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Complaint Form (08/17)

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Person bringing complaint (Complainant):

Complete Name: Gina Reilly

Complete Mailing Address: 832 E 6th Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Phone Numbers: Cell Work 406-459-9035 Home

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

Complete Name: Carolyn Radonich

Complete Mailing Address: 905 West 3rd Street
Anaconda, MT 59711

Phone Numbers: Work 406-437-4793 Home

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

Verification by oath or affirmation

State of Montana, County of Lewis & Clark

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

(SEAL)

TAHLYSSA OLSEN NOTARIAL SEAL STATE OF MONTANA

TAHLYSSA OLSEN
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Helena, Montana
My Commission Expires
June 4, 2029

Gina Reilly
Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 2026.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 4th 2029

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.

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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES
STATE OF MONTANA

In the Matter of the Complaint of Gina Reilly Complainant,

v.

MOTHERS AGAINST FILTHY FLYERS (an independent committee registered with the COPP); **CAROLYN RADONICH**, in her capacity as registered treasurer; and **JOHN FITZPATRICK**, candidate for Montana House District 76, and his candidate committee **FITZ FOR 76**, Respondents.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PRACTICES COMPLAINT

Pursuant to §§ 13-37-111 and 13-37-121, MCA, and the rules of the Commissioner of Political Practices ("Commissioner" or "COPP") at ARM Title 44, chapter 11, the Complainant submits this complaint and respectfully requests that the Commissioner investigate and determine whether the Respondents have violated Montana's campaign finance and practices laws, Title 13, chapters 35 and 37, MCA, in connection with the June 2, 2026 Republican primary election for Montana House District 76. The supporting exhibits referenced herein (Exhibits A through O) are submitted in the accompanying Exhibit Packet.

I. Complainant

Name: Gina Reilly

Mailing address: 832 E 6th Ave. Helena, MT 59601

Email: T.G.Reilly117@gmail.com **Telephone:** 406-459-9035

Relationship to the matter: member of the public

II. Respondents

a. Mothers Against Filthy Flyers ("MAFF") — a committee that registered with the COPP on May 13, 2026 (amended May 27, 2026) as an "Independent" committee, with mailing address 905 West Third Street, Anaconda, MT 59711, and primary depository listed as Valley Bank, 307 Park Ave., Anaconda, MT 59711. (Exhibit A.)

b. Carolyn Radonich — the individual listed on MAFF's Statement of Organization (Form C-2) as committee treasurer, same mailing address, with the personal email carolyn.radonich@proton.me and a listed telephone of (406) 437-4793. (Exhibit A.)

c. John Fitzpatrick and Fitz for 76 — John Fitzpatrick is a candidate in the June 2, 2026, Republican primary for Montana House District 76. His registered candidate committee is "Fitz for 76," PO Box 994, Anaconda, MT 59711 and a listed telephone of (406) 459-8407. He is named on the basis that, on information and belief, the MAFF committee is operated by or coordinated with him, directly or through his spouse acting as his agent, as set out below.

III. Jurisdiction

MAFF is a "political committee" that has registered with the COPP and has engaged in reportable election activity in a Montana election. The conduct complained of concerns the June 2, 2026 primary for House District 76 and is within the Commissioner's authority to investigate and enforce under §§ 13-37-111 and 13-37-121, MCA, and Title 13, chapters 35 and 37, MCA.

This complaint does not seek any pre-election relief and is not directed at the outcome of the June 2, 2026 primary. The Complainant requests review and a determination on the merits, together with the relief described in Part IX, on the Commissioner's ordinary timeline.

IV. Summary of the Complaint

This complaint raises two matters. First, a stand-alone reporting violation: MAFF engaged in reportable election spending during the April 25–May 24, 2026 reporting period (including a paid advertisement published May 21, 2026), but filed no periodic finance report (Form C-6) by the May 30, 2026 deadline, and as of May 31, 2026 had filed no finance report at all. Second, a coordination matter: although MAFF presents itself as an "independent" committee of "mothers," its advertising shares a distinctive, custom creative element — an identical "nauseated face" graphic — and the same sourcing and rhetoric with advertising paid for by candidate John Fitzpatrick's own committee, Fitz for 76, in the same newspaper in the same week. On information and belief, MAFF is operated by or coordinated with the Fitzpatrick campaign; if so, its spending consists of coordinated expenditures — unreported in-kind contributions to Fitz for 76 — its "Independent" registration is inaccurate, and its "Paid for by MAFF" attribution conceals the true source of the communications.

V. Statement of Facts

1. **The race.** John Fitzpatrick is a candidate in the June 2, 2026 Republican primary for Montana House District 76.
2. **MAFF's registration.** MAFF filed a Statement of Organization (Form C-2) with the COPP on May 13, 2026, amended May 27, 2026, identifying itself as an "Independent" committee, with treasurer Carolyn Radonich and a primary depository at Valley Bank, Anaconda. (Exhibit A.)
3. **MAFF's filing names Fitzpatrick as supported and Schreiber as opposed.** On its Form C-2, MAFF lists "John Fitzpatrick" under Position "Support" and "Trish Schreiber HD 76" under Position "Oppose," with a broader slate tracking the current intra-party division in the Montana Republican Party. (Exhibit A.)
4. **MAFF's paid advertising.** MAFF placed a paid advertisement in the Seeley Swan Pathfinder, and other local papers. The advertisement appears in the May 21, 2026 issue (Exhibit C) and again in the May 28, 2026 issue. The advertisement lists a slate of legislative candidates (including Trish Schreiber, HD 76), states that recipients' homes are "being polluted with disgusting, filthy flyers in support of these candidates," attributes those flyers

to "School Freedom Fund, Trish Schreiber, Finley Warden, and Accountability in State Government," and carries the attribution "Paid for by MAFF, Mothers Against Filthy Flyers, Carolyn Radonich, Treasurer, PO Box 123, Anaconda, MT 59711." (Exhibit F.)

5. **No finance report filed.** As of May 31, 2026, MAFF's Committee Report List in the COPP's Campaign Electronic Reporting System (CERS) shows "No data available in table — Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries" — i.e., no periodic finance report on file, including for the April 25–May 24 reporting period. (Exhibit D.)
6. **Identical custom graphic across MAFF and Fitz for 76 advertising.** The MAFF advertisement and a Fitz for 76 advertisement ("How California Trish Is NOT Protecting Our Rural Values"), both published in the Seeley Swan Pathfinder on May 21, 2026, display the same distinctive, custom "nauseated face" graphic. (Exhibit E, side-by-side; Exhibits F and G.)
7. **Shared sourcing and method.** Both committees' advertising names the same out-of-state sources (including School Freedom Fund and "California Trish" Schreiber) and employs the same method of bundling Ms. Schreiber with those entities, using matching "filthy/disgusting" rhetoric. A further Fitz for 76 advertisement ("Don't Let California 'Tax-Hike' Schreiber Destroy Your Healthcare", Exhibit H) and a Fitz for 76 campaign piece ("Get This!", Exhibit I) use the same approach. The Fitz for 76 pieces carry the attribution "Paid for by Fitz for 76, PO Box 994, Anaconda, MT 59711, Republican."
8. **Possession of the candidate's household mail.** On or about May 13, 2026, the "Mothers Against Filthy Flyers" Facebook page posted a photograph of campaign mail (Exhibit J). One mailpiece in that photograph bears a postal label addressed to "Constance Fitzpatrick" — the candidate's spouse — "or Current Resident," in Anaconda, MT 59711 (Exhibit K). On information and belief, a photograph of mail delivered to the Fitzpatrick household, posted from the MAFF account, indicates that the page and committee are operated by or at the direction of the candidate or his spouse acting as his agent.
9. **Indicia of a nominal treasurer and concealed contact information.** The telephone number listed for treasurer Radonich on the Form C-2, (406) 437-4793 (Exhibit A), is an active cellular number with no subscriber name associated (Verizon Wireless – MT) (Exhibit M). A separate Montana Secretary of State filing for MAFF, filed May 18, 2026 by Carolyn Radonich, lists a different telephone, (406) 560-4976 (Exhibit L), which is likewise an active cellular number with no subscriber name (Exhibit N). A published directory lists the landline at the registered address (905 W 3rd St, Anaconda) as 563-8170 (Exhibit O), matching neither number on the state filings. On information and belief, these facts are consistent with a nominal or figurehead treasurer and with an effort to obscure the persons actually controlling the committee.
10. **Mailing address discrepancy.** MAFF's registered mailing address on both its Form C-2 and its Secretary of State filing is 905 West Third Street, Anaconda (Exhibits A, L), but the

attribution printed on its advertising gives "PO Box 123, Anaconda" (Exhibit F) — a different address, the registrant of which the Complainant asks the Commissioner to verify.

VI. Count One — Failure to File a Required Periodic Report

Independent committees must file periodic finance reports (Form C-6) disclosing their contributions and expenditures for each reporting period in which they have reportable election activity, §§ 13-37-225, 13-37-226, 13-37-228, 13-37-229, and 13-37-232, MCA; ARM 44.11.401 and 44.11.501. For the June 2026 primary, the reporting period of April 25–May 24, 2026 carried a filing deadline of May 30, 2026, § 13-37-226(2), MCA. (Exhibit B.)

