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Campaign Finance and Practices

Complaint Form (08/17)

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

Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name: Ross Fitzgerald
Complete Mailing Address: 4025 Fox Hollow Drive, Helena, MT 59602
Phone Numbers: Work 406-788-1443, Home 406-788-1443

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

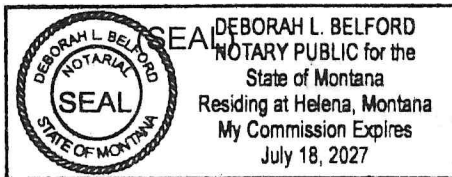
Complete Name: Accountability in State Government-Dan Bartel Treasurer
Complete Mailing Address: PO Box 1181, Lewistown, MT 59457
Phone Numbers: Work, Home

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 Lewis & Clark

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



Signature of Complainant: Ross H Fitzgerald

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of May, 2026.

Notary Public: Deborah L. Belford

My Commission Expires: 5/18/2027

Statement of facts:

Describe in detail the alleged violation(s) and cite the statute or statutes you believe have been violated. Please attach copies of documentary evidence to support the facts alleged in your statement.

If the space provided below is insufficient, you may attach additional pages as necessary.

Accountability for State Government PAC and Dan Bartel have violated 13-35-802 by creating a deepfake of Llew Jones. Attached are three examples of the deepfake images recently mailed by this group.

Complaints must be:

- signed
- notarized
- delivered in person or by mail.

LLEW JONES

Running on Empty Promises

As Montanans pay higher prices at the pump, remember — Llew Jones introduced the bill to raise the gas tax,¹ costing families a fortune.

Senate District 9 doesn't need another tax-and-spend politician making life more expensive for hard-working Montanans.



