

SEEC FORM 20

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



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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE			
Chester Republican Town Committee			
2. TREASURER NAME			
First Steven	MI E	Last Merola	Suffix
3. TREASURER ADDRESS			
Street Address 3 Bishop Rd	City Chester	State CT	Zip Code 06412
4. ELECTION/REFERENDUM DATE	5. OFFICE SOUGHT (Complete only if Candidate Committee)		6. DISTRICT NUMBER (if applicable)
7. CANDIDATE NAME (Complete only if Candidate or Exploratory Committee)			
First	MI	Last	Suffix
8. TYPE OF REPORT			
July 10 Filing - Original			
9. PERIOD COVERED			
Beginning Date Ending Date			
04/01/2026 thru 06/30/2026			
10. CERTIFICATION			
☒ I hereby certify and state, under penalties of false statement, that all of the information set forth on this Itemized Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement for the period covered is true, accurate and complete.			
Electronic Filing SIGNATURE	Steven Merola PRINT NAME OF THE SIGNER	07/06/2026 6:32:11PM DATE CERTIFIED	
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SUMMARY PAGE TOTALS

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT	
Chester Republican Town Committee	July 10 Filing - 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		\$9,798.13
12. Balance on hand at the beginning of Reporting Period	\$9,819.13	
13. Contributions received from Individuals (Section A and B)	\$663.76	\$684.76
14. Receipts from Other Committees (Sections C1 and C2)	\$0.00	\$0.00
15. Other Monetary Receipts (Section D through K)	\$0.00	\$0.00
16a. Total Proceeds from Small Purchases (Section L1 Subpart 1 + Subpart 3)	\$0.00	\$0.00
16b. Per Public Act 11-48, effective January 1,2012 Section L2 removed		
16c. Total Purchases of Advertising - Program Book or Sign (Section L3)	\$0.00	\$0.00
17. Total Monetary Receipts (add totals for lines 13 through 16c)	\$663.76	\$684.76
18. Subtotals (add totals in Line 12 + 17 in Column A and in Line 11 + 17 in Column B)	\$10,482.89	\$10,482.89
19. Expenses Paid by Committee (Section P)	\$261.08	\$261.08
20. Balance on hand at close of Reporting Period (Subtract line 19 from line 18 in both columns)	\$10,221.81	\$10,221.81
21. In-Kind Donations not Considered Contributions Received (Section L4)	\$0.00	\$0.00
22. In-Kind Donations not Considered Contributions - House Party (Section L5)	\$0.00	\$0.00
23. In-Kind Contributions Received (Section M)	\$0.00	\$0.00
24. Refundable Deposit to Telephone Company (Section N)	\$0.00	\$0.00
25. Loan Balance	\$0.00	
25a. + Loans Received (Section D)	\$0.00	\$0.00
25b. + Interest and Penalties on Loan(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00
25c. - Payments on Loan	\$0.00	\$0.00
25d. Total Outstanding Loan Amount	\$0.00	
26. Campaign Expenses Paid By Candidate (Section Q)	\$0.00	\$0.00
27. Expenses Incurred on Committee Credit Card (Section R)	\$0.00	\$0.00
28. Expenses Incurred by Committee During this Period but Not Paid (Section S)	\$0.00	
28a. Total Outstanding Expenses Incurred by Committee still Unpaid (Section S)	\$0.00	

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****\$663.76****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		Date Received	Aggregate Contributions	
☐ Cash ☐ Personal Check ☐ Credit/Debit Card ☐ Payroll Deduction ☐ Money Order				
Total of Section B				\$0.00
TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS (Sections A & B) <i>(Total on Line 13 of Summary Page)</i>				\$663.76

I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)	TYPE OF REPORT
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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?		Amount of Contribution
		Yes No		
City		State	Zip Code	Aggregate Contributions
			Date Received	
Total of Section C1				

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				
Total of Section C2					

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)						Amount Received
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code		
Total of Section D						

I. MONETARY RECEIPTS (Section A-K)

NAME OF COMMITTEE

TYPE OF REPORT

Chester Republican Town Committee

July 10 Filing - 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

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

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)

TYPE OF REPORT

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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?

