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STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
Campaign Disclosure & Audit Unit
55 Farmington Ave, 8th Floor, Hartford, CT 06105-3730

April 1, 2026

Richard J Stroh
PC108
9 Woods Way
New Fairfield, CT 06812

Re: Final Summary of Post Elections Review (PER)

Dear Treasurer Richard:

Congratulations! The post-election review of your 2024 committee is now concluded. Please find enclosed a copy of the Final Summary of Post Elections Review (PER), which has been adopted by the Commission.

The Statutory mandated post-election review ensures that public & donated funds were properly handled. The PER also enables the agency to better prepare both staff and committees for future election cycles; it helps us to develop meaningful and effective training materials; and it provides us with ideas and proposals to more effectively administer the Citizens' Election Program. Thank you for your help in all of these matters.

We appreciate your time and assistance in providing us the needed information to conduct this comprehensive review. Having qualified, diligent treasurers and candidates helps make Connecticut's campaign finance system one of the best in the nation.

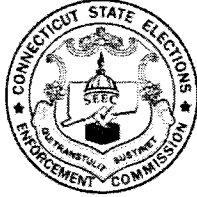
If you have any questions or concerns about the report or the process, feel free to contact your elections officer at (860) 256 2985 or via e-mail at public.finance@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

Salman Munir
Director of Campaign Disclosure & Audit Unit

Enclosure

cc: Patrick E Callahan, 41 Sunset Trl, New Fairfield, CT 06812



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Final Summary of Post-Election Review

“PC108”

January 4, 2024 – January 14, 2025

The post-election review of your 2024 committee is complete. This Final Summary addresses our findings regarding your candidate committee. The Commission will take no further action with respect to these findings.

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to review any part of this Final Summary, please do not hesitate to contact an elections officer at (860) 256-2985 or via e-mail at public.finance@ct.gov.

Scope and Process

Pursuant to a random lottery, your district was chosen for post-election review. By analyzing committees' documentation and records, Commission staff is able to identify common problems, discern areas of confusion, improve our training and outreach materials, and recommend legislative changes, if applicable.

Each committee is reviewed to determine that that campaign receipts were spent to promote the campaign of the candidate who established the committee. Contributions to participating candidates were reviewed at the time of the grant application and unless otherwise specified, any findings regarding receipts by the committee reflect information gathered then.

Results

A draft post-election review report with some missing items was sent to the committee on August 12, 2026. And committee responded to the draft report.

Committee Overview

Candidate Committee Information

Committee Name	PC108
Candidate Name	Patrick E Callahan
Treasurer Name	Richard J Stroh
Office Sought	State Representative
District	H-108
Party	Republican
Date of Registration	January 4, 2024
Date of Termination	January 14, 2025
Ballot Status	General Election (November 5, 2024)

Summary of Financial Activity

Total Contributions Raised	\$6,972.00
Personal Funds of Candidate	\$5.00
Citizens' Election Fund Grant Amount	\$36,495.00
Expenditures	\$40,188.35
Surplus Funds (Returned to Citizens' Election Fund)	\$2,111.65

Summary of Qualifying Contributions

At application, each contribution was reviewed in order to determine if it met the two-part threshold for qualifying contribution. This committee raised a total of \$6,972.00 and 191 contributions. Of this amount, at least \$5,800 and 150 were determined to meet the thresholds for qualifying for a CEP grant.

EXHIBIT B

Transactions Requiring Supporting Documentation and/or Explanation

Exhibit B1

Name of Payee/Creditor	Date of Payment	Amount	Method of Payment	Description
Richard Stroh	12/02/2024	\$3,000.00	Check 2290	Missing a copy of check issued to Richard Stroh.
Iovino Brothers	02/19/2024 04/16/2024	\$1,605.88 \$704.56	Check 89 Check 95	Missing a copy of check issued to Iovino Brothers.
Jillian Mauro	08/20/2024	\$1,000.00	Check 809	Missing copy of the check issued to Jillian Mauro.
Town Tribune	10/29/2024	\$379.00	Check 9813	Missing a copy of check issued to Town Tribune

Committee Response: Committee acknowledged the draft report and stated that the bank accounts are closed and unfortunately, I don't have any other documents to share.

Commission recommendation: The Commission advises the Committee to maintain contemporaneous documentation of each expenditure.

Exhibit B2

Name of Payee/Creditor	Date of Payment	Amount	Method of Payment	Description
Greg Mackinnon	10/09/2024 09/19/2024	\$7,023.04 \$7,000.00	Check 812 Check 808	There is no contract provided for mailers services. There is no price list and proper invoices provided with quantity of the mailers. Also please provide secondary payee information.
Jillian Mauro	08/20/2024	\$1,000.00	Check 809	Please provide a contract signed by both parties prior to the beginning of work.
Winning Republican Strategies	11/01/2024	\$515.00	Debit Card	Please provide a contract signed by both parties prior to the beginning of services

Committee Response: Committee acknowledged the draft report and stated that the bank accounts are closed and unfortunately, I don't have any other documents to share.

Commission recommendation: Written agreements for campaign services provide important protections for treasurers and must be utilized. In the future, make certain that you maintain records reflecting what exactly you agreed to pay for and the amount you agreed to pay. You must also maintain copies of documentation such as invoices which adequately reflect the amount of work that was performed.

Exhibit B3

Name of Payee/Creditor	Date of Payment	Amount	Method of Payment	Description
Greg Mackinnon	10/09/2024 09/19/2024	\$7,023.04 \$7,000.00	Check 812 Check 808	Please provide copies of mailers.

Committee Response: Committee acknowledged the draft report and stated that the bank accounts are closed and unfortunately, I don't have any other documents to share.

Commission recommendation: The Commission advises the Committee to maintain and provide contemporaneous documentation of each expenditure.

Exhibit B4

Name of Payee/Creditor	Invoice # & detail	Amount	Description
Myke Foo media	# 23-026 8-10 Videos (digital & broadcast formats) 5-6 digital "print" ads x 10 sizes/formats Overall Ad spend	\$4,500.00 \$1,500.00 \$4,000.00	Please provide the media report and proof of ads and the platforms where they were ran.

Committee Response: Committee acknowledged the draft report and stated that the bank accounts are closed and unfortunately, I don't have any other documents to share.

Commission recommendation: The Commission advises the Committee to maintain and provide contemporaneous documentation of each expenditure.