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Gasoline

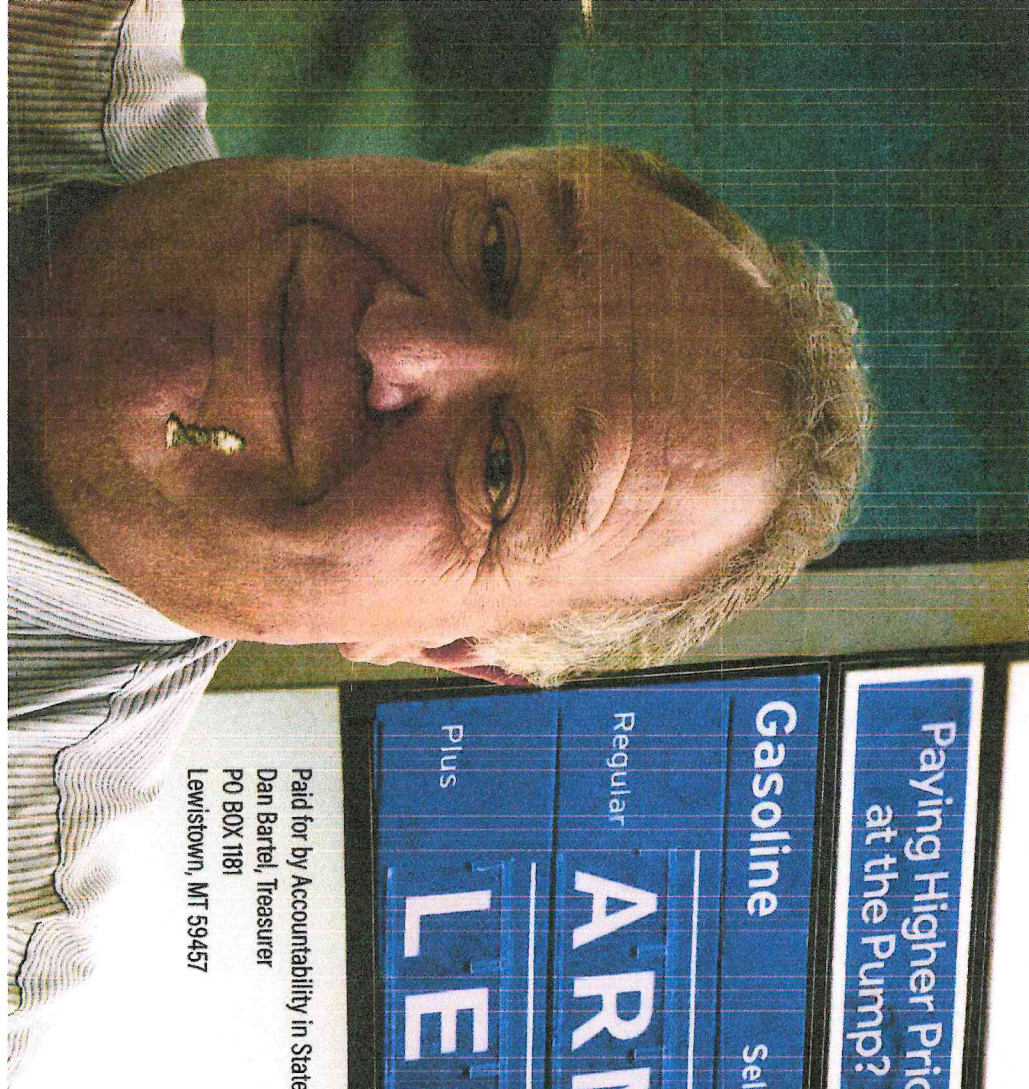
Self Serve

Regular
ARM 9/10

Plus
LEG 9/10

ON JUNE 2ND
END LLEW JONES'
GASLIGHTING.

1. HB 473, 5/4/2007



Paying Higher Prices
at the Pump?

Gasoline Self Serve
Regular **ARM 9/10**
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Crooked LIEW JONES Pocketing Your Tax Dollars

*Elected officials in Helena are supposed to look out for us,
but Crooked Liew Jones has looked out for himself for too long.*

In 2010, Jones "used his position on the House Appropriations Committee last March to propose an amendment to carve out \$475,000 for a biomass energy study." A company formed by Jones' wife then received a \$300,000 taxpayer-funded grant.

Then, Jones was caught red-handed again — with connected businesses raking in over \$4 million of low-interest government loans.²

22 YEARS IN HELENA IS LONG ENOUGH. Retire Crooked Liew Jones

© Richard Baskin, 05/15/2010. 2-Mile has about County News (4/03/20)

Corruption...

