

**Michigan Department of State
Campaign Finance Complaint Form**

This complaint form may be used to file a complaint alleging that someone violated the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (the MCFA, 1976 PA 388, as amended; MCL 169.201 *et seq.*).

Please print or type all information.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN SEAL

I allege that the MCFA was violated as follows:

Section 1. Complainant

Your Name <i>William A. Jasmen</i>		Daytime Telephone Number <i>734.646.7305</i>
Mailing Address <i>2655 Longmeadow Dr</i>		
City <i>Trenton</i>	State <i>MI</i>	Zip <i>48183</i>

Section 2. Alleged Violator

Your Name <i>Ryan A. Stewart</i>		
Mailing Address <i>1365 HARBOR BLVD Apt 120</i>		
City <i>Trenton</i>	State <i>MI</i>	Zip <i>48183</i>

Section 3. Alleged Violations (Use additional sheet if more space is needed.)

Section(s) of the MCFA violated:

169.224, 169.224b, 169.226, 169.247

Explain how those sections were violated:

224, No Committee, 224b No statements, 226 No Statement of Committee, 247, No Identification

Evidence that supports those allegations (attach copies of pertinent documents and other information):

Evidence is attached to support the above violations.

on No Vote Signs of who was paying for them

- 1. Statement on facebook by the Accused of receiving a Substantial Donation*
- 2. Search in Wayne County Election Finance System of Organizations for Individual are also Ballot Questions*
- 3. Facebook Posting about Sign availability*
- 4. Picture of Sign with no paid for attached*

Section 4. Certification (Required)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, each factual contention of this complaint is supported by evidence.

X

Signature of Complainant

Date

Section 5. Certification without Evidence (Supplemental to Section 4)

Section 15(6) of the MCFA (MCL 169.215) required that the signed certification found in section 4 of this form be included in every complaint. However, if, after a reasonable inquiry under the circumstances, you are unable to certify that certain factual contentions are supported by evidence, you may also make the following certification:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief, there are grounds to conclude that the following specifically identified factual contentions are likely to be supported by evidence after a reasonable opportunity for further inquiry. Those specific contentions are:

X

Signature of Complainant

Date

Section 15(8) of the MCFA provides that a person who files a complaint with a false certification is responsible for a civil violation of the MCFA. The person may be required to pay a civil fine of up to \$1,000.00 and some or all of the expenses incurred by the Michigan Department of State and the alleged violator as a direct result of the filing of the complaint.

Mail or deliver the completed complaint form and evidence to the following address:

Michigan Department of State
Legal and Regulatory Service Administration
Richard H. Austin Building - 4th Floor
430 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48918

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Shared from the [NO Intermodal Shipping or Heavy Industry on McLouth Steel Waterfront](#) page:

WOW!!! A very generous donation from a concerned citizen & advocate!! YARD SIGNS!! - Please Join US at the peaceful "PROTEST ROUND 2" rally this Sunday & take a FREE yard sign home for YOUR yard & neighborhood so elected city council members continue to hear & see our collective concerns & clear message - Tell city officials & our elected Trenton city council members to keep the current Mixed Use zoning & VOTE NO to any industrial zoning requests & proposals for the McClouth Steel property & waterfront.

Over 3,800 have signed the petition
Hundreds upon hundreds of local residents have written & emailed
letters for the record & are actively publicly protesting for - the record
- Please share this info if you care about this issue & our community.
Tell city council to VOTE NO because WE live here!

Peaceful Protest Round 2
3:00pm - Sunday August 16th
At Trenton City Hall
(1 day before the city council meeting)
-Masks & social distancing required
-Trenton PD has been notified & reminded us to:
-Please do not tape signage to public property
If you live in Trenton, Grosse Ile or Riverview this zoning proposal &
Trenton city council vote WILL impact you directly!

VOTE NO!

Committee Type

Reporting Year	Reporting Period	Report Name
▼ 2020 Committee ID	▼ --Select Reporting Period-- Committee Name	▼ --Select Report Name-- Filed Date Range
Office Type	Office	From To
▼ --Select Office Type--	▼ --Select Office--	District / Jurisdiction ▼ --Select District--

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Reporting Period Name	Filed Report Name	Committee Type	Filed/Amended Date	Committee ID	Committee Name	Election Year	Office (District / Jurisdiction)	Reporting Year
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Independent Committee	03/22/2019	82-132506	Committee To Elect Ronald A. Walukski			2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Correspondence -- Out	Independent Committee	08/19/2020	82-155635	William R Wild Leadership Fund			2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	No Activity Report	Independent Committee	07/24/2020	82-158960	Western Wayne Victory PAC			2020

