



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 26-0025-I: Bill Suddarth, Ward 1 Councilman Louisiana, Missouri

Date June 3, 2026

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Bill Suddarth, Ward 1 Council Person of Louisiana, Missouri at its June 3, 2026, meeting.

The complaint alleged that Mr. Suddarth failed to file his 2023 and 2024 annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statements.

The investigation confirmed that Mr. Suddarth was elected as the Ward 1 Council Person for the City of Louisiana, Missouri, in the April 5, 2022 election, and was re-elected in the April 2, 2024 election. On June 26, 2023, the City enacted an ordinance, establishing procedures for disclosure of private financial or other interests by certain officials and employees. That ordinance expired in 2025, and a new ordinance was adopted on June 23, 2025, which will expire in 2027.

Under the applicable City of Louisiana ordinances, Mr. Suddarth was not required to file a 2023 or 2024 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement as an annual filer.

Based on the facts, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to believe that any violation of the City of Louisiana's ordinances occurred and therefore dismisses the complaint.

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