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

Complete Name KENDALL VAN DYK, MONTANA DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE

Complete Mailing Address ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, DAVID GALLIK, etc. - SEE ATTACHED

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

Scot A. Miller
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of January, 2014.

Cathy Dunaway
Notary Public

(SEAL) CATHY DUNAWAY
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
STATE OF MONTANA
Residing at Billings, Montana
My Commission Expires
AUGUST 14, 2016

My Commission Expires: _____

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.

see attached complaint for coordination violations and accepting corporate contributions

Complaints must be:

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DEFENDANTS TO COORDINATION COMPLAINT:

Kendall Van Dyk for SD 25 2010

**P. O. Box 441
Billings, MT 59101
406-690-1728**

Montana Democratic Legislative Alumni Association (MDLAA)

**c/o David B. Gallik
1124 Billings Avenue
Helena, MT 59601
406-443-0009**

David Gallik, individually and as Treasurer for MDLAA

**1124 Billings Avenue
Helena, MT 59601
406-443-0009**

Montana Hunters and Anglers Political Action Committee (H&A PAC)

**207 Flourite Drive
Lewistown, MT 59457
Treasurer Beau Wright**

Conrad "Duke" Williams III

**Williams Law Group
Maison Grand Caillou
435 Corp. Drive Suite 101
Houma, LA 70360
985-876-7595**

Strategies 360

**101 N. Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59601
406-449-7303**

Q Communications

**2 South Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59601
406-442-3101**

Montana Democratic Party (MDP)

**P. O. Box 802
Helena, MT 59604-0802
406-442-9520**

Values, Energy, and Growth Political Action Committee (VEGPAC) and its
Treasurer, Christopher Cady
P. O. Box 1745
Bozeman, MT 59771-1745

North Valley Political Action Committee (North Valley PAC) and its Treasurer,
Steven Braun
P. O. Box 4033
Whitefish, MT 59937-4033

Based on the following, I believe Kendall Van Dyk and the people and
organizations named have violated Montana law by coordinating
expenditures in Van Dyk's 2010 campaign to defeat Roy Brown. The statute
or rule is ARM 44.10.321 and 323(4). Any coordination with those people
and organizations would also result in excess contributions.

Coordination with Strategies 360 and Q Communications would be the
equivalent of an in-kind contribution from a corporation, which is illegal in
Montana 13-35-227.

Van Dyk is responsible for a failure to properly disclose, report and/or
attribute any in-kind third party election contribution to his campaign,
including those coordinated with him by a third party.

MDP identified the SD 25 Democratic primary election as a targeted
legislative race. MDP used DLAA to funnel money to VEGPAC and North
Valley PAC. Van Dyk coordinated with DLAA, VEGPAC and North Valley PAC
to oppose Brown; coordinated with those groups for printed ads supporting
Van Dyk; and coordinated with Strategies 360, Q Communications, and
Adam Pimley for campaign material.

There are direct relationships between MDP, DLAA, VEGPAC, North Valley
PAC, Strategies 360, Q Communications, and H&A PAC making them
indistinguishable from each other. MDP funded DLAA. DLAA funded VEGPAC
and North Valley PAC. DLAA used Strategies 360 and/or Q Communications
as a vendor for its pro- Van Dyk and anti-Brown campaign.

Adam Pimley was deeply involved in the design and creation of campaign
material opposing Brown and supporting Van Dyk. He made numerous small
contributions to Van Dyk as did two other Strategies 360 employees.

Conrad "Duke" Williams III was the primary source of money to H&A PAC; he contributed directly to Van Dyk; he was a director of the American Sustainability Project; he is close friends with former Governor Schweitzer.

Van Dyk accepted in-kind services from third party groups connected to the Montana Democratic Party. Those groups appear connected to MDP in such a way that they are very likely agents of MDP or the same as MDP.

Van Dyk said he knew nothing about VEGPAC, and there was no coordination between his campaign and any PAC campaign against Brown. However, VEGPAC ads and Van Dyk ads shared a common trait – both used the same image of Brown wearing a long, black jacket and a long red scarf. The photograph appeared in several Van Dyk mailers and at least two VEGPAC mailers.

The third party entities mailed campaign pieces against Van Dyk's Republican opponent, Roy Brown. There was far more activity favorable to Van Dyk and/or against Brown, than was reported by Van Dyk or any third party. The third party groups are:

Democratic Legislators Alumni Association political action committee (DLAA PAC) – Treasurer David Gallik. Received one contribution from MDP of \$49,384.02. The amount of the contribution is suspect because it is a very specific amount. It is probably payment for expenses DLAA expected to have to pay for Van Dyk, VEG PAC and North Valley PAC. DLAA contributed \$100 to Van Dyk; \$15,000 to VEG PAC on 9/30/10 (the very day it was formed), and an additional \$10,000 to VEG PAC on 10/7/10; and contributed \$9,000 to North Valley PAC on 9/13/10. DLAA made expenditures to Q Communications.

Gallik said he didn't know who VEGPAC's members were, and that DLAA began donating to VEGPAC after being put in touch with the group by the Democratic Party. (*Lutey, Tom "Dems paid for attack ads, fliers" Billings Gazette October 23, 2010,.*)

MDP issued a statement that "Dave Gallik can effectively help the outcome of our legislative races. Former legislators with Gallik's experience know how campaigns are effectively run. It's not unprecedented that a state party provides resources to a PAC like this one." (*Lutey article.*)

Montana Democratic Party (MDP) – contributed \$49,384.02 to DLAA, which in turn contributed to VEGPAC. VEGPAC paid for attack ads against Roy Brown. VEGPAC did not timely register and report activities supporting Van Dyk or opposing Brown.

