



**THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20002

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## 2 MEMORANDUM

3 TO: The Commission

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12 **SUBJECT:** MUR 7682 (Honor Bound PAC, *et al.*) — Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation  
13 Agreement

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16 On December 2, 2021, the Commission found reason to believe that Honor Bound PAC  
17 (f/k/a Amy McGrath for Senate, Inc.) and Chris Patton in his official capacity as treasurer and  
18 Mark L. Nickolas violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by soliciting non-federal  
19 funds and authorized pre-probable cause conciliation

21 . We  
22 therefore recommend that the Commission accept this agreement, approve the appropriate letters,  
23 and close the file.

## 24 RECOMMENDATIONS:

25       1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Honor Bound PAC f/k/a Amy  
26       McGrath for Senate, Inc., and Chris Patton in his official capacity as treasurer and  
27       Mark L. Nickolas;

28       2. Approve the appropriate letters; and

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1           3. Close the file.

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