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From: Debbie Churchill <debbie@mtgop.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2026 12:16 PM
To: CPP Compliance
Cc: Katie Wenetta; Andrew Pierce; Art Wittich
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MTGOP Report re Attribution

Commissioner,

The Montana Republican State Central Committee sent out 4 text messages to 36,040 recipients in 36 house and senate districts on Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Afterward, it was discovered that the text messages went out without the attribution.

The purpose of this email is to self report the situation and remedy the mistake. Accordingly, see below:

Message_1:

[[REP NAME]] is on your side.

[[OPP NAME]] voted to raise government spending and shift property taxes. Now [[OPP NAME]] is taking cash from out-of-state Democrat dark money groups to seize control of YOUR Republican Party.

Don't be fooled. You deserve better.

[[REP NAME]] earned the Montana Republican Honor Roll by pledging to stand with Republican voters, not sell them out.

In 2024, Democrats crossed over to elect liberal Republicans. This is YOUR chance to take back YOUR Party with YOUR ballot.

Return your ballot by June 2nd. Make it count. Don't get sold out.

Message_2:

[[REP NAME]] is on your side.

[[OPP NAME]] voted to raise government spending and shift property taxes. Now [[OPP NAME]] is being funded by out-of-state Democrat dark money groups to seize control of YOUR Republican Party.

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Message_3:

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Message_4:

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Following is a breakdown of how the messages were distributed:

Message

1: 12578

HD13	807
HD20	705
HD29	1124
HD55	1197
HD69	1052
HD76	1052
HD90	863

SD09	979
SD11	1207
SD34	1699
SD43	1893

Message

2: 6079

HD04	755
HD07	641
HD23	610
HD33	1032
HD85	1049
SD01	1184
SD14	808

Message

3: 2656

HD17	979
HD67	728
SD18	949

Message

4: 14727

HD04	873
HD06	1059
HD21	829
HD22	379
HD28	807
HD36	949
HD40	987
HD49	800
HD52	1113
HD53	1134
HD68	964
HD84	1256
HD86	842
SD19	1479
SD42	1256

The attribution that should have been attached:

"Paid for by Montana Republican State Central Committee, PO Box 935 Helena MT 59604. Bill Lussenheide, Treasurer"

Please confirm receipt and let me know if you need any additional information.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

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