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Re: Complaint against Respondents Paul J. Romero, Jr. (S0OR00337); Romero for Senate (C00725523); Friends of Paul J Romero Jr. (C00615625); Mr. Wade Barrett, Treasurer of Friends of Paul J Romero Jr.; and Ms. Lynette Boniface, Treasurer of Romero for Senate.

To whom it may concern:

My name is Dominic Stevenson, and I am writing in regards to Mr. Romero's campaign for U.S. Senate. I believe Mr. Romero, Romero for Senate, Friends of Paul J Romero Jr., Mr. Wade Barrett, and Ms. Lynette Boniface have committed multiple violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

Facts

Friends of Paul J Romero Jr. filed a statement of organization with the FEC on April 25, 2016 (Exhibit A), while no statement of candidacy was filed by Mr. Romero for the 2016 election cycle, I presume that he was an active candidate in this election as the treasurer for his committee declared, under penalties of perjury, that he was a candidate for Oregon's second Congressional district.

While Mr. Romero was ultimately defeated in the primary election on May 17, 2016, Mr. Romero's principal campaign committee for this election, Friends of Paul J Romero Jr., never filed a termination statement with the FEC.

Mr. Romero subsequently declared his candidacy for U.S. Senator of Oregon by filing a statement of candidacy with the Federal Election Commission declaring his principal campaign committee to be "Romero for Senate". (Exhibit B) on November 1, 2019. That same day, a statement of organization was filed for Romero for Senate (Exhibit C). Mr. Romero has been actively campaigning since declaring his candidacy. Neither of those filings contained any designations of other authorized committees.

A report detailing all contributions and expenditures during the fourth quarter of 2019 was due to be filed on January 31, 2020 by Romero for Senate. On January 31, 2020 they filed a miscellaneous report to the FEC stating they had not met a \$5,000 threshold for filing purposes (Exhibit D), I believe this relates to 52 USE 30101(2), which states that an individual becomes a candidate after raising \$5,000 during an election cycle. Mr. Romero and Ms. Lynette Boniface seem to misunderstand the law. It's my understanding that he became a candidate when he filed his statement of candidacy with the FEC on November 1, 2019.

Mr. Romero has been actively campaigning in the State of Oregon. He has a campaign website, (Exhibit E), a Facebook page (Exhibit F) and he has put yard signs across the State (Exhibit G). While his campaign website does not have a formal disclosure stating whom it was paid for by, a reasonable person would assume based on the presentation, that it was paid for by Friends of Paul J Romero Jr. or this entity, which has not filed with the FEC as a campaign committee for Mr. Romero's run for Senate, presumably has made disbursements for these items, or at the very least incurred debt, but as no financial reports have been filed for this committee, nor has Mr. Romero's principal campaign committee filed any reports disclosing any sources of funding or expenditures, a reasonable person is left to wonder if Mr. Romero is intentionally concealing the illegal corporate contributions to his campaign.

Mr. Romero also has an active donation portal through the conduit PAC, WinRed, which states that a contribution will benefit "Friends of Paul Romero" (Exhibit H). WinRed requires an FEC ID in order to approve a new account yet "Friends of Paul Romero" does not exist in any records I was able to find.

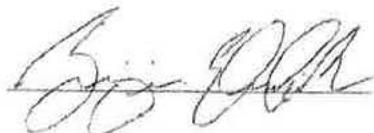
Additionally, his current campaign Facebook page lists the title as "Paul Joseph Romero Jr. for Congress, US Senator, Oregon" (Exhibit I). Lastly, the signs that are around the state and posted on his campaign's public Facebook page, disclose that they were also paid for by Friends of Paul Romero for Senate (Exhibit J). I searched the FEC and cannot find a record of either such committee.

Conclusions

Mr. Romero is intentionally concealing the source of funding for his campaign by avoiding filing the required reports with the FEC and disclaiming advertisements paid for by campaign committees that do not exist, or perhaps does not know the name of his own campaign committee, which he designated under penalties of perjury in his statement of candidacy.

