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### Campaign Finance and Practices

### Complaint Form (10/09)

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**Person bringing complaint (Complainant):**

Complete Name Douglas (Doug) Kary

Complete Mailing Address 415 W. Wicks Ln.  
Billings, MT 59105

Phone Numbers: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home 406-259-4498

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

Complete Name Montana Democratic Party

Complete Mailing Address P.O. Box 802  
Helena, MT 59624

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

Douglas Kary  
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of November, 2014.

H. Thomas Llewellyn  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Douglas Kary/ SD-22

Complaint

On 11/01/2014 the Montana Democratic Party, sent by direct mail, campaign advertising within 10 days of an election without sending me a copy of the material. By failing to send me copies of the campaign advertising the day it was mailed, the Montana Democratic Party violated *MCA 13-35-402* of the Clean Campaign Act.

**13-35-402. Fair notice period before election – definition.** (1) A candidate, a political committee that has filed a certification under [13-37-201](#), and an independent political committee shall at the time specified in subsection (3) of this section provide to candidates listed in subsection (2) of this section any final copy of campaign advertising in print media, in printed material, or by broadcast media that is intended for public distribution in the 10 days prior to an election unless:

- (a) identical material was already published or broadcast; or
- (b) the material does not identify or mention the opposing candidate.

(2) The material must be provided to all other candidates who have filed for the same office and who are individually identified or mentioned in the advertising, except candidates mentioned in the context of endorsements.

(3) Final copies of material described in subsection (1) must be provided to the candidates listed in subsection (2) at the following times:

- (a) at the time the material is published or broadcast or disseminated to the public;
- (b) if the material is disseminated by direct mail, on the date of the postmark; or
- (c) if the material is prepared and disseminated by hand, on the day the material is first being made available to the general public.

(4) The copy of the material that must be provided to the candidates listed in subsection (2) must be provided by electronic mail, facsimile transmission, or hand delivery, with a copy provided by direct mail if the recipient does not have available either electronic mail or facsimile transmission. If the material is for broadcast media, the copy provided must be a written transcript of the broadcast.

(5) For the purposes of this section, an "independent political committee" is a committee that is not specifically organized on behalf of a particular candidate or that is not controlled either directly or indirectly by a candidate or a candidate's committee in conjunction with the making of expenditures or accepting contributions.

On Oct. 29, 2014, (6 days prior to the election) the Montana Democratic Party notified me via email of three attack mailers they planned to send (exhibits A, B & C). In violation of *MCA 13-35-402* I was not notified of the fourth attack mailer (Exhibit: D).

**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.

**Complaints must be:**

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

# “MONTANA FAMILIES DESERVE TO BE SAFE.”

We need leaders who stand up for all of us.

That's why it's so frustrating **Doug Kary** voted against the **Violence Against Women Act**, instead of keeping women and families in Montana safe.” [HJ 13, 2/28/13]

Paid for by the Montana Democratic Party,  
James Scott Wheeler, Treasurer.  
PO Box 802, Helena, MT 59624

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To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied about  
the candidate's record is accurate and true. *James Scott Wheeler*

*Exhibit A*

# DOUG KARY DOESN'T SUPPORT THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

[HJ 13, 2/28/13]