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Reporting Year	Committee ID	Reporting Period	Report Name	Committee Type
< 2020 >		--Select Reporting Period-->	--Select Report Name-->	Bailor Question Committee >
		Committee Name	Filed Date Range	
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Reporting Period Name	Filed Report Name	Committee Type	Filed/Amended Date	Committee	Committee Name	Election Year	Office (Dist)	Reporting Year
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/28/2019 0:00	82-133129	The Common Ground Coalition			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/20/2019 0:00	82-124275	Say Yes to Hamtramck			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	4/10/2019 0:00	82-133272	Their Future is in Your Hands			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/13/2019 0:00	82-117796	School Employees Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/13/2019 0:00	82-117077	Citizens For Bond			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/13/2019 0:00	82-012340	City National Bank Ballot Issue Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/21/2019 0:00	82-125530	Committee to Maintain Redford Services			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/28/2019 0:00	82-155183	Vote Yes on Northville Millage			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/28/2019 0:00	82-155240	Support Our Library			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/28/2019 0:00	82-155274	Committee for Garden City			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Correspondence a/c Out	Ballot Question Committee	3/6/2019 0:00	82-156126	Wyandotte School District Millage Election Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Correspondence a/c Out	Ballot Question Committee	3/13/2019 0:00	82-156126	Wyandotte School District Millage Election Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Single-Page Dissolution Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/13/2019 0:00	82-156126	Wyandotte School District Millage Election Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Single-Page Dissolution Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/14/2019 0:00	82-156126	Wyandotte School District Millage Election Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/14/2019 0:00	82-156126	Wyandotte School District Millage Election Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Correspondence a/c Out	Ballot Question Committee	7/16/2019 0:00	82-156279	Citizens for Dearborn Heights District #7 Technology Bond			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Single-Page Dissolution Statement	Ballot Question Committee	7/18/2019 0:00	82-156279	Citizens for Dearborn Heights District #7 Technology Bond			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Single-Page Dissolution Statement	Ballot Question Committee	7/18/2019 0:00	82-156279	Citizens for Dearborn Heights District #7 Technology Bond			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	5/9/2019 0:00	82-156758	Friends of Romulus Schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Correspondence a/c In	Ballot Question Committee	5/14/2019 0:00	82-156758	Friends of Romulus Schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	5/15/2019 0:00	82-156758	Friends of Romulus Schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/15/2019 0:00	82-156758	Friends of Romulus Schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	5/16/2019 0:00	82-156758	Friends of Romulus Schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	5/16/2019 0:00	82-156758	Friends of Romulus Schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	5/16/2019 8:55	82-156758	Friends of Romulus Schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	1/30/2019 9:18	82-156991	2018 Grosse Pointe Public Schools Critical Needs Bond Yes			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	2/8/2019 0:00	82-156991	2018 Grosse Pointe Public Schools Critical Needs Bond Yes			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	2/8/2019 0:00	82-156991	2018 Grosse Pointe Public Schools Critical Needs Bond Yes			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Second Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	2/22/2019 0:00	82-156991	2018 Grosse Pointe Public Schools Critical Needs Bond Yes			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/14/2019 0:00	82-156991	2018 Grosse Pointe Public Schools Critical Needs Bond Yes			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/23/2019 9:22	82-157027	Vote Yes for PARC			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/25/2019 0:00	82-157027	Vote Yes for PARC			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/14/2019 16:17	82-157082	Believe in the Bond Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/15/2019 0:00	82-157082	Believe in the Bond Committee			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	2/8/2019 0:00	82-157085	Friends of Henry Ford College			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	2/8/2019 0:00	82-157085	Friends of Henry Ford College			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	2/14/2019 16:13	82-157085	Friends of Henry Ford College			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	2/15/2019 0:00	82-157085	Friends of Henry Ford College			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/7/2019 21:24	82-157086	Defeat PARC Millage			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/14/2019 0:00	82-157086	Defeat PARC Millage			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	10/24/2019 0:00	82-157097	Committee of Caring Chiefs			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	10/24/2019 15:09	82-157097	Committee of Caring Chiefs			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	10/28/2019 0:00	82-157097	Committee of Caring Chiefs			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/5/2019 13:51	82-157113	Parents for the Students of LPPS			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	8/16/2019 0:00	82-157113	Parents for the Students of LPPS			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	11/8/2019 0:00	82-157204	Committee for a Safer Allen Park			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	7/15/2020 15:01	82-157204	Committee for a Safer Allen Park			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	11/8/2019 0:00	82-157207	Committee for a Safer Romulus			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	11/8/2019 10:41	82-157207	Committee for a Safer Romulus			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 15:49	82-157213	Committee to Legalize Cannabis in Highland Park			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	12/4/2019 16:00	82-157235	Citizens for Garden City Library			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	12/10/2019 0:00	82-157235	Citizens for Garden City Library			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	3/4/2020 0:00	82-157238	Dearborn parents for better schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/4/2020 10:53	82-157238	Dearborn parents for better schools			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Dissolution Request is Denied	Ballot Question Committee	5/6/2020 0:00	82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/16/2020 0:00	82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Committee is Dissolved Letter	Ballot Question Committee	5/17/2020 0:00	82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020			2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	5/17/2020 0:00	82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020			2020

