Final Action: MEC No. 25-0055-I: Lawrence Chrum, Chrum for Judge, and Mike Sommer

Date: December 1, 2025

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Lawrence Chrum, Chrum for Judge, and Mike Sommer at its December 1, 2025, meeting.

The Commission received a complaint alleging Judge Lawrence Chrum and his candidate committee, Chrum for Judge, violated provisions of Chapter 130, RSMo., by failing to include the fundraising supplemental form when filing their 2024 April Quarterly Report.

The investigation showed that there were no contributions received at Chrum for Judge's fundraisers where the names and addresses of the contributors were not obtained. As a result, Chrum for Judge were not required to include the fundraising supplemental form with the 2024 April Quarterly Report. From the facts presented the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to support one or more violations of Chapter 130 RSMo and dismiss.

Stacey Heislen Executive Director