Yes

No

If yes, list Event #

Amount

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

NAME OF COMMITTEE

TYPE OF REPORT

Chester Republican Town Committee

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G. Amount Transferred from Affiliated Labor Union or Other Organization Treasury (*Organization Committees ONLY*)

Date of Receipt

Amount

Total of Section G

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
Chester Republican Town Committee	July 10 Filing - Original

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
Chester Republican Town Committee	July 10 Filing - Original

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	
Chester Republican Town Committee		July 10 Filing - Original	
L1. Event Information			
Event # Date of Event	Letter	Description	Was this a fundraising event? Yes No
Location: Street Address		City	State Zip Code
Subpart 1: (All Committees)		(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.)	
Was this event hosted at a personal residence?		Yes No	
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 (If yes, go to Section L4 In-Kind Donations not Considered Contributions and complete required information.)	
Was this fundraiser a tag sale, auction, or other sale of donated items with purchases from an individual of up to \$100?		Yes No (If yes, enter Total Receipts here.)	
Subpart 2: (Party Committees, Municipal Candidates and Political Committees other than Exploratory Committees)		(If yes, go to Section L3 Purchases of Advertising Space in a Program Book or on a Sign and complete required information.)	
Were there purchases of advertising space in a program book or on a sign associated with this fundraiser?		Yes No	
Subpart 3: (Town Committees ONLY)		(If yes, enter Total Receipts here.)	
Did your committee sell food or beverage at a fair or similar mass gathering held within the state with this fundraiser?		Yes No	
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: Business Entity Other Individual/Sole Proprietorship	
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
Chester Republican Town Committee	July 10 Filing - Original

M. In-Kind Contributions

Name			
Street Address		City	State Zip Code
Type of Contributor:	Committee	Date Received	Aggregate contributions
Individual / Sole Proprietorship	Other		Description of In-Kind Contribution
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
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
		Fair Market Value of this Contribution	

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

NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT
Chester Republican Town Committee	July 10 Filing - Original

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
Amount of Deposit			

Total of Section N

IV. EXPENDITURES (Sections P - T)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)

TYPE OF REPORT

Chester Republican Town Committee

July 10 Filing - Original

P. Expenses Paid By Committee

Name of Payee

Madison Post Master

Date of Payment

05/22/2026

Method of Payment

☐ Check #☒ Debit Card☐ EFT

Street Address

781 Boston Post Rd

City

Madison

State

CT

Zip Code

06443

Purpose of
Expenditure (by code)

POST

Description

Event #

Expenditure #
(if applicable)

Type of Expenditure (Itemization in Addendum P 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

\$6.08

Name of Payee

John O'Hare

Date of Payment

05/22/2026

Method of Payment

☒ Check #

122

☐ Debit Card☐ EFT

Street Address

101 Oakwood Trl

City

Chester

State

CT

Zip Code

06412

Purpose of
Expenditure (by code)

RMB

Description

Shoreline Publishing

Event #

Expenditure #
(if applicable)

Type of Expenditure (Itemization in Addendum P 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

\$80.00

Name of Payee

Chester Agriculture and Mechanical Society

Date of Payment

06/05/2026

Method of Payment

☒ Check #

123

☐ Debit Card☐ EFT

Street Address

PO Box 646

City

Chester

State

CT

Zip Code

06412

Purpose of
Expenditure (by code)

Misc *

Description

Chester Fair Booth Fee and Insurance

Event #

Expenditure #
(if applicable)

Type of Expenditure (Itemization in Addendum P 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

\$175.00

Total of Section P**\$261.08**

IV. EXPENDITURES										
NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)						TYPE OF REPORT				
Chester Republican Town Committee						July 10 Filing - Original				
R. Expenses Incurred on Committee Credit Card										
Name of Issuing Institution					Type of Credit Card:					
					Visa Master Card Discover American Express					
Other										
Name of Vendor, Person or Entity							Date of Transaction			
Street Address					City		State		Zip Code	
Purpose of Expenditure (by code)		Description							Event #	
Expenditure # (if applicable)	Type of Expenditure (Itemization in Addendum R 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
Total of Section R										

IV. EXPENDITURES

NAME OF COMMITTEE (Provide Complete Name as Registered with Filing Repository)				TYPE OF REPORT	
Chester Republican Town Committee				July 10 Filing - Original	
S. Expenses Incurred By Committee but Not Paid During this Period					
Name of Creditor				Date Incurred	
Street Address			City		State Zip Code
Purpose of Expenditure (by code)	Description				Event #
Expenditure# (if applicable)	Type of Expenditure (<i>Itemization in Addendum S Required unless "None of the below" is checked</i>) 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)
Total of Section S					

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	
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
Purpose of Expenditure (by code)	Description				Event #
Expenditure #	Type of Expenditure (<i>Itemization in Addendum T Required unless "None of the below" is checked</i>) None of the below Coordinated with reimbursement sought (joint expenditure) Independent Coordinated without reimbursement sought (in-kind contribution) Organization: A B C D				Amount
Total of Section T					

Section L5. ADDENDUM	
NAME OF COMMITTEE	TYPE OF REPORT
L5. In - Kind Donations Not Considered Contribution Associated with a House Party - Addendum	
Event #	
Name of Candidate or Committee	

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

Section R. ADDENDUM

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

Section S. ADDENDUM

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

Section T. ADDENDUM

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