For Crooked Lew Jones,

it's a pattern



**UPDATED: Stimulus Money
Went to Montana Legislator's
Company**

FLATHEAD BEACON, MAY 5, 2010

**Legislator Takes
Advantage of ARPA
Business Loans**

Yellowstone County News, April 3, 2026

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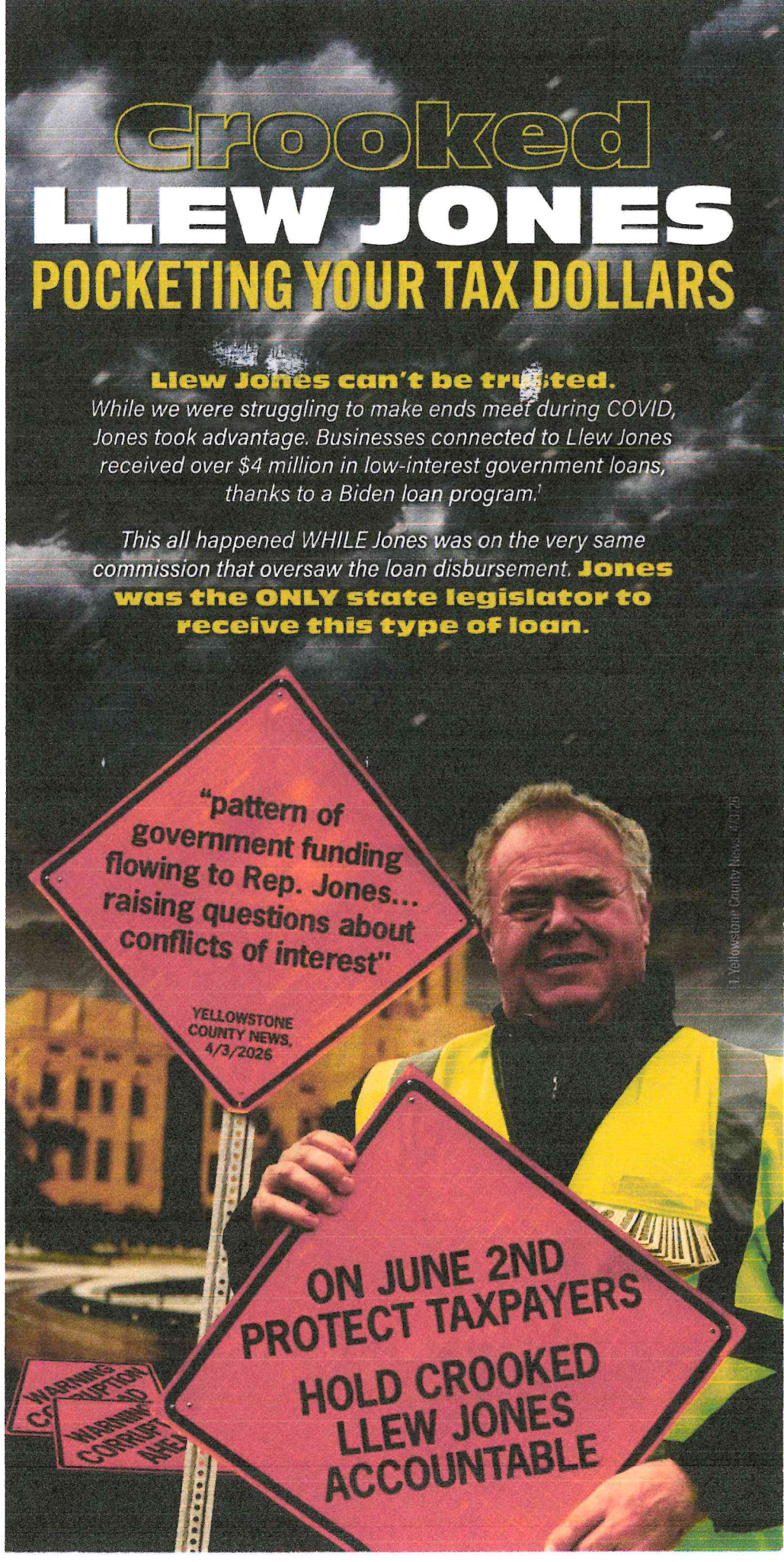
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Crooked LLEW JONES POCKETING YOUR TAX DOLLARS

Llew Jones can't be trusted.

While we were struggling to make ends meet during COVID, Jones took advantage. Businesses connected to Llew Jones received over \$4 million in low-interest government loans, thanks to a Biden loan program.¹

*This all happened WHILE Jones was on the very same commission that oversaw the loan disbursement. **Jones was the ONLY state legislator to receive this type of loan.***

A man with short hair, wearing a black jacket and a bright yellow safety vest, is holding a stack of cash in his left hand and a large red diamond-shaped protest sign in his right. The sign has black text. In the background, there are other protest signs and a building. The overall scene is outdoors at night or in low light.

"pattern of
government funding
flowing to Rep. Jones...
raising questions about
conflicts of interest"

YELLOWSTONE
COUNTY NEWS,
4/3/2025

ON JUNE 2ND
PROTECT TAXPAYERS
HOLD CROOKED
LLEW JONES
ACCOUNTABLE

1. Yellowstone County News, 4/3/25

WARNING
CORRUPTION
AHEAD

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**CROOKED
LLEW JONES
OUT FOR HIMSELF**



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