Values, Energy and Growth political action committee (VEGPAC) – Treasurer Christopher Cady. VEG PAC contributed to Van Dyk. VEGPAC accepted \$25,000 in donations from DLAA and spent \$16,064 attacking Brown before disclosing any funding. VEGPAC’s statement of organization bears a fax number belonging to Q Communications. The registered agent for Q Communications is Ali Wibbeler – a graphics designer for Strategies 360. Strategies 360 has offices in Washington, D.C., and a Montana office – the vice president of Montana Operations was Adam Pimley, a former deputy communications director for Governor Schweitzer. More than 20 different campaign fliers were mailed to Senate District 25 voters the same week absentee ballots were mailed. VEGPAC was organized for the purpose of attacking Brown and supporting Van Dyk.

North Valley PAC, Whitefish, MT – Treasurer Steve Braun. Received \$9,000 from DLAA and spent most of it to support Van Dyk and oppose Brown.

Montana Hunters and Anglers PAC. Received one contribution from Conrad “Duke” Williams III of \$10,000. The remaining contributions were fronted by its Treasurer, school teacher Beau Wright. H&A PAC had several expenditures for campaign material supporting Van Dyk. H&A PAC also contributed to Van Dyk as did its one major contributor, Williams III, a personal friend of Gov. Schweitzer. Williams III is also a director of the American Sustainability Project (ASP), 501(c)(4), based in Washington, D.C., a dark money group that operates out of a P. O. Box. ASP is the successor organization of CSA identified below.

Former Governor Brian Schweitzer. Held a fundraiser for Van Dyk at the Governor’s mansion while still in office; contributed to Van Dyk; facilitated the transfer of money between the Democratic Governor’s Association (while Schweitzer was president of that organization) and MDP; created the Council for a Sustainable America and arranged for his friend and personal attorney, David Gallik, to serve as Treasurer of that political 527 organization. Council for a Sustainable America (CSA), 501(c)(4), was also a dark money group that operated out of a P. O. Box. Gallik served as Treasurer for the political organization while he was the acting Montana Commissioner of Political Practices. Council for a Sustainable America is rumored to have been run by Franklin Hall, a former Schweitzer staffer and close personal friend.

Strategies 360’s vice President of Montana operations was Adam Pimley. Pimley designed campaign materials for VEGPAC and North Valley PAC. Pimley worked on Schweitzer’s first gubernatorial campaign and after Schweitzer was elected, Pimley served as deputy communications director for Schweitzer. Pimley made numerous small contributions to Van Dyk’s

campaign. Annie Glover – an employee of Strategies 360, she made numerous small contributions to Van Dyk’s campaign – identical to Pimley. Tylynn Gordon – officer of Strategies 360 contributed the max to Van Dyk.

In 2013 Commissioner Murry issued a decision on *Berry v. MEA-MFT, DLAA, et al.* The decision was based on a similar complaint that did not allege coordination – even though there was, and is, sufficient evidence to investigate the entities and people identified for coordination. The following “Facts” found by Murry contradict assertions made by Van Dyk, Gallik and Pimley outlined above, and further support the need for immediate investigation:

“DLAA Treasurer Dave Gallik was aware that Democratic candidate Kendall Van Dyke was in a hotly contested Senate race against Roy Brown in Billings, and thought DLAA should make expenditures in the race. He contacted Steve Braun, the Treasurer for North Valley PAC and Adam Pimley, a Democratic activist, and enlisted their support for the idea.”
(Summary of Facts, pg. 3 - Fact No. 5.)

“Pimley contacted a friend, Chris Cady, who agreed that he was interested in assisting Democrats in legislative races. Pimley put Cady in contact with Gallik who agreed to fund a PAC. Cady formed the Values, Energy, and Growth PAC (‘VEGPAC’) on September 30, 2010 for the purpose of making the advertising expenditures.”
(Summary of Facts, pg. 3 - Fact No. 6.)

“DLAA gave VEGPAC a total of \$29,000 in three separate contributions between September 30 and October 18, 2010. DLAA also gave \$9,000 to North Valley PAC. DLAA, North Valley PAC and VEGPAC properly reported the contributions and receipts of these funds.”
(Summary of Facts, pg. 3 - Fact No. 7.)

“VEGPAC and North Valley PAC expended funds in support of Van Dyke’s election. Pimley designed the campaign material. There is no evidence in this case¹ that any political committees coordinated with Van Dyke’s campaign as far as his expenditure of any of these funds.”
(Summary of Facts, pg. 4 - Fact No. 8.)

Murry himself supported Van Dyk’s 2010 election. Murry served as Schweitzer’s campaign treasurer up until the day before Murry was appointed Commissioner. The Commissioner’s office has routinely

¹ Commissioner Murry attempted to divert the reader from the obvious appearance of coordination between Van Dyk and the third parties by making an off the cuff comment that “the investigator did not inquire into the question of coordination and there are no facts before me now to suggest such coordination.”

investigated issues beyond what was in the complaint if there was evidence leading to other violations. There was ample evidence leading to investigation of the coordination issue. Why then didn't Murry investigate coordination? Why did he take the time to point out that coordination had not been alleged in the complaint? Murry's decision should be thrown out entirely and the complaint reopened. Someone should ask the investigator why there was no inquiry about coordination.

There is more than enough evidence to support an immediate investigation into coordination between Kendall Van Dyk and all of the entities and persons involved in his 2010 campaign. The investigation should take a hard look at electronic information such as emails and cell phone records. The people who coordinated this effort to get Van Dyk elected, including Van Dyk, have gone to great lengths to keep their efforts hidden. Van Dyk's denials of coordination are not credible and he should be held off the 2014 ballot and made to pay a fierce penalty for these violations.



Dems paid for attack ads, fliers

OCTOBER 23, 2010 12:00 AM • TOM LUTEY OF THE GAZETTE STAFF

The money trail behind a shadowy group's political attack ads in the state's most expensive Senate race appears to lead to the Montana Democratic Party, according to campaign records filed Thursday.

