

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF  
POLITICAL PRACTICES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Jeffrey A. Mangan, Commissioner of Political Practices  To: Walter Joyce  No. COPP-2021-ONC-003	ORDER OF NONCOMPLIANCE
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WHEREAS, the above named candidate, On June 16, 2021, Walter Joyce filed a Declaration of Nomination and Oath of Candidacy with the Meagher County elections department; and

WHEREAS, Walter Joyce filed a C-1A Statement of Candidate as a candidate for election to the position of Mayor of the City of White Sulphur Springs in Meagher County with the COPP on June 17, 2021 using the CERS electronic reporting system. On this Statement of Candidate, candidate Joyce certified that campaign expenditures would exceed \$500.00; and

WHEREAS, As a 2021 municipal (city) candidate who certified campaign expenditures would exceed \$500.00, candidate Joyce had C-5 campaign finance reports due on or before July 20 (covering all contribution and expenditure activity from the beginning of the campaign through July 15) and August 20 (July 16-August 14) of 2021; and

WHEREAS, On August 23, 2021, COPP Compliance Specialists emailed candidate Joyce to notify him that his campaign had yet to file required campaign finance reports. This email message requests that candidate Joyce “Please go into the CERS system...and file” the July 20 and August 20 campaign finance reports. The message also informs candidate Joyce that “You can file just one report...or you can file 2 separate report for July and August”.

On August 24, 2021, COPP Legal Investigator emailed candidate Joyce to again notify him that his campaign had yet to file required campaign finance reports. This email notified candidate Joyce that:

You will need to log into the CERS system and file a C-5 campaign finance report disclosing all campaign contribution and expenditure activity from the beginning of your campaign through August 14, 2021. This required report must be filed by 5:00 PM on Friday, August 27, 2021. Failure to file by that date will result in an Order of Noncompliance being issued by Commissioner Mangan.; and

WHEREAS, despite public reporting calendars, COPP website and social media updates, instruction and guidance provided to Candidates by COPP staff, candidate Joyce has failed to:

- Candidate Joyce did not file a C-5 campaign financial report on or before July 20, 2021;
- Candidate Joyce did not file a C-5 campaign financial report on or before August 20, 2021;
- Candidate Joyce did not respond to COPP staff requests to file required reports on or before August 30, 2021.

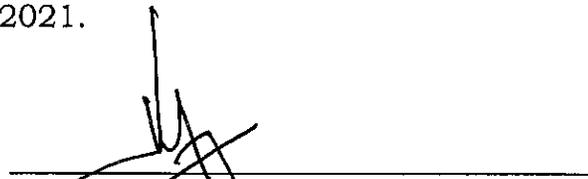
A copy of the candidate’s Statement of Candidate is attached.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to §13-37-121, MCA, that is declared to be in NONCOMPLIANCE with the provisions of sections § 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 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 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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2021.



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Of the State of Montana  
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Helena, MT 59620  
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# Statement of Candidate (C1 or C1-A)

## Candidate Information

**Candidate Full Name:** Joyce, Walter M  
**Mailing Address:** po box 116 White Sulphur Springs , MT 59645  
**Physical Address:** 304 e lincoln White Sulphur Springs 59645  
**Home Phone:** (406) 707-0407  
**Alternate Phone:**  
**Campaign Email Address:** baddogrn65@gmail.com  
**Election Year:** 2021  
**Candidate Type:** City  
**Office Sought:** Mayor  
**Resident County:** Meagher  
**Political Party:** Non-Partisan  
**Current Status:** Active  
**Date Filed:** 06/17/2021  
**Amended Date:**  
**D1 Received Date:**  
**C118 Received Date:**  
**Reporting Status:** Will spend more than \$500  
**Bank Full Name:** vocal  
**Bank Address:** w White Sulphur Springs Mt 59645, MT 59645

## Campaign Treasurer Information

**Treasurer Full Name:** Marcy, Joyce E  
**Mailing Address:** po box 116 White Sulphur Springs , MT 59645  
**Physical Address:** 304 e lincoln White Sulphur Springs , MT 59645  
**Home Phone:** (406) 707-0470  
**Alternate Phone:**  
**Home or Personal Email Address:** mjoyce1@yahoo.com

## Deputy Treasurer Information



# Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy

## Meagher County Municipal Election

2021 FILING FEES

City Councilman - \$15.00  
Mayor - \$66.00

DECLARATION AND OATH OF CANDIDACY TO BE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE OR COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR AS APPLICABLE

Filing for office of: Mayor  \_\_\_\_\_ OR  Nonpartisan  
Full name of office including district and/or department numbers if applicable      Name of Political Party

Candidate Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): Walter Michael Joyce

Mailing Address: PO Box 116 City and State: White Sulphur Springs MT Zip Code: 59645

Residence Address: 304 E Lincoln City and State: White Sulphur Springs MT Zip Code: 59645

County of Residence: Meagher Contact Phone: 406-707-0402 Email Address: baddogrn65@gmail.com Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

IF THIS DECLARATION IS FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Lieutenant Governor Name (printed exactly as it should appear on the ballot): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

IF THIS DECLARATION IS FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE, YOU MUST SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (a) I hereby affirm that I am either a resident of the county in which I am a candidate, if it contains one or more legislative districts, or of the legislative district if it contains all or parts of more than one county, OR
- (b) I hereby affirm that I will meet the residency qualification(s) in (a) above for 6 months preceding the general election and will notify the office of the Secretary of State in writing when I qualify or if I do not qualify.

FILING FEE - FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE FILING IS VALID:

Candidate Filing Fee, if applicable, in the amount of \$ 66.00 is hereby submitted with this Declaration and Oath of Candidacy.

OATH OF CANDIDACY - CANDIDATE MUST SIGN IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR AN OFFICER OF THE OFFICE WHERE THIS FORM IS FILED:

I hereby affirm that I possess, or will possess within constitutional and statutory deadlines, the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.

Walter Michael Joyce  
Signature of Candidate

6/16/21  
Date

NOTARY PUBLIC OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER

State of Montana

County of meagher

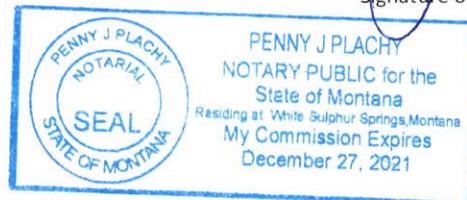
Signed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 20 21 by Walter Michael Joyce  
Printed Name of Candidate

**File this form with the Meagher County Elections Department**

15 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 309  
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645

Email:  
pplachy@meagherco.net

Fax:  
406-547-3388



[Signature]  
Signature of Notary or Public Official

Printed Name of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Filed at 3:30 PM on 6/16/2021 Fee: \$66.00**

**Penny J. Plachy Clerk & Recorder, MEAGHER COUNTY By *[Signature]***