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Complaint Form (10/17)

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

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

Complete Name Pat A. Mischel
Complete Mailing Address 47 RD 261
Glendive, MT. 59330
Phone Numbers: Work Retired Home 406-377-6690

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

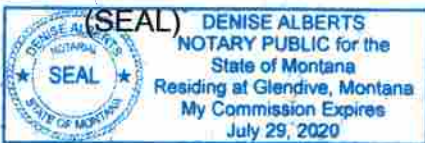
Complete Name Chair John Rubenberg McCone County Republican Committee
Complete Mailing Address 643 Remuda Creek Road
Fort Peck, MT. 59223
Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home 406-526-7069

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 DAWSON

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



Pat A. Mischel
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12TH day of FEBRUARY, 2018.

Denise Alberts
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 29, 2020

Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s), including pertinent dates, 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.

AFTER READING THE CIRCLE BANNER - EDITION 2.1.2018
ARTICLE ENTITLED - POLITICAL DINNER, I BELIEVE THE
McCONE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, DID SOLICITATE AND
COLLECTED DONATIONS FROM RESTRICTED DONORS I.E.
COOPERATIVES, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, & FEDERAL CREDIT UNION.
PLEASE:

ATTACHED MY FEBRUARY 7TH LETTER TO THE
MT. COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES.

THANK YOU

PAT A. MISCHEL

47 RD 261

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Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered to the Commissioner in person or by mail.

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February 7, 2018

Montana Office of Political Practices

C/O Jeff Mangan – Commissioner

RE – In Kind Donation to Political Party

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COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES
FEB 8 2018

Dear Commissioner Mangan:

Attached to this letter is a recent Circle Banner article titled “Political Dinner”. References are made to: Many good door prizes were supplied by, and then a list of donors included, Midrivers Communications (a cooperative), McCone County Sheriff Department (a County Government Office), Montana Extension (a state funded office), McCone Federal Credit Union (Credit Union).

As a taxpayer, a member of Midrivers Cooperative, and a Credit Union member, I question the legality of the above mentioned donations to a political event.

My request is to ask for an official determination from your office, if such donations are legal from these restricted donors? Who solicited the donations? Who granted the donations? And finally, what was the monetary value of the Donations?

When contacted the Circle Banner said the article was submitted by Tod Kasten of Circle, and they printed the article as written.

Thank You for your attention in this matter!

Sincerely Yours,

Pat Mischel – 47 Road 261 – Glendive, Mt. 59330 -

377-6690

Pat a. Mischel

2.1.2018 Circle Banner

Commissioners Political Dinner From

by Jacob Hanneman

January 16, 2018

hour of 9:00 a.m., the Commissioners of County, Montana, met session with Janet mes Moos, and Alan present. Presiding Janet Wolff called the to order. The pledge of ce was recited. The was approved. en Rosaaen, South Road an, met with the Board to s the Road Priority List 18.

Insurance, met with the Board to discuss MACo Insurance representation.

Commissioner Moos reported on the Dry Redwater Rural Water Authority Board meeting he attended on January 12, 2018.

The Board reviewed Amendment #2 to the Statement of Work Montana Land Information Act FY2017 Grant MLIA_2017_02.

Commissioner Moos moved to approve the amendment and Commissioner Stempel seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

The Board reviewed the county Road Department Land Use License Amendment with DNRC. Commissioner Stempel moved to approve the amendment and Commissioner Wolff seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

The Board held the 1st reading of a resolution setting the office hours of McCone County, Montana for calendar year 2018. Nita Crockett, Savannah Kirchner, and Maridel Kassner were in attendance for the reading.

Nita Crockett, Treasurer, presented the December 2017 Treasurer's Cash and Reconciliation Report. Commissioner Moos moved to approve the report and Commissioner Stempel seconded. The motion passed 3-0.

Correspondence occupied the Board the remainder of the day.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday January 28th was a great day to get together and visit about politics and the upcoming 2018 elections.

Montana Secretary of State Corey Stapleton was the main speaker at the event that took place at the CCM banquet room. The State of Montana has had a big belt tightening after revenues came in nearly \$100 million dollars short.

There are a number of local races along with local state representative and senate races this fall. In addition, a very important Montana Senate race will take place to see if United States Senator Jon Tester can be defeated.

Montana State Auditor Matt Rosendale also spoke about the current status of the State of Montana and his decision to enter the race to become the next United States Senator from Montana.

Jerry Schillinger was in the crowd and has filed to run for the open state senate seat of District 19 for our area. So far he and Kenneth Bogner have filed for this seat.

Eric Moore is the only person who has filed for our local House District #37 to date. Filing for positions is open until into March 2018.

Pastor Kluck said grace over a very fine meal prepared by Tammy Vaccaro and the CCM crew. Ernie Carlson played and sang for the crowd. Many good door prizes were supplied by C&B Operations John Deere, Midrivers Communications, McCone Co Sheriff Dept., Montana Extension, Carquest, Big Sky Hardware, McCone Federal Credit Union, True Value Hardware, Farmers Elevator and Redwater Valley Bank. Sincere apologies if we missed anyone.

The night was sponsored by the McCone Republican Committee.

Tod Kasten



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Obituaries, Who's New, Engagements, Weddings, Anniversaries - \$25.00

Community Events

Driver's License Examiner Schedule Every 1st & 3rd Thursday

The Circle Banner Deadline - Friday by 5pm email - banner@midrivers.com

Services for Elliot February 3rd, at The family will

God's Word Saves
But we ought always to loved by the Lord, beca to be saved through the through belief in the t gospel, that you might Christ.

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many wedding residents there to welcome in the New Year.

This scholarship is available to students attending an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America college. The letter of application must be returned to the the First Lutheran Church, PO Box 277, Circle, MT 59215 or to the Circle High School Guidance Counselor Mrs. Tara Hubing, by **March 1, 2018**. The committee will meet prior to March 15th to review all applications and determine the amount that will be awarded.

Obituaries, Who's New, Engagements - \$25.00

1-18-2018

McCone Political Dinner

One Buffet Dinner Ticket - Roast Beef with the trimmings
CCM's Banquet Room, Circle, MT
Sunday, January 28, 2018
Registration/Social Hour 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Speaker:
Montana Secretary of State - Corey Stapleton

Ticket Price \$20.00

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