

Final Action: MEC No. 24-0080-I: Kelly Grimes, Urich, MO

Date: November 21, 2024

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Kelly Grimes at its November 20, 2024, meeting.

Complaint alleged Kelly Grimes (Grimes) was responsible for the printing and/or distribution of campaign yard signs opposing a ballot measure which did not have a paid for by disclosure.

Section 130.031.8, RSMo, requires any person responsible for the creation and/or distribution of printed material relative to a candidate or ballot measure to include a paid for by disclosure identifying the person(s) responsible for the creation of that material.

Upon completion of the investigation, evidence shows Grimes was not responsible for the creation or distribution of campaign yard signs. Grimes stated a neighbor was responsible for the creation and distribution of the signs.

Therefore, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to support one or more violations of Chapter 130, RSMo, and dismiss.

Stacey Heislen Executive Director