

STATE OF KANSAS

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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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August 18, 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) 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
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. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Agri Business Council PAC reports making a \$250 contribution to Kellie Warren on 8-26-20. 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.**
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 the office of state senator, . . . \$1000 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Warren campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
08-10-20	Kansas Insurance Agents PAC	\$250
09-04-20	Kansas Insurance Agents PAC	\$500
10-08-20	Kansas Insurance Agents PAC	\$500
		<b>\$1250</b>
10-02-20	Douglas Weltner	\$1000
10-25-20	Doug Weltner	\$500
		<b>\$1500</b>

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

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4153, the campaign accepted contributions in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$750. 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 January 10, 2022 Receipts and Expenditures Report.**

3. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) indicates your campaign accepted the following cash contributions over \$100:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09-19-20	Jon Morris	\$250
09-19-20	LB Morris	\$250

K.S.A. 25-4153(i) states, "No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 for any one primary or general election, and no candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States which in the aggregate exceeds \$100 from any one person for any one primary or general election."

The cash contributions listed should not have been accepted by the campaign. In the future, you must be certain that all contributions in excess of \$100 are made by check, cashier's check, money order or e-funds.

4. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 26, 2020 report lists numerous expenditures to the Kansas Republican Party for campaign services. For reporting purposes, an amended Schedule C must be filed with a more detailed description of the types of services that were provided.

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