

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeffrey A. Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices To: James Buterbaugh No. COPP-2020-ONC-009	ORDER OF NONCOMPLIANCE
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WHEREAS, the above named candidate, James Buterbaugh, is a Republican candidate for election to Montana Senate District 38 in Jefferson County, as evidenced by the February 3, 2020 filing with the Montana Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, James Buterbaugh electronically filed a Statement of Candidate C-1 form on March 13, 2020 using the Candidate Electronic Reporting System (CERS) with the Commissioner of Political Practices; and

WHEREAS, despite public reporting calendars, COPP website and social media updates, instruction¹ and guidance provided to Candidate Buterbaugh by COPP staff, candidate Buterbaugh has failed to:

- File the required C-5 campaign financial report on or before March 20, 2020 for the period of March 9, 2020 to March 15, 2020;

¹ COPP Compliance Specialists contacted candidate Buterbaugh on April 6, 15, 16 and May 6, 2020 via email with instructions to correct the deficiency.

- File the required C-5 campaign financial report on or before April 20, 2020 for the period of March 16, 2020 to April 15, 2020;

A Copy of the candidate's Statement of Candidate is attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to §13-37-121, MCA, that Jim Buterbaugh is declared to be in NONCOMPLIANCE with the provisions of section § 13-37-225, MCA and ARM 44.11.302; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a County Attorney or the Commissioner may, on failure by James Buterbaugh to submit appropriate campaign finance reports within 5 days after receiving this Order of Noncompliance, may initiate a civil action pursuant to sections §13-37-124 and §13-37-128, MCA; and

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

DATED this 3rd day of June 2020.



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Statement of Candidate (C1 or C1-A)

Candidate Information

Candidate Full Name: Buterbaugh, James O
Mailing Address: Box 83 Whitehall, MT 59759
Physical Address: 209 W. 2nd, Whitehall, MT 59759
Home Phone: (406) 491-6995
Alternate Phone: (406) 223-0587
Campaign Email Address: box 83
Election Year: 2020
Candidate Type: State District
Office Sought: Senate District No. 38
Resident County: Jefferson
Political Party: Republican
Current Status: Amended
Date Filed: 03/13/2020
Amended Date: 06/01/2020
D1 Received Date: 02/06/2020
C118 Received Date:
Reporting Status:
Bank Full Name: High Country Federal Credit Union
Bank Address: 9 North Main Whitehall, MT 59759

Campaign Treasurer Information

Treasurer Full Name: Buterbaugh, Kerry M
Mailing Address: Box 83 Whitehall, MT 59759
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Home Phone: (406) 223-0587
Alternate Phone:
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