These Committees and Candidate have confused me, and I can only imagine numerous other voters with lack of filings, duplicative committees, and inconsistent information being disseminated to the public. I appreciate your attention and thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

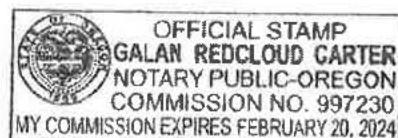


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Signed and sworn to before me this 16 day of ²⁰²⁰ February 2020



Signature of Notary Public



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FEC
FORM 1STATEMENT OF
ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF
COMMITTEE (in full) (Check if name
is changed) Example: If typing, type
over the lines.

12FE4M5

Friends of Paul J Romero Jr

ADDRESS (number and street)

11370 NW Circle Avenue

 (Check if address
is changed)

PO Box 493

Prineville

OR

97754

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

 (Check if address
is changed)

romero4oregoncd2@gmail.com

Optional Second E-Mail Address
pj.romero@hotmail.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

 (Check if address
is changed)

romero4oregon.com

2. DATE

04 / 25 / 2016

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ►

C C00615625

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

NEW (N)

OR

AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Mr. Wade Kelley Barrett

Signature of Treasurer

Mr. Wade Kelley Barrett

/Electronically Filed/

Date

04 / 25 / 2016

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

(a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

(b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate

Mr. Paul Joseph Romero Jr

Candidate Party Affiliation

REP

Office Sought:



House



Senate



President

State

OR

District

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(c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate

Party Committee:

(d) This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

(e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:

<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation w/o Capital Stock	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Trade Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative
<input type="checkbox"/> In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.		

(f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)

In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.

In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

(g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

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Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

1. FEC ID number C
2. FEC ID number C
3. FEC ID number C
4. FEC ID number C

Write or Type Committee Name

Friends of Paul J Romero Jr**6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor**

NONE

Mailing Address

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor**7. Custodian of Records:** Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.Full Name Mr. Wade Kelley BarrettMailing Address 22977 Someday Way

<input type="text"/> Bend	<input type="text"/> OR	<input type="text"/> 97701
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Title or Position

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

 Treasurer

Telephone number

 541 - 390 - 6068**8. Treasurer:** List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).Full Name Mr. Wade Kelley Barrett
of TreasurerMailing Address 22977 Someday Way

<input type="text"/> Bend	<input type="text"/> OR	<input type="text"/> 97701
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Title or Position
Treasurer

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Telephone number 541 - 390 - 6068

Full Name of
Designated
Agent

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

Telephone number

9. **Banks or Other Depositories:** List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Bank of the Cascades

Mailing Address

555 NW 3rd Street

Prineville

OR

97754

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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FEC FORM 2

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Romero, Paul, Joseph, Mr., Jr.			2. Candidate's FEC Identification Number S00R00337		
(b) Address (number and street) 1601 Gem Dr. PO Box 713			□ Check if address changed		
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Roseburg			3. Is This Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New (N) <input type="checkbox"/> OR <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (A) OR 97471		
4. Party Affiliation REPUBLICAN PARTY	5. Office Sought Senate	6. State & District of Candidate OR 00			

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2020 election(s).
(year of election)

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the appropriate office listed in the instructions.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)

Romero For Senate

(b) Address (number and street)

1601 Gem Drive
PO Box 713

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

Roseburg OR 97471

DESIGNATION OF OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES

(Including Joint Fundraising Representatives)

8. I hereby authorize the following named committee, which is NOT my principal campaign committee, to receive and expend funds on behalf of my candidacy.

NOTE: This designation should be filed with the principal campaign committee.

(a) Name of Committee (in full)

(b) Address (number and street)

(c) City, State, and ZIP Code

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Signature of Candidate Romero, Paul, Joseph, Mr., Jr.	Date 11/01/2019
/Electronically Filed/	

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12FE4M5

Romero For Senate

ADDRESS (number and street)

1601 Gem Drive

 (Check if address
is changed)

PO Box 713

Roseburg

OR

97471

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

 (Check if address
is changed)

romero4oregon@gmail.com

Optional Second E-Mail Address
paul.pj.romero@gmail.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

 (Check if address
is changed)

www.romero4oregon.com

2. DATE

11 / 01 / 2019

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ►

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4. IS THIS STATEMENT

NEW (N)

OR

AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Boniface, Lynette, D, Mrs.,

Signature of Treasurer

Boniface, Lynette, D, Mrs.,

[Electronically Filed]

Date

11 / 01 / 2019

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Romero, Paul, Joseph, Mr., Jr.

