



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 21-0024-I, Jessica Piper and Piper for Missouri

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The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Jessica Piper and her candidate committee, Piper for Missouri, at its July 12, 2021 meeting. Piper was a candidate for state representative.

The complaint that was filed with the Commission alleged that Piper had accepted a contribution to her committee that exceeded contribution limits, and that she had failed to accurately report the address of a contributor.

Contribution limits for the office of state representative are established in Article III of the Missouri Constitution.

In addition to other campaign contribution limitations or restrictions provided for by law, the amount of contributions made to or accepted by any candidate or candidate committee from any person other than the candidate in any one election shall not exceed the following:

...

To elect an individual to the office of state representative, two thousand dollars.

Mo. Const. Art. III, Section 2(c)(2).

The MEC investigation found that on or about December 8, 2020, Piper for Missouri accepted a \$2,500.00 contribution from a single contributor. However, she and her committee have refunded the \$500.00 excess contribution and will file amended reports reflecting this refund and an update/correction to the contributor's address.

From the facts presented, the Commission dismissed the complaint.

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