Little was known about the Values, Energy and Growth political action committee three weeks ago when it first issued attack ads in the race for Senate District 25, which covers north-central Billings.

The ads attempted to link Republican Roy Brown with the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and suggested that Brown also supported drilling for oil in Yellowstone National Park. The political action committee has since released TV advertising against Brown as well as mail ads against James Knox, a Republican candidate in the Heights.

Limited contact

The only contact information for the group was the name of its treasurer, Christopher Cady, his cell phone number and Bozeman post office box. And calls to Cady went unanswered.

The money trail behind VEGpac surfaced Thursday, the deadline for political action committees to disclose their finances. VEGpac, which according to state campaign records didn't officially exist until five days before absentee ballots were mailed to voters, reported just one funding source; the Democratic Legislators Alumni Association political action committee in Helena.

The Democratic Legislators Alumni Association had given \$15,000 to VEGpac the day VEGpac was formed and another \$10,000 on Oct. 8. Also required to reveal its finances Thursday, the Democratic Legislators Alumni Association listed just one donation from June 24 to Oct. 16: The Montana Democratic Party, which gave the Democratic Legislators Alumni Association \$49,384.

The Alumni Association's treasurer, former Democratic Rep. David Gallik, said he didn't know who VEGpac's members were and hadn't seen its advertising. However, the two groups share the same political philosophy and support candidates who do also. Gallik said the Democratic Legislators Alumni Association began donating to VEGpac after being put in touch with the group by the Democratic Party.

Democrats were frank about the funding connection.

"You're right, there's not too many kinks in that pipe," said Martin Kidston, Montana Democratic Party spokesperson.

Democratic statement

The party issued this statement: "Dave Gallik can effectively help the outcome of our legislative races. Former legislators with Gallik's experience know how campaigns are effectively run. It's not unprecedented that a state party provides resources to a PAC like this one."

Gallik was Democratic candidate for the Senate District 40 in Helena but lost in the June primary.

In addition to VEGpac, the Democratic Legislators Alumni Association gave money to Brown's opponent, Democrat Kendall Van Dyk.

Van Dyk said he knew nothing about VEGpac and earlier said there was no coordination between his campaign and the political action committee's campaign against Brown.

"I haven't seen the report and in order to comment on this thing, I have to see it," Van Dyk said.

As for the Democratic Legislators Alumni Association's donation to his campaign, Van Dyk said, "What does that have to do with anything? PACs send money to candidates, and that's the bottom line."

Political action committees have lined up behind both candidates in the Senate District 25 race, which has become the most expensive legislative race in state history. Each candidate has raised more than \$100,000, including money from political action committees.

Political action committees have also attacked Van Dyk. The Montana Business and Leadership Council has circulated ads connecting Van Dyk to President Barack Obama. The Montana Republican Legislative Campaign Committee issued ads characterizing Van Dyk as an "extreme left-wing environmental superhero."

However, contact information and funding for those action committees was more transparent, with their donations and expenses on public record with the state commissioner of political practices. VEGpac accepted \$25,000 in donations and spent \$16,064 attacking Brown before disclosing any funding.

Little is known about VEGpac. And Van Dyk and Gallik — and Democratic party officials — said they didn't know anything about the political action committee. Aside from the official contact information for the group that didn't yield a response, its other known connection was a fax number printed at top of its official statement of organization.

The fax number belongs to Q Communications of Helena. Business records for Q listed its registered agent as Ali Wibbeler. Wibbeler is a graphic designer for Strategies 360, a consulting firm that describes itself as expert in "negotiating the political landscape, crafting content, building coalitions and targeting communications."

According to its website, Strategies 360 has offices in Washington, D.C., and the northwest United States, including Helena. Its vice president of Montana operations is Adam Pimley, a former deputy communications director for Gov. Brian Schweitzer.

Wibbeler wouldn't discuss VEGpac when contacted Friday.

"We don't comment on clients," said Wibbeler, who designs campaign material. "I'm telling you, we don't comment on clients. That's all I have to say."

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES
STATE OF MONTANA**

In the Matter of the Complaint)	SUMMARY OF FACTS, STATEMENT OF FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSION
Against MEA-MFT COPE and Democratic))	
Legislators Alumni Association.)	

Flathead County, Montana, resident Edwin X. Berry submitted a complaint on December 11, 2011, alleging that several political committees had exchanged funds in support of an effort to affect the outcome of a state legislative race during the 2010 election cycle. It is alleged the committees' conduct constitutes "money laundering" and that the committees engaged in the conduct to obscure the identity of the persons who contributed the money.

The complaint alleges that MEA-MFT COPE, a political committee operated by MEA-MFT, failed to report contributions properly and then transferred contributed funds to the Montana Democratic Party, which in turn ran the money through four other PACs for the purpose of obscuring the sources for the PACs' funds prior to their expenditure to affect the outcome of a legislative race.

The statute alleged to have been violated is Montana Code Annotated section 13-37-217 (Contributions in name of undisclosed principal).

SUMMARY OF FACTS

1. MEA-MFT COPE receives the vast majority of its contributions in amounts of less than \$35 dollars per contribution. It reported these funds as under \$35 contributions in 2010 and 2011 rather than reporting them as individual contributions when those contributions exceeded the \$35 limit. MEA-MFT COPE was aware of this reporting error on January 13, 2011, after meeting with COPP staff to discuss reporting of contributions that exceed \$35 in the aggregate. MEA-MFT COPE indicated it would correctly report individual contributions when they exceeded \$35 from January 13, 2011, forward, however, MEA-MFT COPE failed to accurately report those contributions until 2012. MEA-MFT COPE was further aware of this deficiency when this complaint was filed.

