

**SEEC FORM 20**

Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement  
CONNECTICUT STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION  
Revised January 2024



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**COVER PAGE**

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE			
<b>Chester Republican Town Committee</b>			
2. TREASURER NAME			
First <b>Steven</b>	MI <b>E</b>	Last <b>Merola</b>	Suffix
3. TREASURER ADDRESS			
Street Address <b>3 Bishop Rd</b>	City <b>Chester</b>	State <b>CT</b>	Zip Code <b>06412</b>
4. ELECTION/REFERENDUM DATE	5. OFFICE SOUGHT <i>(Complete only if Candidate Committee)</i>		6. DISTRICT NUMBER <i>(if applicable)</i>
7. CANDIDATE NAME <i>(Complete only if Candidate or Exploratory Committee)</i>			
First	MI	Last	Suffix
8. TYPE OF REPORT			
<b>7th Day Preceding General Election - Original</b>			
9. PERIOD COVERED			
Beginning Date		Ending Date	
<b>10/01/2025</b>		thru <b>10/26/2025</b>	
10. CERTIFICATION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that all of the information set forth on this <b>Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement</b> for the period covered is true, accurate and complete.			
<b>Electronic Filing</b>	<b>Steven Merola</b>	<b>10/27/2025 5:03:03PM</b>	
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<p><b>A Person who is found to have knowingly and willfully violated any provisions of the campaign finance statutes faces a civil penalty or imprisonment or both.</b></p>			

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**SUMMARY PAGE TOTALS**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT	
<b>Chester Republican Town Committee</b>	7th Day Preceding General Election - Original	
	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Aggregate
11. Balance on hand January 1 of current year for Ongoing and Party Committees OR Balance on hand from day Committee was formed for all other Committees		<b>\$9,279.46</b>
12. Balance on hand at the beginning of Reporting Period	<b>\$9,958.13</b>	
13. Contributions received from Individuals (Section A and B)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,002.50</b>
14. Receipts from Other Committees (Sections C1 and C2)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$87.50</b>
15. Other Monetary Receipts (Section D through K)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
16a. Total Proceeds from Small Purchases (Section L1 Subpart 1 + Subpart 3)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
16b. Per Public Act 11-48, effective January 1,2012 Section L2 removed		
16c. Total Purchases of Advertising - Program Book or Sign (Section L3)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
17. Total Monetary Receipts (add totals for lines 13 through 16c)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,090.00</b>
18. Subtotals (add totals in Line 12 + 17 in Column A and in Line 11 + 17 in Column B)	<b>\$9,958.13</b>	<b>\$10,369.46</b>
19. Expenses Paid by Committee (Section P)	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$511.33</b>
20. Balance on hand at close of Reporting Period (Subtract line 19 from line 18 in both colum	<b>\$9,858.13</b>	<b>\$9,858.13</b>
21. In-Kind Donations not Considered Contributions Received (Section L4)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
22. In-Kind Donations not Considered Contributions - House Party (Section L5)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
23. In-Kind Contributions Received (Section M)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
24. Refundable Deposit to Telephone Company (Section N)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
25. Loan Balance	<b>\$0.00</b>	
25a. + Loans Received (Section D)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
25b. + Interest and Penalties on Loan(s)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
25c. - Payments on Loan	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
25d. Total Outstanding Loan Amount	<b>\$0.00</b>	
26. Campaign Expenses Paid By Candidate (Section Q)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
27. Expenses Incurred on Committee Credit Card (Section R)	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
28. Expenses Incurred by Committee During this Period but Not Paid (Section S)	<b>\$0.00</b>	
28a. Total Outstanding Expenses Incurred by Committee still Unpaid (Section S)	<b>\$0.00</b>	

**I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**A. Total Contributions from Small Contributors-Received this Period ONLY***(See instructions for definition of Small Contributor)***Subtotal Section A****B. Itemized Contributions from Individuals**

