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Name of Complainant: Kara Mills

Address of Complainant: 7833 Twin Pine Lane, Sebastopol, 95472

Respondent: 1) Santa Rosa City Councilman John Sawyer

2) Friends of John Sawyer for Supervisor 2012 CA Campaign ID #1342219

Facts of Violation:

MUR # 6694

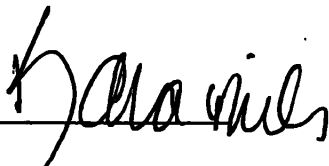
This complaint is against John Sawyer a member of the Santa Rosa, CA City Council and Friends of John Sawyer for Supervisor 2012 California campaign identification number 1342219. Specifically, the respondents have not registered as a political committee with the Federal Elections Commission nor filed independent expenditure reports with the FEC after engaging in independent campaign activity through mass mailing to advocate the election of three Federal Candidates.

On October 31, 2012 residents of the Sonoma County 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor District in California received a mail piece from the candidate controlled committee Friends of John Sawyer for Supervisor 2012. (Copy of mail attached) On this mail piece, including support for Sawyer's own campaign, the piece calls for voters to "Join us, vote for:" and then lists Federal candidates President Barack Obama, Senator Dianne Feinstein, and Congressman Mike Thompson. Each of the federal candidates will appear on the ballot of voters in the district. Additionally, the photo and official campaign logo for each of the Federal candidates appears in direct relationship with the words "vote for".

Documentation:

Attached - Copy of mail piece "A Democratic Voter Choice"

Signature of Complainant:



Sworn to statement: See attached California Jurat with Affiant Statement


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# A DEMOCRATIC VOTER CHOICE FOR LEADERSHIP WE TRUST VOTE FOR

An Official Guide from a Select Group of Democratic Leaders in Sonoma County

● OFFICIAL BALLOT RECOMMENDATIONS  
● OF THOSE LEADING SONOMA COUNTY  
*The Recommended Candidates On This Card Are All Registered Democrats And Deserve Our Support.*



OBAMA 2012

**DIANNE 2012**  
ANNE FEINSTEIN  
U.S. SENATOR

M I K E  
THOMPSON  
U.S. CONGRESSMAN

*John*  
**Sawyer**  
SUPERVISOR

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# DEMOCRATIC VOTER CHOICE



*"I am a life-long Democrat and a new leader here in Sonoma County. I want to work with Democrats who can be independent in their decision making and be true representatives of our residents. It is important that we elect people who can work together to address our most pressing issues. Please join us, vote for the following candidates."*

*Supervisor Elyen Carrillo, Sonoma County, District 5*

**Join Us, Vote for:**

President Barack Obama



Senator Dianne Feinstein



*"As a newly elected Supervisor, I support candidates and elected officials who are dedicated to the beliefs of the Democratic Party. I have been a loyal Democrat all of my life and have always been honest, fair-minded and independent. These are the very traits I seek in those I hope to work with. I hope you will agree, join us and vote for the following candidates."*

*- Supervisor David Rabbit, Sonoma County, District 2*

Congressman Mike Thompson, District 5

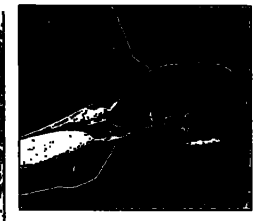


John Sawyer, Supervisor, District 1



*"As a Democrat and someone deeply involved in our community, we need our elected officials to be dedicated and responsive to their constituents. I support Sonoma County's new breed of Democrats and the idea of electing candidates who are reasonable, balanced and share in the core values of the Democratic Party. Our recommendations are based on these qualities and I hope you join us and vote for the following candidates."*

*- Amy O'Gorman Jenkins, Sonoma Valley Community Leader*



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