



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Treasurer for Richard Paz
3112 West Summit Drive
Leavenworth, KS 66048

September 16, 2024

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 29, 2024
(Covering the Period January 1, 2024 thru July 25, 2024)

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
Karina.renna@ks.gov

1. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the July 29, 2024 report lists expenditures that were paid personally by the candidate according to Schedule D (Other Transactions). Any personal expenditures that the candidate made to the campaign should also be reported on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) as well as Schedule D. Since the personal expenditures were reported on Schedule C, the campaign has a negative ending balance. An amended report must be filed removing any expenditures that are listed on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) and were not paid by the campaign account. Only expenditures paid by the campaign should be reflected on Schedule C.
2. 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 Paz campaign reported receiving a \$1000 contribution on 7-25-24 from Marian Vlasak (spouse). The report indicates Marian Vlasak has a spouse, but no name is listed. An amended Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) must be filed including the name of the spouse, otherwise, pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$500. The \$500 contribution would need to be refunded immediately. **The return of this contribution would be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 28, 2024 Receipts and Expenditures Report.**

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