

Administration of
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STATE OF KANSAS



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GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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The Honorable Rebecca Schmoe
Candidate & Treasurer
1526 S Cedar Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

May 24, 2024

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

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due January 10, 2024
(Covering the Period January 1, 2023 thru December 31, 2023)

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. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the following PAC's report making contributions to the Schmoe campaign:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12-19-23	Credit Union PAC of Kansas	\$250
12-17-23	Kansas Pet Protection PAC	\$100
09-05-23	Kansas Chamber of Commerce PAC	\$500

These contributions were not reported by your campaign. If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) on the January 10, 2024 report. **If the campaign did not receive these contributions, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.**

2. Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) of the January 10, 2024 report lists a \$1,000 conference reimbursement from ALEC on 12-15-23 and \$601.46 from NCSL for conference fees on 11-12-23. If these were reimbursements for attending conferences and were deposited into the campaign bank account, they would need to be reported on Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) as reimbursements, not Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions). An amended report must be filed correcting this error.

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