



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 22-0056-I, Greg Hasty, Committee to Elect Greg Hasty

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The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Greg Hasty, Presiding Commissioner of Camden County and Committee to Elect Greg Hasty at its July 8, 2022 meeting.

The complaint filed with the Commission alleged that Greg Hasty and Committee to Elect Greg Hasty accepted contributions at a public event which did not qualify as a fundraiser and therefore, accepted anonymous contributions more than allowable amounts.

Missouri campaign finance law allows committees to receive cash contributions which are not subject to limits on anonymous contributions if there are at least 25 contributing participants, an announcement is made concerning limits on cash contributions, and the person responsible for conducting the event did not knowingly accept cash contributions of more than \$100 from any single contributor. The statute does not specify the method for making an announcement.

Mr. Hasty provided evidence that he made an announcement publicly and to each contributor, that there were more than 25 contributors, and that he did not knowingly accept a cash contribution over \$100.

From the facts presented, the Commission found no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 130, RSMo, and dismissed the complaint.

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