Administration of Campaign Finance, Conflict of Interest & Lobbying Laws



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Jeff Pinkney Treasurer for Barbara Wasinger 2810 Plaza Avenue Hays, KS 67601 August 19, 2021

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due October 26, 2020 (Covering the Period July 24, 2020 thru October 22, 2020)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) <u>listed on the other side of this page</u>. 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,

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 member of the house of representatives, ... \$500 for each primary election... and an equal amount for each general election." The Wasinger campaign reported receiving a \$300 contribution on 9-30-19 from Robert Kennemer and a \$500 contribution on 7-31-20. 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 \$300. 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, 2022 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

- 2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the National Federation of Independent Business PAC reports making a \$500 contribution to Barb Wasinger on 9-4-20. This contribution was not reported by your campaign. If this contribution was received, it must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the October 26, 2020 report. If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.
- 3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the October 26, 2020 report lists a \$200 contribution from the Kansas Wine & Spirits Wholesalers PAC on 8-24-20. However, the PAC reports the contribution as \$250. Please check your records to determine the amount of the contribution. If it is \$250 as reported by the PAC, an amended Schedule A must be filed correcting this \$50 discrepancy. It the campaign is correct no amendment or response is required.

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