Last Name		First Name		MI
Residential Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Principal Occupation		Name of Employer		
Is contributor a lobbyist, spouse, or dependent child of a lobbyist?	Yes No	If contribution is in excess of \$400 to a candidate committee for a chief executive officer of a municipality does contributor or business he/she associated with have a contract with said municipality valued at more than \$5000?		Amount of Contribution
Is this contribution associated with an event reported in Section L1? If yes, list Event #	Yes No	Is contributor a principal of state contractor or prospective state contractor? If yes, indicate which branch or branches of government the contract is with: Executive      Legislative		
Method of Contribution Cash      Personal Check      Credit/Debit Card      Payroll Deduction      Money Order		Date Received	Aggregate Contributions	
<b>Total of Section B</b>				
<b>TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS</b>				(Sections A & B) <i>(Total on Line 13 of Summary Page)</i>

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**C1. Contributions from Other Committees**

Name of Committee		Name of Treasurer		
Address		Is this contribution associated with an event reported in Section L1? If yes, list Event #		Amount of Contribution
City	State	Zip Code	Date Received	
				Aggregate Contributions
<b>Total of Section C1</b>				

**I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT
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**C2. Reimbursements or Surplus Distributions from other Committees**

Name of Committee			Name of Treasurer		
Address			Date Received		Amount of Receipt
City	State	Zip Code	Payment Type Reimbursement for shared expense Surplus Distribution		
Expenditure # (if applicable)	Description				
<b>Total of Section C2</b>					

**I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**D. Loans Received this Period**

Name of Lender	Source of Loan: Bank      Candidate      Individual      Other				Date of Receipt
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Is there a cosigner or Guarantor of this loan? Yes      No	
Name of Cosigner/Guarantor (if applicable)				<b>Amount Received</b>	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code		
<b>Total of Section D</b>					

I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)				
NAME OF COMMITTEE			TYPE OF REPORT	
Chester Republican Town Committee			7th Day Preceding General Election - Original	
E. Receipts from Entities other than Individuals or Other Committees (Referendum Committees ONLY)				
Name of Entity				
Street Address			Date Received	Amount Received
City	State	Zip Code	Aggregate Contributions	
<b>Total of Section E</b>				

I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)				
NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)			TYPE OF REPORT	
Chester Republican Town Committee			7th Day Preceding General Election - Original	
F. Amount Transferred from Affiliated Business Treasury (Business Entity Committees ONLY)				
Date of Receipt	Is this transaction associated with an event reported in Section L1?			Amount
	Yes	No	If yes, list Event #	
<b>Total of Section F</b>				

I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)				
NAME OF COMMITTEE			TYPE OF REPORT	
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G. Amount Transferred from Affiliated Labor Union or Other Organization Treasury (Organization Committees ONLY)				
Date of Receipt	Amount			
<b>Total of Section G</b>				

**I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT
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**H. Personal Funds of the Candidate Received this Period (Candidate Committees ONLY)**

Date of Receipt	Method of Payment	Amount
	Cash                      Personal Check                      Credit/Debit Card	

**Total of Section H****I. Monetary Receipts (Section A-K)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**J. Interest from Deposits in Authorized Accounts**

Name of Institution	Date Received	Amount
Street Address	City	State
		Zip Code

**Total of Section J****I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT
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**K. Miscellaneous Monetary Receipts not Considered Contributions**

Name	Date of Transaction	Amount Received
Street Address	City	State
		Zip Code
Description		

**Total of Section K**

## II. EVENT ACTIVITY (Sections L1 - L5)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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### L1. Event Information

