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Complaint Form (10/09)

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Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name Don G PETRINI

Complete Mailing Address 977 AVE D NW
Great Falls MT 59404

Phone Numbers: Cell Work 799-0630 Home 727-1405

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

Complete Name TRACY R Housk

Complete Mailing Address 1016 3rd AVE No
Great Falls MT 59401

Phone Numbers: Work _____ Home 406-78-18958

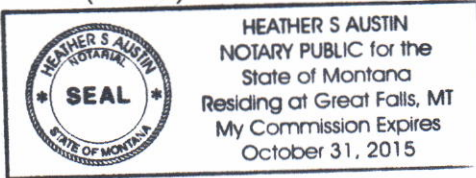
**Please complete the second page of this form
and describe in detail the facts of the alleged violation.**

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Cascade

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

(SEAL)



Signature of Complainant [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 2015.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/31/2015

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To the Commissioner of Political Practices:

This complaint is in regard to the candidacy of Tracy Houck for the office of City Commissioner of Great Falls. Ms. Houck's initial filings indicate that she would not receive or spend money (including her own) on her campaign. However, she has made a number of expenses, and does not say where any of the money comes from.

She has run at least two "Sponsored" ads on Facebook. Sponsored ads are paid ads. Printed screen shots of two of her ads are attached.

Ms. Houck also has signs/campaign flyers with a certain design that have been distributed. I have seen them on vehicles, and in the hands of people that appear on the video she posted after her primary win on her campaign Facebook page. These things cost money for people to make and print, but they do not say who has paid for them.

I also noticed on her Facebook page that a professional photographer has taken her picture at a few locations. I'm sure that cost her money as well. But once again no mention of who has paid for it.

It's clear to me that Tracy Houck is running an "under the table" campaign, and doesn't think the rules apply to her. Please look into this matter. Her facebook page is at <https://www.facebook.com/Tracy-Houck-for-Great-Falls-City-Commission-1640016186213845/timeline/>

Sincerely,

Don Petrini



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Form C-1-A (Revised 11/11)
Statement of Candidate

TO BE FILED by CANDIDATE for COUNTY, MUNICIPAL or SCHOOL OFFICE
ORIGINAL FILING AMENDED FILING

TYPE OR PRINT IN INK ALL INFORMATION WITH EXCEPTION OF SIGNATURE

FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE <u>Tracy Rae Houck</u>			
COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF OFFICE SOUGHT <u>City Commission</u>			
PARTY AFFILIATION, if any _____		COUNTY OF RESIDENCE <u>CASCADE</u>	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS <u>1016 3rd Ave N Great Falls MT 59401</u> <small>(Including City, State, Zip Code)</small>			
COMPLETE STREET ADDRESS <u>1016 3rd Ave N Great Falls MT 59401</u> <small>(Including City, State, Zip Code)</small>			
E-Mail Address (Please Print) <u>tracy.mthouck@gmail.com</u>		Home Telephone Number <u>406-701-0958</u>	Work Telephone Number _____
Facsimile Number _____			
FULL NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER _____ <small>(Must be registered to vote in Montana)</small>			
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____ <small>(Including City, State, Zip Code)</small>			
COMPLETE STREET ADDRESS _____ <small>(Including City, State, Zip Code)</small>			
E-Mail Address (Please Print) _____		Home Telephone Number _____	Work Telephone Number _____
Facsimile Number _____			
FULL NAME OF DEPUTY TREASURER, if any _____ <small>(Must be registered to vote in Montana)</small>			
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS _____ <small>(Including City, State, Zip Code)</small>			
E-Mail Address (Please Print) _____		Home Telephone Number _____	Work Telephone Number _____
Facsimile Number _____			
CAMPAIGN ACCOUNT INFORMATION			
FULL NAME OF BANK _____			
COMPLETE ADDRESS _____ <small>(Including City, State, Zip Code)</small>			
AFFIDAVIT OF REPORTING STATUS (Check one) if B or C box is checked, a treasurer and bank must be designated.			
A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that I will not receive or expend any funds (including personal funds) in support of my candidacy for above office.			
B <input type="checkbox"/> I certify that I expect the total amount of contributions or expenditures will not exceed \$500 (including personal funds); however, if more than \$500 is received and/or expended, within 5 days of reaching this threshold I will file an initial financial report (form C-5) and I will file additional financial reports according to schedule.			
C <input type="checkbox"/> I expect to receive contributions and/or make expenditures exceeding \$500 (including personal funds). I will file financial reports (form C-5) according to schedule.			
CERTIFICATION: I hereby verify that the foregoing statements are true and correct.			
Candidate's Signature <u>Tracy R Houck</u>		Date <u>7/2/2015</u>	

Notice: You must follow up with a signed hard copy to CPP

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**Tracy Houck for Great Falls
City Commission**



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If I am elected to the City Commission I will push for multi-year budgeting. Planning one, three and five years out will facilitate department needs, deferred maintenance schedules and promote program evaluations. Primary ballots are due this Tuesday, September 15.





**Tracy Houck for Great Falls
City Commission**



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Your opinion is wanted and your voice matters. I would be honored to represent our community by serving on the city commission. Please consider voting for me. I have a track record of listening to the needs and finding solutions with strategic planning, balancing budgets, and creating part... [Continue Reading](#)







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TRACY

HOUCK

FOR CITY COMMISSIONER

A Leader Who Listens