



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

November 5, 2025

Joseph L Romano
PICK PAUL FOR 150
7 Linwood Avenue
Riverside, CT 06878

Re: Final Summary of Post Elections Review (PER)

Dear Treasurer Joseph:

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.

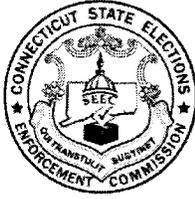
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Salman Munir", is written over a horizontal line.

Salman Munir
Director of Campaign Disclosure & Audit Unit

Enclosure

cc: Paul A Cappiali, 28 Harford Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
Anthony Cicchetti, 247 Weaver Street #246, Greenwich, CT 06831



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Final Summary of Post-Election Review

“PICK PAUL FOR 150”

May 30, 2024 - December 23, 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 post-election review report with some missing items was sent to the committee on October 2, 2025, and the committee provided some of the requested information.

EXHIBIT A

Committee Overview

Candidate Committee Information

Committee Name	PICK PAUL FOR 150
Candidate Name	Paul A Cappiali
Treasurer Name	Joseph L Romano
Office Sought	State Representative
District	H-150
Party	Republican
Date of Registration	May 30, 2024
Date of Termination	December 23, 2024
Ballot Status	General Election (November 5, 2024)

Summary of Financial Activity

Total Contributions Raised	\$7,108.00
Personal Funds of Candidate	\$310.00
Citizens' Election Fund Grant Amount	\$36,190.00
Expenditures	\$42,185.62
Surplus Funds (Returned to Citizens' Election Fund)	\$114.38

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 \$7,108.00 and 201 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
Texting for Less	10/16/2024	\$3,050.00	EFT	Contract is required for any services provided. Please provide the contract(s) signed by both parties prior to start of work.
Same Page LLC	09/03/2024 11/04/2024	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00	Check 891 Check 103	Contract is required for any services provided. Please provide the contract(s) signed by both parties prior to start of work.

Committee response: Committee did not have a contract with either vendor, both had a telephone conversation to discuss fees and responsibilities.

Commission Recommendation: Written agreements for campaign services provide important protection 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
Greenwich RTC	09/23/2024	\$500.00	Check 894	Please provide the missing lease agreement.

Committee response: Committee cannot locate the lease.

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

Exhibit B3

Name of Payee/Creditor	Invoice # detail	Amount	Description
Spectrum Marketing	# STCB1273 Digital Campaign: Facebook/Instagram Static Ads & IP Targeted	\$5,000.00	Vendor provided digital ads service. Any service requires a contract signed by both parties prior to work begin date. Please provide the contract.

Committee response: Committee provided the Project Proposal, identified as the contract.

Commission Recommendation: Written pre-approval of campaign services provide important protection for treasurers and must be utilized. Treasurers who fail to reduce their agreements to writing, with adequate detail of the work to be provided and how much it is to be charged, risk personal liability for amounts ultimately charged that may or may not have been approved by them. 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 invoices which adequately reflect the amount of work that was performed. You should determine if a campaign service provider is subcontracting on behalf of the committee and, if so, disclose accordingly. For example, the name of companies from which newspaper advertisements were purchased must be provided, along with the amounts paid to those providers by the campaign service providers subcontracting work out to them.

This post-election review is successfully concluded. We thank the committee for its responsiveness during this process.