	General	Graphic design donation	05/13/2016	\$75.00
Signs Now 323 N Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601	General	10 Highway Signs	05/16/2016	\$293.30
US Postal Service 222 Adams Street SW, Roman, MT 59864	General	Postcard Stamps	05/17/2016	\$34.00

Debts

Entity	Election	Type	Purpose	Date	Debt Amount	Balance Due
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Payments Only

Entity	Type	Debt Amount	Date	Paid Amount	Balance Due
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### Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

Date Filed: 01/22/2016  
 D1 Received Date: 01/25/2016  
 C118 Received Date:  
 Fleming, John L.  
 55533 McKeever Rd, St. Ignatus, MT 59865  
 Election Year: 2016  
 Original Filing for: 01/22/2016 - 05/02/2016  
 Report Type: Initial  
 Receive and File Date: 04/29/2016  
 Report Status: Filed

Resident County: Lake  
 (406) 745-4161  
 johnlflemingstignatus@gmail.com  
 Office Sought: House District No. 93  
 Political Party: Democrat  
 Candidate Type: State District  
 Candidate Status: Closed

Treasurer:  
 Fleming, John  
 55533 McKeever Rd. St. Ignatus, MT 59865  
 Bank Information:  
 Glacier Bank  
 PO Box 27 Kalispell, MT 59901

Summary Report

**Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent**  
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 3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period  
 4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report

	Primary	General
1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report	\$0.00	\$0.00
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	\$0.00	<u>\$1,237.00</u>
	+	\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$1,237.00
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	\$0.00	\$593.10
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report	\$0.00	\$643.90

Candidate Contributions

Election	Description	In-Kind	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
General			\$0.00	\$0.00(P)
General			\$40.00	\$210.00(G)
General			\$0.00	\$0.00(P)
			\$170.00	\$210.00(G)

Loans

Entry	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date

Fundraisers

Entry	Election	Purpose	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date

*Exhibit 1*

Committee Contributions

Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$35: \$25,000) (Primary Contributions < \$35: \$0,000) (General Contributions < \$35: \$25,000)

Entity	Committee Type	Election	Date	Description	In-Kind	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Feaver, Eric 901 Floweree St, Helena, MT 59601	Occupation/ Employer MEA-MFT President MEA - MFT	General				\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00(P) \$150.00(G)
Fleming, Brenda 1420 45th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544	graphic designer SELF	General		Logo Design		\$170.00	\$0.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
McClure, Craig 1207 11th Ave East, Polson, MT 59860	RETIRED RETIRED	General				\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
McClure, Dayna B 1207 11th Ave E, Polson, MT 59860	Retired Retired	General				\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
McDonald, Sharon 327 8th Ave NW, Ronan, MT 59864	Retired Retired	General				\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Parson, Gerald PO Box 237, Arlee, MT 59821	RETIRED EDUCATOR Retired	General				\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Preston, Elizabeth C 312 Main St SW, Ronan, MT 59864	RETIRED RETIRED	General				\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Ryan, Marilyn J 2407 56th St, Missoula, MT 59803	RETIRED EDUCATOR Retired	General				\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00(P) \$50.00(G)
Stanford, Wayne F 420 Dry Gulch Rd, Stevensville, MT 59870	RETIRED EDUCATOR RETIRED	General				\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00(P) \$25.00(G)
Stranahan, Mary 72730 Heart View Ln, Arlee, MT 59821	retired physician Retired	General				\$0.00	\$62.00	\$0.00(P) \$62.00(G)
Vontz, Bonnie 452 W 70th Ter, Kansas City, MO 64113	RETIRED EDUCATOR RETIRED	General				\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
vontz, Gary 452 W 70th Ter, Kansas City, MO 64113	railroad car contractor SELF	General				\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)

Expenditures: Petrs Cash

Election Purpose Date Amount

Expenditures: Other

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
Asi Blue 366 Summer Street, Somerville, MA 02144	General	vontz donation	04/17/2016	\$7.90
Fed Ex Kinkos 200 W Broadway St, Missoula, MT 59802	General	fundraising letter printing	04/28/2016	\$99.34
Fed Ex Kinkos 200 W Broadway St, Missoula, MT 59802	General	campaign thank you notes printing	04/21/2016	\$98.43

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
Forward Photography PO Box 117, St Ignace, MT 59865	General	Campaign Photographs	04/07/2016	\$40.00
Glacier Bank 202 Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901	General	CHECKS	03/29/2016	\$24.75
Montana Democratic Party P.O. Box 802, Helena, MT 59624	General	donation for use of VAN	03/07/2016	\$170.00
US Postal Service 222 Adams Street SW, Roman, MT 59864	General	stamps for fundraising mailing	04/29/2016	\$141.00
Walmart 4000 Hwy 93 S, Missoula, MT 59804	General	Envelopes for Mailing	04/28/2016	\$11.68

**Debits**

Entity	Election	Type	Purpose	Date	Debit Amount	Balance Due
Fleming, John L 55533 McKeever Rd, St Ignace, MT 59865	Primary			01/25/2016	\$0.00	\$0.00

**Payments Only**

Entity	Type	Debit Amount	Date	Paid Amount	Balance Due