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

May 21, 2025

Renie Besaw
Nuccio For CT
230 Grant Hill Rd
Tolland, CT 06084

Re: Final Summary of Post Elections Review (PER)

Dear Ms. Besaw;

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,

Salman Munir
Director of Campaign Disclosure & Audit Unit

Enclosure

cc: Tammy L Nuccio, 71 Webber Rd, Tolland, CT 06084
Christine Griffin, 80 Doe Run, Tolland, CT 06084

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Final Summary of Post-Election Review

"Nuccio For CT"

December 7, 2023 – April 10, 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 May 2, 2025. Committee provided sufficient details for exhibit B2. Committee also mentioned that there was no contract provided for exhibit B1 but provided a detailed invoice. For exhibit B3, Candidate committees are permitted to make expenditures which are for "campaign related expenditures made to directly further the participating candidate's nomination or election to the office specified in the participating candidate's affidavit certifying the candidate's intent to abide by Citizens' Election Program Requirements" as is prescribed by Regs., Conn. State Agencies § 9-706-1, post-election expenditure are strictly limited to costs associated with complying with program's audit process or defined "amounts for post-primary or post-election thank you notes or other advertising to thank campaign staff, contributors, volunteers, or supporters," as prescribed by Regs., Conn. State Agencies § 9-706-2(a)(13). Limit for State representative is $500.00. Committee spent little over by $237.20. Committee was not aware of the limits for thank you notes.

EXHIBIT A

Committee Overview

Candidate Committee Information

Committee Name	**Nuccio For CT**
Candidate Name	**Tammy L Nuccio**
Treasurer Name	**Renie Besaw**
Office Sought	**State Representative**
District	**H-053**
Party	**Republican**
Date of Registration	**December 7, 2023**
Date of Termination	**April 10, 2025**
Ballot Status	**General Election (November 5, 2024)**

Summary of Financial Activity

Total Contributions Raised	**$7,010.00**
Personal Funds of Candidate	**$0.00**
Citizens' Election Fund Grant Amount	**$36,500.00**
Expenditures	**$42,298.68**
Surplus Funds (Returned to Citizens' Election Fund)	**$1.32**

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 $7,010.00 and 195 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
Athena Group Strategies	11/14/2024	$768.27	Check 1022	We received the invoice but need a copy of the contract for services provided.

Exhibit B3

Name of Payee/Creditor	Date of Payment	Amount	Method of Payment	Description
Vistaprint US Post Office	11/11/2024 11/13/2024	$372.20 $365.00	Debit Card Debit Card	Excessive amount spent on "Thank you" cards included postage cost which is $500.00 limit for a candidate for state representative.