

Rita Knoll

From: Luke Doescher <ldoescher00@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Rita Knoll
Cc: Anissa Hollingshead; Carrie Daggett; Ryan Malarky; Robbie Moreland
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Complaints

Regarding Complaint #01 and #02, both submitted by Steve Lucas, I would like to submit the following response.

Complaint #1: A request for clarification was emailed to the City Clerk's office on June 20 by Robbie Moreland asking when the RCV ballot measure would be considered official for the purposes of being required to form an Issue Committee in support of the measure.

A response was received on 21 June from Rita Knoll, Deputy City Clerk, stating that the ballot measure wouldn't be official until 10 days after the July 5th Council vote affirming that the measure would be on the ballot; that date would be Friday, 15 July. This was also confirmed verbally by Clerk Hollingshead after an ECC meeting in June.

On Friday, 15 July, we did register as an Issue Committee. All contributions and expenditures since Friday, 15 July, have been appropriately attributed to the Better Ballot Issue Committee and will be reported on our first campaign finance report due 35 days prior to the election. No fundraising for the Better Ballot Issue Committee occurred prior to 15 July. All activities relating to RCV for Fort Collins, including fundraising and making expenditures, as of 15 July, have been suspended as efforts are now solely focused on Better Ballot Fort Collins.

Complaint #2: All website Donate buttons go directly to Better Ballot Fort Collins Issue Committee and related bank account. All donations received as of 15 July go to Better Ballot Fort Collins. The website has been corrected to show the mailing address for Better Ballot Fort Collins and not RCV for Fort Collins.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

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Campaign Manager - Better Ballot Fort Collins

On Thu, 21 Jul 2022 at 13:14, Rita Knoll <RKNOLL@fcgov.com> wrote:

Hi Luke,

Attached are two complaints that have been filed with the City Clerk's Office by Steve Lucas. I have forwarded these to the City Attorney for a determination regarding the merits of each complaint.

Because recent changes to the City Code have not yet been codified, I'm attaching a staff-prepared document of Chapter 7, Article V – Campaigns, with recent amendments included so that you may read about complaints/violations in Division 2 starting on page 19.

Let me know if you have questions.

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