Candidate Party Affiliation

REP

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

State

OR

District

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Write or Type Committee Name

Romero For Senate**6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor**

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor**7. Custodian of Records:** Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Boniface, Lynette, D, Mrs.,		
Mailing Address	PO Box 6105 Goldbeach OR 97444		
Title or Position	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Treasurer	Telephone number 541-425-0539		

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer	Boniface, Lynette, D, Mrs.,		
Mailing Address	PO Box 6105 Goldbeach OR 97444		
Title or Position	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Treasurer	Telephone number 541-425-0539		

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Full Name of
Designated
Agent

Dage, Debra, Lynn, Mrs.,

Mailing Address

PO Box 664

Winchester

CITY

OR

97495

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

Exec. Administrator

Telephone number

541-520-7212

9. **Banks or Other Depositories:** List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mid Oregon Credit Union

Mailing Address

305 NE Hickey Farms Rd

Prineville

CITY

OR

97754

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

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6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

Mailing Address

Relationship: CITY ▲ STATE ▲ ZIP CODE ▲

Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

8. Designated Agent: Identify by name, address (phone number – optional)

Weese, Tammy, L, Mrs.,

Full Name _____

Mailing Address PO Box

Aurora OR 97002

TITLE OR POSITION ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Asst. Treasurer

Telephone Number 503-806-9632

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank,

Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

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Relationship:

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

8. Designated Agent: Identify by name, address (phone number – optional)

Romero, Paul, Joseph, Mr., Jr.

Full Name

Mailing Address

PO Box 713
1601 Gem Dr.
Roseburg

OR

97471

TITLE OR POSITION ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

Candidate

Telephone Number

458

256

9437

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank,
Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
ROMERO FOR SENATE**FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**
C00725523Mailing Address 1601 GEM DRIVE
PO BOX 713

City ROSEBURG State OR ZIP Code 97471

Romero for Senate did not meet the \$ 5,000 threshold for purposes of filing for the 4th quarter of 2019. There were neither \$ 5,000 in receipts nor disbursements for the quarter. Therefore this serves as our filing for the 4th quarter of 2019.

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**Paul Joseph
Romero, Jr.
for
Congress
US Senate,
Oregon**



MEET PAUL

A little big history...

- Rank of Life Scout with Troop 28 in Prineville, Oregon, 1984
- American Legion Boys State Representative, July 1983

- In High School worked various lawn and gardening jobs, changed pipe, bucked haybales, drove tractors, shoveled out pig sties, and horse stalls. Cut firewood in the Ochoco's.
- Honor Corp Graduate from Crook County High School, 1984. Received scholarships from Prineville Elks Lodge and American Legion Auxiliary.
- Forest Firefighter for Oregon State Forestry summer of '85.
- Funded my own college efforts, attended Texas State Technical Institute (College), Waco, Texas, Work towards an AA in Instrumentation Technology, GPA 3.45. Worked three part-time jobs while attending.
- US Navy, Recruit Training Command Orlando, FL, Recruit and Yeoman for 85 man Company, C052. Entered service Dec 1985.
- Secured a Topsecret SCI Security Clearance based on a Special Background Investigation with polygraph and attended Cryptologic Technician Communications "A" and "C" schools at Naval Technical Training Center Corry Station, Pensacola, FL. GPA 4.0, Honor Graduate, and selected as the 50,000th CT to graduate from NTTC Corry Station.
- Ten years honorable service in the US Navy stationed in NSGA Rota, Spain, DIRSUP; JUSMMAT/TLO Ankara, Turkey; NSGA Skaggs Island Sonoma, CA; USS Hue City Mayport, FL; VQ-2 Sigonella, Sicily. Spent time on the following ships in the Mediterranean, Red Sea and Persian Gulf: USS Nimitz CVN-68, USS Saratoga CV-60, USS Wainwright CG-28, USS Richard K. Turner CG-20, USS Bainbridge CGN-25. Attained the rank of E-6, Petty Officer 1st Class. Crossed the Equator and traversed the Suez Canal and Panama Canal twice.
- Medals & Ribbons earned: Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, (2x) Navy Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Battle "E"

Ribbon, (3X) Sea Service Ribbon, (2X)
Overseas Service Ribbon.

