

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeffrey A. Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices To: Chase Reynolds No. ONC-18-003	ORDER OF NONCOMPLIANCE
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WHEREAS, the above-named individual, Chase Reynolds, was a candidate for Senate District 49 in Missoula County in 2018 as evidenced by an examination of his Statements of Candidate filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices;

WHEREAS, Dale Mahlum, is listed as the duly appointed Treasurer for the 2018 campaign as evidenced by an examination of the Statement of Candidate filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices;

WHEREAS, a General Election was held on November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, The COPP contacted Mr. Reynolds by email on January 31, 2019 with campaign finance inspection report/s detailing needed corrections prior to closing report; and

WHEREAS, the candidate failed to report campaign activity by:

- As last reported on January 31, 2019, Mr. Reynolds' 2018 campaign had a remaining positive balance of \$4618.15 and zero

debts or loans outstanding. The COPP has not received a 2018 closing campaign finance report, response to the COPP inspection report, nor were the biannual reports filed as required by Mont. Code Ann. §§ 13-37-226(2)(d) and 13-37-228;

- Failing to properly account for or dispose of excess 2018 campaign funds in an amount no less than \$4,618.15 as required per Montana law by donating funds to a charity or returning the funds to contributors, Mont. Code Ann. § 13-37-240;

In order to come into compliance, Mr. Reynolds or his treasurer shall;

- Properly provide a closing campaign finance report for the 2018 campaign, including the proper disposal of excess 2018 campaign funds by donating funds to a charity or returning the funds to contributors, accounting for the \$4,618.15 last reported in January 2019.

A copy of the February 01, 2018 Statement of Candidate is attached; the January 31, 2019 inspection reports; and a copy of the final 2018 campaign finance report filed by Mr. Reynolds.

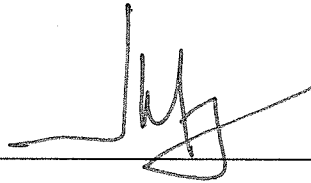
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to 13-37-121, MCA, that Chase Reynolds is and is declared to be in NONCOMPLIANCE with the provisions of sections Mont. Code Ann. §§ 13-37-225, 226, 229 and 13-37-240, and Mont. Admin. R. 44.11.302 and 44.11.702; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a County Attorney or the Commissioner may, on failure by Chase Reynolds to submit appropriate campaign finance

report/s accounting for the unreported activity within 5 days after receiving this Order of Noncompliance, including the proper disposal of a minimum of \$4,618.15 to charity or 2018 donors, may initiate a civil action pursuant to sections 13-37-124 and 13-37-128, MCA; and

FURTHER, if Chase Reynolds is aggrieved by the issuance of this Order of Noncompliance, it may seek judicial review in District Court pursuant to section 13-37-122, MCA.

DATED this 7th day of January 2020.



Jeffrey A Mangan
Commissioner of Political Practices
Of the State of Montana
P. O. Box 202401
1209 8th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620
Phone: (406)-444-3919

Statement of Candidate (C1 or C1-A)

Candidate Information

Candidate Full Name: Reynolds, Chase C
Mailing Address: 10228 Royal Coachman dr Missoula, MT 59808
Physical Address: 10228 Royal Coachman dr Missoula, MT 59808
Home Phone: (406) 546-6334
Alternate Phone:
Campaign Email Address: Reynolds4montana@gmail.com
Election Year: 2018
Candidate Type: State District
Office Sought: Senate District No. 49
Resident County: Missoula
Political Party: Republican
Current Status: Active
Date Filed: 02/01/2018
Amended Date:
D1 Received Date:
C118 Received Date:
Reporting Status:
Bank Full Name: First security
Bank Address: 3660 Mullan Rd Missoula, MT 59808

Campaign Treasurer Information

Treasurer Full Name: Mahlum, Dale
Mailing Address: 10955 us hwy 93 Missoula, MT 59808
Physical Address:
Home Phone: (406) 546-6334
Alternate Phone:
Home or Personal Email Address: Chase.reynolds34@gmail.com

Deputy Treasurer Information

Cook, Scott

From: CPP Compliance
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 11:33 AM
To: 'Reynolds4montana@gmail.com'
Cc: 'Chase Reynolds'
Subject: Chase Reynolds Inspection Reports
Attachments: CFR Compliance - Reynolds, Chase_06_25_18 report.pdf; CFR Compliance - Reynolds, Chase_10_08_18 report.pdf; CFR Compliance - Reynolds, Chase_10_29_18 report.pdf

Good morning,

Please see the following COPP Inspection Reports, which detail additional information required on Chase Reynolds' campaign financial reports dated 05/25/18-06/25/18, 07/18/18-10/08/18, and 10/09/18-10/29/18.

If you have any questions, please call or email for more information.