MAFF registered on May 13, 2026 and engaged in reportable election spending within that period, including the paid advertisement published May 21, 2026. (Exhibits A, C, F.) The required Form C-6 was therefore due May 30, 2026. As of May 31, 2026, MAFF had filed no finance report. (Exhibit D.) This reporting violation is independent of the coordination question in Count Two: it does not depend on the amount spent or on proof of any person's intent. A person who intentionally or negligently violates the reporting provisions of chapter 37 is subject to civil liability under § 13-37-128, MCA.

VII. Count Two — Coordination; Unreported In-Kind Contributions; False Attribution; Inaccurate Statement of Organization

An "independent committee" is one that is not controlled, directly or indirectly, by a candidate and that does not coordinate with a candidate. "Coordinated" means "made in cooperation with, in consultation with, at the request of, or with the express prior consent of a candidate or political committee or an agent" thereof, § 13-1-101, MCA; see ARM 44.11.602. A coordinated expenditure is a "contribution" that must be reported, § 13-1-101, MCA, and ARM 44.11.401.

The identical custom "nauseated face" graphic appearing on both the MAFF advertisement and the Fitz for 76 advertisement, published in the same newspaper in the same week, together with the shared sourcing, shared targets, and shared rhetoric (Exhibits E, F, G, H, I), indicates common authorship and is inconsistent with genuine independence. The remaining facts corroborate that conclusion: the MAFF Facebook page's possession and posting of mail addressed to the candidate's spouse (Exhibits J, K); the indicia of a nominal treasurer and undisclosed contact information (Exhibits L, M, N, O); and the unexplained PO Box used in MAFF's attribution (Exhibits A, F).

If MAFF is operated by or coordinated with candidate Fitzpatrick or his agent, then: (a) its "Independent" designation on the Form C-2 is inaccurate; (b) its expenditures are coordinated expenditures — in-kind contributions to Fitz for 76 — that the Fitz for 76 committee was required to report under §§ 13-37-229 and 13-37-232, MCA, and that count toward the per-election contribution limit under § 13-37-216, MCA, a limit that a mass-advertising operation may exceed; (c) the "Paid for by MAFF" attribution is materially misleading as to the true source of the communications, contrary to § 13-35-225, MCA; and (d) the Form C-2 and treasurer information

are inaccurate. The Complainant asks the Commissioner to determine whether the facts establish these violations. Persons who make or receive contributions or expenditures in violation of these provisions are subject to civil liability under § 13-37-128, MCA.

VIII. Requested Investigative Steps

The Complainant respectfully requests that the Commissioner, in investigating this matter, obtain and review the following, using the Commissioner's investigative authority:

1. MAFF's bank records at Valley Bank, including the identity of all contributors to, and vendors paid by, MAFF.
2. The identity of the vendor(s) and designer(s) who produced the MAFF advertising, and a comparison to the vendor(s) and designer(s) who produced the Fitz for 76 advertising, including invoices, design files, and the source of the shared "nauseated face" graphic.
3. The Seeley Swan Pathfinder's advertising records for the MAFF advertisement, including who placed and paid for it (account, contact, and payment information), along with those of the Anaconda Leader and Post and Mail for the same period.
4. The identity of the person(s) who create, control, and post content for the "Mothers Against Filthy Flyers" Facebook page, and the source of the photograph of mail addressed to Constance Fitzpatrick.
5. Verification of the role of treasurer Carolyn Radonich; verification of the subscriber identity for the telephone numbers (406) 437-4793 and (406) 560-4976; and verification of the registrant of "PO Box 123, Anaconda" shown in MAFF's attribution.
6. A determination of whether MAFF's expenditures are coordinated expenditures and therefore unreported in-kind contributions to the Fitzpatrick campaign that should have been reported and counted toward the applicable contribution limit.

IX. Requested Relief

The Complainant respectfully requests that the Commissioner accept this complaint, open an investigation, and:

1. Find a violation on Count One (failure to file the required periodic report) and on each violation established under Count Two (inaccurate Statement of Organization; unreported coordinated in-kind contributions; excess over the applicable contribution limit; and false or misleading attribution).
2. Pursue the maximum civil penalties available under § 13-37-128, MCA — up to $500, or three times the amount of each unlawful contribution or expenditure, whichever is greater, per violation.

Refer the matter for prosecution under § 13-37-124, MCA, to the county attorney of the county in which the violations occurred. Because the violations consist of election communications published in Powell County (the Seeley Swan Pathfinder is published at Deer Lodge, in Powell

County) and disseminated to voters throughout House District 76 — which comprises Missoula, Lewis and Clark, Powell, Granite, and Anaconda–Deer Lodge Counties — the Complainant respectfully requests referral to the county attorney of Powell County or Granite County. If the designated county attorney fails to act within 30 days, or waives prosecution, the Complainant requests that the Commissioner initiate the appropriate action, § 13-37-124, MCA.

3. Take any further action authorized by Title 13, chapters 35 and 37, MCA.

X. Verification

I declare that the statements of fact in this complaint are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Matters stated on information and belief are believed by me to be true based on the documents attached as exhibits and the circumstances described above

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[COMPLAINANT FULL NAME], Complainant
Date: [DATE]

Exhibits (submitted in the accompanying Exhibit Packet)

Exhibit A — MAFF Statement of Organization (Form C-2), COPP CERS.

Exhibit B — COPP committee reporting calendar (even year) — May 30 deadline for the April 25–May 24 period, § 13-37-226(2), MCA.

Exhibit C — MAFF advertisement as published in the Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026.

Exhibit D — MAFF Committee Report List, COPP CERS, captured May 31, 2026 (no reports filed).

Exhibit E — Side-by-side comparison: MAFF advertisement and Fitz for 76 advertisement, with the shared "nauseated face" graphic marked.

Exhibit F — MAFF advertisement (full), showing the "Paid for by MAFF … PO Box 123" attribution.

Exhibit G — Fitz for 76 advertisement, "How California Trish Is NOT …," Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026.

Exhibit H — Fitz for 76 advertisement, "Don't Let California 'Tax-Hike' Schreiber Destroy Your Healthcare."

Exhibit I — Fitz for 76 campaign piece, "Get This!"

Exhibit J — MAFF Facebook post, May 13, 2026.

Exhibit K — Enlargement of the mailing label in Exhibit J (addressed to Constance Fitzpatrick / or Current Resident).

Exhibit L — Montana Secretary of State, Registration of Assumed Business Name (MAFF), filed May 18, 2026.

Exhibit M — Carrier lookup of (406) 437-4793 (Form C-2 number).

Exhibit N — Carrier lookup of (406) 560-4976 (SOS number).

Exhibit O — Directory listing, Radonich, 905 W 3rd St, Anaconda.

EXHIBIT PACKET

In the Matter of the Complaint Against

Mothers Against Filthy Flyers (Independent Committee); Carolyn Radonich, Treasurer; and John Fitzpatrick / Fitz for 76

Before the Montana Commissioner of Political Practices

Compiled May 31, 2026. Sources noted on each exhibit. Screen captures retained as originals.

Exhibit Schedule

Ex.	Description & source
A	**Statement of Organization (Form C-2).** MAFF Statement of Organization, Montana COPP Campaign Electronic Reporting System (CERS). Committee type: Independent. Registered 05/13/2026; amended 05/27/2026. Treasurer: Carolyn Radonich; listed telephone (406) 437-4793; registered mailing address 905 West Third Street, Anaconda. Slate lists "John Fitzpatrick — Support" and "Trish Schreiber HD 76 — Oppose." (2 pages.)
B	**COPP Committee Reporting Calendar (Even Year).** Montana COPP committee reporting calendar, even election year (June primary). Source: politicalpractices.mt.gov. Establishes the May 30 filing deadline (Form C-6) covering the April 25–May 24 reporting period, per § 13-37-226(2), MCA.
C	**MAFF Advertisement — Published May 21, 2026.** MAFF advertisement as published in the Seeley Swan Pathfinder, Thursday, May 21, 2026, p. 5 — a paid committee communication appearing within the April 25–May 24 reporting period. Full page shown for date context; the advertisement is enlarged on the following page.
D	**CERS Committee Report List — No Reports Filed.** MAFF Committee Report List, Montana COPP CERS. Screen capture 05/31/2026, 11:06 AM (system clock visible). The report table reads "No data available in table — Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries" — i.e., no finance report on file as of the day after the May 30 deadline.
E	**Side-by-Side Comparison — Shared Creative.** Prepared comparison. Left: MAFF advertisement. Right: Fitz for 76 advertisement "How California Trish Is NOT Protecting Our Rural Values." Both ran in the Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026. Red ovals mark the identical "nauseated face" graphic appearing in both pieces. Both also name the same out-of-state sources (School Freedom Fund, Trish Schreiber) and use the same "California Trish" / "filthy/disgusting" rhetoric.
F	**MAFF Advertisement — Attribution.** MAFF advertisement (full). Attribution: "Paid for by MAFF, Mothers Against Filthy Flyers, Carolyn Radonich, Treasurer, PO Box 123, Anaconda, MT 59711" — a P.O. box differing from MAFF's registered mailing address of 905 West Third Street, Anaconda (Exhibit A).
G	**Fitz for 76 Advertisement — "How California Trish Is NOT...".** Fitz for 76 advertisement, Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026, p. 2. Attribution: "Paid for by Fitz for 76, PO Box 994, Anaconda, MT 59711, Republican." Footnotes cite School Freedom Fund and AFP. Note the "nauseated face" graphic, identical to the MAFF piece.
H	**Fitz for 76 Advertisement — "Destroy Your Healthcare".** Fitz for 76 advertisement, "Don't Let California 'Tax-Hike' Schreiber Destroy Your Healthcare," Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026, p. 2. Attribution: "Paid for by Fitz for 76, PO Box 994, Anaconda, MT 59711, Republican."
I	**Fitz for 76 Campaign Piece — "Get This!".** Fitz for 76 campaign piece, "Get This!" Attribution: "Paid for by Fitz for 76, PO Box 994, Anaconda, MT 59711, Republican." Same method of bundling Trish Schreiber (HD 76) into a list of allegations primarily directed at others.