2. MEA-MFT COPE made several contributions to the Montana Democratic Party ("MDP"). It donated \$5,000 each for support of the Mansfield-Metcalf Dinner and the State Democratic Convention. It also donated a total of \$50,000 to the Montana Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee. MEA-MFT COPE and the Montana Democratic Party properly reported the contribution and receipt of these funds.

3. During the 2010 election cycle, the Democratic Legislators Alumni Association Political Action Committee ("DLAA") sought to make independent expenditure in close state legislative races.

4. On August 16, 2010, the MDP gave the DLAA \$49,384.02. The MDP properly reported the donation on its campaign finance reporting documents, and the DLAA properly reported receipt of the funds on its campaign finance reports.

5. DLAA Treasurer Dave Gallik was aware that Democratic candidate Kendall Van Dyke was in a hotly contested Senate race against Roy Brown in Billings, and thought DLAA should make expenditures in the race. He contacted Steve Braun, the Treasurer of North Valley PAC and Adam Pimley, a Democratic activist, and enlisted their support for the idea.

6. Pimley contacted a friend, Chris Cady, who agreed that he was interested in assisting Democrats in legislative races. Pimley put Cady in contact with Gallik, who agreed to fund a PAC. Cady formed the Values, Energy, and Growth PAC ("VEGPAC") on September 30, 2010 for the purpose of making the advertising expenditures.

7. DLAA gave VEGPAC a total of \$29,000 in three separate contributions between September 30 and October 18, 2010. DLAA also gave \$9,000 to North Valley PAC. DLAA, North Valley PAC,

and VEGPAC properly reported the expenditures and receipts of these funds.

8. VEGPAC and North Valley PAC expended funds in support of Van Dyke's election. Pimley designed the campaign materials. There is no evidence in this case¹ that any of the political committees coordinated with Van Dyke's campaign as far as the expenditure of any of these funds.

STATEMENT OF FINDINGS

Berry's suggestion that the political committees engaged in money laundering in violation of Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-217 is rejected. That statute provides:

A person may not make a contribution of the person's own money or of another person's money to any other person in connection with any election in any other name than that of the person who in truth supplies the money. A person may not knowingly receive a contribution or enter or cause the contribution to be entered in the person's accounts or records in another name than that of the person by whom it was actually furnished.

As further explained below, it is lawful for a committee to contribute funds to another committee, as long as both committees report the contribution as required by law.

A political committee is a separate reporting entity, not simply an aggregation of individual donors. Once a committee receives and reports a donation that is not specifically

¹Berry's complaint did not allege coordination between Van Dyke's campaign and any of the political committees. Accordingly, the investigator did not inquire into the question and there are no facts before me now to suggest such coordination.

restricted by the donor, the donated funds cease to be the funds of the donor and become the fungible funds of the committee.

Accordingly, the statutes governing limits on contributions to candidates provide a limit for contributions by individuals and a separate limit for contributions by independent political committees. Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-216 (1) (a) provides: "Subject to adjustment as provided for in subsection (4), aggregate contributions for each election in a campaign by a **political committee or by an individual**, other than the candidate, to a candidate are limited as [provided by the statute]." (Emphasis added). Cf. Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-216 (1) (b), which treats contributions to committees that are not independent as contributions to the candidate. If the committee's funds were considered the funds of its donors for purposes of Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-217, the separate limits in Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-216 would make no sense.

Berry's arguments are inconsistent with the overall statutory scheme that treats independent committees as separate reporting entities. Since statutory support for the arguments is absent, they are rejected.

There is no statutory prohibition against political committees cooperating for the purpose of affecting the outcome of an election. As long as all other laws such as those governing reporting of receipts and expenditures are obeyed,

committees may communicate, strategize, and exchange funds with the objective of electing a particular candidate.

The statutes tacitly permit the activity. Mont. Code Ann. §13-37-229 (5) requires reporting of "the name and address of each political committee ... from which the reporting committee ...received any transfer of funds, together with the amount and dates of all transfers." See Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-230(1) (requiring reporting of "the full name ... of each person to whom expenditures have been made by the committee..."); and Mont. Code Ann. § 13-1-101(20) (including a "committee" in the definition of "person"). No statute either expressly or implicitly prohibits it.

Berry's complaint at least suggests that committees are subject to an independent expenditure restriction similar to the one that applies to candidates under Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-216 (2) (a). That section establishes a limit on contributions a candidate may receive from any individual or committee. It considers expenditures by a person or committee that are coordinated with the candidate as though they were contributions to the candidate, and exposes such coordinated expenditures to the same limits as donations made directly to the candidate.

The statute contains a definition of "independent committee":

For the purposes of this section, an independent committee means 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 candidate's committee and that does not act jointly with a candidate or candidate's committee in conjunction with the making of expenditures or accepting contributions.

Thus, for purposes of this section only, the legislature has differentiated between candidate-controlled committees, and committees coordinating **with the candidate**, from other committees, like the ones at issue here, that are both independently organized and not acting in coordination with the candidate.

There is no statute that applies this kind of independence requirement to political committees coordinating among themselves. As long as they act in compliance with all other requirements of law, political committees may coordinate **with each other** to affect the outcome of an election without violating any statutory requirement in the election code.

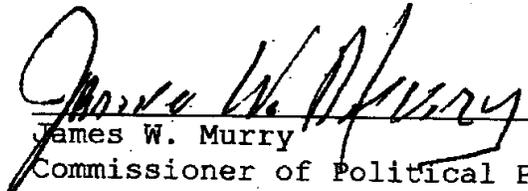
CONCLUSION

Based on the preceding Summary of Facts and Statement of Findings, there is sufficient evidence to conclude MEA-MFT COPE violated Montana campaign finance reporting and disclosure laws, with the violation summarized below, and a civil penalty action under Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-128 is warranted.

