



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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Marilyn Pearse
Treasurer for Beverly Gossage
2250 Lake Pointe Drive, Unit 705
Lawrence, KS 66049

March 20, 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 Renne".

Karina Renne
State Campaign Finance Coordinator
karina.renna@ks.gov

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 state senator or member of the state board of education, . . . \$1000 for each primary election . . . and an equal amount for each general election." The Gossage campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
08-25-21	Kansas Health Care Assn PAC	\$500
07-15-22	Kansas Health Care Assn PAC	\$250
07-11-23	Kansas Health Care Assn PAC	\$500
		\$1250
10-07-22	Elevance Health, Inc	\$1000
12-05-23	Elevance Health, Inc	\$500
		\$1500

These contributions were received during the primary election period which is January 1, 2021 through August 6, 2024 for senators.

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 July 29, 2024 report.**

2. The January 10, 2024 report did not disclose a payment to the Secretary of State for the candidate's filing fee that was paid on 10-12-23 in the amount of \$145.00. If the filing fee was paid by the candidate from personal funds, it should be recorded on Schedule B (In-Kind Contributions) as an "in-kind" contribution from the candidate to the campaign. If the filing fee was paid from campaign funds, this expenditure should be listed on Schedule C (Expenditures & Other Disbursements). The January 10, 2024 report must be amended by showing the payment of the filing fee either on Schedule B or Schedule C and on the cover summary page.

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