

FEDERAL ELECTION
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7299
Wexton for Congress and Joan Kowalski)
in her official capacity as treasurer;)
Wexton for State Senate; Jennifer)
Wexton)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 20, 2019, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote 1-3:

- a. Find reason to believe that Jennifer Wexton and Wexton for State Senate violated 52 U.S.C. §30125(e)(1)(B).
- b. Find reason to believe that Wexton for State Senate and Wexton for Congress and Joan Kowalski in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 31, 2018,
- d. Authorize pre-probable cause conciliation with Jennifer Wexton, Wexton for State Senate, and Wexton for Congress and Joan Kowalski in her official capacity as treasurer.
- e. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated October 31, 2018.

- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

Reconsider the previous motion.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

3. Failed by a vote of 1-0 to:

- a. Find reason to believe that Jennifer Wexton and Wexton for State Senate violated 52 U.S.C § 30125(e)(1)(B).
- b. Find reason to believe that Wexton for State Senate and Wexton for Congress and Joan Kowalski in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d).
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- f. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, and Walther abstained.

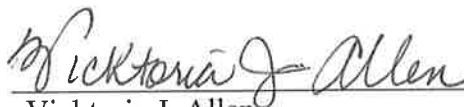
4. Decided by a vote of 4-0 to:

Authorize the Office of General Counsel to send a letter to Wexton for Congress, along the lines of the letter sent to the Vitter Committee (MUR 6798), affording them the opportunity to respond to information that the Office of General Counsel found when looking at State records.

Commissioners Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

8/23/19
Date


Vicktoria J. Allen
Acting Deputy Secretary of the
Commission