- MEA-MFT COPE failed to report contributions over \$35 in the aggregate as individual contributions in 2010 and 2011. The total amount incorrectly reported was \$9,638 (\$5,726 and \$3,912 respectively).

There is insufficient evidence to conclude DLAA violated Montana campaign finance reporting and disclosure laws.

DATED this 7 day of September, 2012.


James W. Murry
Commissioner of Political Practices

C: Edwin X. Berry
Erik Burke for MEA-MFT COPE
David Gallik for DLAA

Committee Summary

MONTANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

TABLE 1: Elections

Details	State	Year	Party	Total
See Details	MT	2012	DEMOCRAT	\$1,604,109
See Details	MT	2011	DEMOCRAT	\$243,929
See Details	MT	2010	DEMOCRAT	\$274,813
See Details	MT	2008	DEMOCRAT	\$3,553,489
See Details	MT	2006	DEMOCRAT	\$994,295
See Details	MT	2004	DEMOCRAT	\$691,169
See Details	MT	2002	DEMOCRAT	\$3,528,568
See Details	MT	2000	DEMOCRAT	\$3,806,621
Grand Total				\$14,696,992

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Noteworthy Contributors are contributors that give in multiple states, are significant within their home state or belong to a national organization with activity in multiple states. Contribution totals listed include contributions to this candidate for election cycles in the listed years.



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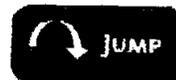


TABLE 2: Noteworthy Contributors to MONTANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Noteworthy Contributor	Years	Records	Total
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ASSOCIATION <i>Liberal Policy Organization</i>	2000- 2012	32	\$2,123,098
SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION <i>General Trade Unions</i>	2000- 2012	24	\$552,850
DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN CMTE <i>Liberal Policy Organization</i>	2006- 2012	12	\$425,000
CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY <i>Party Committees</i>	2000	2	\$390,000
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS	2000-	11	\$287,500

<i>Transportation Unions</i>	2012		
MONTANA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MONTANA FEDERATION OF TEACHERS	2004-2012	57	\$286,898
<i>Public Sector Unions</i>			
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE COUNTY & MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES	2004-2012	16	\$182,500
<i>Public Sector Unions</i>			
SEIU HEALTHCARE 775 NW	2008-2012	20	\$133,031
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
MONTANA STATE AFL-CIO	2000-2012	52	\$115,932
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
DEMOCRATIC ATTORNEYS GENERAL ASSOCIATION	2012	2	\$100,000
<i>Liberal Policy Organization</i>			
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS	2004-2012	20	\$97,400
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
GLACIER PAC	2008	4	\$95,000
<i>Leadership PACs</i>			
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS	2000-2012	7	\$90,750
<i>Public Sector Unions</i>			
UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS & JOINERS	2004-2008	5	\$75,575
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
21ST CENTURY DEMOCRATS	2008	4	\$72,000
<i>Liberal Policy Organization</i>			
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS	2000-2010	7	\$72,000
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
FORTRESS INVESTMENT GROUP	2008	3	\$70,000
<i>Securities & Investment</i>			
MONTANA TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION	2004-2012	40	\$66,238
<i>Lawyers & Lobbyists</i>			
MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION	2004-2012	34	\$62,570
<i>Public Sector Unions</i>			
EMILYS LIST	2006-2012	5	\$57,500
<i>Abortion Policy</i>			
UNITED FOOD & COMMERCIAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION	2004-2012	5	\$54,500
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES OF THE PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA/UA	2008	2	\$50,500
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES	2008	1	\$50,000
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
YUCAIPA COMPANIES	2008	1	\$50,000
<i>Securities & Investment</i>			
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION	2000-2008	7	\$40,000
<i>Public Sector Unions</i>			
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS	2002-2012	4	\$36,000
<i>Public Sector Unions</i>			
LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA	2000-2008	4	\$30,000
<i>General Trade Unions</i>			
WASSERMAN FOUNDATION	2008	2	\$30,000

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Form C-5: Campaign Finance Reports

Reporting Period:
06/24/2010 to 10/16/2010

Receive Date:
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Candidate Information:
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PO Box 441
Billings, MT 59103

Office:
Senate District No. 25

Election Year:
2010

Cash Summary - Money received and spent	Primary	General
1. Cash in bank		
Balance from previous report	\$33,907.55	\$5,361.02
2. Receipts		
Total received and deposited this period from Schedule A:	\$0.00	\$64,272.85
3. Corrections		
Addition or subtraction from Schedule D:	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Subtotal:	
	\$33,907.55	\$69,633.91
4. Expenditures		
Total paid out this period from Schedule B:	\$33,907.55	\$57,047.04
5. Cash in bank		
Ending balance this report:	\$0.00	\$12,586.87

Schedule A Receipts - This reporting period	In-Kind Description & Value		Cash or Check Amount		Total to Date Amount	
	PRIMARY	GENERAL	PRIMARY	GENERAL	PRIMARY	GENERAL
1. Candidate's Personal						
Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$217.99	\$25.00
2. Contributions less than \$35 each	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$465.00	\$2,076.19	\$560.00
3. Loans						
Date	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		

THE STATE OF MONTANA

COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES
1208 Eighth Avenue
Post Office Box 202401
Helena, MT 59620-2401
TELEPHONE: 406-444-2942
FAX NUMBER: 406-444-1643
WEBSITE: www.politicalpractices.mt.gov

<p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received and Postmark Date</p> <p>RECEIVED COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES</p> <p>2010 FEB -1 P 4 59</p> <p>FAXED</p>

FORM C-6 (Revised 04/08)
POLITICAL COMMITTEE FINANCE REPORT

ORIGINAL FILING

AMENDED FILING

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM EXCEPT CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

Montana Hunters and Anglers
 FULL REGISTERED NAME OF COMMITTEE
 207 FLUORITE DR Lewistown, MT 59457
 COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
(Include City, State, Zip Code)

