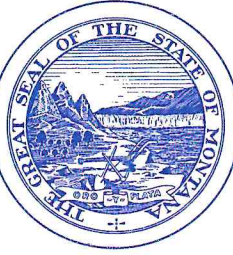


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May 6, 2026

Roger A. Hagan, Deputy Treasurer
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Subject: Request for extension in providing a formal written response

Roger,

I can confirm receipt of your request that an extension of time be granted to provide a written response on behalf of Big Sky Fiscal Guardians, Treasurer State Stewards, and Montana Business Advocates for Sensible Elections in the matter of *Early v. Big Sky Fiscal Guardians, Treasure State Stewards, Conservatives4MT, and Montana Business Advocates for Sensible Elections, COPP-2026-CFP-004*. Your request for an extension has been (partially) granted. **Please provide the requested written response on or before 12:00 PM (Noon) on Friday, May 15, 2026.** Any response you provide is a public record that COPP posts on our website.

I appreciate your time and consideration of this important matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris J. Gallus".

Chris J. Gallus
Commissioner of Political Practices