Ex.	Description & source
J	**MAFF Facebook Post — May 13, 2026.** Post on the "Mothers Against Filthy Flyers" Facebook page, dated May 13, 2026, 6:23 AM. The posted photograph shows campaign mail; a mailing label is visible at the left edge (enlarged in Exhibit K). Screen capture [date: _____].
K	**Enlargement of Mailing Label in Exhibit J.** Enlargement of the mailing label visible in Exhibit J. Top image: rotated and enhanced (grayscale) for legibility; addressed to "CONSTANCE FITZPATRICK / OR CURRENT RESIDENT," Anaconda, MT 59711. Bottom image: original enlargement, as captured.
L	**Montana SOS — Registration of Assumed Business Name.** Montana Secretary of State, Registration of Assumed Business Name, "Mothers Against Filthy Flyers." Filed 05/18/2026 by Carolyn Radonich; mailing address 905 W 3rd St, Anaconda; daytime contact telephone (406) 560-4976 — a different number than the (406) 437-4793 listed on the Form C-2 (Exhibit A).
M	**Carrier Lookup — (406) 437-4793 (Form C-2 number).** Carrier/identity lookup of (406) 437-4793, the telephone listed on MAFF's Form C-2 (Exhibit A). Result: active cellular number, CELLCO Partnership dba Verizon Wireless – MT; "Name is not yet available for this number." Screen capture 05/29/2026.
N	**Carrier Lookup — (406) 560-4976 (SOS number).** Carrier/identity lookup of (406) 560-4976, the telephone listed on the SOS filing (Exhibit L). Result: a second active cellular number, CELLCO Partnership dba Verizon Wireless – MT; "Name is not yet available for this number." Screen capture 05/30/2026.
O	**Directory Listing — Radonich, 905 W 3rd St.** Telephone directory listing: "Radonich John W, 905 W 3rd St, Anaconda" — landline 563-8170, which matches neither telephone number reported on the state filings (Exhibits A and L). Source: 2023 local telephone directory.

EXHIBIT A

Statement of Organization (Form C-2)

MAFF Statement of Organization, Montana COPP Campaign Electronic Reporting System (CERS). Committee type: Independent. Registered 05/13/2026; amended 05/27/2026. Treasurer: Carolyn Radonich; listed telephone (406) 437-4793; registered mailing address 905 West Third Street, Anaconda. Slate lists "John Fitzpatrick — Support" and "Trish Schreiber HD 76 — Oppose." (2 pages.)

Statement of Organization (C2)

Committee Information

Committee Name: Mothers against Filthy Flyers
Mailing Address: 905 West Third Street Anaconda , MT 59711
Physical Address:
Committee Type: Independent
Incorporated: N
Received Date: 05/13/2026
Current Status: Amended
Amended Date: 05/27/2026

Committee Treasurer Information

Treasurer Full Name: Radonich, Carolyn
Mailing Address: 905 West Third Street Anaconda , MT 59711
Physical Address:
Home Phone: (406) 437-4793
Alternate Phone:
Home or Personal Email Address: carolyn.radonich@proton.me

Deputy Treasurer Information

Committee Account Information

Primary Bank: Valley Bank
Primary Address: 307 Park Ave Anaconda , MT 59711
Secondary Bank:
Secondary Address:

Additional Officer Information

Purpose of Committee and/or Name(s) of Candidate(s) or Ballot Issue(s) Supported or Opposed

Candidate/Issues	Position	Issue Status
Zachary Wirth	Oppose	On ballot
Melissa Nikolakakos	Support	On ballot
Ric Holden	Oppose	On ballot
George Nikolakakos	Support	On ballot
Randy Pinocci	Oppose	On ballot
Val Moore	Support	On ballot
KATHY LOVE (SD-43)	Oppose	On ballot
Promote candidates who use factual, accurate, campaign materials & oppose cand whose materials are false, deceptive, dishonest & whichemploy smear tactics	Other	Not on ballot

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EXHIBIT A

Statement of Organization (Form C-2) (continued)

Candidate/Issues	Position	Issue Status
John Fitzpatrick	Support	On ballot
Brad Barker	Support	On ballot
Kim Dailey	Oppose	On ballot
Dave Bedey	Support	On ballot
Trish Schreiber HD 76	Oppose	On ballot
Mark Wicks	Oppose	On ballot
Finlay Warden	Oppose	On ballot
Linda Reksten	Support	On ballot
Eric Albus	Support	On ballot
Michelle Binkley	Support	On ballot
Linda Harman	Oppose	On ballot
Brandon Ler	Support	On ballot
Mary Horman	Oppose	On ballot
Llew Jones	Support	On ballot
Anthony Rosales	Oppose	On ballot

EXHIBIT B

COPP Committee Reporting Calendar (Even Year)

Montana COPP committee reporting calendar, even election year (June primary). Source: politicalpractices.mt.gov. Establishes the May 30 filing deadline (Form C-6) covering the April 25–May 24 reporting period, per § 13-37-226(2), MCA.

Candidate EVEN Year | Committee EVEN Year | Candidate ODD Year | Committee ODD Year

Committee Even Election Year Calendar

June Primary / November General

School and Special Election Reporting Dates are available on the COPP Website politicalpractices.mt.gov

Report form C-6 and C-4 must be filed for each reporting period to disclose all transactions, if any that occurred during the specific reporting period. Reference 13-37-226(2), MCA and Reference 13-37-226(2)(a-e), MCA for reporting dates.

Filing Deadline	Reporting Period
March 30	January 1 through March 25
April 30	March 26 through April 25
May 30	April 25 through May 24
June 30	May 25 through June 25
May 25 through Primary Election (C-7 & C-7E Reporting Period)	File a Form C-7 (within 2 business days) each time a contribution of $500 or more is received from a single source between May 25 and Primary Election File a Form C-7E (within 2 business days) each time an expenditure of $500 or more is made between May 25 and Primary Election
August 30	June 26 through August 25
September 30	August 25 through September 25
October 30	September 26 through October 24
November 30	October 25 through November 25
October 25 through General Election (C-7 & C-7E Reporting Period)	File a Form C-7 (within 2 business days) each time a contribution of $500 or more is received from a single source between October 25 and General Election File a Form C-7E (within 2 business days) each time an expenditure of $500 or more is made between October 25 and General Election

MAFF Advertisement — Published May 21, 2026

MAFF advertisement as published in the Seeley Swan Pathfinder, Thursday, May 21, 2026, p. 5 — a paid committee communication appearing within the April 25–May 24 reporting period. Full page shown for date context; the advertisement is enlarged on the following page.

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How Seeley Lake got schools (Part II)

By Cheri Thompson, Seeley Lake Historical Society

In the previous installment of this series, we looked at the challenges the early town faced educating the younger children. One of the greatest challenges was the lack of a suitable building in Seeley Lake. The Odell area had a log one room school house, but Seeley didn't.

"The first school was at the corner of Morrell Road and Highway 83 & Depending on the number of children attending, and who owned what, the school often moved—even at one time with half the grades in the building at the Presbyterian church and the other half in a shanty building north of town.

Then in 1955, the new school with four classrooms was dedicated at its current location.

By the late 1960s parents and community members were starting to wonder if not ask why we couldn't have a high school. The valley kids from the northern Missoula/Lake County line all the way down the valley, through Greenough and Potomac, all went to school in Missoula. Motyl is the largest bus ride in the United States, the northernmost kids made the two hour bus ride, twice a day, five days a week.

In order to be at school by 8 a.m., the bus started at the northern most end of the county at 6 a.m. and completed its return route by 6 p.m.

In early 1969, a group of concerned parents in the Seeley Lake area published a newspaper pamphlet entitled "Why Not a High School at Seeley Lake?" outlining the need for a local high school. The Fact-Finding Committee of the Seeley Lake PTA headed up the charge for the new school and by voting, the by-laws and the policies and procedure documents of the Seeley P.T.A., they formed a plan to approach the Missoula County School Board. The committee was made up of citizens that still reside in this area: C. U. and Helen Bish, Marshall Gray, Thomas and Sally Wold, Tex Baker, Ted Anders, Myrtle Eldridge, Jack Law and Bill Gerdrie. Forming an elementary school district was much easier than forming a High School District as the difficulty of making 5 year olds ride this far being distasteful was readily understood by everyone, but not so for high school students.

With their goal in mind, the Seeley Swan Mountain Country, the name for a small high school planning committee set forth to gather any and all information that they thought might be needed. With more than 12 private conditions gathering such data as: the permanence of the community and it's growth, LMS plans in the community, possible design, potential for incoming high school students from surrounding communities, number of students enrolled in present elementary schools, current high school attendance, community and surrounding area growth in 5 years or 8 years, how many students were changing cars, how many were traveling to Missoula, how many families would move to Seeley if there was a high school, and so and on. The P.T.A. committee voted to approach the Missoula County School Board from a position of strength not ideals. Their research supported the construction of a high school. The communities were growing, and stabilizing, and the number of students that would stay in school and graduate would increase without the Lumbia community.