12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	5/7/2020 14:01	82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020	2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/21/2020 0:00	82-157250	Vote YES for PCS	2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/24/2020 11:21	82-157250	Vote YES for PCS	2020
12/31/2020 Dissolution	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	8/25/2020 0:00	82-157250	Vote YES for PCS	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/25/2020 0:00	82-157481	Fannie Lou Hamer Ballot Question Committee	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	7/29/2020 0:00	82-157505	Renew Wayne County Schools	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	7/29/2020 0:00	82-157505	Renew Wayne County Schools	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	8/4/2020 0:00	82-157520	Economic Development for Romulus 2020	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/18/2020 0:00	82-157520	Economic Development for Romulus 2020	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	8/18/2020 0:00	82-157520	Economic Development for Romulus 2020	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	8/4/2020 0:00	82-157519	Economic Investment for Southgate 2020	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	8/6/2020 0:00	82-157519	Economic Investment for Southgate 2020	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/6/2020 0:00	82-157519	Economic Investment for Southgate 2020	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	8/4/2020 0:00	82-157518	Jobs for Plymouth	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	8/6/2020 0:00	82-157518	Jobs for Plymouth	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/6/2020 0:00	82-157518	Jobs for Plymouth	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	8/4/2020 0:00	82-157517	Jobs for Harper Woods	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	8/6/2020 0:00	82-157517	Jobs for Harper Woods	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/6/2020 0:00	82-157517	Jobs for Harper Woods	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	8/4/2020 0:00	82-157516	PENDING REGISTRATION Jobs for Downriver	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	8/26/2020 0:00	82-157516	PENDING REGISTRATION Jobs for Downriver	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/13/2020 0:00	82-157528	Neighbors to End Blight Now	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	8/13/2020 0:00	82-157528	Neighbors to End Blight Now	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	8/13/2020 0:00	82-157528	Neighbors to End Blight Now	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	8/25/2020 0:00	82-157531	PENDING REGISTRATION Jobs for Rockwood	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	9/8/2020 0:00	82-157531	PENDING REGISTRATION Jobs for Rockwood	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/25/2020 0:00	82-157530	PENDING REGISTRATION Melvindale Community Investment Coalition	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	9/8/2020 0:00	82-157530	PENDING REGISTRATION Melvindale Community Investment Coalition	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	8/31/2020 0:00	82-157533	PENDING REGISTRATION Committee to keep Hamtramck safe	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	9/9/2020 0:00	82-157533	PENDING REGISTRATION Committee to keep Hamtramck safe	2020
10/18/2020 Pre General	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	8/18/2020 11:23	82-157253	Citizens for Northville Township 2020 Millage	2020
08/24/2020 Post Primary	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/17/2020 10:20	82-157268	Bond Campaign Task Force	2020
08/24/2020 Post Primary	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/17/2020 10:20	82-157268	Bond Campaign Task Force	2020
08/24/2020 Post Primary	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	7/23/2020 18:47	82-157369	Hamtramck Citizens Against TAXATION	2020
08/24/2020 Post Primary	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/17/2020 10:20	82-157369	Committee to Renew DPS	2020
08/24/2020 Post Primary	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	9/9/2020 15:43	82-157369	Committee to Renew DPS	2020
08/24/2020 Post Primary	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	8/17/2020 10:20	82-157481	Fannie Lou Hamer Ballot Question Committee	2020
08/24/2020 Post Primary	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	8/26/2020 14:17	82-157481	Fannie Lou Hamer Ballot Question Committee	2020
08/24/2020 Post Primary	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	7/27/2020 0:00	82-152065	Vote No On Proposition A	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 14:21	82-156023	Strong Community, Strong Pirates, Strong Schools	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/14/2020 13:32	82-156023	Strong Community, Strong Pirates, Strong Schools	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	No Activity Report	Ballot Question Committee	7/27/2020 9:51	82-156273	Secure VBT Public Safety	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Late Filing Fee Notices	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 14:21	82-156313	Citizens for Sensible Cannabis Reform	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	7/26/2020 5:53	82-156338	Committee for Community Benefits	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	7/20/2020 9:34	82-156478	Yes! Wayne County Parks	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 7:41	82-156984	Citizens For a Sustainable Highland Park	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	No Activity Report	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 14:05	82-156984	Citizens For a Sustainable Highland Park	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Late Filing Fee Notices	Ballot Question Committee	8/19/2020 0:00	82-156984	Citizens For a Sustainable Highland Park	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Fee Payment	Ballot Question Committee	8/19/2020 0:00	82-157022	Friends of Plymouth Township	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/20/2020 0:00	82-157022	Friends of Plymouth Township	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	8/20/2020 10:57	82-157022	Friends of Plymouth Township	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 14:21	82-157108	Vote Yes on The People's Charter	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 14:21	82-157213	Committee To Legalize Cannabis in Highland Park	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	No Activity Report	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 15:52	82-157213	Committee To Legalize Cannabis in Highland Park	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Late Filing Fee Notices	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 15:57	82-157213	Committee To Legalize Cannabis in Highland Park	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 14:21	82-157232	Citizens for Dearborn Schools	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	No Activity Report	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 15:06	82-157232	Citizens for Dearborn Schools	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Late Filing Fee Notices	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 15:57	82-157232	Citizens for Dearborn Schools	2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Correspondence a/c Out	Ballot Question Committee	8/11/2020 0:00	82-157232	Citizens for Dearborn Schools	2020