Scott Cook
Compliance Specialist
(406) 444-2942
(406) 444-1643 (fax)
CPPCompliance@mt.gov

CFR Compliance - Reynolds, Chase

Campaign Finance Report DATE: 1/31/2019

Inspection
 Exam

Compliance Specialist: Scott Cook

REFERENCE REPORT: 05/25/18-06/25/18

An initial compliance examination has been completed for the above referenced report. Please review and make all required revision of the following items that may become campaign finance violations. Correct all checked marked and noted items AS AN AMENDED FINANCIAL REPORT. DO NOT return inspection report with your changes, it is your responsibility to revise, update and submit the revised finance report. Should you need assistance please call 406.444.3919 or email cppcompliance@mt.gov. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTIONS Section / Issues

Section	Item	Explanation / Notes

OTHER:



EXPENDITURES Section / Issues

Section	Item	Explanation / Notes
Debts	The Political Company	Quantity information is required for this item. Please list how many invites were printed/distributed

OTHER:



An initial facial inspection of the campaign finance report found deficiencies based on the

information that you have provided to this office. **Please correct the deficiencies as soon as possible, and no later than 10 business days from the receipt of this communication.** Correct all checked marked and noted items AS AN AMENDED FINANCIAL REPORT. DO NOT return inspection report with your changes, it is your responsibility to revise, update and submit the revised finance report

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EXAMS ONLY:

Failure to do so could result in a campaign finance complaint sufficiency finding, the issuance of an order of noncompliance, or potential enforcement action in state district court.

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CFR Compliance - Reynolds, Chase

Campaign Finance Report DATE: 1/31/2019

Inspection
 Exam

Compliance Specialist: Scott Cook

REFERENCE REPORT: 07/18/18-10/08/18

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Debts	The Political Company- item dated 08/29	Content info on what was mailed is still required, specifically in the letter. For example, intro letter, donation request letter, etc. This information could be provided in written form (via email, Word document, etc.) if you would prefer because of the CERS character limitations
	The Political Company- item dated 10/08	A brief description of the content of the Palm Cards is required- i.e. candidate intro piece, meet the candidate piece, etc: http://politicalpractices.mt.gov/Portals/144/2019%20Communication%20assets/PDFs%20for%20website/Paid%20communications%20infograph.pdf?ver=2018-11-30-093358-133

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CFR Compliance - Reynolds, Chase

Campaign Finance Report DATE: 1/31/2019

Inspection
 Exam

Compliance Specialist: Scott Cook

REFERENCE REPORT: 10/09/18-10/29/18

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Debts	The Political Company- Contrast #2 and Contrast #1 Mailers	More detail is required to differentiate these items- please briefly explain how they are different. For example- Contrast Mailer on Tax Policy and Contrast Mailer on Outdoor Heritage. This information could be provided in written form (via email, Word document, etc.) if you would prefer because of the CERS character limitations

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Candidate Campaign Finance Report (C-5)

Candidate Information

Date Filed: 02/01/2018
D1 Received Date: 02/02/2017
C118 Received Date:

Amended Filing for: 10/30/2018 - 11/26/2018
Report Type: Periodic
Receive and File Date: 11/26/2018
Report Status: Pending-Amended
Amended Date: 01/31/2019

Reynolds, Chase C
 10228 Royal Coachman dr, Missoula, MT 59808

Election Year: 2018

Resident County: Missoula
 (406) 546-6334
 Reynolds4montana@gmail.com

Office Sought: Senate District No. 49
Political Party: Republican

Candidate Type: State District
Candidate Status: Amended

Treasurer:
 Mahlum, Dale
 10955 us hwy 93 Missoula, MT 59808

Bank Information:
 First security
 3660 Mullan Rd Missoula, MT 59808

Summary Report

Cash Summary: Money Received and Spent

		Primary	General
1. Cash in Bank - Balance from previous report		\$0.00	\$3,708.15
2. Receipts - Total Received and deposited this period	+	\$0.00	\$910.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00	\$4,618.15
3. Expenditures - Total paid out this period	-	\$0.00	\$0.00
4. Cash in Bank - Ending Balance this report		\$0.00	\$4,618.15

Candidate Contributions

Election	Description	In-Kind		Cash/Check	
			Value	Amount	Total to Date

Loans

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Date	In-Kind Description	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Fundraisers

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	In-Kind Description	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Committee Contributions

Entity	Committee Type	Election	Date	In-Kind Description	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
HEALTH CARE SER CORP EMP PAC 300 EAST RANDOLPH ST, CHICAGO, IL 60601	Political Party Committee Contributions	General	10/31/2018		\$0.00	\$180.00	\$0.00(P) \$180.00(G)

Individual Contributors (Total Contributions < \$35: \$0.00) (Primary Contributions < \$35: \$0.00) (General Contributions < \$35: \$0.00)

Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	Description	In-Kind Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
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Entity	Occupation/ Employer	Election	In-Kind Description	Value	Cash/Check Amount	Total to Date
Brown, Rikke 15062 Romulus, Frenchtown, MT 59834	Homemaker Homemaker	General		\$0.00	\$180.00	\$0.00(P) \$180.00(G)
Gianforte, Greg R 1320 Manley Rd, Bozeman, MT 59715	US Congressman Montana	General		\$0.00	\$170.00	\$0.00(P) \$170.00(G)
Manning, John W 2730 Queen Street, Missoula, MT 59801	Lawyer Dorsey & Whitney LLP	General		\$0.00	\$180.00	\$0.00(P) \$180.00(G)
Muralt, Walt 8818 Haven Heights, Missoula, MT 59808	owner Muralt Truck Stop	General		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)
Regier, Keith S 1078 Stillwater Rd , Kalispell, MT 59901	Retired Retired	General		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00(P) \$100.00(G)

Expenditures: Petty Cash

Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
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Expenditures: Other

Entity	Election	Purpose	Date	Amount
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Debts

Entity	Election	Type	Purpose	Date	Debt Amount	Balance Due
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Payments Only

Entity	Type	Debt Amount	Date	Paid Amount	Balance Due
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