REPORTING PERIOD
 From 1/31/2009
 To 1/31/2010

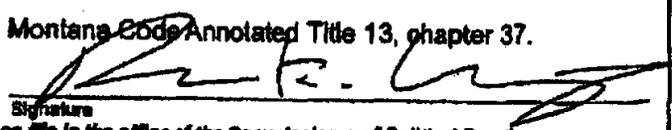
Initial Report
 Periodic Report
 Closing Report
 No transactions in period

CASH SUMMARY: MONEY RECEIVED AND SPENT

1. CASH IN BANK - Balance from previous report.....	\$	0
2. RECEIPTS - Total received and deposited this period from Schedule A.....	\$	7165.00
3. CORRECTIONS - Addition or subtraction from Schedule D.....	\$	0
		(Circle: + or -)
Subtotal.....	\$	0
4. EXPENDITURES - Total paid out this period from Schedule B.....	- \$	2813.10
5. CASH IN BANK - Ending balance this report.....	\$	4351.90

CERTIFICATION

I, Beau K. Wright, Treasurer, certify the foregoing report of campaign finances with all attachments is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, in accordance with Montana Code Annotated Title 13, chapter 37.

Signature: 

NOTE: Report MUST BE SIGNED by an officer whose name is on the Statement of Organization form on file in the office of the Commissioner of Political Practices.

SCHEDULE A. Receipts - This Reporting Period (continued)

8. Individual Contributors of \$35 or More <i>REQUIRED: ONE NAME ONLY FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION</i> <i>REQUIRED: Full name, complete mailing address, occupation & employer</i>		In-Kind Description Value		Cash or Check Amount	Total to Date Amount
Name: <u>LAND TANNAY</u> Address: <u>720 STRAND AVE</u> <u>MISSOULA MT 59801</u> City, State, Zip Code		Occupation: <u>Organizer</u> Employer: <u>Trout Unlimited</u>		\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Name: <u>S.P. Coward</u> Address: <u>PO BOX 310</u> <u>HOULMA LA 70361</u> City, State, Zip Code		Occupation: <u>Retired</u> Employer: <u>R</u>		\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Name: <u>DON CLARK</u> Address: <u>319 WALEN RD</u> <u>LIBBY MT 59923</u> City, State, Zip Code		Occupation: <u>Retired</u> Employer:		\$ 50	\$ 50
Name: <u>John Gibson</u> Address: <u>3029 Ave E</u> <u>Gillette MT 59102</u> City, State, Zip Code		Occupation: <u>Retired</u> Employer:		\$ 100	\$ 100
Name: <u>Myles Morris</u> Address: <u>407 W Sussex</u> <u>MISSOULA MT 59801</u> City, State, Zip Code		Occupation: <u>Conservationist</u> Employer: <u>WLEC</u>		\$ 100	\$ 100
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS PAGE				\$ 6,250	
TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS REPORTING PERIOD include ALL of Schedule A (Sections 1 - 8) in this total				\$ 6,250	

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SCHEDULE B. Expenditures - This Reporting Period	Purpose	Date	Amount	
			PRIMARY	GENERAL
1. PETTY CASH Expenditures (TOTAL THIS PERIOD)				
2. All Other Expenditures Full name and complete mailing address of each payee REQUIRED				
Direct Mail Advertising Name 1435 Langman Drive Address Billings MT 59102 City, State, Zip Code	Postage Costs for Van Dik Mailer	10/21/2009	\$596.42	
Name Address City, State, Zip Code				
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Name Address City, State, Zip Code				
Name Address City, State, Zip Code				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS PAGE-INCLUDING PETTY CASH			596.42	

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SCHEDULE B. Expenditures - This Reporting Period	Purpose	Date	Amount	
			PRIMARY	GENERAL
1. PETTY CASH Expenditures (TOTAL THIS PERIOD)				
2. All Other Expenditures Full name and complete mailing address of each payee REQUIRED				
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. <small>Name</small> PO Box 1020 <small>Address</small> Lewistown, MT 59457 <small>City, State, Zip Code</small>	Service Fees	1/27/2010	\$33.00	
Strange Sister Creative <small>Name</small> 2923 Montana Ave <small>Address</small> Billings MT 59101 <small>City, State, Zip Code</small>	Stationary Design	7/22/2009	\$400.00	
Land Tawney <small>Name</small> 720 Strand Ave <small>Address</small> Missoula MT 59801 <small>City, State, Zip Code</small>	Stationary Printing Costs	9/7/2009	\$845.18	
Aircraft Printers <small>Name</small> PO Box 244 <small>Address</small> Billings MT 59101 <small>City, State, Zip Code</small>	Printing Costs Van Dyk Mailer	9/13/2009	\$701.00	
Strange Sister Creative <small>Name</small> 2923 Montana Ave <small>Address</small> Billings MT 59101 <small>City, State, Zip Code</small>	Design Costs Van Dyk Mailer	9/21/09	\$237.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS PAGE-INCLUDING PETTY CASH			2016.68	

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Political Organization Notice of Section 527 Status

Part I General Information

1 Name of organization **Employer identification number**
Council for a Sustainable America 80 - 0287532

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
P.O. Box 1742

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Helena, MT 59624 -

3 Check applicable box: Initial notice Amended notice Final notice

4a Date established **4b Date of material change**
10/23/2008

5 E-mail address of organization
sustainableamerica@gmail.com

6a Name of custodian of records **6b Custodian's address**
David B. Gallik P.O. Box 1742
Helena, MT 59624 -

7a Name of contact person **7b Contact person's address**
David B. Gallik P.O. Box 1742
Helena, MT 59624 -

8 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number
P.O. Box 1742

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Helena, MT 59624 -

9a Election authority **9b Election authority identification number**
NONE

Part II Notification of Claim of Exemption From Filing Certain Forms (see instructions)