In October of 1970, the Seeley Lake P.T.A. High School Fact-Finding Committee sent a letter to the Missoula County School Board requesting a meeting with the board, some Seeley Lake representatives and the press. The chairman of the board, John Taylor came back and said he would bring it up at the next board meeting, but he was reluctant to call a meeting until the committee secured funding for the project. To be continued.

DPHHS equips licensed EMS agencies statewide with specialized tools to support children with autism

By Jan Eheli, Montana Department of Health and Human Services

Department of Public Health and Human Services Director Charlie Brereton today announced the successful distribution of 470 Carter Kits to every licensed EMS agency across the state.

"This milestone ensures that all Montana ambulance services and Quick Response Units (QRVs) licensed to provide pre-hospital medical care are now equipped with specialized tools to support children with autism and other sensory processing needs during emergencies.

"Providing these kits to every licensed agency ensures that no matter where a family is in Montana, our first responders have the resources to provide specialized, compassionate care," Dir. Brereton said. "This initiative is a testament to the strong partnership between the state and our local EMS providers as we work together to support the unique needs of every patient."

Carter Kits are sensory bags containing clinically approved items—such as noise-cancelling earmuffs, weighted blankets, non-verbal communication cards, fidget toys, and sunglasses—designed to help first responders calm and focus children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or those experiencing sensory overload during traumatic events. The kits are supplied by Carter, a young Michigan boy with autism.

"We are excited to have these options to help reduce the stress and anxiety that surround a medical emergency," said Karen Brown, a paramedic and Coordinator for Safe Kids Yellowstone County at American Medical Response (AMR) in Billings. "Children with special needs, including autism, can easily be overwhelmed by the chaos of an emergency. These tool allow us to make these encounters much less stressful and traumatic for our patients."

Funding for the Carter Kits was provided by the DPHHS Children's Special Health Services programs, which provides financial assistance and support for Montana children with special health care needs and chronic conditions. The Department's Emergency Medical Services for Children program spearheaded the statewide rollout.

Four Carter Kit specialized instructors from the Billings area will lead local education on ASD symptoms and kit usage. This training equips emergency personnel with practical communication strategies to reduce distress for children and families, while also building a statewide network of knowledgeable professionals.

For today, this milestone. Montana is the Marine - Montana (BSM-MT) has integrated Carter Kits into its pediatric simulation training. This allows EMS providers to practice using the sensory tools in realistic, high-pressure scenarios, particularly those involving children with autism. This hands-on approach allows EMS providers to practice real-world applications, improving outcomes during critical moments.

"These kits are invaluable for creating a less sensitive patient who is overstimulated by the pre-hospital environment," said Lee Roberts, Clinical Partnerships Lead for BSM-MT. "We've seen both and how they help clinicians provide better care in emergency rooms and in the field."

The EMSC program encourages all emergency response agencies to reach out and utilize these resources and participate in ongoing training.

For more information on Carter Kits or the EMSC program, please visit the DPHHS website or email Kelly Little, EMSC Program Manager, at [redacted] or Kelly.Little@mt.gov.

Puzzle answers can be found on page 11

CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS
1. Site of or
5. Take __ of (6)
10. NY city peninsula
12. Boating whips to escape from a perch
14. One who socializes
15. Indirect or positive
16. Hideous-looking man
19. Singer King Cole
20. Short-tailed weasel
22. One point east (abbr.)(abbr.) of due north
23. The god of fire and son of Hera in ancient mythology
25. Hot
26. Supercomputing super cobber
27. Not good
29. A way to duck
30. Unwell
31. Fallen rocks
33. Deep ravine
35. Performers' practice
37. Indian film director
38. Number of U.S. Navy ships
40. Ski spike
41. Very fast airplane
42. Slang for cigarette
43. Short rests (all used it
45. Political war chief
46. Paris dance
50. Childish mischief-maker
52. Indigenous person of Thailand
53. Confidence

CLUES DOWN
1. Children's game
2. Robert Heinlein's alien cat-like creatures (abbr.)
3. Opera (Scottish)
4. Female follower of Dionysus
5. Nobelists
6. Protects from weather
7. Spanish (municipality)
8. Supervisor (abbr.)
9. Hawaiian name
10. Seattle people
11. Daylight saves
13. City associated with Avon
18. Until
17. Bank employee
19. Central nervous system
21. Standardized piece of text
23. Object of fever
24. Regika Strickler is a plant or animal
27. Threatens persistently
28. Agriculture
32. Rent's college acronym
34. Actress Thurman
35. Turn into stone
36. Discusses over text
39. Company
40. Seine river
43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
44. Computer
46. Exposed mountainside
47. It's important to respirators (abbr.)
49. Check-bar dance
51. Blood vessel (old fool
54. Regard in a specified way
58. Evil
60. Nationally associated musical
61. Feline
62. Performing role in other
64. Elect to cabinet

Seeley Lake Elementary Breakfast / Lunch Menus

Thursday, May 21: Breakfast sandwich, cereal, fruit / Nachos or PB&J

Tuesday, May 26: Bagels, cereal or fruit / BBQ DAY

Wednesday, May 27: Breakfast sandwich, cereal, fruit / Chicken bacon flatbread or PB&J

Thursday, May 28: Banana bread, cereal, fruit / Korean beef or PB&J

[illegible] available for breakfast daily. Menus subject to change. Visit https://www.[illegible].org/lunch menu for more information

CORY'S VALLEY MARKET
[illegible] Owned & Operated

SENIOR MENUS

For any area senior unable to afford the lunches, assistance may be available. Persons needing other meals available. Please call Ria Greenhalt with Missoula Aging Services at 406-258-4481 for information.

The Mission Mountains Mercantile serves senior meals Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please call 406-754-2487 by 4 p.m. the night before the meal to order.

Visit the Mission Mountains Mercantile Facebook page for the menu.

The Seeley Lake Senior Center (Main Street) provides congregate meals and delivers meals on wheels. Soup and salad served at noon with lunch at 11 a.m. Menu subject to change. Please call 406-677-2049.

Thursday, May 21: Liver and onions

Friday, May 22: Meatballs and gravy

Monday, May 25: CLOSED

Tuesday, May 26: Tacos

Wednesday, May 27: Beef pot pie

Seeley-Swan Sudoku

7			8			5		
	2		7		9			
					5			
	8			9		7		3
5	3			1				
					6			
9	5			6	4	3		7
	6						8	
			1	7			6	

Level: Intermediate

MAFF
Mothers Against Filthy Flyers

The Seeley Lake Senior Center and Elementary PTA Fact-Finding Committee sent a letter to the Missoula County School Board requesting a meeting with the board, some Seeley Lake representatives and the press. The chairman of the board, John Taylor came back and said he would bring it up at the next board meeting, but he was reluctant to call a meeting until the committee secured funding for the project. To be continued.

Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026, p. 5 (full page)

MAFF Advertisement — Published May 21, 2026 (continued)

MAFF

Mothers Against Filthy Flyers

Our homes are being polluted with disgusting, filthy flyers in support of these candidates. They care nothing about our children or promoting a positive environment for their growth. The flyers are obscene material, not appropriate for any age. A sign in your yard for any of these candidates is endorsing the filth.

Trish Schreiber HD 76	**Mary Horman HD 55**
Finley Warden HD 13	**Linda Harmon HD 29**
Kathy Love SD 43	**Zachary Wirth SD 9**
Randy Pinocci SD 12	**Jedediah Hinkle HD 67**
Randy Chamerlin HD 68	**Kim Dailey HD 85**
Mark Wicks SD 14	**Shaun Pandina HD 4**
Steve Galloway SD 11	**Jeff Stanek HD 90**
Caleb Hinkle SD 34	**Trevor Walter HD 69**

The filthy flyers are mailed to you from School Freedom Fund, Trish Schreiber, Finley Warden, and Accountability in State Government and none of the candidates above said stop the filth. Instead, they support having children lose their innocence.

Paid for by MAFF, Mothers Against Filthy Flyers, Carolyn Radonich, Treasurer, PO Box 123, Anaconda, MT 59711

Enlargement of the MAFF advertisement

EXHIBIT D — CERS Committee Report List — No Reports Filed

MAFF Committee Report List, Montana COPP CERS. Screen capture 05/31/2026, 11:06 AM (system clock visible). The report table reads "No data available in table — Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries" — i.e., no finance report on file as of the day after the May 30 deadline.