07/20/2020 Quarterly	No Activity Report	Ballot Question Committee	7/23/2020 11:44	82-157236	Wayne Kids Win!		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Correspondence æ" In	Ballot Question Committee	6/16/2020 00:00	82-157243	Committee For The Renewal of the GPSS Millages		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 14:21	82-157243	Committee For The Renewal of the GPSS Millages		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/18/2020 0:00	82-157247	Yes for the DIA		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Second Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/19/2020 0:00	82-157247	Yes for the DIA		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/19/2020 14:34	82-157247	Yes for the DIA		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	8/20/2020 0:00	82-157247	Yes for the DIA		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/10/2020 14:21	82-157250	Vote YES for PCCS		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/17/2020 8:58	82-157250	Vote YES for PCCS		2020
07/20/2020 Quarterly	Late Filing Fee Notices	Ballot Question Committee	8/17/2020 9:55	82-157250	Vote YES for PCCS		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	11/11/2019 0:00	82-157247	Vote YES for the DIA		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	1/14/2020 0:00	82-157253	Citizens for Northville Township 2020 Millage		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	1/16/2020 0:00	82-157253	Citizens for Northville Township 2020 Millage		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Reporting Waiver Granted LTR	Ballot Question Committee	1/17/2020 0:00	82-157253	Citizens for Northville Township 2020 Millage		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	1/17/2020 0:00	82-157253	Citizens for Northville Township 2020 Millage		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	7/23/2020 12:45	82-157253	Citizens for Northville Township 2020 Millage		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	6/9/2020 0:00	82-157964	Hamtramck Citizens Against TAXATION		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Pending Signed SoFo	Ballot Question Committee	6/17/2020 0:00	82-157969	Committee to Renew DPS		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	A Reporting Waiver was not requested	Ballot Question Committee	6/29/2020 0:00	82-157969	Committee to Renew DPS		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	6/29/2020 0:00	82-157969	Committee to Renew DPS		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	8/12/2020 0:00	82-157969	Committee to Renew DPS		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	8/25/2020 15:05	82-157969	Committee to Renew DPS		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	8/26/2020 0:00	82-157969	Committee to Renew DPS		2020
07/19/2020 Pre Primary	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	7/24/2020 0:00	82-157481	Familie Lou Hamer Ballot Question Committee		2020
05/25/2020 Post Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/2/2020 12:43	82-157268	Bond Campaign Task Force		2020
05/25/2020 Post Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/27/2020 0:00	82-157268	Bond Campaign Task Force		2020
05/25/2020 Post Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/27/2020 12:43	82-157269	Citizens for Garden City Public Schools		2020
05/25/2020 Post Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/27/2020 0:00	82-157269	Citizens for Garden City Public Schools		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-133120	Say Yes to Schools		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-133434	Citizens' Committee for Quality Education		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-152065	Vote No On Proposition A		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/11/2020 14:23	82-152065	Vote No On Proposition A		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	5/28/2020 0:00	82-152065	Vote No On Proposition A		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Late Filing Fee Notices	Ballot Question Committee	5/29/2020 11:09	82-152065	Vote No On Proposition A		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Second Late Filing Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	6/26/2020 0:00	82-152065	Vote No On Proposition A		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-134617	Friends For Education First		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-155116	Citizens to Support Our Community		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-155478	Partners For Better Southgate Roads		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-155484	Dearborn Library Millage Committee		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-155915	Detroit Voters Sign this Petition.org Committee		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-155965	Committee Supporting Remulus Charter Revisions		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/26/2020 12:26	82-156023	Strong Community, Strong Pirates, Strong Schools		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	No Activity Report	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156273	Secure VBT Public Safety		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/25/2020 9:31	82-156273	Secure VBT Public Safety		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156280	Save Inkster Recreation		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156313	Citizens for Sensible Cannabis Reform		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/11/2020 14:23	82-156313	Citizens for Sensible Cannabis Reform		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/29/2020 11:35	82-156313	Citizens for Sensible Cannabis Reform		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	6/26/2020 0:00	82-156313	Citizens for Sensible Cannabis Reform		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Second Failure to Filing Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156330	YES to Crestwood Schools		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156338	Committee for Community Benefits		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/22/2020 16:23	82-156338	Committee for Community Benefits		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	No Activity Report	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156362	Yes to Livonia		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156474	Keep Sumpter Safe		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156478	Yes! Wayne County Parks		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	4/25/2020 10:22	82-156478	Yes! Wayne County Parks		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156522	Taylor Residents United - Mail was returned		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156844	Citizens United Against Corporate Welfare		2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13	82-156978	Committee For Detroit City Wide Self-Employment Agency		2020

