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Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street NW  
Washington D.C. 20463

Dear Sir:

During the 2004 primary race, I was very troubled by a campaign tactic used by one of the candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives from Kansas' Third District. I am writing you because, beyond being personally troubling, I wonder if he violated FEC regulations.

At noon on August 2, 2004, the day before the Kansas Primary "The Adam Taft for Congress" Campaign made computer generated phone calls to every household in the entire Third Congressional District Of Kansas. The message indicated that the White House was calling to inform them that President Bush did not endorse the candidacy of Kris Kobach for congress. It also stressed that Kobach did not support President Bushes policies. Most significantly, however, was the fact that it did not indicate who paid for the advertisement.

To hear the actual message as recorded on a persons answer machine please go to [ksmeadowlark.com/2004/08-02.HTM](http://ksmeadowlark.com/2004/08-02.HTM)

Enclosed is a front page article by Brad Cooper, a reporter for the Kansas City Star, that appeared in the 8/18/2004 Metropolitan (B1) section of the paper. Since the phone call did not say who was financing the advertisement, isn't that a violation of the Campaign Finance Law? . .

Adam Taft's home address is 177 Hillcrest West, Lake Quivira , Ks. 66217  
913-484-1140  
913-634-0985

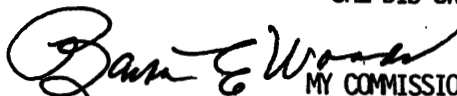
Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information. I would be very happy to do so. Thank you for looking into this matter.

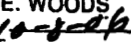
Sincerely,



Charlyne Rothman

CHARLYN ROTHMAN DID APPEAR BEFORE ME THIS 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005 IN JOHNSON COUNTY STATE OF KANSAS. SHE DID SWEAR BEFORE ME THAT THE COMPLAINT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC -- State of Kansas  
BARBARA E. WOODS  
My Appt Exp 

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## STEVE KRASKE

McCaskill put it all on the line and it paid off in a big way. B-2



## MIRIAM PEPPER

Americans deserve more than vague color-coded terrorism alerts. B-13

CITY STAR

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Sunday, August 8, 2004

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# from fast track

# Metro WATCH

## The details

■ A rally is scheduled at 1 p.m. today at Watson Park at Sixth and Kentucky streets, near the Amtrak station in Lawrence.

■ Elizabeth Edwards has a special affection for Lawrence after the couple were forced to stop there in 1976 to get their automobile repaired.

Elizabeth Edwards



Elizabeth Edwards

## ALL IN THE GAME

In the last days before the Republican primary for the Kansas 3rd Congressional District, a mysterious call to voters said President Bush had not endorsed Kris Kobach.

The call did not name either of Kobach's opponents in the primary, Adam Taff and Patricia Lightner.

A spokesman said Monday that the president was not endorsing anyone.

The Taff campaign finally claimed the ad, and campaign manager Bob Zender acknowledged the mistake of not saying on the advertisement who paid for it. Under campaign finance law, a public communication must tell who paid for it.

—Brad Cooper/The Star

# A new principal, a new start at charter

At Southwest, it's back to the basics

## BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS

Blue Springs Mayor Steve