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

March 4, 2026

Daniel T Farley
Canino for Torrington 2024
174 Benham St
Torrington, CT 06790

Re: Final Summary of Post Elections Review (PER)

Dear Treasurer Daniel:

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.

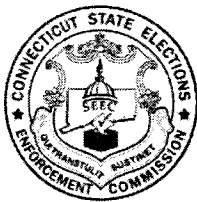
If you have any questions or concerns about the report or the process, feel free to contact your elections officer at (860) 256 2985 or via e-mail at public.finance@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

Krysta Palozie
Associate Accounts Examiner

Enclosure

Cc: Joseph C Canino, 58 Rockledge Loop, Torrington, CT 06790



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Final Summary of Post-Election Review

“Canino for Torrington 2024”

April 25, 2024 – January 2, 2025

Congratulations! 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 audit report with some missing items was sent to the committee on August 25, 2025. The committee provided some of the requested information, and these issues have been resolved.

EXHIBIT A

Committee Overview

Candidate Committee Information

Committee Name	Canino for Torrington 2024
Candidate Name	Joseph C Canino
Treasurer Name	Daniel T Farley
Office Sought	State Representative
District	H-065
Party	Republican
Date of Registration	April 25, 2024
Date of Termination	January 02, 2025
Ballot Status	General Election (November 5, 2024)

Summary of Financial Activity

Total Contributions Raised	\$6,480.00
Personal Funds of Candidate	\$0.00
Citizens' Election Fund Grant Amount	\$36,470.00
Expenditures	\$42,291.27
Surplus Funds (Returned to Citizens' Election Fund)	\$8.73

Summary of Qualifying Contributions

At application, each contribution was reviewed in order to determine if it met the two-part threshold for a qualifying contribution. This committee raised a total of \$6,480.00 and 204 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
Bryan Sundie	10/22/2024 10/28/2024	\$515.00 \$515.00	Check 125 Check 128	Missing contract with Winning Republican Strategies for these reimbursement charges.

Committee Response: Committee did not provide the missing contract from Winning Republican Strategies. Invoices and copies of cancelled checks were initially provided.

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 B2

Name of Payee/Creditor	Date of Payment	Amount	Method of Payment	Description
Bryan Sundie	10/22/2024 10/27/2024 08/07/2024 09/05/2024 07/19/2024 09/30/2024 09/08/2024 06/25/2024 10/29/2024 06/26/2024 07/17/2024	\$3,244.49 \$2,627.66 \$2,084.46 \$1,009.40 \$638.10 \$543.45 \$473.26 \$384.99 \$384.99 \$327.24 \$251.68	Check 126 Check 127 Check 110 Check 111 Check 108 Check 118 Check 112 Check 104 Check 129 Check 105 Check 107	Missing the original invoices for these reimbursement charges.
Joe Canino	11/05/2024 11/05/2024	\$612.68 \$280.00	Check 131 Check 132	Payments to Facebook for digital ads. Please provide Facebook statements.

Committee Response: Committee provided for few of the payment receipts but not the original invoices.

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