

STATE OF KANSAS



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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October 20, 2020

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 27, 2020
(Covering the Period January 1, 2020 thru July 23, 2020)

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 by filing an amended report.

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 cursive script that reads "Karina Renna".

Karina Renna
State Campaign Finance Coordinator

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 the office of district attorney, . . . \$500 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Howe campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
10-02-19	Stephen Cloud	\$125
03-04-20	Stephen Cloud	\$500
		\$625
10-14-19	Vincent Dean	\$500
07-16-20	Vincent Dean	\$500
		\$1000
10-21-19	Terrence Dunn	\$500
06-30-20	Terrence Dunn	\$500
		\$1000
06-28-18	James Hutchinson	\$500
01-18-19	James Hutchinson	\$250
02-17-20	James Hutchinson	\$500
		\$1250
06-28-18	Hutchinson Family Partnership	\$500
01-18-19	Hutchinson Family Partnership	\$500
06-18-20	Hutchinson Family Partnership	\$500
02-19-20	Hutchinson Family Partnership	\$250
07-19-20	Hutchinson Family Partnership (Refund)	\$250
		\$1500
10-24-19	Nicholas Powell	\$500
07-22-20	Nicholas Powell	\$500
		\$1000
10-21-19	Jon Stewart	\$500
07-17-20	Jon Stewart	\$500
		\$1000
10-07-19	Mark Sutherland	\$500
07-17-20	Mark Sutherland	\$500
		\$1000
01-18-19	United Office Products, Inc.	\$250
02-19-20	United Office Products, Inc.	\$250

06-18-20	United Office Products, Inc.	\$500
07-19-20	United Office Products, Inc. (Refund)	\$250
		\$750

All of these contributions were received during the primary election period.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$4,625.00. We would suggest that these contributions be refunded immediately. **The return of these contributions should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 26, 2020 Receipts and Expenditures Report.**

2. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 27, 2020 report indicates two contribution refunds for \$250.00 each. All contributions that are returned are to be disclosed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements), not Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts). An amended report must be filed correcting this error.

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