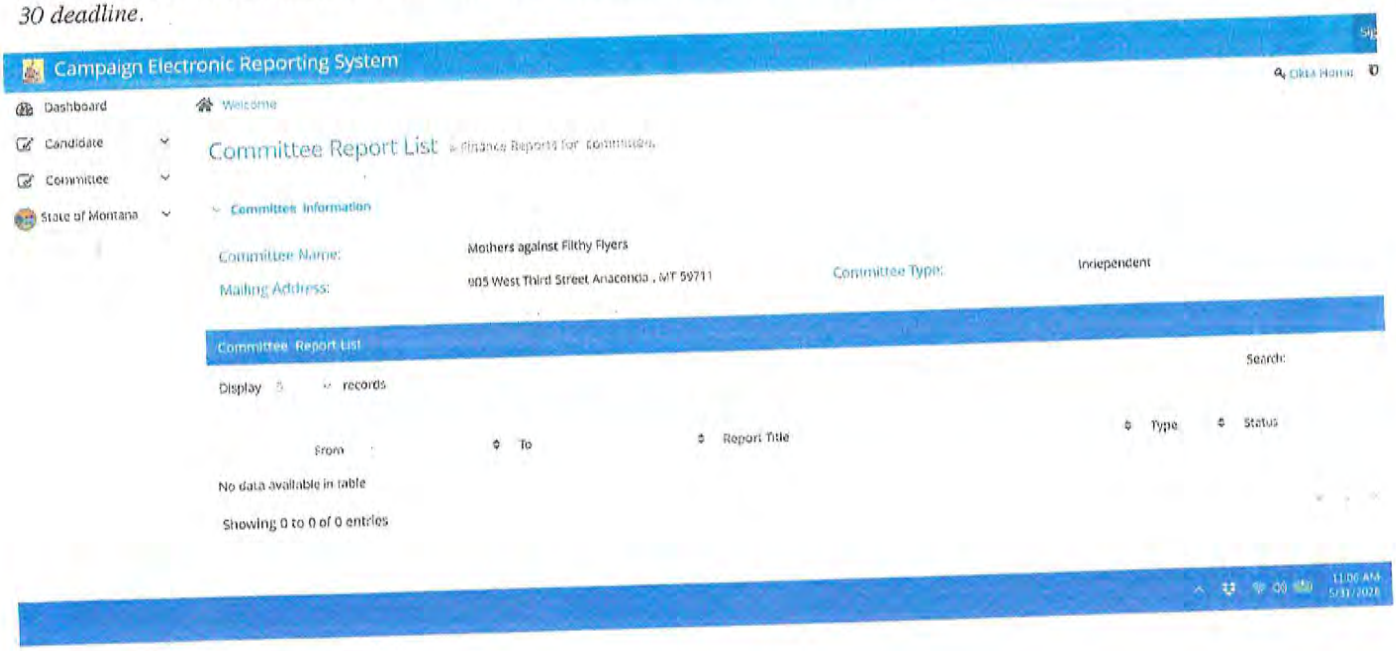
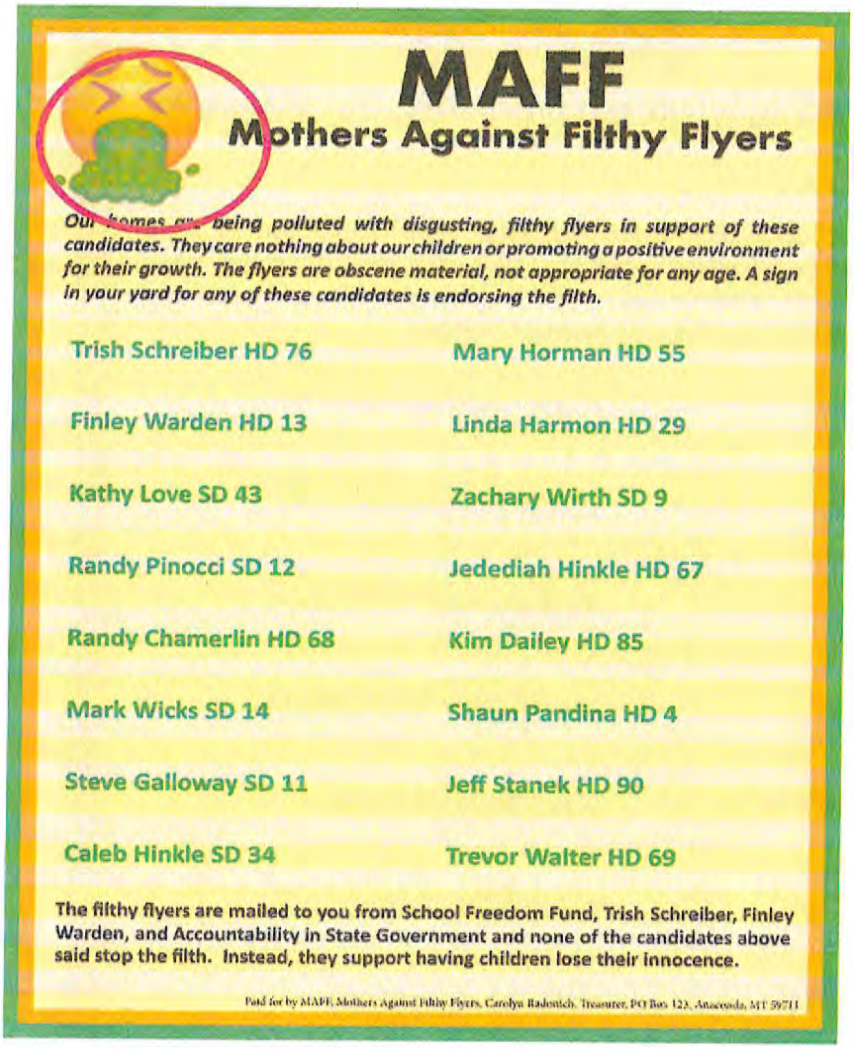


EXHIBIT E

Side-by-Side Comparison — Shared Creative

Prepared comparison. Left: MAFF advertisement. Right: Fitz for 76 advertisement "How California Trish Is NOT Protecting Our Rural Values." Both ran in the Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026. Red ovals mark the identical "nauseated face" graphic appearing in both pieces. Both also name the same out-of-state sources (School Freedom Fund, Trish Schreiber) and use the same "California Trish" / "filthy/disgusting" rhetoric.



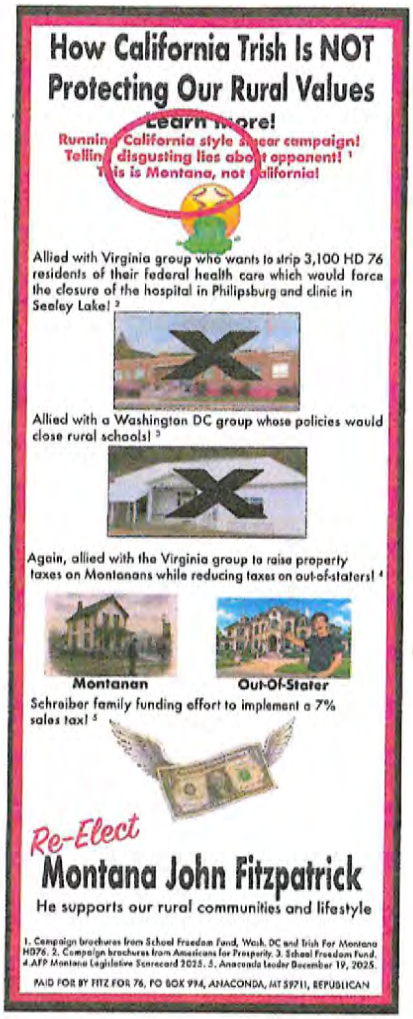


EXHIBIT F — MAFF Advertisement — Attribution

MAFF advertisement (full). Attribution: "Paid for by MAFF, Mothers Against Filthy Flyers, Carolyn Radonich, Treasurer, PO Box 123, Anaconda, MT 59711" — a P.O. box differing from MAFF's registered mailing address of 905 West Third Street, Anaconda (Exhibit A).

