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April 15, 2026

Robert K Brady  
*Steve Meskers 4 Greenwich*  
16 Terrace Ave  
Riverside, CT 06878

Re: Final Summary of Post Elections Review (PER)

Dear Treasurer Robert:

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.

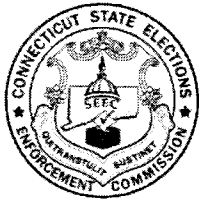
If you have any questions or concerns about the report or the process, feel free to contact your elections officer at (860) 256 2985 or via e-mail at [public.finance@ct.gov](mailto:public.finance@ct.gov).

Sincerely,

Salman Munir  
Director of Campaign Disclosure & Audit Unit

Enclosure

cc: Stephen R Meskers, 18 Lockwood Ave, Old Greenwich, CT 06870  
Peter E Berg, 51 Forest Ave Unit 15, Old Greenwich, CT 06870



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## **Final Summary of Post-Election Review**

### **“Steve Meskers 4 Greenwich”**

**May 24, 2024 – July 6, 2025**

Congratulation. 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](mailto: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 March 4, 2026. Committee responded to the draft report on January 24, 2026.

# EXHIBIT A

## Committee Overview

### Candidate Committee Information

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>Steve Meskers 4 Greenwich</b>
<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Stephen R Meskers</b>
<b>Treasurer Name</b>	<b>Robert K Brady</b>
<b>Office Sought</b>	<b>State Representative</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>H-150</b>
<b>Party</b>	<b>Democrat</b>
<b>Date of Registration</b>	<b>May 24, 2024</b>
<b>Date of Termination</b>	<b>July 6, 2025</b>
<b>Ballot Status</b>	<b>General Election (November 5, 2024)</b>

### Summary of Financial Activity

<b>Total Contributions Raised</b>	<b>\$7,330.00</b>
<b>Personal Funds of Candidate</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Citizens' Election Fund Grant Amount</b>	<b>\$36,250.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>\$38,384.09</b>
<b>Surplus Funds (Returned to Citizens' Election Fund)</b>	<b>\$3,665.91</b>

### 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 \$7,330.00 and 186 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 B2

Name of Payee/Creditor	Date of Payment	Amount	Method of Payment	Description
Hearst CT Media	10/29/2024	\$2,000.00	EFT	Contract is required for any services provided. Please provide the contract(s) signed by both parties prior to start of work.
	10/30/2024	\$1,400.00	EFT	
	10/31/2024	\$750.00	EFT	

*Committee Response:* Committee acknowledged the draft audit report, responded to several findings but did not provide the missing contract.

*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
Hearst CT Media	10/29/2024	\$2,000.00	EFT	We received payment receipt but missing invoices. Please provide the invoices for these expenditures.
	10/30/2024	\$1,400.00	EFT	
	10/31/2024	\$750.00	EFT	
Facebook	10/22/2024	\$900.00	EFT	Please provide the meta statement for these expenditures.
	10/28/2024	\$900.00	EFT	
	11/06/2024	\$241.74	Debit Card	
	10/09/2024	\$193.50	EFT	

*Committee Response:* Committee acknowledged the draft audit report, responded to several findings but did not provide the missing invoices.

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

Exhibit B4

Name of Payee/Creditor	Date of Payment	Amount	Method of Payment	Description
Steve Meskers	03/27/2025	\$1,058.69	Check 97	We noted check #97 was not cleared from the bank. Please explain the status of this check

*Committee Response:* Committee responded to the finding stating that the check not cashed yet.

*Commission Recommendation:* The Commission advises the Committee that payment of expenditures must come from a single depository and that the treasurer must maintain bank records to substantiate committee expenditures.