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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 Gallatin County Democrats, Elizabeth Marum, Chair
Complete Mailing Address P.O. Box 344
Bozeman MT 59771
Phone Numbers: Work 406-570-1033 Home 406-570-1033

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

Complete Name Kimberly Buchanan
Complete Mailing Address 88 Laura Court
Bozeman, MT 59718
Phone Numbers: Work 406-582-3035 Home 406-580-7743

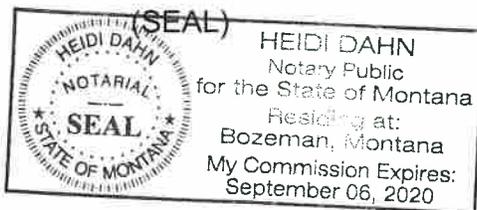
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Gallatin

I, Elizabeth Marum, 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 30th day of October, 2018.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 09/06/2020

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.

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Complaints must be:

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

Kimberly Buchanan reports she took in \$650 in the reporting period from June 21 through October 1, 2018. Her report shows that she did not spend any money on her campaign but that is not possible, as her campaign registered a campaign domain, www.votebuchanan18.org, on August 22, 2018. The site is hosted by CampaignPartner.com and their minimum cost per month is \$29.

In addition, she is using yard or highway signs that state, "Re-elect Kimberly Buchanan Treasurer." These signs have been produced sometime this campaign season because she ran for re-election unopposed in 2014 and had no need of signs. She lists yard signs as an expense in 2010 when she ran the first time, so these signs stating, "Re-elect" were mostly likely produced this year when she has an opponent.