



Missouri Ethics Commission

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Final Action: MEC No. 26-0080-I, 26-0082-I and 26-0084-I: Sarah R. Puckett and Sarah Puckett for 118

Date September 30, 2026

The Missouri Ethics Commission took final consideration of the complaints filed against Sarah Puckett and Sarah Puckett for 118 at its September 30, 2026, meeting.

The complaints alleged that Sarah Puckett and Sarah Puckett for 118 accepted a single contribution from Blue Missouri that exceeded the \$2,000 limit applicable to candidates for the Missouri House of Representatives. They also raised concerns that the committee failed to file the required 48-Hour Report of Contributions Over \$5,000 with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

The investigation determined that Sarah Puckett initially reported a \$6,761.94 contribution from Blue Missouri on the 30 Day After the 8/4/26 Primary Election Report. Ms. Puckett subsequently provided copies of four checks received from four separate committees: Blue Missouri Nominee PAC Number One, Blue Missouri Nominee PAC Number Two, Blue Missouri Nominee PAC Number Three, and Blue Missouri Nominee PAC Number Four. Each contribution originated from a separate PAC, and none exceeded the \$2,000 limit. Ms. Puckett amended the 30 Day After 8/4/26 Primary Election Report to accurately reflect the contributions received.

Missouri Constitution and Chapter 130 RSMo, places limitations on complaints received within sixty days prior to a primary election in which the candidate is running for office through the general election. They provide that evidence shall be limited in scope to the allegations contained in the original complaint and such complaint may not be supplemented or otherwise enlarged in scope. Therefore, as the complaint did not make allegations regarding inaccurate reporting, this issue could not be investigated further.

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

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