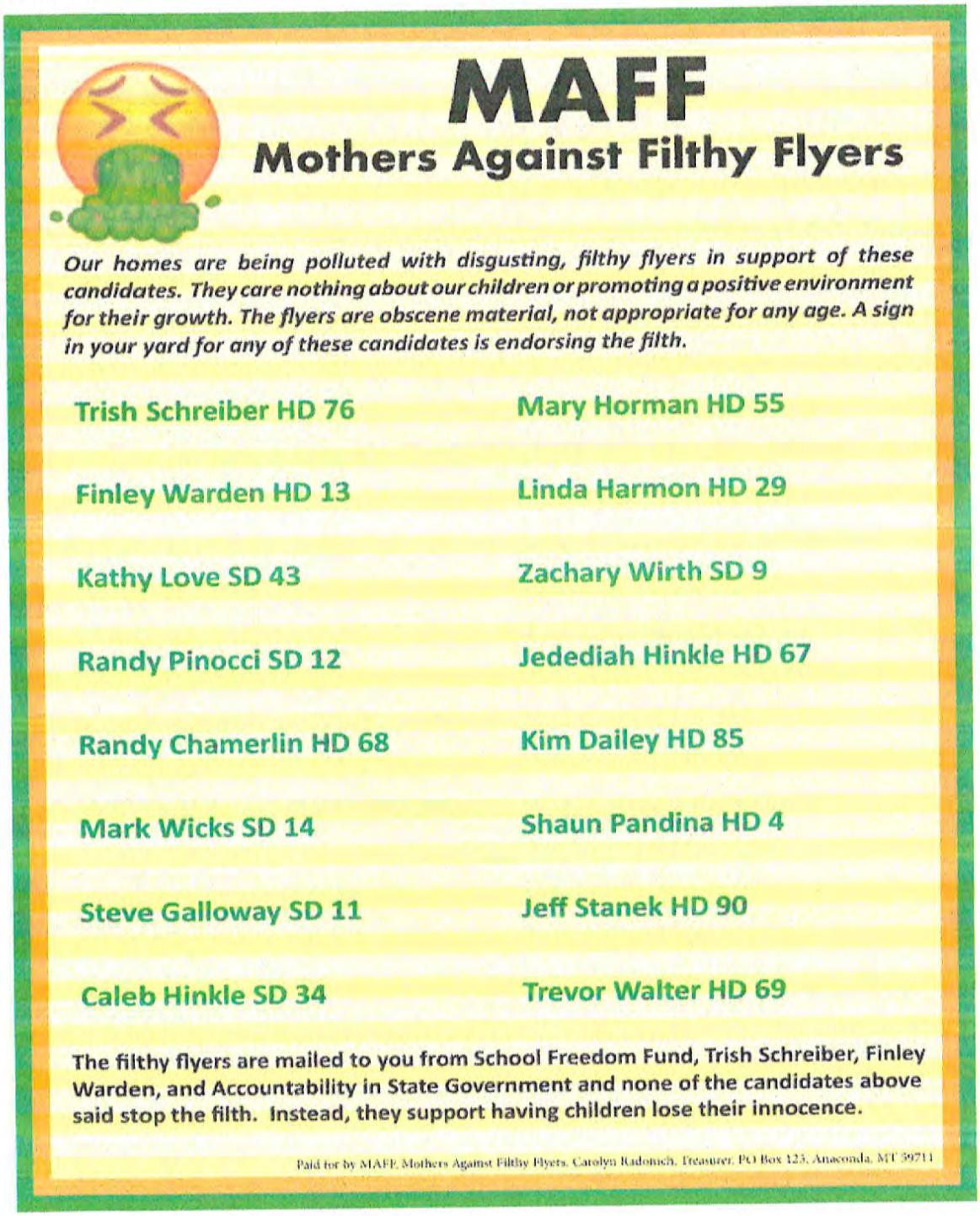


EXHIBIT G

Fitz for 76 Advertisement — "How California Trish Is NOT…"

Fitz for 76 advertisement, Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026, p. 2. Attribution: "Paid for by Fitz for 76, PO Box 994, Anaconda, MT 59711, Republican." Footnotes cite School Freedom Fund and AFP. Note the "nauseated face" graphic, identical to the MAFF piece.

How California Trish Is NOT Protecting Our Rural Values

Learn more!

Running California style smear campaign!
Telling disgusting lies about opponent! [1]
This is Montana, not California!

Allied with Virginia group who wants to strip 3,100 HD 76 residents of their federal health care which would force the closure of the hospital in Philipsburg and clinic in Seeley Lake! [2]

Allied with a Washington DC group whose policies would close rural schools! [3]

Again, allied with the Virginia group to raise property taxes on Montanans while reducing taxes on out-of-staters! [4]

Montanan

Out-Of-Stater

Schreiber family funding effort to implement a 7% sales tax! [5]

Re-Elect

Montana John Fitzpatrick

He supports our rural communities and lifestyle

1. Campaign brochures from School Freedom Fund, Wash. DC and Trish For Montana HD76. 2. Campaign brochures from Americans for Prosperity. 3. School Freedom Fund. 4.AFP Montana Legislative Scorecard 2025. 5. Anaconda Leader December 19, 2025.

PAID FOR BY FITZ FOR 76, PO BOX 994, ANACONDA, MT 59711, REPUBLICAN

EXHIBIT H

Fitz for 76 Advertisement — "Destroy Your Healthcare"

Fitz for 76 advertisement, "Don't Let California 'Tax-Hike' Schreiber Destroy Your Healthcare," Seeley Swan Pathfinder, May 21, 2026, p. 2. Attribution: "Paid for by Fitz for 76, PO Box 994, Anaconda, MT 59711, Republican."

Don't Let California "Tax-Hike" Schreiber Destroy Your Healthcare!

Warning!!! California "Tax-Hike" Trish Schreiber and her Virginia ally, Americans For Prosperity (AFP), want to destroy health insurance for 3,100 people in House District 76 and 210,000 statewide. [1]

No Healthcare For You!

The Schreiber AFP plan will devastate rural healthcare forcing the closure of small rural hospitals and clinics like those found in Philipsburg and Seeley Lake. [2]

California Trish and AFP have no compassion for Montana's less fortunate.

Say NO to Trish Schreiber and her cruel agenda

1 Campaign brochures from AFP and Trish for Montana HD 76 2. Silver State Post/Philipsburg Mail March 4,5 2026

PAID FOR BY FITZ FOR 76, PO BOX 994, ANACONDA, MT 59711, REPUBLICAN

EXHIBIT I

Fitz for 76 Campaign Piece — "Get This!"

Fitz for 76 campaign piece, "Get This!" Attribution: "Paid for by Fitz for 76, PO Box 994, Anaconda, MT 59711, Republican." Same method of bundling Trish Schreiber (HD 76) into a list of allegations primarily directed at others.

Get This!

Fourteen reasons why you should NOT vote for any legislative candidate endorsed by the Montana Republican Party

Art Wittich, Chair of Republican Party
(Fined $84,000 for campaign finance violations)
REPUBLICAN PARTY HONOR ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR 2026
(Not Montana's best and brightest)

HD 84 **James H Marshall** - DUI charges, sexual abuse allegations and grooming behavior, charged with resisting arrest
SD 14 **Mark Wicks** - pro-choice, six property tax liens
HD 20 **Tony Rosales** - opposed to legislation to prohibit the use of puberty blockers and transgender surgeries on minors, thinks it is ok to have drag shows at Malstrom AFB, favors unlimited property tax increases

HD 76 **California "Tax-Hike" Trish Schreiber** - disgusting revolting mailers, outright lies, 94.3% campaign expenditures spent out-of-state, supports flat tax rate which doubles your residential property tax, Schreiber family funded Frontier Institute to promote 7% sales tax, supports no public oversight of woke charter schools at taxpayers' expense.

HD 22 **Kevin Leatherbarrow** - cop hater, says it is not the job of the government to provide public safety, wants to defund the National Guard
HD 4 **Shaun Pandina** - property tax lien
HD 86 **Kenneth Allen** - sued by the State of Montana for failure to pay taxes
HD 36 **Loren Hinebauch** - sued by the State of Montana three times for failure to pay taxes, sued many times for failing to pay bills
SD 42 **Steve Lapraim** - sued by State of Montana for failure to pay taxes
HD 69 **Trevor Walter** - filed for bankruptcy
HD 6 **Jim Riley** - property tax lien

Honorable Mention:
HD 2 **Tom Millett** - owes $400,000 tax lien for failure to pay income tax

Chair Art Wittich and his Honor Roll Candidates have joined the Flathead lawsuit to repeal the property tax relief that you received this year. The leadership and his Honor Roll members (listed above) of the Montana Republican Party have become the enemy of the Montana taxpayer.

PAID FOR BY FITZ FOR 76, PO BOX 994, ANACONDA, MT 59711, REPUBLICAN

EXHIBIT J

MAFF Facebook Post — May 13, 2026

Post on the "Mothers Against Filthy Flyers" Facebook page, dated May 13, 2026, 6:23 AM. The posted photograph shows campaign mail; a mailing label is visible at the left edge (enlarged in Exhibit K). Screen capture [date: _____].

