Commission Action: MEC No. 24-0055-I: Paul Overschmidt, Citizens to Elect Overschmidt for Commissioner, Washington, Missouri

Date: 07/02/2024

The Missouri Ethics Commission received a complaint on June 10, 2024, filed against Paul Overschmidt, a candidate in the August 6, 2024, election for First District Commissioner of Franklin County.

Missouri statutes required that an investigation be completed within 15 business days of receipt and presented to the Commission for a determination of whether there are reasonable grounds for a violation or whether it should be dismissed. Section 130.054, RSMo.

Missouri statute, Section 105.955.6, RSMo requires at least four commission members are necessary for a quorum, and at least four affirmative votes shall be required for any action or recommendation of the Commission.

Because there were not four Commissioners able to consider the investigation within the statutory timeframe, the Commission could take no action on this complaint.

Elizabeth L. Ziegler Executive Director