04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-156979	Friends of Grasse Pointe Woods	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-156984	Citizens For a Sustainable Highland Park	2020
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04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157010	Keep Romulus Safe	2020
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04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157108	Vote Yes on The People's Charter	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/11/2020 14:23 82-157108	Vote Yes on The People's Charter	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/29/2020 11:35 82-157108	Vote Yes on The People's Charter	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Second Failure to File Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	6/26/2020 0:00 82-157108	Vote Yes on The People's Charter	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157213	Committee To Legalize Cannabis In Highland Park	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/11/2020 14:23 82-157213	Committee To Legalize Cannabis In Highland Park	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	No Activity Report	Ballot Question Committee	5/12/2020 10:39 82-157213	Committee To Legalize Cannabis In Highland Park	2020
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04/20/2020 Quarterly	Second Late Filing Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	6/11/2020 0:00 82-157213	Committee To Legalize Cannabis In Highland Park	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Fee Payment	Ballot Question Committee	8/5/2020 0:00 82-157213	Committee To Legalize Cannabis In Highland Park	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157232	Citizens for Dearborn Schools	2020
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04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157236	Wayne Kids Win!	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/29/2020 11:35 82-157236	Wayne Kids Win!	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	6/26/2020 0:00 82-157236	Wayne Kids Win!	2020
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04/20/2020 Quarterly	Second Late Filing Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157239	Fund Plymouth Roads	2020
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04/20/2020 Quarterly	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157249	JOBS FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157250	Vote YES for PCCS	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157253	Citizens for Northville Township 2020 Millage	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157268	Bond Campaign Task Force	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/14/2020 11:13 82-157269	Citizens for Garden City Public Schools	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	3/27/2020 0:00 82-157268	Bond Campaign Task Force	2020
04/20/2020 Quarterly	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	3/6/2020 0:00 82-157269	Citizens for Garden City Public Schools	2020
04/19/2020 Pre Special	Pending Signed Sofo	Ballot Question Committee	3/12/2020 0:00 82-157269	Citizens for Garden City Public Schools	2020
04/19/2020 Pre Special	Scanned Statement of Organization	Ballot Question Committee	2/27/2020 14:51 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
03/30/2020 Post Special	Late Contribution Report	Ballot Question Committee	5/13/2020 0:00 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
03/30/2020 Post Special	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/15/2020 0:00 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
03/30/2020 Post Special	Second Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/20/2020 0:00 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
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03/30/2020 Post Special	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	5/6/2020 0:00 82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020	2020
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03/30/2020 Post Special	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	5/5/2020 13:36 82-157249	JOBS FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE	2020
03/30/2020 Post Special	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	6/4/2020 0:00 82-157249	JOBS FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE	2020
03/30/2020 Post Special	Second Failure to File Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	4/8/2020 14:22 82-157250	Vote YES for PCCS	2020
03/30/2020 Post Special	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/2/2020 0:00 82-156273	Secure VBT Public Safety	2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Correspondence a/c" Out	Ballot Question Committee	2/24/2020 0:00 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	3/2/2020 0:00 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	3/2/2020 16:21 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/3/2020 0:00 82-157247	Yes for the DIA	2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	2/10/2020 11:52 82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020	2020

