

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Bonogofsky v. Wagman No. COPP-2010-CFP-35	NOTICE OF COMPLAINT
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Debra Bonogofsky of Billings, Montana filed a complaint with this office on September 3, 2010. The complaint was filed against Dan Kennedy, a 2010 candidate for the Republican Party nomination to the Montana House of Representatives from HD 57. The complaint included an allegation of coordination against “Dan Kennedy and also the other (WTP) supported candidates...” Ms. Bonogofsky has been consulted and, directs that her complaint also be filed against Pat Wagman, a 2010 candidate for Republican Party nomination to the Montana Senate from SD 31.

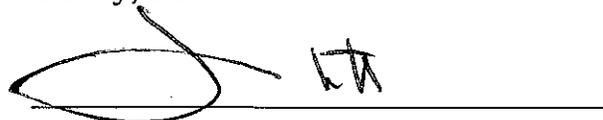
The Commissioner notes that this Office has completed investigations in 5 matters involving WTP supported candidates and issued 5 Decisions concerning coordination in 2010 primary election campaigns: *Bonogofsky v. Kennedy*, COPP 2010-CFP-015; *Washburn v. Murray*, COPP 2010-CFP-019; *Ward v. Miller*, COPP 2010-CFP-021; *Bonogofsky v. Boniek*, COPP-2010-CFP-027; and *Clark v. Bannan*, COPP 2010-CFP-023. These Decisions determined actions and evidence related to coordination and corporate contribution issues that are comparable to those raised in Ms. Bonogofsky’s complaint. Further, in the course of investigating the above Matters the Commissioner found and reviewed a number of documents concerning additional 2010 campaigns,

including documents concerning Candidate Wagman's 2010 primary campaign.

By this Notice Candidate Wagman and the public are informed that, pursuant to the Bongofsky complaint, as well as pursuant to the Commissioner's continuing investigative authority under §13-37-111(2)(a) MCA and 44.10.307(3) ARM, the Commissioner will now consider in this Matter the coordination/corporate contribution allegations and issues addressed by or inherent in the 5 Decisions listed above.

With the above described focus in mind, a copy of the Western Tradition Partnership/Direct Mail ledger for 2010 Candidate Wagman campaign is attached to this Notice. That document, at a minimum, introduces the 8 candidate letters that constitute a substantial part of the sufficiency findings in the 5 Decisions listed above. Candidate Wagman is invited to review the ledger and respond. After investigation and consideration of the issues involved in this Matter the Commissioner will issue a Decision.

DATED this 24th day of January, 2014.



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Winston-Salem - precancel Times

OK - survey - graded

Wagman

Pat Wagman SD31

CANDIDATE FOLDER:

- Signature
- Letterhead
- Corner card (#10)
- #9

TED:

- Letterhead Blue # 5,400
- Letterhead Red # 2,600
- Corner card (#10) Blue 5,400
- Corner card (#10) Red 2,600
- #9 # 3,000

Primary Mail get	Tier 1 Voters	3740			
	House Ct.	PerPiece	House \$	COPY TO CAND	COPY APPROVED
to L or with vey	2053	0.5	\$1,208.50		
e Letter	1888	0.65	\$1,227.20		
ne-ID'd voters (T,L,G)	2513	0.45	\$1,130.85		
GUN	273				
LIFE	578				
TAX	501				
TAX/RTW	337				
al	2417	0.45	\$1,087.65		
Totals	9235		\$4,654.20		

Absentee Chase	Tier 1 Abs. voters= 539	Tier 2 Abs. Voters= 449			
	doing?	To whom?	House Ct.	PerPiece	House \$
tro				0.5	\$-
ife				0.65	\$-
ostcard				0.38	\$-
Total Abs:					\$-

TOTAL	\$4,654.20	Deposi:	\$2,327.10
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