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## Campaign Finance and Practices

### Complaint Form (08/17)

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SIGNED/NOTARIZED



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

#### Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Kathy Love  
Complete Mailing Address 209 Peaceful Drive  
Hamilton, MT 59840  
Phone Numbers: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home 406-360-1878

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

Complete Name Montana Republican Party MTGOP  
Complete Mailing Address PO Box 935  
Helena, MT 59624  
Phone Numbers: Work 406-442-6469 Home \_\_\_\_\_

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

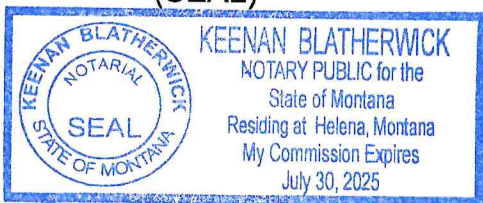
#### Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Lewis & Clark

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

Kathy Love  
Signature of Complainant

(SEAL)



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of April, 2025

Keenan Blatherwick  
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.

On March 29, 2024 the MTGOP had a fundraiser in Hamilton, MT. It was advertised as the Western Montana Roundup and was held in order to raise money for the MTGOP to get Republicans elected. The event was held at the Ravalli County Fair grounds. (Exhibit 1) Ticket prices were \$50 each. (Exhibit 2). Approximately 300 people were in attendance, (Exhibit 3).

When searching the COPP report for the organization, there is not evidence of a COPP filing of this event and no accounting of the money raised or where that money went. The organizer, Tony Hudson, has repeatedly been overheard stating that over \$17,000 was made from this event.

When questioned about the event, the MTGOP submitted a list of 36 people in attendance in response to that request and claimed they only made \$5827 before expenses. (Exhibit 4) As you can see from the witness statement there were approximately 300 people in attendance at a cost of \$50 per person. That alone is 15,000 in ticket sales and does not include auction items and donations.

The people would like an account of how much was made on the event and where the money went. This violates MCA 13-37-229 Disclosure requirements.

**Complaints must be:**

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

Exhibit 1

DONATE

This event has passed.

# Western Montana Roundup

**March 29, 2024 @ 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

Mark your calendars for an evening event to support the Montana Republican Party!

The road to taking back our country runs through Montana, which means Republican victories will be crucial to taking back the White House and the US Senate. To make this happen, we need your support now more than ever. So please, join us for a fun night of dinner and good company in Hamilton, Montana.

The event is being held at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds (100 Old Corvallis Rd, Hamilton, MT 59840) and begins promptly at 4:30 P.M.

Secure your spot by purchasing your ticket online [HERE](#) or by sending a check to P.O. Box 935 Helena, MT 59624.

If you have any additional questions, please contact event organizer Tony Hudson at 406-550-1650.

## DETAILS

## VENUE

Date:



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So please, join us for a fun night of dinner and good company in Hamilton, Montana on March 29th at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds (100 Old Corvallis Road Hamilton, MT 59840).

Doors open at 4:30 pm.

Ticketholder Name(s)\*

\$50 - One Ticket

\$100 - Two Tickets

Your contribution will benefit Montana Republican State Central Committee.

 I would like to cover the processing fee so 100% of my donation goes to Montana Republican State Central Committee **Make this a monthly recurring donation**

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Exhibit 3

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**Letter**

message

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**Glenda Edgeworth** <gedgeworth@aol.com>  
To: Kathy Love <0217klove@gmail.com>

Sun, Apr 13, 2025 at 4:28 PM

I attended what was being called the The Montana Republican Party MT GOP 2024 Lincoln Reagan Dinner on March 29, 2024 at the Farmers State Building Fairgrounds in Hamilton, MT. Event Organizer Tony Hudson Save the American West. There was 300 people or more in attendance.

Glenda Edgeworth



Exhibit 4

Entity Name	Transaction Type	Cash Amount	Non-Cash	Date
Jacqueline Stevens	Contribution	\$50.00	\$0.00	#####
Lana Hamilton	Contribution	\$50.00	\$0.00	#####
Jean Stoker	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	#####
Artisan Tile & Marble	Contribution	\$350.00	\$0.00	#####
Wayne Rusk	Memo Contribution (JFC/Partner), Artisan Tile & Marble, \$350.00 on 04/02/2024	\$0.00	\$350.00	4/2/2024
Matthew Roth	Contribution	\$200.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Theron Nelson	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Stock Drive Trailer Sales LL	Contribution	\$50.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Jeffrey Welborn	Memo Contribution (JFC/Partner), Stock Drive Trailer Sales LLC, \$50.00 on 04/02/2024	\$0.00	\$50.00	4/2/2024
Karen Williams	Contribution	\$50.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
David Lawrence	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Robin Lomonaco	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Gold Creek Ranch	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Suzy Foss	Memo Contribution (JFC/Partner), Gold Creek Ranch, \$100.00 on 04/02/2024	\$0.00	\$100.00	4/2/2024
Regina Plettenberg	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Kathleen Mangano	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Thomas Lund	Contribution	\$90.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Rose James	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Marc Sabin	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Daniel Huls	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Terri Phillips	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Victoria Wirth	Contribution	\$40.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Joede Vanek	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Gary Carlson	Contribution	\$150.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Glenda Edgeworth	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Kathleen Mangano	Contribution	\$45.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Lloyd Phillips	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Christie Knudsen	Contribution	\$50.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Anna Hudson	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
William Schrock	Contribution	\$2,602.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Mabel Becker	Contribution	\$50.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Robert Waterfield	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
		\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024

Esther Beckwith	Contribution	\$150.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Steve Holton	Contribution	\$200.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Lise Moore	Contribution	\$100.00	\$0.00	4/2/2024
Totals:		\$5,827	\$500	