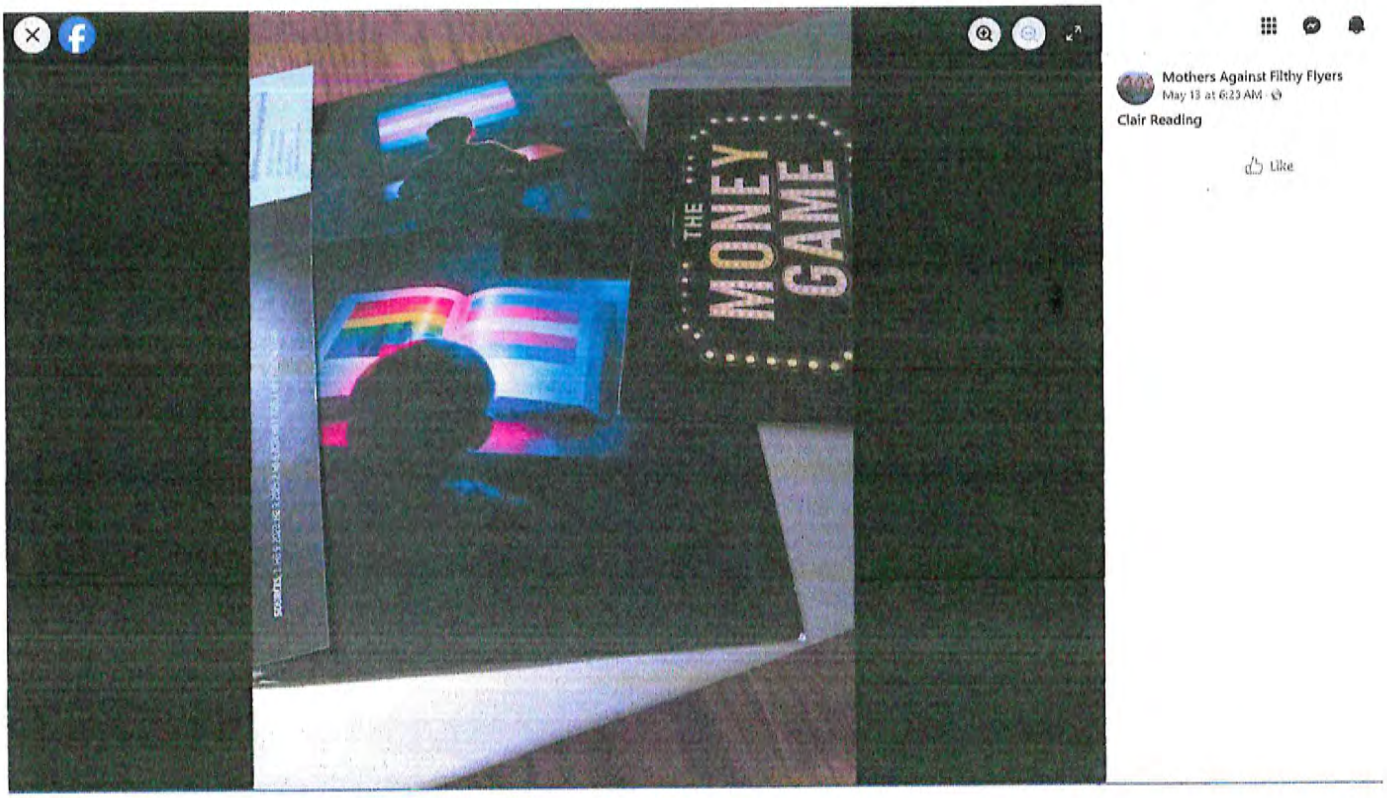
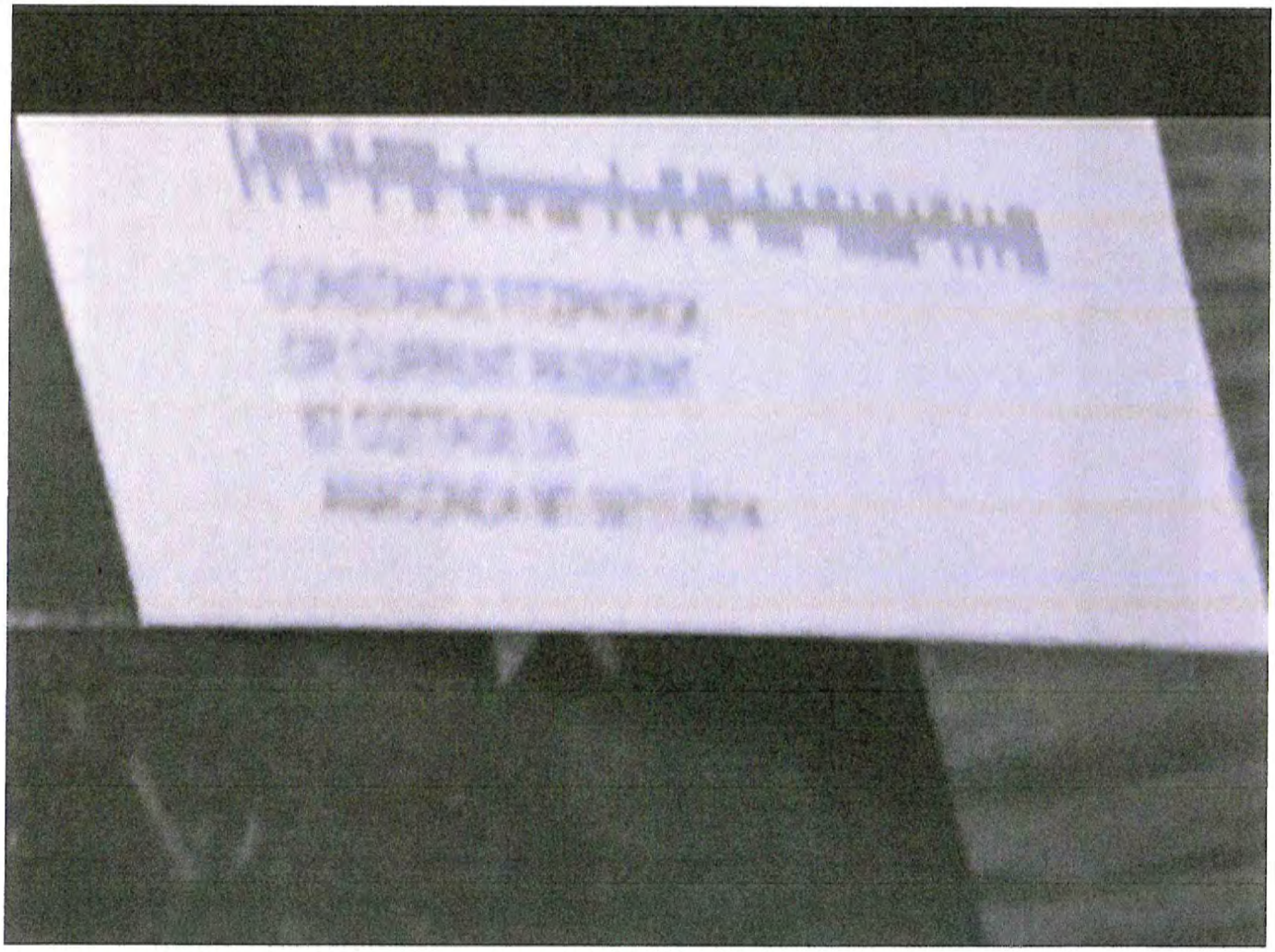


EXHIBIT K

Enlargement of Mailing Label in Exhibit J

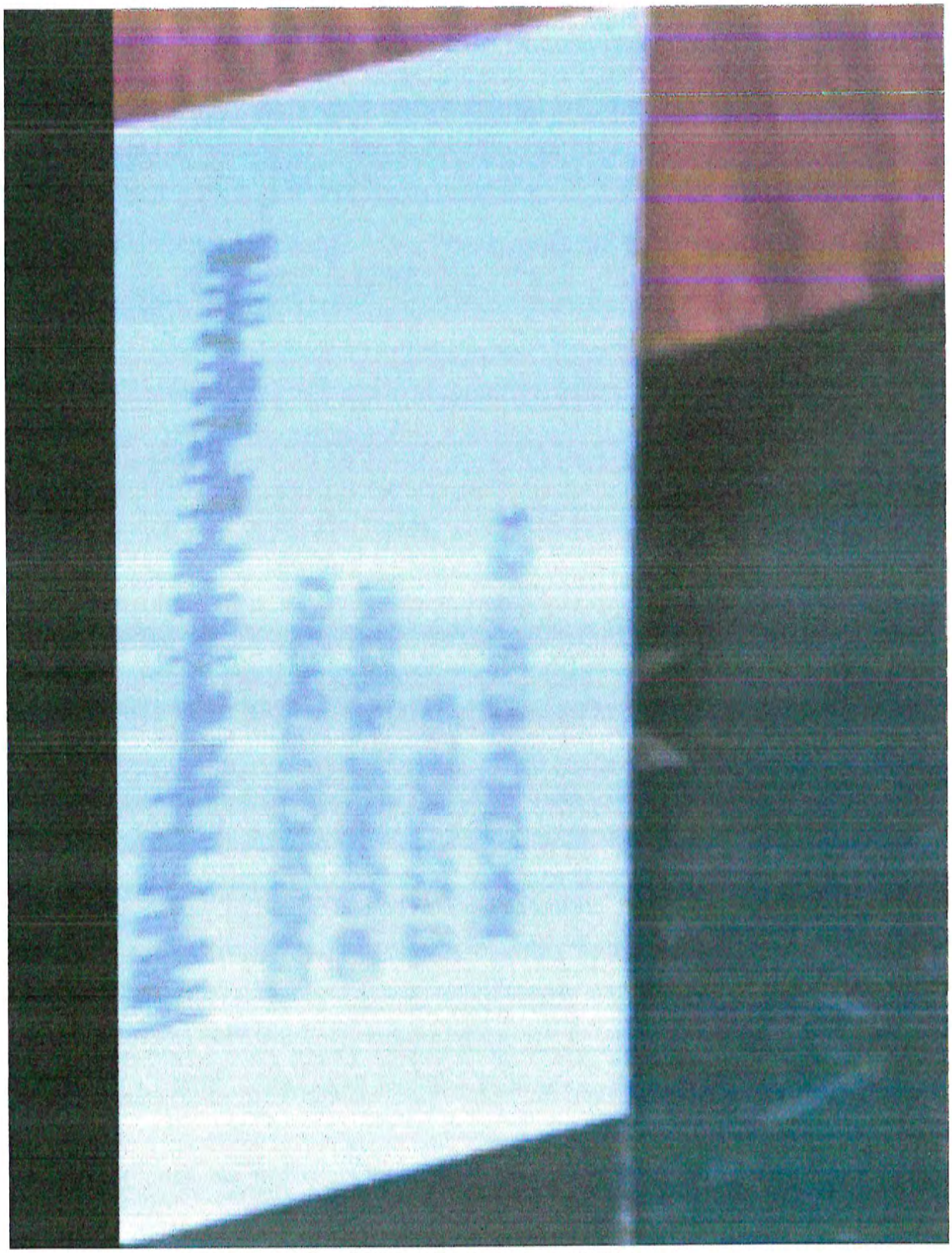
Enlargement of the mailing label visible in Exhibit J. Top image: rotated and enhanced (grayscale) for legibility; addressed to "CONSTANCE FITZPATRICK / OR CURRENT RESIDENT," Anaconda, MT 59711. Bottom image: original enlargement, as captured.