02/23/2020 Pre Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	2/24/2020 0:00	82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020			2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Error/Omission Notice	Ballot Question Committee	3/2/2020 0:00	82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020			2020
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02/23/2020 Pre Special	Letter Satisfies Notice of E and O	Ballot Question Committee	3/10/2020 0:00	82-157248	Citizens Committee for Northville Schools 2020			2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	2/10/2020 11:52	82-157249	JOB FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE			2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	2/24/2020 0:00	82-157249	JOB FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE			2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Failure to File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	3/2/2020 11:06	82-157249	JOB FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE			2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	3/31/2020 0:00	82-157249	JOB FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE			2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Late Filing Fee Notices	Ballot Question Committee	4/28/2020 14:17	82-157249	JOB FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE			2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Second Late Filing Fee Notice	Ballot Question Committee	5/26/2020 0:00	82-157249	JOB FOR ECORSE COMMITTEE			2020
02/23/2020 Pre Special	Reminder To File Notice	Ballot Question Committee	2/10/2020 11:52	82-157250	Vote YES for PCCS			2020
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02/23/2020 Pre Special	Campaign Statement	Ballot Question Committee	2/28/2020 11:57	82-157250	Vote YES for PCCS			2020

Ryan Stewart



NO Intermodal Shipping or Heavy Industry on McLouth Steel Waterfront

Lots of people asking where to get a yard sign 😊 You can order directly from the sign maker for quick local pick up - He produces them from his home based business in Riverview. This template is ready to print! Single sign orders or bulk neighborhood orders for even better pricing! Usually made for pick up in 1 to 4 days 😊

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Cell: (313) 414-9622
custom.signshop@yahoo.com
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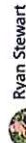


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STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

October 14, 2020

Ryan Stewart
1365 Harbor Blvd Apt. 120
Trenton, MI 48183

Re: *Jasman v. Stewart*
Campaign Finance Complaint
No. 2020-09-155-24

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Department of State (Department) received a formal complaint filed by William Jasman against you alleging violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the complaint and supporting documentation is enclosed with this letter.

Section 21 requires a candidate to form a candidate committee within 10 days of becoming a candidate. MCL 169.221(1). Section 24 requires committees to file a statement of organization with the proper filing official within 10 days after the committee is formed. MCL 169.224(1). Section 24 details specific requirements for all statement of organizations that must be filed. See MCL 169.224(2)-(3). A candidate who fails to form a candidate committee within 10 days is subject to a civil fine up to \$1,000. MCL 169.221(13). A candidate who fails to file a statement of organization shall pay a late filing fee of \$10.00 per business day the report isn't filed not to exceed \$300. MCL 169.224(1). A person failing to file a statement of organization after 30 days, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.

The MCFA and corresponding administrative rules require a person who produces printed material that relates to an election include the phrase "Paid for by [name and address of the person who paid for the item]." MCL 169.247(1), R 169.36(2). A knowing violation constitutes a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00, imprisonment for up to 93 days, or both. MCL 169.247(6).

Mr. Jasman alleges that you have accepted contributions in the form of signs and have failed to properly form and register a committee. The complaint also shows that the signs fail to contain a proper identification statement required by the Act.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Department's examination of these matters and your right to respond to the allegations before the Department proceeds further. It is important to understand that the Department is neither making this complaint nor accepting the allegations as true. The investigation and resolution of this complaint is governed by section 15 of the Act and

the corresponding administrative rules, R 169.51 *et seq.* An explanation of the investigation process is enclosed with this letter and a copy is available on the Department's website.

If you wish to file a written response to this complaint, you are required to do so within 15 business days of the date of this letter. Your response may include any written statement or additional documentary evidence you wish to submit. Due to the ongoing public health emergency, the Department asks that all materials be submitted via email to Elections@Michigan.gov to my attention. If you fail to submit a response, the Department will render a decision based on the evidence furnished by the complainant.

A copy of your answer will be provided to Ms. Jackson, who will have an opportunity to submit a rebuttal statement to the Department. After reviewing all of the statements and materials provided by the parties, the Department will determine whether "there may be reason to believe that a violation of [the MCFA] has occurred [.]" MCL 169.215(10). Note that the Department's enforcement powers include the possibility of entering a conciliation agreement, conducting an administrative hearing, or referring this matter to the Attorney General for enforcement of the criminal penalty provided in section 24 of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me via email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Fracassi", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: William Jasman

Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)

From: SOS, Elections
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Fracassi, Adam (MDOS)
Subject: FW: Attn: Adam Fracassi No. 2020-09-155-24

From: Ryan Stewart <ryanstewartlmt@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 14, 2020 9:56 AM
To: SOS, Elections <Elections@michigan.gov>
Subject: Attn: Adam Fracassi No. 2020-09-155-24

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Mr. Fracassi,

This is my response to Campaign Finance Complaint No. 2020-09-155-24 *Jasman v. Stewart*

The alleged complaint and attached evidence makes the following claims:

1. Statement on Facebook by the accused of receiving a substantial donation:

The statement in question was a post shared from a community-based organization's Facebook page that I shared on my private page and into public Facebook groups as a way to boost the message of the group - which is again, an informal citizen's group that is not organized or incorporated in any legal capacity.