- Completed Bachelor of Science in Workforce Education & Development from Southern Illinois University through satellite campuses on various military installations, Dec 2010.
- Work towards Bachelor of Science Double Major in Mechanical Engineering and Mathematics from the University of Louisiana Lafayette. Cumulative GPA over 3.5, Semester credits over 203.
- University of Louisiana Rugby Team, Ragin' Cajuns. Two years at first string Tighthead Prop.
- Following my 10 year military career, in no particular order, I worked as: Car Salesman; Investment Executive w/ PaineWebber; Special Coatings Business Owner; Outside Sales Engineer; Project Manager; Materials Coordinator; Generalist in Appliance Repair; Fence Builder; Pizza Delivery; Building Maintenance; Handyman; and now, after the culmination of a lifetime of experiences, CEO of Youwalk Today, Inc.
- Single parent of five since 2002. 3 biological and 2 foster children, all of which I love only as a parent can no matter what they do.
- What I want you to know about me is simply that I have worked my entire life to better myself and take care of my family, just like you. It doesn't always work out the way you plan, but make the most of what you have.
- I am you, I am all of you in some significant way.



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- Pro Constitution
- Religious Liberty
- Pro 2nd Amendment
- Medical Freedom - No Mandatory Vaccines
- Term Limits Across the Board
- Transparency of State and Federal Budgets
- Equality for ALL, no extra equality for groups
- Strong Military and Taking Care of our Veterans
- Pro Life - NO Taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood
- #TIMBER UNITY Proper Land Management by all parties, US Forest Service, BLM
- LAWFUL Immigration & Immigration Reform, Protect our Borders
- Protect Ranchers & Farmers, OUR Food Supply
- END Obamacare - DEFUND Obamacare
- Downsize Government and TAXES

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- Supreme Court Appointments
- END Sanctuary Cities/States
- END Common Core
- Balanced Budget

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Roseburg Republican challenges Merkley

Paul Romero
claims Democratic
incumbent is a
socialist

CARISA CEGAVSKA
Senior Staff Writer
The News-Review

Merkley — the favorite to win the 2020 Democratic primary — is a socialist. And he thinks some Democrats will leave the party and vote for him.

"The first thing is we need balance here in Oregon. We have two Democratic senators that for all practical purposes I don't even like calling them Democrats. Because I don't really see them as Democrats. Because I don't really see them as Democrats. I see them as socialists. And that is a problem," Romero said.

So far, Romero is the only candidate to have filed for the Senate seat with the Oregon Secretary of State's office. He visited The News-Review on Wednesday to talk about his candidacy.

Romero, 51, describes himself as a Cajun, born in New Iberia, Louisiana. He moved to Pendleton in fifth grade and Prineville in eighth grade, he said, but left to join the Navy in 1988. He was trained as a cryptologic technician and served for 10 years. After leaving the Navy, he held a variety of jobs from car salesman to appliance repairman, and put himself through college at the University of Louisiana, where he played on the Ragin' Cajuns rugby team at the age of 38.

Romero raised five children — three biological kids and two nieces — as a single parent after he and his wife divorced.

He returned to Prineville in 2014 and said he wasn't too happy at the changes he saw in Oregon. While there, he made two

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PAUL ROMERO, JR.
U.S. Senate candidate

CANDIDATE, A3

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Friends of Paul J Romero, Jr.
PO Box 713
Roseburg, OR 97470



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Romero Jr. for
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Senator, Oregon
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CONTACT INFO

Call (458) 256-9437

m.me/romero4oregon

romero4oregon@gmail.com

@realPaulJRomero

MORE INFO

Hometown

Prineville, OR

Affiliation

US Navy Veteran

About

I am running for Congress, US Senate, to represent ALL Oregonians. I am a America First, Oregon First Resurgent Republican who wants to work for Americans in Oregon. It's time to fight the Socialist takeover of Oregon!

