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Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Theresa Manzella

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Hamilton, MT 59840

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

Complete Name A. Jo Young

Complete Mailing Address 2599 Home Acres Rd
Stevensville MT 59870

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home _____

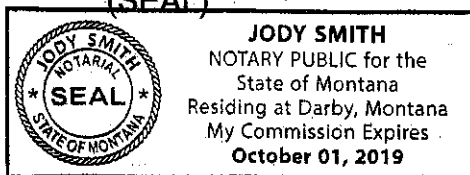
Please complete the second page of this form and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Ravalli

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

Theresa Manzella
Signature of Complainant



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of
April, 2016.

Jody Smith
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-01-2019

I am filing an official complaint for violations of Montana law by A. Jo Young. Attached to this complaint is a copy of the April 14, 2016 edition of the Ravalli Republic newspaper in which A. Jo Young violated Montana law by making statements about my voting record without providing a reference to the particular vote or votes upon which the information is based as required by 13-35-225(3)(a), MCA. In addition, A. Jo Young has failed to provide a statement, signed as provided in subsection 13-35-225(3)(b), MCA, indicating that to the best of the signer's knowledge, the statements about the other candidate's voting record are accurate and true as required by 13-35-225(3)(b), MCA.

The published statements Ms. Young made about my voting record are patently false.

Ms. Young stated that I voted to "allow the sale of public lands". This statement is completely false as there was no bill that came before the 2015 Legislature that included the sale of public lands. On the contrary, I fully supported a bill by Senator Fielder, SB274, that would prevent the federal government from selling public lands in Montana. I also supported HB496 to establish a public lands task force to study the management of public lands and SB309 to incentivize more access to state and federal lands.

Ms. Young stated that I voted to "slash pollution standards for Montana's streams." Once again Ms. Young's statement is false. No bill came before the 2015 Legislature that slashed pollution standards for Montana streams. In fact, I voted FOR SB 325 which revised the Board of Environment review process for adopting water quality regulations more stringent than federal regulations and SB409 which established stricter standards and monitoring for mine reclamation.

Ms. Young stated that I voted "against implementing a veteran's home loan program." This claim is most egregious as the Veterans' Home Loan program already exists in law, 90-6-6, MCA. A bill, HB610, came before the 2015 Legislature but it only sought to add student home loans to the existing law. My "no" vote on HB610 only referred to adding student home loans to the existing law and in no way affected the existing Veterans' Home Loan program. I have a long and proud history of support for our veterans and my opponent's statement was a blatant distortion of the bill and my vote.

Ms. Young stated that I voted "against funding a veteran's home in Butte". Again, this is a distortion of the truth. The bill that came before the 2015 Legislature was an attempt to have the Montana taxpayers pay the portion of the funding that was promised by the federal government. Again, I am a strong supporter of our veterans but I am also very protective of the taxpayers and am opposed to asking Montana citizens to pay for obligations of the federal government.

Ms. Young's representations about my voting record are deceptive and give the voters in my district a false view of my stand on very important issues. I respectfully request that you take appropriate action against Ms. Young for these violations of Montana law.



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A. Jo Young throws hat in ring for House District 85 seat

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The Ravalli Republic continues its series of candidate profiles today. This week, candidates for Montana House Districts 85 and 88 will offer some information about themselves.



A. Jo Young

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Montana House, District 85
Age: 69
Party: Democrat
Hometown: Darby
Experience: I am new to running for political office but bring a lifetime of varied and suc-

cessful experiences.

I am a very active 69-year-old who embraces the true Montana lifestyle. I bow hunt, ski pack into the wilderness, train horses and mules, raise and show cattle.

I am involved with the military. My husband did three tours in Vietnam as a Green Beret. All three of my children were in the service.

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Marcus Daly Hospital to host talk on causes of knee pain

MICHELLE MCCONNAHA

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Do your knees hurt? Would you like to know health care options to reduce or eliminate that pain?

Dr. Michael Dolecki from Bitterroot Orthopedics and Sports Medicine will talk about

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I worked with my husband to develop two shopping centers in Billings from purchasing bare land, through the building and leasing process. I have owned motels, restaurants, a health club and a custom airplane shop. I have lived in Montana for over 25 years and loved every minute of it.

I am running as a Democrat and asking

people to vote for the person, not the party. You might not be getting what you want.

My opponent, Theresa Manzella, voted to allow the sale of public lands.

Where are we supposed to hunt? She voted to slash pollution standards for Montana's streams.

Where are we supposed to fish? What about all the local businesses that are supported by the draw of these sports? She voted against implementing a veteran's home loan program and funding a veteran's home in Butte.

That is no way to treat our veterans.

I am new to running for political office but bring a lifetime of varied and successful experiences.

I am passionate about and determined to promote legislation that shifts the focus to we the citizens of Montana as a strong cohesive community working together to promote a vibrant healthy Montana that will give our children and theirs the opportunity to enjoy this great state.