

Sanders for Montana PSC

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Commissioner of Political Practices
1209 Eight Ave
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May 5, 2026

Dear Commissioner Gallus,

I am in receipt of the complaint filed with your office by Ms. Julie Baldrige against David G Sanders (Candidate for Public Service Commissioner District 5).

I sincerely apologize for the delay in filing my C5 report for the 03/16/26-04/15/26 reporting period.

During the prior reporting period my treasurer became ill. As the April 20th deadline arrived, it became evident my treasurer was not going to be able to complete the filing. I immediately sought out a new treasurer. As soon as I had a new treasurer in place, I communicated this change to the Commissioner of Political Practices office.

Making changes to the treasurer midstream is never ideal; but was, unfortunately, necessary. Information for the reporting period was provided to my new treasurer, and she filed the C5 for 03/16/26-04/15/26 report on May 4, 2026.

Each of my prior C5 reports was filed in a timely manner and I believe this is evidence of my ongoing efforts to comply with all campaign finance laws and deadlines. It is not my intent to prevent transparency regarding campaign finances, and I will strive to continue to report all campaign finance information in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

David Sanders

Republican candidate for Montana PSC District No. 5