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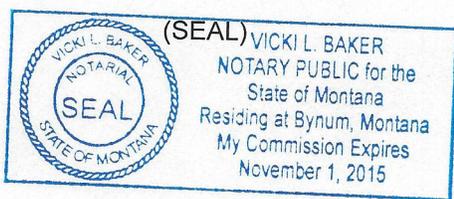
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to the Complaint filed against :
James E. Anderson
PO Box 1213
Choteau, MT 59422
Work: 406-590-5990 Home: 406-590-5991

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Teton

We, the above signed persons, being duly sworn, state that the information in the Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.



Marion Baker

Gwen Larson

Gronne Klette

David Klette

Caroline J. Forseth

Mark Henderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 2014.
Vicki L. Baker
Notary Public in and for the State of Montana
My Commission Expires: November 1, 2015

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Campaign Finance and Practices

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Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Vicki L Baker
Complete Mailing Address PO BOX 809
BYNUM, MT 59419
Phone Numbers: Work 406-469-2298 Home _____

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

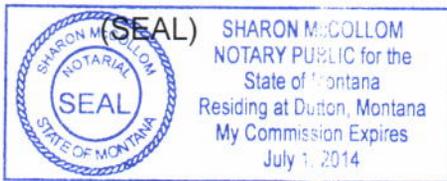
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Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alledged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

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



Vicki L Baker
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 2014.

Sharon McCollom
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 1, 2014

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.

Please accept this as a backup complaint against
James E. Anderson.

I hereby incorporate, in full, the allegations of the
complaint dated 4/22/14 and signed by Chris Hirdoien.

Complaints must be:

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

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JONATHAN R. MOTL
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April 23, 2014

Notice to Montanans

Re: Complaint No. COPP-2014-CFR-017

Dear People:

There have been several questions directed to this Office regarding the above complaint. In response to those questions:

1. Yes, the notary recognition of the complainant is deficient because the notary listed her name in the verification line where the name of the complainant, Chris Hindoién, on behalf of the Teton County Republican Central Committee, should have been listed.
2. No, this deficiency did not and does not disqualify the complaint. Chris Hindoién's name is typed on the complaint summary and his signature appears on the notarized complaint form.

The philosophy of this Office is that we serve the people of Montana by providing a forum for discussion and resolution of issues of political debate. There is no other such forum for the people of Montana. Accordingly, this Office will not engage barriers, such as complaint filing technicalities, to placing legitimate issues before the public. The transparency of discussion and resolution that this Office must use in facilitating discussion and reaching resolution serves us all as Citizens and this Complaint is accepted and the issues it raises will be addressed.

I trust this clarifies the issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. Motl", written over a large blue scribble.

Jonathan R. Motl

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Complete Name TETON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Complete Mailing Address P.O. BOX 622
CHOTEAU, MT 59422

Phone Numbers: CHAIR Work 406-380-4493 Home 406-466-2102

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Complete Name JAMES E. ANDERSON

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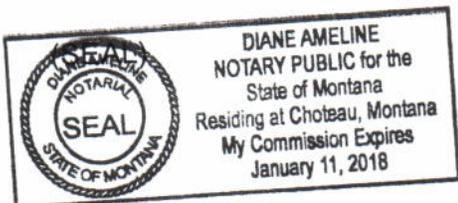
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I, Diane Ameline, being duly sworn, state that the information in this Complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]

Signature of Complainant



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, 2014.

Diane Ameline
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-11-2017

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

(SEAL)

Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

TETON COUNTY
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
CHOTEAU, MONTANA

April 13, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

On April 8, 2014, I was directed by the Teton County Republican Central Committee to put together and file a Complaint against James E. Anderson, candidate for House District 17, with the Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP). The following outlines the specific statutes and regulations that the Committee believes have been violated in connection with Mr. Anderson's campaign for office and the actions of his entity, Teton County Republican Shrimp Peel, Inc.. ("Entity"). In support of this Complaint, we are also providing the letter, advertisement, web address and document pertaining to the recent activities of Mr. Anderson and the Entity.

