



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 26-0004-I Adrian Shropshire and Citizens to Elect Adrian Shropshire 4 Mayor

Date: March 11, 2026

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Adrian Shropshire and Citizens to Elect Adrian Shropshire 4 Mayor, at its March 11, 2026, meeting. Mr. Shropshire is a candidate for the Mayor of Ferguson in the April 7, 2026, election.

The Commission received a complaint alleging that Citizens to Elect Adrian Shropshire 4 Mayor utilized a Cash App account for committee activity, asserting that contributions must be deposited directly into an official fund depository located in the State of Missouri.

The investigation determined that the Cash App account was not used as the committee's official depository account. Instead, it functioned solely as a digital platform to facilitate receipt of contributions, comparable to other online fundraising services. Citizens to Elect Adrian Shropshire 4 Mayor did not make expenditures from the Cash App balance, and all funds received through the platform were subsequently deposited into the committee's official depository account. Accordingly, Respondents did not use Cash App as an official depository account or as a substitute for one.

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

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