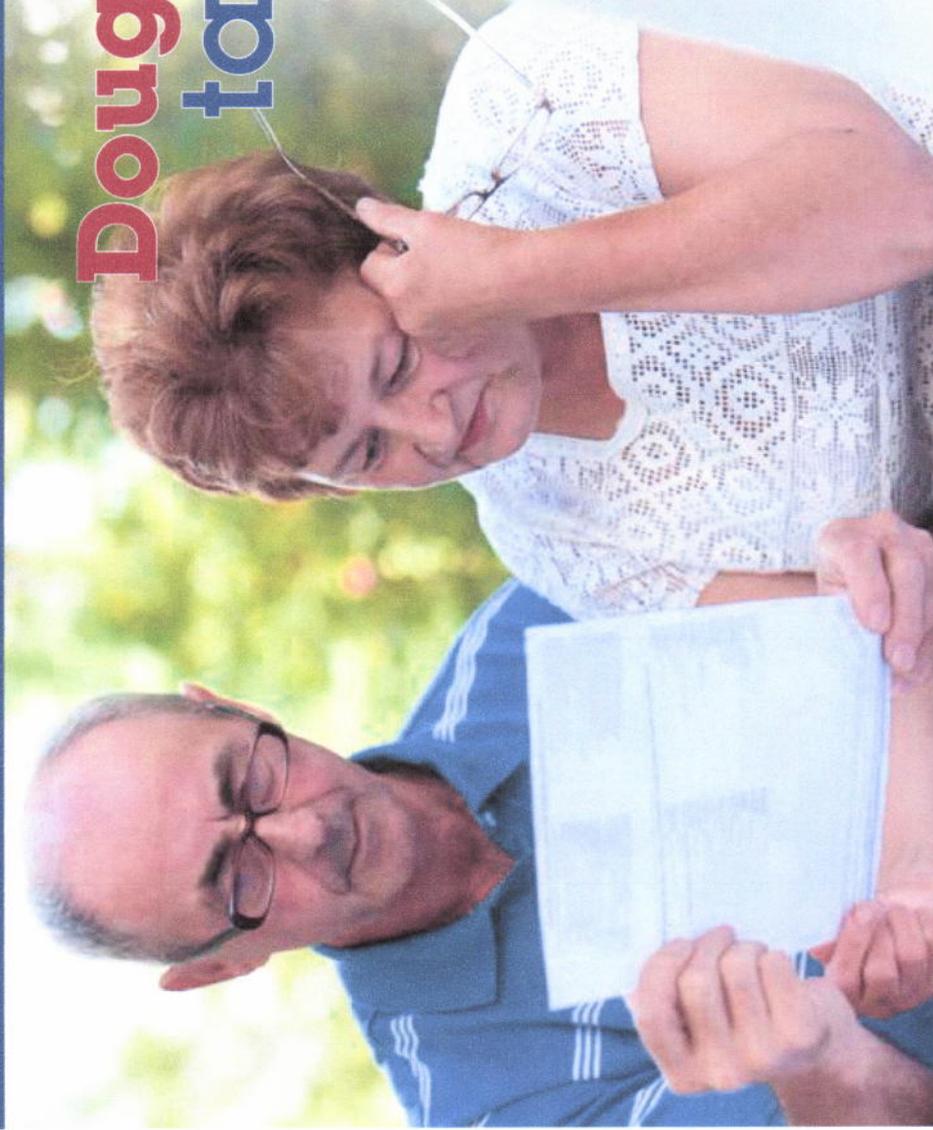


◀ **DOUG KARY** put women and families  
in danger when he voted against:

- › Holding rapists and abusers accountable for their crimes.
- › Ensuring victims and their families have the resources they need to rebuild their lives.

Vote **NO** for  
**DOUG KARY**  
on Tues, November 4.

Instead of helping Montana's working families...



# Doug Kary voted for tax giveaways to corporations.

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied about the candidate's record is accurate and true.

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James Scott Wheeler, Treasurer, PO Box 802, Helena, MT 59624

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Exhibit B  
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**Doug Kary** would put  
**corporate profits** over  
Montana's working families.

**X DENY** health care coverage for 70,000  
Montanans including 9,500 veterans  
and their families. [MFF voter guide]

**X OPPOSE** 12,000 jobs in communities  
across our state [MFF voter guide]

We need a State Senator who puts us first.

**VOTE**  
TUES  
NOV 4

**NOT Doug Kary**

*Exhibit C*

*note: back side not sent*

Exhibit D

Instead of making it easier  
to enjoy the outdoors  
in Montana...



# Doug Kary blocked access to hunting and fishing.



**25% RATING**  
from the Montana  
Sportsmen Alliance

[Montana Sportsmen Alliance, 2011 Scorecard]

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OR CURRENT RESIDENT  
360 BENCH BLVD  
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**Doug Kary** made it harder to access  
the public lands we depend on for hunting and fishing.

**X** Allowed commercialization of our hunting lands and increased access to non-residents. SB 400, 4/19/11

**X** Opposed efforts to give tax credits to landowners who would allow access through their private lands. HB 444, 4/19/13

**X** Supported a plan to slash funding for public lands, cutting in half the dollars available for purchase of access for hunting. HB 209, 4/20/11

**We need a state senator who will protect  
what we love about Montana.**

**NOT Doug Kary**

**VOTE  
NOV 4**



To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied about the candidate's record is accurate and true.

*James S. Beck*