1) Violation of ARM 44.10.327 Political Committee, Types

The Committee believes that the Entity was organized for the purpose of serving as and is presently conducting itself as a Political Action Committee. Its sole fundraising event was a political dinner featuring Republican Candidates for office(s), local, state and national. *** Advertisement page 8 Choteau Acantha April 2, 2014: Statements made on Page 12 of Choteau Acantha April 2, 2014 by Ben Collins**

In terms of remedy, the Committee would request that the Commissioner notify the Entity of its obligation to conduct its affairs in conformance with the statutory and regulatory requirements concerning the operation of political committees, including but not limited to the requirement to file an appropriate Statement of Organization with the Commissioner's office.

2) Violation of MCA 13-35-225 Election Materials not to be anonymous – statement of accuracy—notice—penalty.

The Committee has included several documents and references to Internet content demonstrating what it believes to be violations of the requirements of MCA 13-35-225 concerning appropriate disclosure concerning the source of funding for the referenced political activities. ****** Copies of Advertisements for Teton County Republican Shrimp Peel;www.facebook.com/pages/Jim-Anderson-The-Conservative-Choice-for-Montana-HD17/145420079721260; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AokcCHbcZx8**

In terms of remedy, the Committee would request that the Commissioner notify Mr. Anderson and the Entity of their obligation to comply with the referenced statutory requirements and establish a timeline for demonstrating that compliance.

3) Violation of MCA 13-35-227. Prohibited contributions from corporations.

The Committee believes that the provisions of MCA 13-35-227 Section have been violated by virtue of contributions made by the Entity of complimentary tickets to political candidates:

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CHOTEAU, MONTANA

- a. The Teton County Republican Shrimp Peel, Inc. provided its Registered Agent, the Defendant: James E. Anderson, with a quantity of free tickets to the Corporation's Event on April 5, 2014. As such, allowing said agent with a direct method of providing complimentary ticket(s) to any candidate(s) suiting the viewpoint of Mr. Anderson. It is common knowledge that not all candidates were given "Complimentary" tickets, but rather just a select group.
- b. That Registered Agent Mr. James E. Anderson of Teton County Republican Shrimp Peel Inc. acting as its' sole listed representative provided Complimentary Tickets on behalf of the entity to candidate(s) who espouse similar beliefs to that of the Entity and agent without regard to others who paid to attend.

In terms of remedy, the Committee would request that the Commissioner notify Mr. Anderson and the Entity of their obligations to comply with the referenced statutory requirement and establish a timeline for demonstrating that compliance.

4) Violation of MCA 13-35-237. Disclaimer on election materials funded by anonymous contributors.

To the extent either Mr. Anderson or the Entity believe they are not obligated to disclose the identity of the individuals providing funding to the Entity, the Committee believes that the provisions of MCA 13-35-237 have been violated by not providing the required disclaimer concerning anonymous funding in connection with the materials and activities of the Entity.

In terms of remedy, the Committee would request that the Commissioner notify Mr. Anderson and the Entity of their obligations to comply with the referenced statutory requirement and establish a timeline for demonstrating that compliance.

In closing, it is the wishes of the Teton County Republican Central Committee that the COPP and other groups or interests involved in this matter find a quick and definite resolution to the claims here for submitted for review. However, the Committee also reserves whatever other rights and procedures it may have under law to secure an investigation into the above-referenced activities, including but not limited to its right to request review by the Teton County Attorney under MCA 13-37-125.

Regards,
Chris Hindoien, Chairman
Teton County Republican Central Committee

A Tale of Two Shrimp Peels

Posted: Wednesday, April 2, 2014 3:00 pm

Teton County Republicans have the opportunity to attend two fundraising dinners this spring at which primary candidates in local, state and federal races will be invited to attend and give brief comments. The Acantha is taking no position on the two events, but wants readers to know the key differences between the two and to then decide on their own whether to go to one, both or neither. Here are the high points:

- The first shrimp peel is set for Saturday, April 5, at the Choteau Pavilion. The event begins with cocktails at 5 p.m. and a shrimp and spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. with speeches to follow. Montana state Sen. Art Wittich of Bozeman is the keynote speaker. The cost is \$30 per person and tickets will be sold at the door. A newly formed nonprofit corporation, Teton County Republican Shrimp Peel Inc., is sponsoring this event. Jim Anderson of Choteau, a local businessman and a Republican candidate for House District 17, is the registered agent for this corporation. Jim's son-in-law, Ben Collins, is the president of the corporation's board of directors. Jim says the corporation will wait until after the June primary election to determine how to spend any profits from the dinner. He says that at least three options will be considered: donating the money to the Teton County GOP Central Committee, donating the money to a conservative cause, or donating the money to nonprofit, civic-oriented organizations in Teton County.
- The second shrimp peel is set for Friday, May 2, at the Choteau Pavilion. The event begins with cocktails at 5 p.m. and a shrimp and spaghetti dinner at 6 p.m. with speeches to follow. U.S. Senate candidate Steve Daines has been invited to be the keynote speaker, though as of press time, he has not confirmed. The cost is \$30 per person and tickets will be sold at the door. The Teton County GOP Central Committee is sponsoring this event. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Teton County GOP Central Committee. Central Committee Chairman Lew Clark says the Central Committee will use the revenue to support GOP candidates in the general election in November.

For readers who don't want to attend a partisan event that charges for admission — or for those who also want to hear from the Democratic candidates — there is a third option before the primary election. The Choteau Acantha is sponsoring, as it has every election year, a primary candidate forum. The free, public event is set for Thursday, May 1, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Choteau Pavilion. Candidates invited to this forum are those with contested primary races: Republicans Steve Dogiakos and Jim Hodgskiss for County Commission District 1; nonpartisan justice of the peace candidates Dave Trexler, Pete Rasmussen, Janie Zwerneman, Dianna Fellers Nelson and Wes Myhre; House District 17 candidates, Christy Clark and Jim Anderson,

Republicans, and Jeramy Buckaman, a Democrat; Senate District 9 candidates, Llew Jones and Joe Large, Republicans, and Dave Brownell and Joann Graham, Democrats; and Montana Public Service Commission District 5 candidates, Brad Johnson, John Campbell and Derek Skees, Republicans, and Galen Hollenbaugh, Democrat.

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13-35-104. Attempt as a violation. An attempt, as defined in [45-4-103](#), to violate a provision of the election laws of this state is itself a violation of the election laws and is punishable as provided in [45-4-103](#).

History: En. [23-47-104](#) by Sec. 4, Ch. 334, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, [23-47-104](#).

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45-4-103. Attempt. (1) A person commits the offense of attempt when, with the purpose to commit a specific offense, the person does any act toward the commission of the offense.

(2) It is not a defense to a charge of attempt that because of a misapprehension of the circumstances, it would have been impossible for the accused to commit the offense attempted.

(3) A person convicted of the offense of attempt shall be punished not to exceed the maximum provided for the offense attempted.

(4) A person is not liable under this section if, under circumstances manifesting a voluntary and complete renunciation of criminal purpose, the person avoided the commission of the offense attempted by abandoning the person's criminal effort.

(5) Proof of the completed offense does not bar conviction for the attempt.

History: En. [94-4-103](#) by Sec. 1, Ch. 513, L. 1973; R.C.M. 1947, [94-4-103](#); amd. Sec. 1653, Ch. 56, L. 2009.

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ID #: D247014
Type: PUBLIC BENEFIT WITHOUT MEMBERS
Jurisdiction State: MT
Status: ACTIVE
Status Reason: GOOD STANDING

Status Dates

Expiration Date:
Date of Incorporation: 03/28/2014
Last AR Filed:
Suspension:
Inactive Date:
Diss/Widthdr/Revoke:

Additional Info

Term: PERP
Shares: *
Purpose Code: NONE STATED

*Displayed is the first class of shares authorized for the entity. To see if the entity has additional shares, go to app.mt.gov/beform and view the pre-filled annual report form under item #6

Agent

Registered Agent: JAMES ANDERSON
Address 2: 219 N MAIN ST
City: CHOTEAU
State: MT
Zip: 59422-0000

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Name	City	Status
TETON COUNTY REPUBLICAN SHRIMP PEEL	CHOTEAU	ACT

Principal Information

Position	Name	Address
DIRECTOR	1 NONE STATED	CHOTEAU MT 59422
DIRECTOR	2 NONE STATED	CHOTEAU MT 59422
DIRECTOR	3 NONE STATED	CHOTEAU MT 59422

44.10.327 POLITICAL COMMITTEE, TYPES

(1) For purposes of Title 13, chapters 35 and 37, MCA, and these rules, political committees shall be of three types:

- (a) principal campaign committee;
- (b) independent committee; and
- (c) incidental committee.

