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### Campaign Finance and Practices

### Complaint Form (10/09)

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

**Person bringing complaint (Complainant):**

Complete Name Gary MacLaren

Complete Mailing Address 429 Curlew Orchard Rd  
Victor MT 59875

Phone Numbers: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home 406-642-3887

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

Complete Name Montana Conservative Coalition PAC

Complete Mailing Address P.O. Box 921  
Helena MT 59624

Phone Numbers: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Ravalli

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

(SEAL)



GWYN SHEPHERD  
NOTARY PUBLIC for the  
State of Montana  
Residing at Hamilton, Montana  
My Commission Expires  
May 8, 2014

Gary MacLaren  
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of  
SEPTEMBER, 2012.

Gwyn Shepherd  
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.

See Attached Complaint.

**Complaints must be:**

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

## **Complaint against Montana Conservative Coalition PAC by Gary MacLaren**

**Montana Conservative Coalition (MCC) violated Montana campaign laws** by failing to report contributions and expenditures during the 2012 primary election as required by 13-37-229 and 13-37-230. See C-6 report dated June 25, 2012.

**MCC prepared and distributed by mail** a campaign piece, attached as exhibit 1.

Such a piece costs at least \$2,500 to prepare and mail in SD 45. The C-6, filed by MCC shows no expenditure for graphics, printing, sorting, distribution, or postage as required in 13-37-230 (1)(a) and (1)(b) and (2). The piece was delivered by mail on June 2, 2012.

**13-37-230. Disclosure of expenditures made.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), each report required by this chapter must disclose the following information:

(a) the full name and mailing address (occupation and the principal place of business, if any) of each person to whom expenditures have been made by the committee or candidate during the reporting period, including the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure and the total amount of expenditures made to each person;

(b) the full name and mailing addresses (occupation and the principal place of business, if any) of each person to whom an expenditure for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses have been made, including the amount, date, and purpose of that expenditure and the total amount of expenditures made to each person;

(2) Reports of expenditures made to a consultant, advertising agency, polling firm, or other person that performs services for or on behalf of a candidate or political committee must be itemized and described in sufficient detail to disclose the specific services performed by the entity to which payment or reimbursement was made.

If the expenditures were not made at the time of filing the C-6, the debt for such services had been incurred, and therefore MCC is in violation of subsection (1)(f) also.

(f) the amount and nature of debts and obligations owed by a political committee or candidate in the form prescribed by the commissioner;

**MCC also violated 13-37-229**, in its entirety, in that they did not report sufficient contributions to cover the expenses incurred. See attached C-6 report.

Signed

Gary MacLaren

THE STATE OF MONTANA

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FROM C-6 (Revised 04/08)
POLITICAL COMMITTEE FINANCE REPORT

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ORIGINAL FILING [X] AMENDED FILING [ ]

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM EXCEPT CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

Montana Conservative Coalition
FULL REGISTERED NAME OF COMMITTEE
PO Box 921
Helena, MT 59624
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
(Include City, State, Zip Code)

REPORTING PERIOD
From 05/20/2012
To 06/20/2012

Initial Report [ ]
Periodic Report [X]
Closing Report [ ]
No transactions in period [ ]

CASH SUMMARY: MONEY RECEIVED AND SPENT
Table with 5 rows: 1. CASH IN BANK - Balance from previous report... 177.80; 2. RECEIPTS - Total received and deposited this period from Schedule A... 100.00; 3. CORRECTIONS - Addition or subtraction from Schedule D... (Circle: + or -) + 0.00; SubTotal.... 277.80; 4. EXPENDITURES - Total paid out this period from Schedule B... - 57.58; 5. CASH IN BANK - Ending balance this report 220.22

CERTIFICATION

I, Lorna Kunev, Treasurer, certify that the foregoing report of campaign finances with all attachments is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, in accordance with Montana Code Annotated Title 13, Chapter 37.
Signature: Lorna Kunev
NOTE: Report MUST BE SIGNED by an officer whose name is on the Statement of Organization form on file in the office of the Commissioner of Political Practices.

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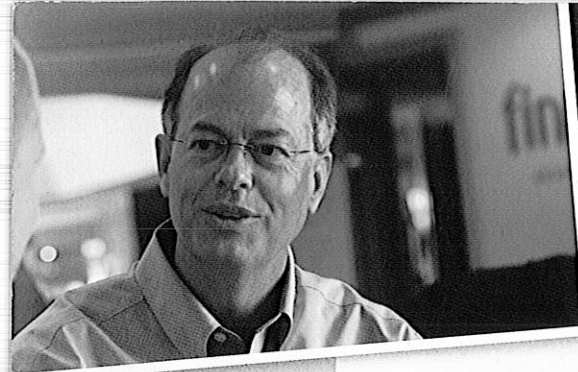
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# COMPARE THE CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE



