



# Missouri Ethics Commission

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## **Final Action: MEC No. 26-0059-I Lori Rook and Lori Rook for Missouri**

**Date: August 28, 2026**

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaint filed against Lori Rook and Lori Rook for Missouri at its August 28, 2026, meeting.

The complaint alleged that Ozarks Elder Law paid an individual for work performed on behalf of the Lori Rook for Missouri candidate committee. It also alleged that Lori Rook was using the law firm's marketing budget to create campaign advertisements.

Lori Rook is a candidate for Missouri State Senate District 20 in the November 2026 general election. Ms. Rook registered a candidate committee with the Missouri Ethics Commission on July 4, 2025. Ms. Rook is the managing partner of Ozarks Elder Law.

Section 130.041.1(3)(d) requires all committee to file a disclosure report disclosing the total dollar value of all in-kind contributions received. Furthermore, Section 23.3(3)(a) of Article VIII of the Missouri Constitution states that it shall be unlawful for a corporation to make contributions to a candidate committee.

The investigation determined that the videos on the Ozarks Elder Law Facebook page did not appear to be political advertising for Ms. Rook's candidacy. Moreover, the investigation did not find evidence to suggest that Ozarks Elder Law was paying an individual to work on behalf of the Lori Rook for Missouri candidate committee.

Based on these facts, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of the Missouri Constitution and Chapter 130, RSMo, occurred and has dismissed the complaint.

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