

Joe Severino/Severino For Congress
P.O. Box 370
Lake Forest, IL 60045

May 12, 2022

United States Federal Commission

SUBJECT: Response to MUR #7988

As of the first quarter filing date of 2022 there was no obligation to file with the FEC as the Severino for Congress campaign, didn't spend or receive the five-thousand-dollar (\$5,000.00) requirement/threshold to ignite a responsibility of compliance to declare any contributions. This response is not intended, nor should it be construed as acquiescence of any obligation owed.

Attached, is the FEC report filed/amended to reflect my candidacy in the 2022 midterm election. Prior to that period and beyond the first quarter of 2022s filing deadline our campaign didn't raise the \$5,000.00 prompting a responsibility to file any declarations. Our focus prior to the first quarter filing date was getting signatures to be placed on the ballot.

In 2020 I attempted to get on the ballot in a three-week period with no success and the photos collected from my Facebook account that were submitted in this MUR complaint are not reflective of any contributions either monetarily or in kind. Merely, I was just introducing myself to the community for my future run.

This genesis of this MUR complaint is HARASSMENT from BRAD SCHNEIDER a sitting congressman whose ballot access is being appealed as he didn't circulate his petitions legally and swore to a FALSE statement of candidacy with the Illinois election board (case attached). Preceding this complaint, a preemptive story was fed to local reporter RUSSELL LISSAU who reported it was "Strange" that there was no filing to the FEC. Therefore, weaponizing the media and using the FEC process as a weapon against a political opponent. Additionally, In retaliation the individual DANIEL SCHACK, who notarized BRAD SCHNEIDERS false petition in concert with others, notarized/filed a false MUR complaint with the complainant. DANIEL SCHACK, is a local career politician with Northfield township and works with and was endorsed by Brad Schneider. Photos of their relationship attached.

Complainant MARK ROSENBERG, not only doesn't live at the address given in this complaint he's a close friend of BRAD SCHNEIDER (who I'm running against). I am attaching a Facebook photo as evidence.

I'm going to be perusing civil litigation against the aforesaid individuals as I believe they went beyond the course and scope of their employment and exceeded the bar of malicious intent to defame a public figure.

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FEC FORM 2

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

1. (a) Name of Candidate (in full) Severino, Joseph, , ,		2. Candidate's FEC Identification Number H0IL10393	
(b) Address (number and street) PO Box 370		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if address changed	
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code Lake Forest IL 60045		3. Is This Statement <input type="checkbox"/> New (N) OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended (A)	
4. Party Affiliation REPUBLICAN PARTY	5. Office Sought House	6. State & District of Candidate IL 10	

DESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

7. I hereby designate the following named political committee as my Principal Campaign Committee for the 2022 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) SEVERINO FOR CONGRESS	
(b) Address (number and street) 1392 W. OLD MILL ROAD	
(c) City, State, and ZIP Code LAKE FOREST IL 60045	

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 Severino, Joseph, , , [Electronically Filed]	Date 02/17/2022
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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Daniel Schack

Feb 10, 2021 · 🌐

← Notorized
false Petitions +
Notorized this
MUR
Complaint →

Thank you Congressman Schneider



Brad Schneider · Follow

Feb 10, 2021 · ⚙️

← my opponent

I am proud to endorse a wonderful Northfield Township slate of candidates for election. During this challenging time...

