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Campaign Disclosure & Audit Unit
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April 1, 2026

Louis A Spadaccini
Cormier for Change 24
158 E Center St
Manchester, CT 06040

Re: Final Summary of Post Elections Review (PER)

Dear Treasurer Louis:

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.

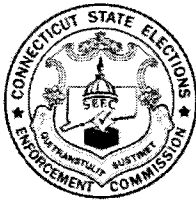
Sincerely,

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: Robert F Cormier, 318 E Middle Tpke, Manchester, CT 06040



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Final Summary of Post-Election Review

“Cormier for Change 24”

May 10, 2024 – January 8, 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 8, 2025. The committee provided all requested information, and these issues have been resolved.

EXHIBIT A

Committee Overview

Candidate Committee Information

Committee Name	Cormier for Change 24
Candidate Name	Robert F Cormier
Treasurer Name	Louis A Spadaccini
Office Sought	State Representative
District	H-012
Party	Republican
Date of Registration	May 10, 2024
Date of Termination	January 8, 2025
Ballot Status	General Election (November 5, 2024)

Summary of Financial Activity

Total Contributions Raised	\$6,144.00
Personal Funds of Candidate	\$0.00
Citizens' Election Fund Grant Amount	\$36,500.00
Expenditures	\$42,206.99
Surplus Funds (Returned to Citizens' Election Fund)	\$93.01

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 \$6,144.00 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 B4

We noted that you deposited \$192.00 into the committee's bank account in November 2024. We also noted that the committee contacted SEEC staff regarding the issue. Please provide any additional information you may have. Provided letter of explanation re overdraft.

Committee Response: Committee explained the issue as, "This letter is to explain the circumstances that led to a temporary overdraft of the Cormier for Change 24 checking account. On November 6, 2024, a check was written in the amount of \$191.08 (Check #1020) to CJ's Pizza and Giant Grinders to pay for food that was given to campaign volunteers on November 5th (Election Day). This check caused an overdraft of the account in the amount of \$91.49."

"At the time the check was written, the undersigned believed there were sufficient funds remaining in the account to cover this expenditure. This mistake was due to a failure to record an expenditure made a few days earlier for campaign materials in the amount of \$175.48 to Blue Wave printing (see Check #1018)."

"On November 18, 2024, Windsor Federal Savings Bank honored the check written to CJ's even though it created an overdraft of the account. Upon being alerted of the overdraft, the undersigned personally reimbursed the full amount of this expenditure in the amount of \$192.00. This reimbursement cured the overdraft and restored the account to the sum that would have been returned to the Citizens Election Fund had the check never been written. Given that the bank already honored the check that caused the overdraft, this was the only reasonable solution to resolve this error. The bank also assessed a returned check fee in the amount of \$35.00 which the bank manager subsequently reversed and restored the fee to the account."

Commission Recommendation: The Commission advises the Committee to reconcile bank statements and campaign finance filings to ensure proper disclosure.