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Campaign Disclosure & Audit Unit
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November 19, 2025

Nicholas A Marini
RMSfor147
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Stamford, CT 06907

Re: Final Summary of Post Elections Review (PER)

Dear Treasurer Nicholas:

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.

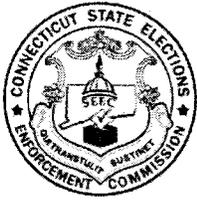
Sincerely,

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: Rodolfo M Settimi, 69 Maple Tree Ave Apt 6, Stamford, CT 06906



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Final Summary of Post-Election Review

"RMSfor147"

July 3, 2024 - February 17, 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 September 30, 2025. The committee provided most of the requested information, and these issues have been resolved.

EXHIBIT A

Committee Overview

Candidate Committee Information

Committee Name	RMSfor147
Candidate Name	Rodolfo M Settimi
Treasurer Name	Nicholas A Marini
Office Sought	State Representative
District	H-147
Party	Republican
Date of Registration	July 3, 2024
Date of Termination	February 17, 2025
Ballot Status	General Election (November 5, 2024)

Summary of Financial Activity

Total Contributions Raised	\$8,130.00
Personal Funds of Candidate	\$50.00
Citizens' Election Fund Grant Amount	\$36,450.00
Expenditures	\$33,785.39
Surplus Funds (Returned to Citizens' Election Fund)	\$8,514.61

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 \$8,130.00 and 272 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 Digital Media	10/29/2024 11/04/2024 11/05/2024	\$11,316.30 \$2,000.00 \$1,800.00	Check 210 Debit Card Check 324	Total invoice amount is \$15,866.30 but amount paid is \$15,166.30. Please explain the variance of \$750.00.

Committee response: Committee responded as, “The discrepancy between the invoiced amount and the payment amount was because we could not get approved for YouTube advertisements in time. It takes 7 days to get approved and we did not have the time for it. The allocation was removed from the first payment on 10/29/2024.”

Commission Recommendation: The Commission advises the Committee to adhere to the rules and regulations regarding itemized disclosure.

Exhibit B5

Name of Payee/Creditor	Contribution Reported	Contribution Deposited	Variance	Description
First County Bank	\$8,130.00	7,930.00	\$200.00	Please explain the variance between contribution reported on SEEC 30 and contribution deposited at the bank.

Committee response: Committee responded as, “I do not have a clue as to why there is a \$200 discrepancy between deposits and donations. I never permitted a petty cash fund, and cash donations were always counted and cross referenced to donation forms before being deposited into the bank. Also, no one had access to the bank account besides me. It got a bit hectic when we had to redo all the forms and donations, maybe something slipped between the cracks there. I will go through the bank statements and paper donations tomorrow day-by-day and try to see if I can locate a missing \$200 donation. Best case scenario, I have a paper donation with \$200 paperclipped on the back of it. Worst case I could have accidentally reported a \$200 donation twice. I'll comb through it all.

Commission Recommendation: The Commission advises the Committee to reconcile bank statements and campaign finance filings to ensure proper disclosure. The Treasurer is responsible for obtaining the funds from PayPal, remitting them to the Citizens' Election Fund (CEF), and filing a supplemental termination report.