(2) These types of political committees are defined as follows:

(a) A principal campaign committee is a political committee that is specifically organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or issue. There are three types of principal campaign committees.

(i) A ballot issue committee is specifically organized to support or oppose a ballot issue, as defined in [13-1-101](#), MCA.

(ii) A particular candidate committee is specifically organized to support or oppose a particular candidate. A particular candidate committee is not the same as a candidate's own campaign organization which, according to ARM [44.10.325](#)(2) is not a political committee.

(iii) A leadership political committee is defined in ARM [44.10.332](#)(1) .

(b) An independent committee is a political committee that is not specifically organized to support or oppose any particular candidate or issue but one that is organized for the primary purpose of supporting or opposing various candidates and/or issues. There are two types of independent committees:

(i) A political action committee ("PAC") is a committee composed of individuals who contribute their money for the purpose of supporting or opposing candidates or issues upon which the committee agrees.

(ii) A political party committee is a committee formed by a political party organization, as that term is defined in [13-37-216](#), MCA. Examples of political party committees are listed in ARM [44.10.333](#)(1) .

(c) An incidental committee is a political committee that is not specifically organized or maintained for the primary purpose of influencing elections but that may incidentally become a political committee by making a contribution or expenditure to support or oppose a candidate and/or issue.

(3) "Primary purpose" shall be determined based upon such criteria as allocation of budget, staff or members' activity, and the statement of purpose or goals of the individuals or person.

History: Sec. [13-37-114](#), MCA; IMP, Sec. [13-1-101](#)(12), [13-37-226](#)(4) and (5), MCA; NEW, Eff. 1/1/76; AMD, 1979 MAR p. 652, Eff. 7/1/79; AMD, 1997 MAR p. 1828, Eff. 10/7/97; AMD, 2001 MAR p. 2049, Eff. 10/12/01.

44.10.329 POLITICAL COMMITTEE, CLASSIFICATION

(1) The commissioner shall classify a political committee upon the basis of information provided on the statement of organization which is set forth in ARM [44.10.405](#) and which is required to be filed by a political committee pursuant to [13-37-201](#), MCA. The commissioner shall notify, in writing, a political committee of its classification.

(2) The political committee shall be classified as one of the types of political committee specified in ARM [44.10.327](#).

(3) The commissioner may, in writing, reclassify a political committee if the status of that committee should change pursuant to ARM [44.10.403\(2\)](#) , or pursuant to (5) of this rule.

(4) If the commissioner, based upon the information provided on the statement of organization, is unable to classify a political committee, additional information may be requested by the commissioner. If additional information is requested, a political committee shall provide the requested information within 10 days after its receipt of the request. Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays shall be excluded in the calculation of the 10-day period.

(5) A political committee, after it has received notice of its classification, may supply additional information and request to be reclassified.

History: Sec. [13-37-114](#), MCA; IMP, Sec. [13-37-226\(4\)](#) and (5), MCA; NEW, Eff. 1/1/76; AMD, 2001 MAR p. 2049, Eff. 10/12/01.

**44.10.405 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - POLITICAL COMMITTEE,
INFORMATION REQUIRED**

(1) A statement of organization required to be filed pursuant to [13-37-201](#) and [13-37-205](#), MCA, shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) The complete name and address of a political committee.

(b) The complete names and address of all related or affiliated political committees, and the nature of the relationship or affiliation.

(c) The complete name and address of its campaign treasurer and campaign depository, and the complete name and address of its deputy campaign treasurer and secondary campaign depository, if any.

(d) The complete names, addresses, and titles of its officers, if any.

(e) A statement of whether a committee is incorporated.

(f) The name, office sought, and party affiliation (if any) of each candidate whom a committee is supporting or opposing; if a committee is supporting the entire ticket of any party, the name of the party.

(g) Ballot issue or issues concerned, if any, and whether a committee is in favor of or opposition to such issue or issues.