10a Is this organization claiming exemption from filing Form 8872, Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures, as a qualified state or local political organization? Yes No

10b If 'Yes,' list the state where the organization files reports:

11 Is this organization claiming exemption from filing Form 990 (or 990-EZ), Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, as a caucus or associations of state or local officials? Yes No

Part IV List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

13 Check if the organization has no related entities

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14a Name of related entity	14b Relationship	14c Address
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Part V List of All Officers, Directors, and Highly Compensated Employees (see instructions)

15a Name	15b Title	15c Address
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David B. Gallik	Treasurer	P.O. Box 1742 Helena, MT 59624 -
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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the organization named in Part I is to be treated as a tax-exempt organization described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, and that I have examined this notice, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I am the official authorized to sign this report, and I am signing by entering my name below.

David B. Gallik

10/24/2008

Sign Here



Name of authorized official



Date

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

OMB No. 1545-1696

▶ See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 11/25/2008 and ending 12/31/2008

B Check applicable box: Initial report Change of address Amended report Final report

1 Name of organization: Council for a Sustainable America
Employer identification number: 80 - 0287532

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number):
P.O. Box 1742

City or town, state, and ZIP code:
Helena, MT 59624 -

3 E-mail address of organization: sustainableamerica@gmail.com
4 Date organization was formed: 10/23/2008

5a Name of custodian of records: David B. Gallik
5b Custodian's address: P.O. Box 1742, Helena, MT 59624 -

6a Name of contact person: David B. Gallik
6b Contact person's address: P.O. Box 1742, Helena, MT 59624 -

7 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number:
P.O. Box 1742

City or town, state, and ZIP code:
Helena, MT 59624 -

- 8** Type of report (check only one box)
- First quarterly report (due by April 15)
 - Second quarterly report (due by July 15)
 - Third quarterly report (due by October 15)
 - Year-end report (due by January 31)
 - Mid-year report (Non-election year only-due by July 31)
 - Monthly report for the month of: (due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the December report, which is due by January 31)
 - Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)
 - (1) Type of election:
 - (2) Date of election:
 - (3) For the state of:
 - Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)
 - (1) Date of election:
 - (2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A) **9. \$ 0**

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B) **10. \$ 0**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Daniel J. Taylor

Sign Here

▶ Signature of authorized official

02/04/2009

▶ Date

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

▶ See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 01/01/2009 **and ending** 06/30/2009

B Check applicable box: Initial report Change of address Amended report Final report

1 Name of organization
Council for a Sustainable America **Employer identification number**
80 - 0287532

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
P.O. Box 1742

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Helena, MT 59624 -

3 E-mail address of organization: sustainableamerica@gmail.com **4 Date organization was formed:** 10/23/2008

5a Name of custodian of records David B. Gallik **5b Custodian's address**
P.O. Box 1742
Helena, MT 59624 -

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City or town, state, and ZIP code
Helena, MT 59624 -

8 Type of report (check only one box)

<input type="checkbox"/> First quarterly report (due by April 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly report for the month of: (due by the 20th day following the month shown above, except the December report, which is due by January 31)
<input type="checkbox"/> Second quarterly report (due by July 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-election report (due by the 12th or 15th day before the election)
<input type="checkbox"/> Third quarterly report (due by October 15)	(1) Type of election:
<input type="checkbox"/> Year-end report (due by January 31)	(2) Date of election:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mid-year report (Non-election year only-due by July 31)	(3) For the state of:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)
	(1) Date of election:
	(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A) **9. \$** 341500

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B) **10. \$** 0

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

David B. Gallik

08/04/2009

**Sign
Here** ▶

Signature of authorized official

▶
Date

Schedule A Itemized Contributions

Schedule A

Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of contributor's employer	Contributor's occupation	Amount of contribution
Yvette Dobbie 436 Locust St Laguna Beach, CA 92651 -	Self employed Businesswoman		\$ 2000 Date of contribution 03/10/2009
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Daily Consulting 31912 Sunset Ave. Laguna Beach, CA 92651 -	Name of contributor's employer N/A	Contributor's occupation N/A	Amount of contribution \$ 1000 Date of contribution 03/10/2009
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Amy Stoody 26821 Chelsea Ln. Laguna Hills, CA 92653 - 7507	Name of contributor's employer Stoody, Mills, Lansford, Walker & Doyle Attorney		Amount of contribution \$ 500 Date of contribution 01/16/2009
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Leigh Steinberg Sports & Entertainment 660 Newport Center Dr, Ste. 1000 Newport Beach, CA 92660 - 8028	Name of contributor's employer N/A	Contributor's occupation N/A	Amount of contribution \$ 500 Date of contribution 01/16/2009
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Democratic Governors Association 1401 K St., NW, Ste. 200 Washington, DC 20005 -	Name of contributor's employer N/A	Contributor's occupation N/A	Amount of contribution \$ 335000 Date of contribution 03/10/2009
Contributor's name, mailing address and ZIP code Michael Ray 2699 White Rd., Ste. 150 Irvine, CA 92614 -	Name of contributor's employer Sanderson J. Ray Construction Owner		Amount of contribution \$ 2500 Date of contribution 01/16/2009

Form **8872**
(November 2002)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

OMB No. 1545-1696

▶ See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 07/01/2009 **and ending** 12/31/2009

B Check applicable box: Initial report Change of address Amended report Final report

1 Name of organization
Council for a Sustainable America **Employer identification number**
80 - 0287532

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
P.O. Box 1742

City or town, state, and ZIP code
Helena, MT 59624 -

3 E-mail address of organization:
sustainableamerica@gmail.com **4 Date organization was formed:**
10/23/2008

5a Name of custodian of records
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 - (3) For the state of:
 - Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)
 - (1) Date of election:
 - (2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A) **9. \$ 0**

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B) **10. \$ 17500**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

David B. Gallik

Sign Here ▶

Signature of authorized official

02/01/2010

▶

Date

Form 8872 (11-2002)

Schedule B		Itemized Expenditures	Schedule B
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure	
Global Strategy Group 895 Broadway, 5th Floor New York, NY 10003 -	N/A	\$ 17500	
Purpose of expenditure	Recipients's occupation	Date of expenditure	
survey research	N/A	08/20/2009	

Form **8872**

(November 2002)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures

OMB No. 1545-1696

▶ See separate instructions.