Impressum

You can't very well be an effective politician if you can't relate to the people you represent. So much of Congress is out-of-touch with the general reality we... See More

Founding Date

First decided to run for office January 2016 after a recommendation by a trusted mentor.

STORY

Nothing V
Gained...^V

FRIENDS! (

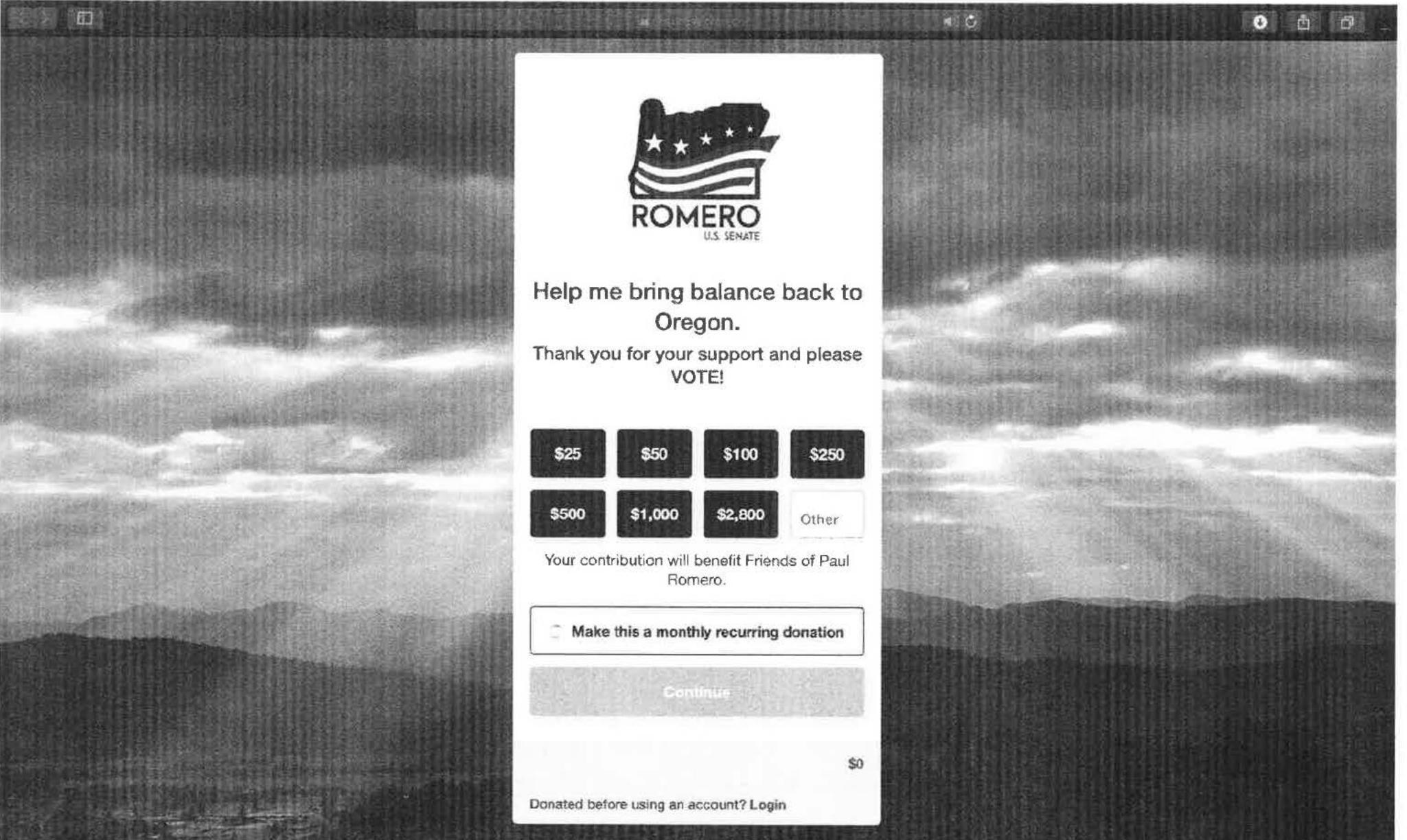
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Exhibit 6





ROMERO
U.S. SENATE

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