History: Sec. [13-37-114](#), MCA; IMP, Sec. [13-37-117\(1\)](#), [13-37-201](#), [13-37-202\(1\)](#), [13-37-205](#), MCA; NEW, Eff. 1/1/76; AMD, 2001 MAR p. 2049, Eff. 10/12/01.

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13-35-225. Election materials not to be anonymous -- statement of accuracy -- notice -- penalty.

(1) All communications advocating the success or defeat of a candidate, political party, or ballot issue through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, poster, handbill, bumper sticker, internet website, or other form of general political advertising must clearly and conspicuously include the attribution "paid for by" followed by the name and address of the person who made or financed the expenditure for the communication. The attribution must contain:

(a) for election material financed by a candidate or a candidate's campaign finances, the name and the address of the candidate or the candidate's campaign; and

(b) for election material financed by a political committee, the name of the committee, the name of the committee treasurer, and the address of the committee or the committee treasurer.

(2) Communications in a partisan election financed by a candidate or a political committee organized on the candidate's behalf must state the candidate's party affiliation or include the party symbol.

(3) (a) Printed election material described in subsection (1) that includes information about another candidate's voting record must include the following:

(i) a reference to the particular vote or votes upon which the information is based;

(ii) a disclosure of contrasting votes known to have been made by the candidate on the same issue if the contrasting votes were made in any of the previous 6 years; and

(iii) a statement, signed as provided in subsection (3)(b), that to the best of the signer's knowledge, the statements made about the other candidate's voting record are accurate and true.

(b) The statement required under subsection (3)(a) must be signed:

(i) by the candidate if the election material was prepared for the candidate or the candidate's political committee and includes information about another candidate's voting record; or

(ii) by the person financing the communication or the person's legal agent if the election material was not prepared for a candidate or a candidate's political committee.

(4) If a document or other article of advertising is too small for the requirements of subsections (1) through (3) to be conveniently included, the candidate responsible for the material or the person financing the communication shall file a copy of the article with the commissioner of political practices, together with the required information or statement, at the time of its public distribution.

(5) If information required in subsections (1) through (3) is omitted or not printed, upon discovery of or notification about the omission, the candidate responsible for the material or the person financing the communication shall:

(a) file notification of the omission with the commissioner of political practices within 5 days of the discovery or notification;

(b) bring the material into compliance with subsections (1) through (3); and

(c) withdraw any noncompliant communication from circulation as soon as reasonably possible.

(6) Whenever the commissioner receives a complaint alleging a violation of subsection (1) or (2), the commissioner shall as soon as practicable assess the merits of the complaint.

(7) (a) If the commissioner determines that the complaint has merit, the commissioner shall notify the complainant and the candidate or political committee of the commissioner's determination. The notice

must state that the candidate or political committee shall bring the material into compliance as required under this section:

(i) within 5 days after receiving the notification if the notification occurs more than 7 days prior to an election; or

(ii) within 24 hours after receiving the notification if the notification occurs 7 days or less prior to an election.

(b) When notifying the candidate or campaign committee under subsection (7)(a), the commissioner shall include a statement that if the candidate or political committee fails to bring the material into compliance as required under this section, the candidate or political committee is subject to a civil penalty pursuant to [13-37-128](#).

History: En. [23-47-133](#) by Sec. 33, Ch. 334, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, [23-47-133](#); amd. Sec. 221, Ch. 571, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 368, L. 1987; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 23, L. 1991; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 482, L. 1991; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 415, L. 2003; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 419, L. 2003; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 367, L. 2013; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 423, L. 2013.