Event # Date of Event	Letter	Description	Was this a fundraising event?	
			Yes	No
Location: Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
<i>Subpart 1: (All Committees)</i>				
Was this event hosted at a personal residence?		Yes No	<i>(If yes, go to Section L5 In-Kind Donations not Considered Contributions Associated with a House Party and complete required information for any purchases made by host(s) for food, beverage and invitations.)</i>	
Did this fundraiser include goods or services donated by a business entity of up to \$200 or items donated by an individual of up to \$100?		Yes No	<i>(If yes, go to Section L4 In-Kind Donations not Considered Contributions and complete required information.)</i>	
Was this fundraiser a tag sale, auction, or other sale of donated items with purchases from an individual of up to \$100?		Yes No	<i>(If yes, enter Total Receipts here.)</i>	
<i>Subpart 2: (Party Committees, Municipal Candidates and Political Committees other than Exploratory Committees)</i>				
Were there purchases of advertising space in a program book or on a sign associated with this fundraiser?		Yes No	<i>(If yes, go to Section L3 Purchases of Advertising Space in a Program Book or on a Sign and complete required information.)</i>	
<i>Subpart 3: (Town Committees ONLY)</i>				
Did your committee sell food or beverage at a fair or similar mass gathering held within the state with this fundraiser?		Yes No	<i>(If yes, enter Total Receipts here.)</i>	

**Total of Section L1**

## II. EVENT ACTIVITY (Sections L1 - L5)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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### L3. Purchases of Advertising in a Program Book or on a Sign

Name of Purchaser		Purchase Made By:		
		<b>Business Entity</b>	<b>Other</b>	
		<b>Individual/Sole Proprietorship</b>		
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Date Received	Event #	Aggregate Purchases for All Events	Amount of Program Ad Purchase	Amount of Sign Purchase

**Total of Section L3**

**II. EVENT ACTIVITY (Sections L1 - L5)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**L4. In-Kind Donations Not Considered Contributions**

Name of the Donor					
Street Address			City	State	Zip Code
Donation Given by:	Description of Donation			Fair Market Value of Donation	
Business Entity					
Individual	Date Received	Event #	Aggregate value for this event		
Sole Proprietorship					

**Total of Section L4**

**II. EVENT ACTIVITY (Sections L1 - L5)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**L5. In-Kind Donations Not Considered Contributions Associated with a House Party**

Name of the Host			Is this event supporting more than one candidate or committee?		
			Yes	No	If yes, complete Itemization in Addendum L5
Street Address			City	State	Zip Code
Description of Donation				Fair Market Value of Donation	
Event #	Aggregate value of this Event - all hosts		Aggregate value of all Events - this host/candidate		

**Total of Section L5**

**III. NONMONETARY RECEIPTS (Sections M - O)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**M. In-Kind Contributions**

Name				
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Type of Contributor:	Date Received	Aggregate contributions	Description of In-Kind Contribution	
Committee Individual / Sole Proprietorship      Other				
Is Contributor a lobbyist, spouse, or dependent child of a lobbyist?	Yes No	If contribution is in excess of \$400 to a candidate committee for a chief executive officer of a municipality does contributor or business he/she is associated with have a contract with said municipality valued at more than \$5000?	Yes No	Fair Market Value of this Contribution
Is this contribution associated with an event reported in Section L1?	Yes No	Is contributor a principal of state contractor or prospective state contractor?	Yes No	
If yes, list Event#		If yes, indicate which branch or branches of government the contract is with:	Executive      Legislative	

**Total of Section M**

**III. Non Monetary Receipts (Sections M - O)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT
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**N. Refundable Deposit to Telephone Company**

Last Name of Individual	First Name	MI	Date Deposit Made
Residential Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Telephone company			
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code

**Total of Section N**

**IV. EXPENDITURES (Sections P - T)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**P. Expenses Paid By Committee**

Name of Payee Impact Strategies LLC	Date of Payment 10/17/2025	Method of Payment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check # 121 <input type="checkbox"/> Debit Card <input type="checkbox"/> EFT	
Street Address 2 Huntley Rd	City Old Lyme	State CT	Zip Code 06371
Purpose of Expenditure (by code) Misc *	Description Help with social media for candidates	Event #	
Expenditure # (if applicable)	Type of Expenditure ( Itemization in Addendum P Required unless "None of the below" is checked) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None of the below <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated with reimbursement sought (joint expenditure) <input type="checkbox"/> Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated without reimbursement sought (in-kind contribution) <input type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Amount \$100.00	
<b>Total of Section P</b>			<b>\$100.00</b>

**IV. EXPENDITURES (Sections P - T)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**Q. Campaign Expenses Paid By Candidate**

