

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7683
Our Revolution; Bernard Sanders)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 11, 2021, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-2 to:

- a. Dismiss the allegation that Bernard Sanders violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by soliciting soft money contributions on behalf of an organization he established, financed, maintained, or controlled.
- b. Approve the appropriate parts of the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 8, 2021.
- c. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard and Dickerson voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey and Trainor dissented. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub were recused and did not vote.

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

- a. Find reason to believe that Our Revolution violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by accepting and spending soft money contributions as an organization established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a federal candidate or officeholder.
- b. Direct the Office of General Counsel to draft revised language to the Factual and Legal Analysis accordingly.
- c. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioner Broussard voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub were recused and did not vote.

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

- a. Dismiss the allegation that Our Revolution violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by accepting and spending soft money contributions as an organization established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a federal candidate or officeholder.
- b. Dismiss the allegation that Bernard Sanders violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by soliciting soft money contributions on behalf of an organization he established, financed, maintained, or controlled.
- c. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated July 8, 2021.
- d. Approve the appropriate letters.
- e. Close the file.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioner Broussard abstained. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub were recused and did not vote.

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

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Walther and Weintraub were recused and did not vote.

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Attest:

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Acting Secretary and Clerk of the
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