Rotated / enhanced for legibility

EXHIBIT K

Enlargement of Mailing Label in Exhibit J (continued)



Original enlargement (as captured)

EXHIBIT L

Montana SOS — Registration of Assumed Business Name

Montana Secretary of State, Registration of Assumed Business Name, "Mothers Against Filthy Flyers." Filed 05/18/2026 by Carolyn Radonich; mailing address 905 W 3rd St, Anaconda; daytime contact telephone (406) 560-4976 — a different number than the (406) 437-4793 listed on the Form C-2 (Exhibit A).

STATE OF MONTANA
SECRETARY OF STATE
REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

STATE OF MONTANA
-FILED-
SECRETARY OF STATE
File Number: 17248066
Date Filed: 5/18/2026 3:46:08 PM

Filing Fees & Processing Options Fees and Processing Options	Standard Processing - $20.00
Business Name Entity name	Mothers Against Filthy Flyers
Business Description Business Description	working to improve quality of mailings
Applicant Applicant Type	Individual
Individual Full Name	Carolyn Radonich
Applicant Mailing Address Address	905 W 3RD ST ANACONDA, MT 59711-2001

Declarations

☒ I understand that the information I enter into the online system is public information and will appear online and on copy requests exactly as I key it into the system.

☒ I have been authorized by the business entity to file this document online.

☒ I, HEREBY SWEAR AND/OR AFFIRM, under penalty of law, including criminal prosecution, that the facts contained in this document are true. I certify that I am signing this document as the person(s) whose signature is required, or as an agent of the person(s) whose signature is required, who has authorized me to place his/her signature on this document.

Signature

Self	*Carolyn Radonich*	*05/18/2026*
Signer's Capacity	Sign Here	Date

Position	Applicant
Daytime Contact Phone Number	(406) 560-4976
Email	carolyn.radonich@proton.me

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EXHIBIT M

Carrier Lookup — (406) 437-4793 (Form C-2 number)

Carrier/identity lookup of (406) 437-4793, the telephone listed on MAFF's Form C-2 (Exhibit A). Result: active cellular number, CELLCO Partnership dba Verizon Wireless – MT; "Name is not yet available for this number." Screen capture 05/29/2026.

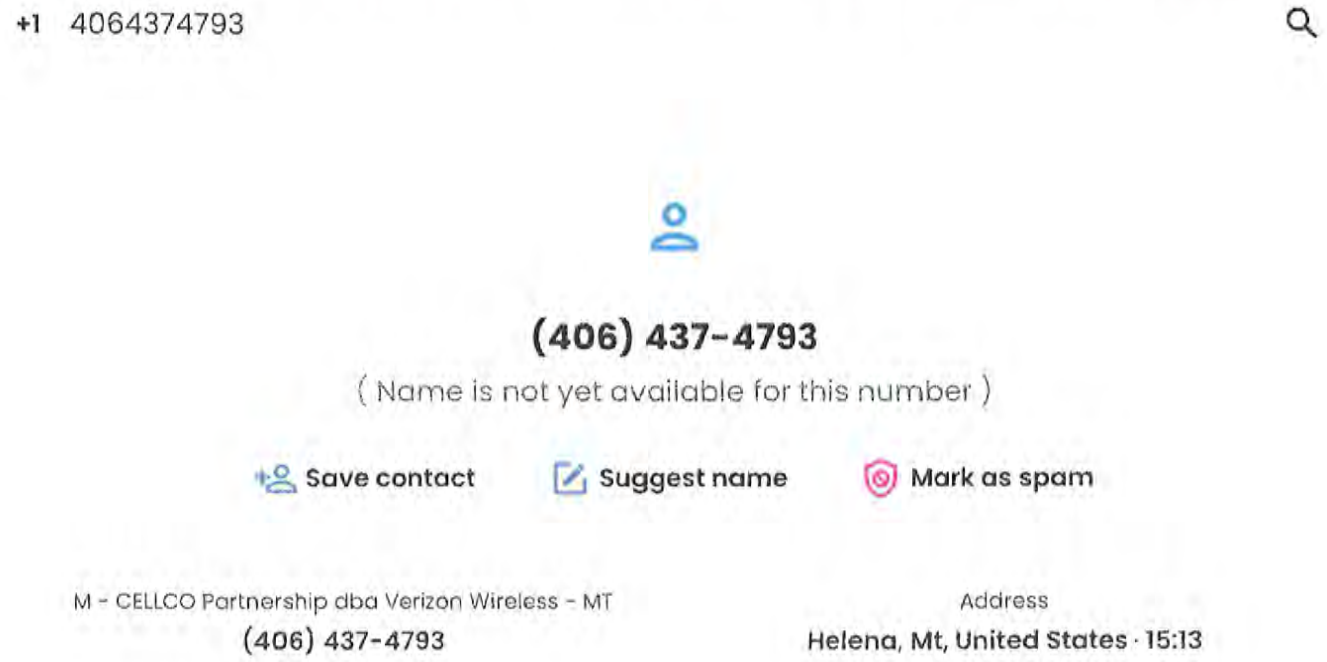

EXHIBIT N

Carrier Lookup — (406) 560-4976 (SOS number)

Carrier/identity lookup of (406) 560-4976, the telephone listed on the SOS filing (Exhibit L). Result: a second active cellular number, CELLCO Partnership dba Verizon Wireless – MT; "Name is not yet available for this number." Screen capture 05/30/2026.

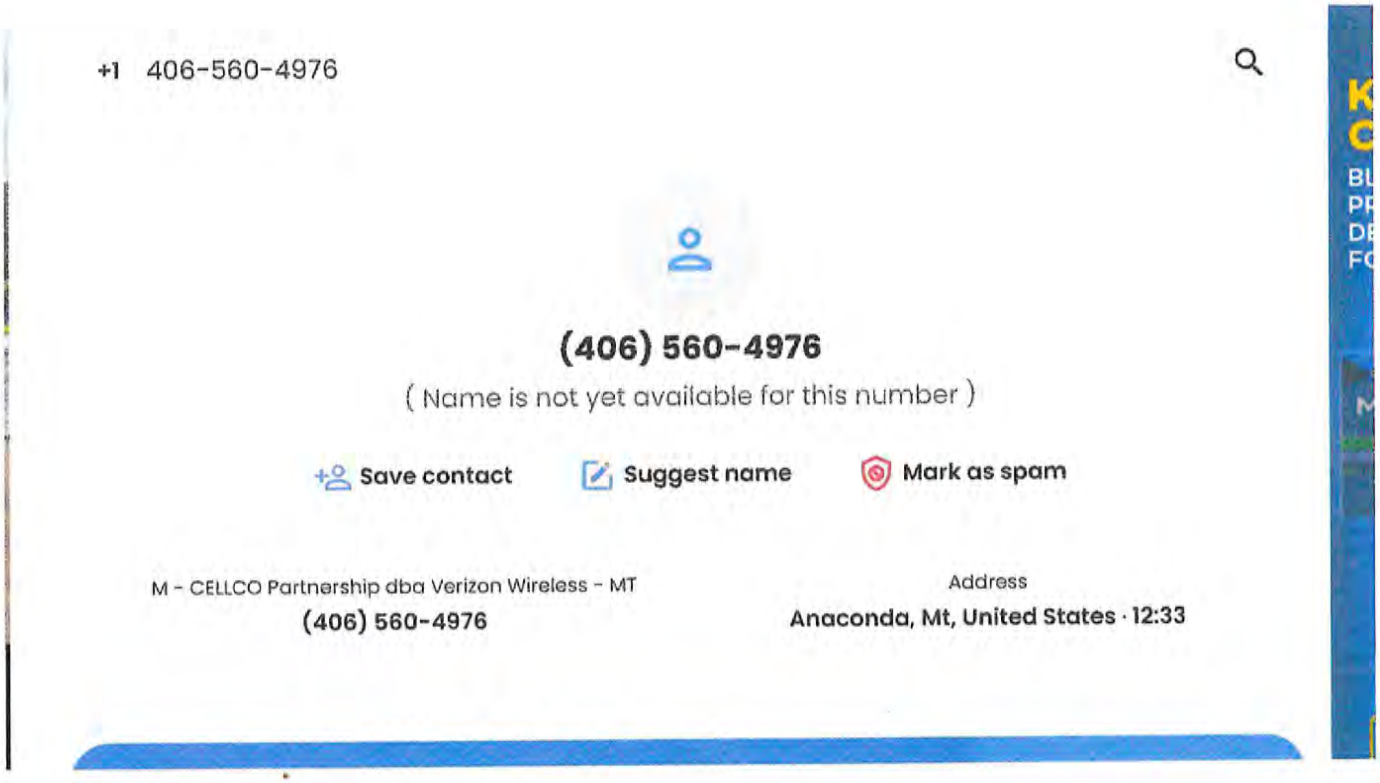

EXHIBIT O

Directory Listing — Radonich, 905 W 3rd St

Telephone directory listing: "Radonich John W, 905 W 3rd St, Anaconda" — landline 563-8170, which matches neither telephone number reported on the state filings (Exhibits A and L). Source: 2023 local telephone directory.

Rademacher Lon D Ancnda..... 563-5339 R
Radonich John W 905 W 3rd St Ancnda ..... 563-8170 R
Radonich Thomas J 212 Howe St Ancnda..... 563-8062 R
Raile Cheryl 113 Alder St Ancnda 563-5006 R