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SATURDAY APRIL 5, 2014

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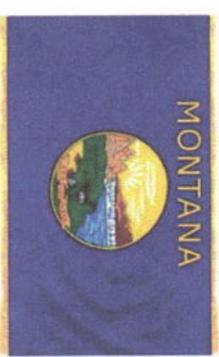
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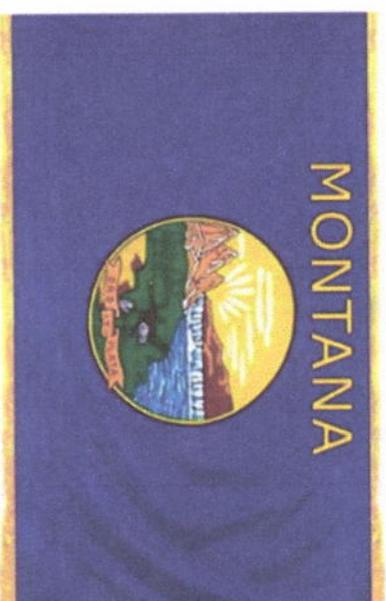
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13-37-128. Cause of action created. (1) A person who intentionally or negligently violates any of the reporting provisions of this chapter, a provision of [13-35-225](#), or a provision of Title 13, chapter 35, part 4, is liable in a civil action brought by the commissioner or a county attorney pursuant to the provisions outlined in [13-37-124](#) and [13-37-125](#) for an amount up to \$500 or three times the amount of the unlawful contributions or expenditures, whichever is greater.

(2) A person who makes or receives a contribution or expenditure in violation of [13-35-227](#), [13-35-228](#), or this chapter or who violates [13-35-226](#) is liable in a civil action brought by the commissioner or a county attorney pursuant to the provisions outlined in [13-37-124](#) and [13-37-125](#) for an amount up to \$500 or three times the amount of the unlawful contribution or expenditure, whichever is greater.

History: En. Sec. 244, Ch. 571, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 53, Ch. 42, L. 1997; amd. Sec. 15, Ch. 401, L. 2001; amd. Sec. 4, Ch. 508, L. 2007.

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13-35-227. Prohibited contributions from corporations. (1) A corporation may not make a contribution or an expenditure in connection with a candidate or a political committee that supports or opposes a candidate or a political party.

(2) A person, candidate, or political committee may not accept or receive a corporate contribution described in subsection (1).

(3) This section does not prohibit the establishment or administration of a separate, segregated fund to be used for making political contributions or expenditures if the fund consists only of voluntary contributions solicited from an individual who is a shareholder, employee, or member of the corporation.

(4) A person who violates this section is subject to the civil penalty provisions of [13-37-128](#).

History: En. Sec. 25, Init. Act, Nov. 1912; re-en. Sec. 10790, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 10790, R.C.M. 1935; Sec. 94-1444, R.C.M. 1947; redes. 23-4744 by Sec. 29, Ch. 513, L. 1973; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 296, L. 1975; R.C.M. 1947, 23-4744; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 404, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 1, I.M. No. 125, Nov. 5, 1996; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 294, L. 1997 (voided by I.R. No. 114, Nov. 3, 1998); amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 59, L. 2003.

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13-35-237. Disclaimer on election materials funded by anonymous contributors. If a political committee claims to be exempt from disclosing the name of a person making a contribution to the political committee, the committee shall clearly and conspicuously include in all communications advocating the success or defeat of a candidate, political party, or ballot issue through any broadcasting station, newspaper, magazine, outdoor advertising facility, direct mailing, poster, handbill, bumper sticker, internet website, or other form of general political advertising or issue advocacy the following disclaimer: "This communication is funded by anonymous sources. The voter should determine the veracity of its content."

History: En. Sec. 1, Ch. 340, L. 2013.

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13-37-125. Powers of county attorney to investigate. (1) Nothing in chapter 35 of this title or this chapter prevents a county attorney from inspecting any records, accounts, or books that must be kept pursuant to the provisions of chapter 35 of this title or this chapter that are held by a political committee or candidate involved in an election to be held within the county. However, the inspections must be conducted during reasonable office hours.

(2) A county attorney may:

- (a) administer oaths and affirmations;
- (b) subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance;
- (c) take evidence; and

(d) require the production of any books, correspondence, memoranda, bank account statements of a political committee or candidate, or other records that are relevant or material for the purpose of conducting any investigation pursuant to the provisions of chapter 35 of this title or this chapter.

History: En. 23-4788 by Sec. 13, Ch. 480, L. 1975; amd. Sec. 46, Ch. 334, L. 1977; amd. Sec. 65, Ch. 365, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, 23-4788(5), (6); amd. Sec. 241, Ch. 571, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 12, Ch. 401, L. 2001; amd. Sec. 121, Ch. 56, L. 2009.

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