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From: Rhea Brutosky <RheaBrutosky4commissioner@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 6:45 AM
To: Cook, Scott
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Campaign signs- attribution required and notice of attribution deficiency
Attachments: 20220329_142841.jpg

Good Morning Scott,

The 20 signs that were placed have been corrected and the attribution is on the front of the sign.

Thank you for your help and guidance.

Rhea Brutosky

From: Cook, Scott <SCook3@mt.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 2:31 PM
To: Rhea Brutosky <RheaBrutosky4commissioner@outlook.com>
Subject: RE: Campaign signs- attribution required and notice of attribution deficiency

Rhea,

Thanks for that. Attribution would only be required on paid social media activity- organic (unpaid) posts made on social media would not require attribution. Regarding text messages and attribution applicability, I would direct you to the [attribution information](#) page on the COPP's website; any paid text messages would require inclusion of the attribution message.

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The first picture is a post on Facebook, and text message do I have to have the attribution there also? Did not cost anything.

Time for Change
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From: Cook, Scott <SCook3@mt.gov>
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Good afternoon,

COPP Compliance Specialists have recently been notified that certain materials supporting your candidacy do not appear to include a 'paid for by' attribution message (see the attached photo). This material would require an attribution message of 'paid for by' with the candidate's name and address under [13-35-225](#), Mont. Code Ann. Please add the required attribution message to all copies of this material and email a photo to the COPP showing the attribution message added; please do so no later than the end of the day Thursday, March 31, 2022 (2 business days from today). COPP would request you also include the number of items an attribution message was added to as part of that message (for example: XX # of yard signs), but does not require photos of every individual item. If material is one-sided, the attribution needs to be included on the side containing the campaign message.

Please feel free to contact me directly with questions about Montana's attribution requirements. I can be reached via email at scook3@mt.gov or via telephone at (406) 444-4627. Thank you.

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