A For the period beginning 01/01/2010 **and ending** 03/31/2010

B Check applicable box: Initial report Change of address Amended report Final report

1 Name of organization
Council for a Sustainable America

Employer identification number
80 - 0287532

2 Mailing address (P.O. box or number, street, and room or suite number)
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City or town, state, and ZIP code
Helena, MT 59624 -

3 E-mail address of organization:
sustainableamerica@gmail.com

4 Date organization was formed:
10/23/2008

5a Name of custodian of records
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8 Type of report (check only one box)

- First quarterly report
(due by April 15)
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(due by July 15)
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(3) For the state of:
- Post-general election report (due by the 30th day after general election)
(1) Date of election:
(2) For the state of:

9 Total amount of reported contributions (total from all attached Schedules A)..... **9. \$ 0**

10 Total amount of reported expenditures (total from all attached Schedules B)..... **10. \$ 369466**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this report, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

David B. Gallik

**Sign
Here**



Signature of authorized official



04/15/2010

Date

Schedule B Itemized Expenditures

Schedule B

Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Friends of Martin O'Malley 1010 Hull Street, Suite 202 Baltimore, MD 21230 -	N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	\$ 2500 Date of expenditure 01/11/2010
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
M.J. Ross Group PO Box 19037 Portland, OR 97280 -	N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	\$ 934 Date of expenditure 02/16/2010
Purpose of expenditure Survey Research		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Lichtman, Trister & Ross 1666 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 500 Washington, DC 20009 -	N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	\$ 2215 Date of expenditure 01/19/2010
Purpose of expenditure Legal Services		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
American Sustainability Project 1666 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 500 Washington, DC 20009 -	N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	\$ 306779 Date of expenditure 03/31/2010
Purpose of expenditure Contribution		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
M.J. Ross Group PO Box 19037 Portland, OR 97280 -	N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	\$ 1114 Date of expenditure 01/29/2010
Purpose of expenditure Survey Research		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
M.J. Ross Group PO Box 19037 Portland, OR 97280 -	N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	\$ 1424 Date of expenditure 03/10/2010
Purpose of expenditure Survey Research		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Global Strategy Group 895 Broadway, 5th Floor New York, NY 10003 -	N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	\$ 17500 Date of expenditure 01/12/2010
Purpose of expenditure Survey Research		
Recipient's name, mailing address and ZIP code	Name of recipient's employer	Amount of Expenditure
Global Strategy Group 895 Broadway, 5th Floor New York, NY 10003 -	N/A Recipients's occupation N/A	\$ 37000 Date of expenditure 03/30/2010
Purpose of expenditure Survey Research		

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

Open to Public
Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions).
All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2010, and ending 2010

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
Council for a Sustainable America

D Employer identification number
80-0287532

E Telephone number
408-443-0809

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ **N/A**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 508(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 0

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

3-24-2011 08:20:11

	Description		Amount
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	0
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	0
	4	Investment income	0
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	0
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	0	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	0	
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	0	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	0	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	0	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	0	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	0	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	0	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	308,778
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	0
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	2215
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	0
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	0
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	60,472
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	369,466	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	(369,466)
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	369,466
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	0

10 P

- 45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? Yes No
- a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45
- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 46a

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II Yes No
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 47
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 48
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49a
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

- f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶
- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

- d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ 0
- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: *James K. Miller* Date: *Aug 15, 2011*

Type or print name and title: *Treasurer*

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Preparer's name: *Rae Holmes* Preparer's signature: *Rae Holmes* Date: *8/15/11* Check if self-employed PTIN: *PO1482795*

Firm's name: *Tristar, Ross, Schadler & Gold, PLLC* Firm's EIN: *53-1583938*

Firm's address: *1888 Connecticut, Ave NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009* Phone no.: *202-328-1888*

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ Yes No



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990-N (*e-Postcard*) filer information

Tax Period:
2012 (01/01/2012 - 12/31/2012)

Employer Identification Number (EIN):
27-2260430

Legal Name:
AMERICAN SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

Mailing Address:
PO Box 1742
Helena, MT 59824
United States

Doing Business As:

Gross receipts not greater than:
\$50,000

Organization has terminated:
No

Principal Officer's Name and Address:
Conrad Williams III
435 Corporate Drive
Houma, LA 70360
United States

Website URL:

Related 990-N (*e-Postcard*) Filings:

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United States**Website URL:**

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Open to Public Inspection

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Form 990 header section including A (calendar year), B (check applicable), C (organization name and address), D (EIN), E (phone), G (gross receipts), H (group return), I (tax-exempt status), J (website), K (form of organization), L (year of formation), M (state of legal domicile).

Part I Summary

Summary table with rows for mission (1), governance (2-7), revenue (8-12), expenses (13-19), and net assets (20-22). Includes handwritten annotations like 'REVENUE' and 'EXPENSES'.

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Signature Block section with signature of Conrad Newman and date 15 AUGUST 2011.

Sign Here section with signature of Rea L. Holmes and date 8/15/11.

Paid Preparer Use Only section with fields for preparer name, signature, date, firm name, and address.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

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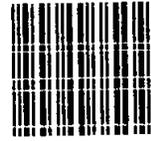
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