2. Search in Wayne County Election Finance System of organizations from Individual are also ballot questions

As Mr. Jasman is the former husband of the mayor I ran against in 2019, and an appointed member of the planning commission that voted on the rezoning proposal, he is aware that the message "Vote NO Industrial McLouth" is the community's response to the zoning proposal he voted in favor of in order to change the zoning categories for the City of Trenton. This is not a ballot initiative, nor is it in any way a decision that residents of the community have the ability to directly vote for. This is a decision made by the planning commission, and then the Trenton City Council.

3. Facebook posting about sign availability

Please see above - these signs do not support a candidate, endorse a ballot initiative, or in any way have a connection to a political campaign.

4. Picture of sign with no paid for attached

Please see above.

It is to my understanding that I was provided 15 days in which to respond to this complaint, and due to the ongoing global health crises and Covid Pandemic, I would be interested to understand if you can provide insight or options as to the investigation into this complaint, as well as an opportunity to request that an extension be given in order to process my response.

Best,

Ryan Stewart

734.934.6105



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

April 16, 2021

William Jasman
2655 Longmeadow Drive
Trenton, MI 48183

Re: *Jasman v. Stewart*
Campaign Finance Complaint
No. 2020-09-155-24

Dear Mr. Jasman:

The Department of State received a response to the complaint you filed against Ryan Stewart, which concerns an alleged violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA), 1976 P.A. 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* A copy of the response is provided as an enclosure with this letter.

If you elect to file a rebuttal statement, you are required to send it within 10 business days of the date of this letter to the Bureau of Elections, Richard H. Austin Building, 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Sincerely,

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Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Ryan Stewart, *via email*



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Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: Ryan Stewart, *via email*

Dear Mr. Fracassi,

In response to Campaign Finance Complaint 2020-09-155-24 *Jasman v Stewart* 2021 MAY -4 PM 2: 10

1. Ryan Stewart's own admittance that they were an informal citizens groups of 987 members, The Trenton MI Visionaries and Stakeholders (TV) fall into the following area when they take issue with a measure up for vote by a body like a city council. I feel they should have filed their organization under:

169.224b Independent expenditure committee; creation; filing of campaign statements; contributions; violation of subsection (4) as felony; penalty.

Mr. Stewart is being less than forthright about the nature of their group when they are soliciting funds and not reporting them. Either TV is an Independent expenditure committee, or The Trenton Visionaries are an undeclared PAC. Either way TV is hiding their source(s) of funding.

2. Mr. Stewart's allegations that this was politically motivated has no merit. Everyone should play by the rules. My late wife's campaign committee reported to the Wayne County Election System all her revenue and expenses and the disposition of all left-over funds after she passed. They are all in the Wayne County Election System, which is why I found they had not filed.

I therefore I Do feel Ryan Stewart and the TV violated the act in two more ways.

- a) 169.233 Campaign statements; filing schedule; report on expenditures; form; late filing fee; violation as misdemeanor; penalty; prohibitions; filing incomplete or inaccurate statement or report; civil fine; failure to file campaign statements; violation as felony; seizure and forfeiture of money; inventory statement of money seized; notice; hearing; decision; appeal; commencement of action.

Ryan Stewart and the TV have not filed any financial reporting documents in the Wayne County System. Ryan Stewart admitted TV took a large donation in the evidence I provided.

- b.) 169.247 Printed matter or radio or television paid advertisement having reference to election, candidate, or ballot question; name and address; identification or disclaimer; size and placement; rules; exemption; statement that payment made "with regulated funds"; communication exempted under section 6(2)(j); violation as misdemeanor; penalty; prerecorded telephone message.

The signs were printed and posted with the sole motivation to put pressure on elected officials to change their vote. TV accomplished their task of influencing public opinion and awareness, contributing to changes in our zoning ordinance that we passed in good faith to try to replace some of the tax revenue the community is experiencing from business closing. But those signs had no required disclaimer to indicate the party that paid for them and would ultimately be accountable for all actions relating to them.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

William A Jasman



Resident and Taxpayer of the City of Trenton.



