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### Campaign Finance and Practices

### Complaint Form (10/09)

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

#### Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name: Jesse O'Hara  
Complete Mailing Address: 2533 Snowy Plover Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33810  
Phone Numbers: Work 406-781-3333 Home

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

Complete Name: Madison County Republican Central Committee  
Complete Mailing Address: PO Box 1370  
Ennis, MT 59729  
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

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State of Montana, County of Poilk

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

(SEAL)



Jesse O'Hara  
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 2016

[Signature]  
Notary Public

The Madison County Republican Central Committee has violated § 13-37-201, § 13-37-202, § 13-37-205 and by failing to file a C-2 form with the Commissioner designating a treasurer and depository.

The Madison County Republican Central Committee has violated ARM 44.11.201 by failing to identify the candidates it supports (Bob Wagner) and opposes (Ray Shaw). As proof, please see the attached advertisement by the Madison County Republican Central Committee. A better copy of the censure is also attached as an exhibit.

The Madison County Republican Central Committee has violated § 13-37-225, § 13-37-226, and ARM 44.11.531 by failing to file C-6 forms with the Commissioner showing contributions and expenditures. The Madison County Republican Central Committee is fundraising as evidenced by the attached invitation to a joint Gallatin County/Madison County Lincoln-Reagan Dinner.

The Madison County Republican Central Committee has violated § 13-35-225(3) by failing to identify any contrasting votes (HB 587) and by failing to include a certification the statements made about Rep. Shaw's voting record are true and accurate in its printed election material.

# The Madisionian.



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Lucie Wachter passed away at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City on April 11, 2016.

Lucie was the grand daughter of Chester and Jean Floyd Jones. She visited them in the Madison Valley from the time she was a small child and loved the house in south letters where they lived. She traveled and

traveled around the world and thought of their place as her home. More recently she lived in Bozeman and continued to visit them frequently.

Lucie was truly a generous. she had her own way of looking at the world. She always dressed in her own style and was loving and generous to others. She was a fine cook and trained at the

California Culinary Academy in San Francisco. She worked for several years as a personal chef before coming to Montana.

Lucie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Chester and Jean, and George and Viola Wachter (Morris). Her aunts, Jane Wachter Becker and Amy Wachter, also passed away before her. Her uncle, Chris

Joseph Smith Floyd Jones died before she was born.

She has left behind two sisters: Caroline Wachter (Benny) Fiberg and Elizabeth Wachter (Marshall) (Cal) (um) of London, England. She is also survived by nieces, Agnes and Judith, and nephew, Dag who lives in Stockholm. Her aunt Lucie Floyd Jones Murphy from

Deer Lodge and her late sister Floyd Jones were beloved Montana connections. Her parents are Margaret (Floyd) Jones and Ed (Wachter) (M) make their home in the same house in south letters.

Memorial donations can be made to the Gallatin Medical Health Center in Bozeman. A memorial service for Lucie will be held in the summer.

## Elizabeth (Betsy) Wesley Shirley 1923 - April 27, 2016

Elizabeth (Betsy) Wesley Shirley 95, passed away at her home on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

She was born in 1923 and grew up in Monroe, Mich. After graduating from high school she went to Arizona in 1942. There

she met and married Forrest Shirley, who soon went into the Army and served his country in Europe for three years during World War II.

In the summer of 1948 they moved to Montana and settled

on Cold Springs Creek near the Madison River. Their four children attended Cherry Creek School and later Harrison School. Boys who needed a home were welcomed into the family, and on weekends invited as friends

would gather to share good times. Forrest died in 1981 and her only daughter, Elaine, died in 1999.

She is survived by three sons, Ken (Linda) of Ennis, Mont.; Anne (of Madison) and Forrest of Idaho; son-in-law Roland (Merle

of Norris); special sons Johnny (Lance) of Ennis, Ind. and Smokey (Barnston) of Washington; Carl (Lillian) of Washington; Joe Ray of Helena; and Rev. Gene of Ennis; and many grandchildren.

