

STATE OF KANSAS

Administration of  
Campaign Finance,  
Conflict of Interest  
& Lobbying Laws



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**GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION**

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426 Greystone Drive  
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August 20, 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 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karina Renna".

Karina Renna  
State Campaign Finance Coordinator  
[Karina.renna@ks.gov](mailto: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 Claeys campaign reported receiving a \$500 contribution on 8-31-21, a \$500 contribution on 10-25-23 and an additional \$500 contribution on 7-17-24 from Altria Client Services for a total of \$1500. All of 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 a contribution in excess of the legal limit amounting to \$500. We would suggest that this contribution be refunded immediately. The return of this contribution should be noted on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 28, 2024 report.

2. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the Kansas Republican Party reports receiving a \$1000 contribution from Claeys For Senate on 1-26-24. This expenditure was not reported by your campaign. If the expenditure was made, it must be reported on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) on the July 29, 2024 report. **If the campaign did not make this expenditure, please note this fact in a letter or e-mail to the Commission.**

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