

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 ) MUR 7894  
True the Vote, Inc.; Catherine )  
Engelbrecht; Georgia Republican Party, )  
Inc. and Joseph Brannan in his official )  
capacity as treasurer; David Shafer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on August 11, 2022, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
  - a. Find reason to believe that True the Vote, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b) by making prohibited in-kind corporate contributions.
  - b. Find reason to believe that Catherine Engelbrecht violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(e) by consenting to the making of prohibited in-kind corporate contributions.
  - c. Find reason to believe that the Georgia Republican Party, Inc. and Joseph Brannan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting prohibited in-kind corporate contributions.
  - d. Find reason to believe that the Georgia Republican Party, Inc. and Joseph Brannan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) and (b) by failing to report receipts and disbursements to the Commission.

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- e. Take no action at this time as to the allegation that David Shafer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting prohibited in-kind corporate contributions.
- f. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated December 9, 2021, subject to the edits circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's Office on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at 5:24 p.m.
- g. Authorize compulsory process.
- h. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented. Commissioner Lindenbaum was recused and did not vote.

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

- a. Reject the Office of General Counsel's findings.
- b. Find no reason to believe with regard to all the allegations.
- c. Close the file.
- d. Send appropriate letters.

Commissioners Dickerson and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, and Weintraub dissented. Commissioner Lindenbaum was recused and did not vote.

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

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

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Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Weintraub abstained. Commissioner Lindenbaum was recused and did not vote.



Attest:

**Vicktoria J Allen**  Digitally signed by Vicktoria J Allen  
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Vicktoria J. Allen  
Acting Deputy Secretary of the  
Commission