Name of Payee (Name of vendor, Person or Entity who candidate paid directly)	Date of Payment	Is Reimbursement Claimed? Yes No	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Purpose of Expenditure (by code)	Description	Event #	Amount
<b>Total of Section Q</b>			

**IV. EXPENDITURES**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**R. Expenses Incurred on Committee Credit Card**

Name of Issuing Institution	Type of Credit Card: Visa      Master Card      Discover      American Express Other
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Name of Vendor, Person or Entity	Date of Transaction
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Purpose of Expenditure (by code)	Description	Event #
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Expenditure # (if applicable)	Type of Expenditure (Itemization in Addendum R Required unless "None of the below" is checked) None of the below Coordinated with reimbursement sought (joint expenditure)      Independent Coordinated without reimbursement sought (in-kind contribution)      Organization      A      B      C      D	Amount
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<b>Total of Section R</b>	
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**IV. EXPENDITURES**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**S. Expenses Incurred By Committee but Not Paid During this Period**

Name of Creditor	Date Incurred
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Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Purpose of Expenditure (by code)	Description	Event #
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Expenditure# (if applicable)	Type of Expenditure (Itemization in Addendum S Required unless "None of the below" is checked) None of the below Coordinated with reimbursement sought (joint expenditure)      Independent Coordinated without reimbursement sought (in-kind contribution)      Organization :      A      B      C      D	Amount Incurred (Estimate or Actual)
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<b>Total of Section S</b>	
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**IV. EXPENDITURES (Sections P - T)**

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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**T. Itemization of Reimbursements and Secondary Payees**

Last Name of Worker/Consultant	First	MI	Date of Payment to Vendor, Person or Entity
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Name of Vendor, Person or Entity Paid by Committee Worker/Consultant	Payment to Reimburse Committee Worker/Consultant as reported in Section P
	Check #                      Debit Card                      EFT

Street Address of Vendor, Person or Entity Paid by Committee Worker/Consultant	City	State	Zip Code
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Purpose of Expenditure (by code)	Description	Event #
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Expenditure #	Type of Expenditure ( Itemization in Addendum T Required unless "None of the below" is checked)	Amount
	None of the below Coordinated with reimbursement sought (joint expenditure)                      Independent Coordinated without reimbursement sought (in-kind contribution)                      Organization:                      A                      B                      C                      D	

<b>Total of Section T</b>	
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**Section L5. ADDENDUM**

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT

**L5. In - Kind Donations Not Considered Contribution Associated with a House Party - Addendum**

<b>Event #</b>	
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Name of Candidate or Committee	
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**Section P. ADDENDUM**

NAME OF COMMITTEE		TYPE OF REPORT	
<b>P. Expenses Paid By Committee - Addendum</b>			
<b>Expenditure #</b>	<b>Supported</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>Amount of Expenditure</b>
Name of Candidate or Committee	Office Sought (if applicable)	Cost Allocated to Candidate or Committee	
Are Limits Aggregated? <b>Yes</b> <b>No</b>	Aggregating Committees		

**Section R. ADDENDUM**

NAME OF COMMITTEE		TYPE OF REPORT	
<b>R. Expenses Incurred on Committee Credit Card - Addendum</b>			
<b>Expenditure #</b>	<b>Supported</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>Amount of Expenditure</b>
Name of Candidate or Committee	Office Sought (if applicable)	Cost Allocated to Candidate or Committee	

<b>Section S. ADDENDUM</b>		
NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT	
<b>S. Expenses Incurred by Committee but Not Paid During this Period - Addendum</b>		
Expenditure #	Supported	Opposed
Name of Candidate or Committee	Office Sought (if applicable)	Cost Allocated to Candidate or Committee

<b>Section T. ADDENDUM</b>		
NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT	
<b>T. Itemization of Reimbursements and Secondary Payees - Addendum</b>		
Expenditure #	Supported	Opposed
Name of Candidate or Committee	Office Sought (if applicable)	Cost Allocated to Candidate or Committee