



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

Jeffrey Sykes
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April 1, 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 Sykes campaign reported receiving the following contributions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11-03-21	Kansas Cable TV PAC	\$500
10-04-22	Kansas Cable TV PAC	\$250
11-09-23	Kansas Cable TV PAC	\$500
		\$1250
11-03-21	Kansas Health Care Assn PAC	\$500
10-04-22	Kansas Health Care Assn PAC	\$250
11-09-23	Kansas Health Care Assn PAC	\$500
		\$1250
12-30-21	Kansas Crossing Casino, LC	\$1000
12-23-23	Kansas Crossing Casino, LC	\$500
		\$1500
11-03-21	Cox Communications	\$500
10-04-22	Cox Communications	\$250
11-09-23	Cox Communications	\$500
		\$1250
09-07-21	Evergy Employee PowerPac	\$250
09-23-22	Evergy Employee PowerPac	\$500
09-11-23	Evergy Employee PowerPac	\$500
		\$1250
12-18-21	Sheet Metal Workers Local No 2	\$500
08-02-23	Sheet Metal Workers Local No 2	\$1000
		\$1500
06-25-21	KS State Building & Construction Trades Council	\$500
07-15-23	KS State Building & Construction Trades Council	\$1000
		\$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 \$2500. 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. According to the verified statement filed with the Secretary of State, the IBEW Local #124 Voluntary PAC reports making a \$1000 contribution on 7-13-23 to Dinah Sykes. 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 January 10, 2024 report. Also, the Sykes campaign reported receiving a \$1000 contribution on 7-25-22 from the PAC, therefore, if the additional \$1000 contribution was received, it must be returned since it would be an excess contribution in the amount of \$1000. **If the campaign did not receive this contribution, please note this fact in a letter to the Commission.**

3. On August 3, 2023, a Notification of Material Error or Omission In A Receipts and Expenditures Report was mailed to the Sykes campaign regarding an excess contribution during the primary election period in the amount of \$350 from Jennifer Wampler. The return of this excess contribution was not reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2024 report. If it was returned, an amended Schedule C for the January 10, 2024 report must be filed listing the return. If the \$350 excess contribution has not been returned, it must be done so immediately and reported on Schedule C of the July 29, 2024 report.

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