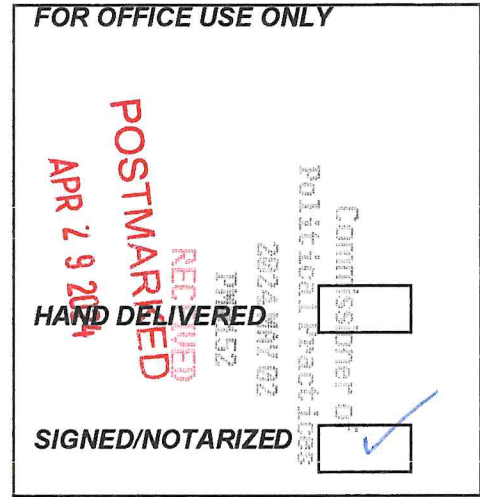


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Complaint Form (08/17)



Type or print in ink all information on this form except for verification signature

Person bringing complaint (Complainant): Complete Name Ted Kronebusch Complete Mailing Address 608 Delaware St, Conrad, Mt. 59425 Phone Numbers: Work 406-450-2096 Home 406-278-7703

Person or organization against whom complaint is brought (Respondent): Complete Name James Coombs Complete Mailing Address 406 S. Illinois, Conrad, Mt. 59425 Phone Numbers: Work Home (406) 788-2591

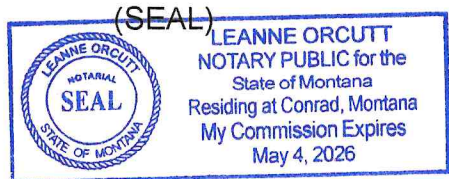
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alledged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of POWDERA

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

Signature of Complainant



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of APRIL, 2024.

Signature of Notary Public

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.

The James Coombs for HD 18 campaign is not transparently reporting campaign expenditures and receipts. The campaigns only filed report runs from 3-13-2024 to 3-29-2024. As of 4-29-2024 there is no report posted for the March 16th ,2024 to April 15th, 2024 reporting period as required to be done April 20th, 2024. This required report not posted is a violation.

The Coombs campaign was expending money very visibly during the time, including the copied handout/flier/mailer, car magnet signs, yard signs, and large road signs (Pictures attached). James Coombs was hand delivering fliers and personally putting up signs during the period prior to April 15th. The flier also has a mail stamp very visible on it. Yet there is no expenditure reports.

Upon examining Coomb's flier and signs, the pd for disclosure references "Pd for by CoombsforChange.Org" which violated the disclaimer section of Montana Code by failing to have the correct pd for disclaimer (references a website and does not reference the name of the candidates or candidates campaign) MCA 13-35-225 and is not disclosing donors or expenditures. James Coombs has also violated 13-37-225 because he failed to report sign expenditures. James Coombs has also violated 13-37-226 on timely reporting of these expenditures.

**Complaints must be:**

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





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**James**  
**GOOMBS**  
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