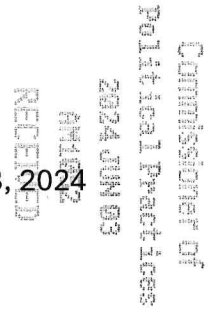


# Randyn Gregg for HD 78

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Commissioner of Political Practices  
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June 3, 2024



Dear Commissioner Gallus,

I am in receipt of the complaint filed with your office by Darin Gaub against Randyn Gregg for HD 78.

ARM 44.11.602 defines “coordination” as “any election communication, electioneering communication, or reportable election activity that is made by a person in cooperation with, in consultation with, under the control of, or at the direction of, in concert with, at the request or suggestion of, or with the express prior consent of a candidate or an agent of the candidate.” I have not coordinated with any other candidates or with any PAC.

Reviewing the “facts” that Mr. Gaub has asserted:

Items 1 – 3 do not refer to me.

Item 4 – He mentioned that I posted a photo to my Facebook page on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Posting a picture to my Facebook page that was provided to me by a third party, who was neither the MT United (Montana United) PAC or the Montanans for Fair Taxation PAC, does not, in any way, meet the definition of coordination. Additionally, I did not provide this photo to either PAC.

Items 5 – 6 do not refer to me.

Item 7 – He mentioned that I received a \$450 contribution from Montanans for Fair Taxation. This contribution is within the legal limit and has been correctly reported in my report for the 4/16/24-5/14/24 reporting period. I see the donation has also been reported by Montanans for Fair Taxation on their report spanning 4/26/24-5/24/24. His assertion that the contribution has not been reported is false.

Item 8 – does not refer to me.

I am completely unclear why Mr. Gaub even listed me on this complaint other than to attempt to use my Facebook post as ‘evidence’ for his false claims. Additionally, because this complaint does not meet the standard required by law, which includes specifically citing any statutes or alleging any specific violations, I respectfully request that the Commissioner dismiss this complaint immediately.

Sincerely,

Randyn Gregg

Republican candidate for HD 78