## FRED THOMAS

### BIRTHPLACE

- Hamilton, Montana

### COLLEGE

- Montana State University

### POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- Former Majority Leader of Montana State Senate
- 8 years of service in Montana State House of Representatives
- 8 years in Montana State Senate

### RECORD

#### ***A True Fiscal Conservative Who Cuts Taxes:***

- Cut income taxes by 40%
- Cut capital gains taxes by 60%
- Cut vehicle taxes
- Cut business property taxes
- Eliminated the livestock tax

#### ***Strong Supporter of 2nd Amendment:***

- Endorsed by NRA 8 times

### ENDORSEMENTS

- ***National Rifle Association (NRA)***
- Montana Shooting Sports Association
- Conservatives United



## Gary MacLaren

- Santa Ana, California

- UC Berkeley

- Mayor of El Cerrito, California (4.6 miles from Berkeley)
- 2 terms in Montana State House of Representatives

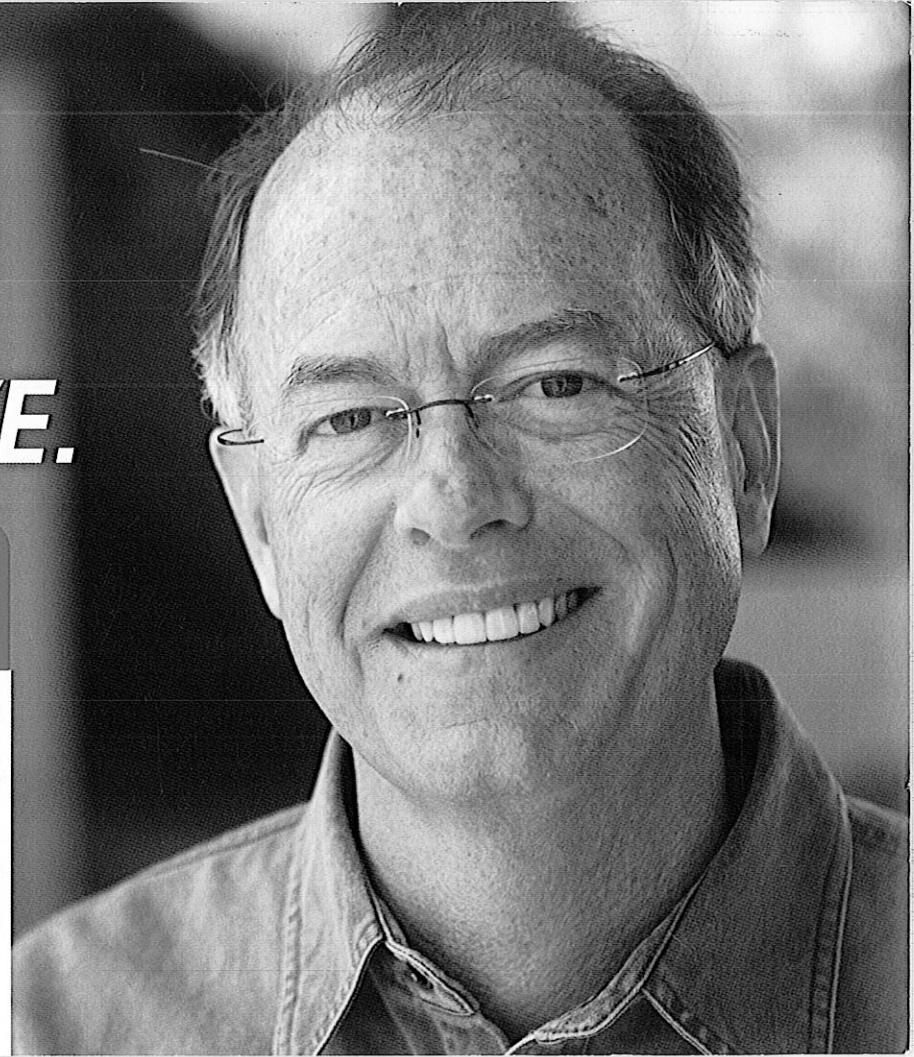
#### ***The Most Liberal Republican in Government:***

Of all 96 Republicans in the 2011 State Legislature, MacLaren was rated the most liberal by Taxpayers' Advisory Bulletin (TAB). MacLaren received a dismal score of 08/100. Several Democrats were rated more conservative than MacLaren.

#### ***Big Spender***

Voted with the Democrats for largest spending increase of all time (26%) in 2007.

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# RAVALLI NEEDS A TRUE CONSERVATIVE.

*Vote for Fred Thomas on June 5th*

[www.FredForMontana.com](http://www.FredForMontana.com)



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Lorna Kuney, Treasurer

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