



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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May 23, 2019

Mike Rivera
Treasurer for Tom Cox
6925 Renner Road
Shawnee, KS 66217

Notification of Material Error or Omission
In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 29, 2018
(Covering the Period July 27, 2018 thru October 25, 2018)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. Such error(s) and omission(s) must be corrected within thirty (30) days of the date of this notice.

File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State
120 SW 10th
Memorial Hall
Topeka, KS 66612

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the Secretary of State's Office. The intentional failure to file an amended report within thirty (30) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures following the end of the thirty (30) day period if the amended report has not been filed.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office. If after having contacted this office substantial issues remain unresolved, you may within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice request a hearing before the Commission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MSK", written over a white background.

Mark Skoglund
Executive Director

1. K.S.A. 25-4153 (a)(1) states, "The aggregate amount contributed to a candidate and such candidate's committee . . . shall not exceed the following: for member of the house of representatives, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Cox campaign reported receiving a \$250 contribution on 10-4-17, and a \$500 contribution on 7-5-18, from the Kansas State Farm Agents and Employees PAC, for a total of \$750. Both of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$250. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the January 10, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Automobile Dealers Election Action Committee reports making a \$200 contribution to Tom Cox on 9-18-18. However, your campaign reports this contribution as \$250. Please check your records to determine the amount of this contribution. If the contribution was in fact \$200, an amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) must be filed with the correct total.
3. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) must be amended to include the street or mailing addresses for all individuals and vendors to whom expenditures were made during the October 29, 2018 reporting period.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.