She loved her food and her

church family at Assembly of God in Ennis.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are in the care of Dokaen-Selton Funeral Service. www.dokaen-selton.com

# The Healing Power of the Bible

## A talk by Elise Moore, International Speaker

*Christian Science healer and teacher*

Find new ideas in a Bible workshop that offer practical healing solutions for your life today.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL REPUBLICAN VOTERS

**RESOLUTION CENSURING REPRESENTATIVE RAY SHAW (HOUSE DISTRICT 71) MADISON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**  
April 19, 2016

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party and the MEA-NFT successfully persuaded their members to cast ballots in Republican primaries held in June 2014 for candidates they deemed to be least likely to follow Republican principles;

WHEREAS, Democrat crossover voting provided the margin of victory in multiple legislative primary races in June 2014 and diluted the votes cast by Republican voters (this included, in all likelihood, House District 71, where crossover voting likely provided the margin of victory for Ray Shaw during the 2014 primary election);

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2014, the State GOP Central Committee voted to amend the bylaws of the Montana Republican Party to assist the party's desire to select its own candidates by closed primary elections;

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2015, the State GOP Central Committee at convention in Helena, Montana voted to join the lawsuit challenging Montana's open primary law;

WHEREAS, Rep. Shaw voted in favor of HB 454, a bill intended to (1) undermine the State GOP's lawsuit to close primary elections and (2) remove from County Central Committees the authority to select their Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen and placed that authority in the hands of the State Chair and State Central Committee;

WHEREAS, the Madison County Republican Central Committee and seven other County Republican Central Committees are continuing to pursue the open primary lawsuit to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. The Democratic Party of Hawaii is likewise pursuing an open primary appeal to the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Rep. Shaw's vote in favor of HB 454 was in direct conflict with the Madison County Republican Central Committee and our 1st amendment "right of association";

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- YES vote would increase fuel taxes and also allows for a local option fuel tax;
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- 10) SB 405 Expand health care coverage and Medicaid, Rep. Shaw's YES vote will have a cost in 2019 of \$352,951,412.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:**

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- Failure to honor the platform of the Montana Republican Party
- Seeking to replace local control of Madison County Republican Central Committee
- Seeking to undermine the Montana Republican Party by appealing to non-Republicans to remain in office.

The Secretary of the Madison County Republican Central Committee is hereby directed to distribute a copy of the Censure to every Republican legislator in the State of Montana.

Authorized by a vote of the Madison County Republican Central Committee's Executive Board and of the Precinct Committeemen and Committeewomen in attendance during the meeting in April 19, 2016.

*Printed by:*  
Madison County Republican Central Committee  
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### VIP tickets available

## Be A VIP

January 17, 2016

The Gallatin County and Madison County Republicans are excited and honored to announce that world renowned author G Edward Griffin will be the keynote speaker at the 2016 Lincoln/McGowan Day Dinner on Saturday, March 12. The evening guarantees to be a Spectacular Event at The Commons at Baxter and Love Lane in Bozeman.

We invite you to purchase VIP tickets for this event featuring Mr. Griffin. VIP tickets will include a private reception with Mr. Griffin and featured guests beginning at 4:30. VIP tickets are only \$125.00 and will offer premier seating, cocktails and appetizers.

VIP tables are available for \$1000.

Reservations can be made by calling (406) 516-7000, clicking the eventbrite link below, or making a check to Gallatin County Republican Central Committee, P.O. Box 3365, Bozeman, MT 59771.

We look forward to seeing the special and

### Upcoming Events

## G Edward Griffin

author of

### "The Creature from Jekyll Island"

At

### The Commons at Baxter and Love

Saturday, March 12

1701 Baxter Lane East

Cocktails, Dinner, Silent & Live Auction and Gun Range

Sponsor & VIP Reception with Cocktails 4:30 PM

Doors open for General admission 5 PM.

Program Starts 5 PM

**\$80 each General Admission or VIP starting at \$125**

**(Note VIP Tables are premier seating located closer to the front, and include VIP cocktails with Griffin at 4:30)**

5/6/2016\*

Gallatin County Republicans

www.gallatinrepublicans.com  
Gallatin and Madison County Republican Central  
Committee

To purchase tickets and choose seating click here

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### Lodging for March 12th

"God grants **Liberty** only to those who  
love it, and are always ready  
to **Guard** and **Defend** it. -- Daniel  
Webster

The Gallatin County Republicans would like to thank the Mountain View Lodge & Suites who have generously  
offered attendees a discounted rate for the night of the 12th. The rate is \$70.

We would also like to thank the Chateau Inn for their support in offering a discounted rate of \$69.

These rooms will be held until Feb 25 so reserve your room today!!

### Chairman's Update

Stay in the loop on Gallatin County politics and policy  
with updates from the staff at the Gallatin County  
Republican Party.



### Make a Contribution

Show your support. Make a donation to the Gallatin  
County Republican Party.



The Gallatin County Republicans ("GCR") is comprised  
of Republican voters across the State of Montana. The  
GCR is legally classified as a general purpose political  
committee whose structure is determined by Federal  
law, State law and by Party rules not in conflict with  
State law.



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