Brad Schneider for Congress
ENDORSED

2021 Democrats of Northfield Township Slate

Shiva Mohsenzadeh
Supervisor

Daniel Schack
Trustee

Scott Ottenhelmer
Trustee

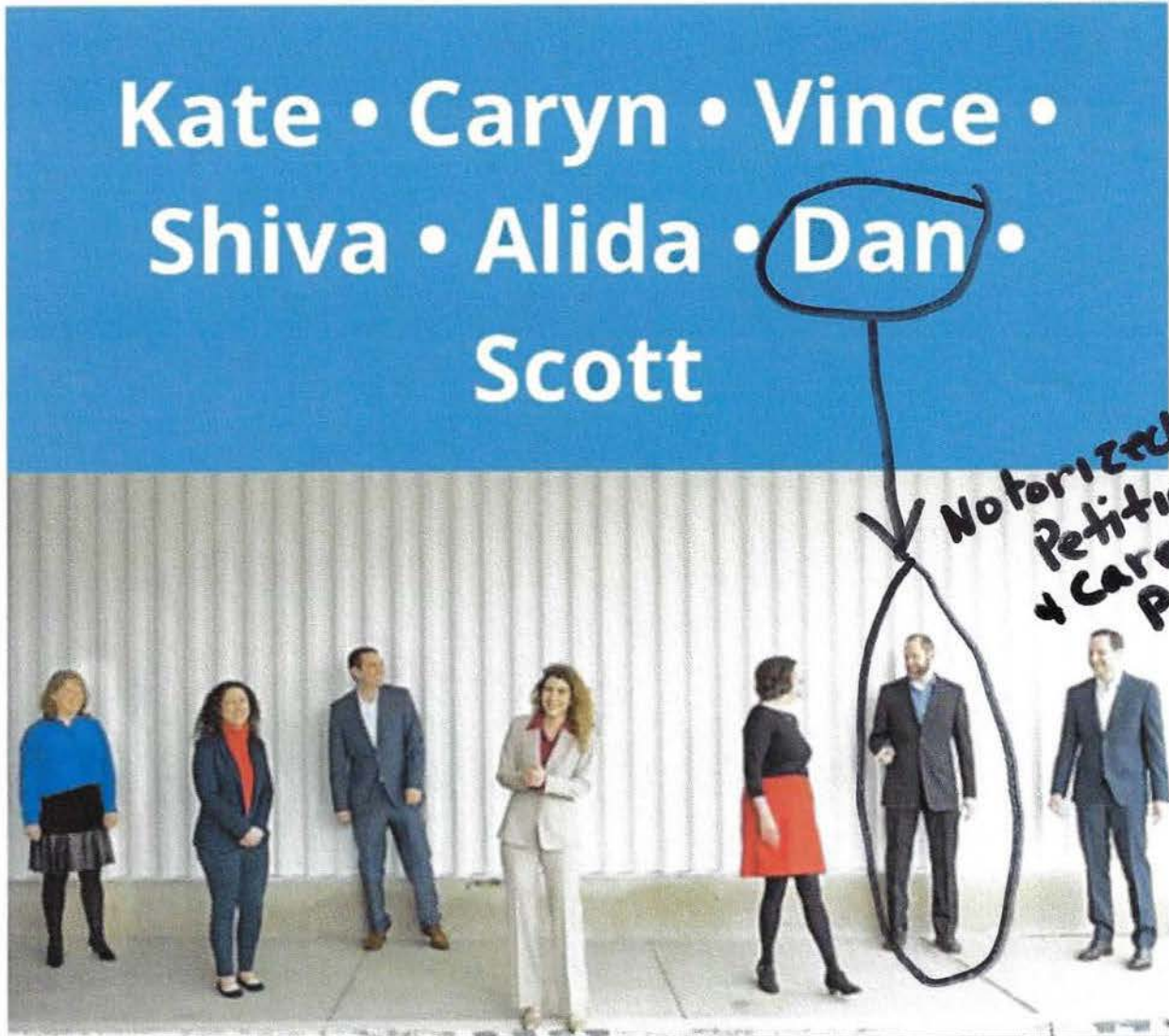
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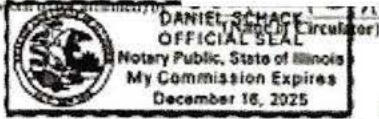
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Township
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election and am otherwise qualified to vote), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, and are genuine, and that the signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of January 13, 2022 through the date on which this Statement was sworn or affirmed to, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the Democratic Party and qualified primary electors residing in the 10th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, the political division for which the nomination is sought, and that their respective residences are correctly stated as above set forth.

Signed and attested in presence of

SEAL)



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before me on January 15, 2022.
(insert month, day)

(Signature of Circulator Making this Affidavit)

(Notary Public)

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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
PRIMARY PETITION

We, the undersigned, members of and affiliated with the DEMOCRATIC Party and qualified primary electors of the DEMOCRATIC Party, in the 10th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, do hereby petition that **BRAD SCHNEIDER**, who resides at 349 Woodland Road, in the City of Highland Park, Zip Code 60035, County of Lake and State of Illinois, shall be a candidate of the DEMOCRATIC Party for the nomination for the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE 10th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on June 28, 2022.

BRAD SCHNEIDER

OFFICE
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS OF
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE 10th
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PARTY
DEMOCRATIC

ADDRESS
349 WOODLAND ROAD
HIGHLAND PARK, ILLINOIS 60035

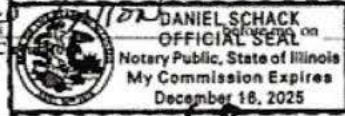
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4					Illinois
5					Illinois
6					Illinois

14	<i>[Signature]</i>	LAWRENCE DAVIS	3340 MERIDIAN	WILMINGTON COOK	Ill
15					Ill

State of Illinois)
County of Cook) SS.

I, John Feld hereby certify that I reside at _____ in City/Town/Village/Incorporated Area (circle one) of Glennview, Zip Code 60062 County of Cook State of Illinois, that I am 18 years of age or older (or 1 years of age and will be 18 years of age on the date of the immediately following general or consolidated election and am otherwise qualified to vote), that I am a citizen of the United States, and that the signatures on this sheet were signed in my presence, and are genuine, that the signatures on the sheet were signed during the period of January 13, 2022 through the date on which this Statement was sworn or affirmed to, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing the petitions qualified voters of the Democratic Party and qualified primary electors residing in the 10th Congressional District of the State of Illinois, the political division for which the nomination is sought, and that their respective residences are correctly stated above set forth.

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) by _____
(Name of Circulator)



[Signature]
(Signature of Circulator Making this Affidavit)

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(insert month, day)

[Signature]
(Notary Public)

(SEAL)

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Daniel Schack*

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<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>BRAD SCHNEIDER</u>	<u>349 WOODLAND ROAD</u>	<u>LAKE BLUFF</u>	<u>LAKE</u>	Ill



Mark Rosenberg



← filed MUR Complaint

Mark Rosenberg

Message



Lives in Northbrook, Illinois

From Skokie, Illinois

See Mark's About Info

Friends

128 friends



Brad Schneider

14 mutual



Jack Keene



Ed Nickow

My Opponent Congressmen



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Severino began campaigning for the post in 2020, and his lack of fundraising is anomalous. Most suburban congressional candidates this cycle have raised and spent tens of thousands of dollars by now -- and some much more than that.

"This is not a serious candidacy," said campaign expert Kent Redfield, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Illinois Springfield.

Redrawn for the 2022 election, the 10th District includes parts of Cook, Lake and McHenry counties

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Congressional candidates must file quarterly financial reports with the FEC once their campaigns collect or spend at least \$5,000. First-quarter reports covering Jan. 1 through March

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