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

May 20, 2021

Ryan Stewart
1365 Harbor Blvd Apt. 120
Trenton, MI 48183

Re: *Jasman v. Stewart*
Campaign Finance Complaint
No. 2020-09-155-24

Dear Mr. Stewart:

This letter concerns the complaint that was recently filed against you, which relates to a purported violation of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act (MCFA or Act), 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* The Department of State has received a rebuttal statement from the complainant, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

Section 15(10) of the MCFA, MCL 169.215(10), requires the Department to determine within 45 business days from the receipt of the rebuttal statement whether there is a reason to believe that a violation of the Act has occurred. The complaint remains under investigation at this time.

If the Department needs more information, you may be contacted. The complaint will remain under investigation until a final determination has been made. At the conclusion of the review, all parties will receive written notice of the outcome of the complaint.

Sincerely,

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Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: William Jasman



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

June 24, 2021

Ryan Stewart
1365 Harbor Blvd Apt. 120
Trenton, Michigan 48183

Re: *Jasman v. Stewart*
Campaign Finance Complaint
No. 2020-09-155-24

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The Department of State ("Department") has finished its investigation into the complaint filed against you by William Jasman which alleged violations of the Michigan Campaign Finance Act ("MCFA"), 1976 P.A. 388, MCL 169.201 *et seq.* This letter concerns the disposition of your complaint.

The complaint was filed with the Department on September 14, 2020 and stated that you failed to properly form and register as a ballot question committee, committee, and independent expenditure committee. Mr. Jasman also asserted you solicited funds for signs (reading "Vote NO! McLouth Industrial") advocating for the defeat of a rezoning ordinance. Mr. Jasman stated that these signs did not have a proper identifiable paid for by statement. As evidence to his complaint, Mr. Jasman provided a picture of one of the unmarked signs. He also submitted Facebook posts written or shared by you soliciting donations to be used for the signs.

By email dated November 16, 2020, you responded to the complaint indicating that your sharing of a post about the "substantial donation" for the signs from a Facebook group was merely a way to boost another group's message. You also noted that the advertising at issue is not associated with a ballot question, candidate, election, or any political campaign. You stated the zoning ordinance at issue cannot be directly voted on by members of the public and was solely being considered by the Trenton City Council and therefore is not regulated by the Act.

By letter received May 4, 2021, Mr. Jasman submitted a rebuttal to your response stating that you and your associated Facebook group did not properly form and register as an independent expenditure committee by failing to file proper documentation after receiving donations for the signage. Mr. Jasman reiterated in his rebuttal that the signs did not have proper identifiable paid for by statements, even though they achieved their goal of influencing the Trenton City Council to vote "no" on the rezoning ordinance.

The primary issue in this case is whether the activity in the complaint constitutes an expenditure. The registration, disclosure and enforcement provisions of the MCFA apply to "contributions"

and "expenditures," which are defined respectively as "a payment ... expenditure, contract, payment for services ... of money or anything of ascertainable monetary value, or a transfer of anything of ascertainable monetary value to a person, made for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate" and "a payment ... or promise of payment of money or anything of ascertainable monetary value for goods, materials, services, or facilities in assistance of, or in opposition to, the nomination or election of a *candidate*, the qualification, passage, or defeat of a *ballot question*[".] MCL 169.204(1), 169.206(1) (emphasis added).

Under the MCFA, a candidate is an individual who is actively campaigning or nominated for an elective office or is a current officeholder. MCL 169.203(1)(a) – (e). You do not meet the definition of a candidate under the MCFA and therefore are not required to register as a candidate under the MCLA. Conversely, a ballot question is defined as "a question that is submitted or is intended to be submitted to a popular vote at an election whether or not it qualifies for the ballot." MCL 169.202(2), (3).

In your response to the complaint, you noted that the rezoning ordinance was not able to be voted on directly by the public during any ongoing or future election and was a vote of city council. Mr. Jasman in his rebuttal did not provide contradictory evidence stipulating that such an election contemplating the passage or rejection of the rezoning ordinance was ongoing or forthcoming. There is no evidence that the Trenton City Council vote on the rezoning ordinance was an issue intended to be submitted to the public at an upcoming election, nor did it involve the nomination or election of a candidate. Therefore, the vote that took place on the rezoning ordinance does not meet the definition of a ballot question or candidate under MCL 169.202(2) and MCL 169.203. Neither does the disbursement meet the definition of an expenditure since it was not made for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate or the passage of a ballot question. MCL 169.206. Accordingly, it is exempted from the Act's requirements.

For these reasons, the Department concludes that the evidence does not support a reason to believe a violation has occurred. You are not required to take any further action at this time.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at FracassiA@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Fracassi", written in a cursive style.

Adam Fracassi
Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State

c: William Jasman