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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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Complainant,

v.

Keith Pekau  
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Orland Park, IL 60462, and

Pekau for Congress and William Healey, Treasurer  
P.O. Box 2416  
Orland Park, IL 60462  
[pekau4congress@gmail.com](mailto:pekau4congress@gmail.com)  
[bill@healycpa.com](mailto:bill@healycpa.com)

People Over Politics

Daniel O'Neill Chair

William Healy Treasurer

9501 W. 144th Pl, #202

Orland Park, IL 60462-2563

Founded Nov 26, 2018

**COMPLAINT**

This complaint is filed under 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) and 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) against Keith Pekau, Pekau for Congress, and William Healey its treasurer, and People Over Politics a Non-Registered Committee who used the State Of Illinois Registered Campaign Committee in a Federal Election William Healy its Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"), for violating the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") and Federal Election Commission (the "FEC" or "Commission") regulations. There is compelling evidence that Respondents have violated FEC regulations by improperly using funds from Mr. Pekau's

mayoral campaign committee to support Mr. Pekaus federal campaign, in violation of the Act and Commission regulations. Second there is compelling evidence that Pekau used the Pekau for Congress Illegally supporting the Pekau for Mayor and other Political activities. See exhibits 1,2,3,4,5,6 and you will see the Facebook site owned and controlled by Pekau for Congress being used by Pekau for Mayor and Local Elections.

We urge the Commission to immediately investigate these violations and levy appropriate sanctions against Respondents for their failure to comply with crucial and basic requirements of the Act and Commission regulations.

1. Pekau is illegally using these sites to try and influence multiple State Election's to be held on April 4, 2023 in Illinois. See Exhibit I, Exhibit II, Exhibit III, Exhibit IV, Exhibit V, Exhibit VI.
2. The Site openly admits it is Violating Federal Campaign Law. The Federal Campaign is paying for Keith Pekau for Mayor and is a Clear violation of Federal Law for a Federal election Campaign to pay for Local Illinois Race campaign sites. See Exhibit 6 where the site openly admits it is owned and controlled by Pekau for Congress
3. Currently facebook has a site how addressed as <https://www.facebook.com/KeithPekau4Mayor>. This page shows it was originally created as displayed by facebook on November 1, 2016. See Exhibit I, Exhibit II and Exhibit III.



**Page transparency**

Facebook is showing information to help you understand the purpose of this Page.



November 21, 2016

Creation date



Admin info

This Page can have multiple admins. They may have permission to post content, comment or send messages as the Page.



This Page is not currently running ads.



PEKAU FOR CONGRESS is responsible for this Page.



Page manager location is United States

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7. From its inception till October of 2022 this site was allegedly used and regulated by the Illinois State board of elections and campaign funds were used by Pekau to pay Facebook for advertising this Political Candidate in State of Illinois elections.
8. This site had less than 2000 followers.
9. In October of 2022 in conjunction with Facebook Inc and Keith Pekau the site and all the followers were then converted to a Federal Election campaign. In Violation of Illinois Law and Federal Law.  
**(10 ILCS 5/9-8.10)**  
**Sec. 9-8.10. Use of political committee and other reporting organization funds.**  
**(a) A political committee shall not make expenditures:**  
**(1) In violation of any law of the United States or of this State.**
10. Thousands of Illinois regulated campaign Dollars, from November of 2016 thru November of 2022, were expended to get the first 2000 supporters.

11. The conversion of 2000 people to another campaign is a Campaign Contribution.  
Under Illinois law it is an in-kind donation. However, this transaction was never reported because it is against State and Federal Law to intermix campaign funds in State and Federal Elections.
12. The facts are Pekau illegally converted a Mayor State Race campaign webpage  
To a Federal Campaign and illegally moved 2000 supporters.
13. The Act and Commission regulations prohibit federal candidates from soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring or spending funds in connection with a federal campaign unless the funds are subject to the limitation's prohibitions, and reporting requirements under the Act. Commission regulations provide that individual simultaneously running for federal and state office "must raise, accept, and spend only Federal funds for the Federal election." Moreover, to ensure that federal campaigns are funded with federally permissible funds, a federal candidate is prohibited from transferring funds or assets from the candidate's federal campaign committee to the Candidates nonfederal campaign committee
14. The People over Politics Scam – This was prominently Placed all over Peka's Federal Election Campaign but Never Registered as a Campaign entity. In Fact, it Claims to be a State of Illinois Campaign. Yet its Logos and Phrases were used all over a Federal Campaign.
15. What is Clear is the People over Politics is operating Illegally as a Federal Campaign was used to promote it spending in Excess of 1 million campaign Dollars Exhibit 2
16. Pekau is Now using this same quasi-Entity in State Campaigns see exhibits 1 and 2



In summary, the Commission has 6 Exhibits showing the Illegal use of a Federal Campaign website for State elections and the Illegal use of Campaign Dollars by Keith Pckau, Pckau for Congress, and William Healey its treasurer, and People Over Politics

### REQUESTED ACTION

As shown, Respondents appear to have repeatedly violated the Act and Commission regulations using his mayoral campaign committee to pay for consulting for his federal congressional campaign. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Commission immediately investigate these violations, fine Respondents the maximum amount permitted by law, and enjoin Respondents from further violations of the law.

Sincerely,

/Michael Henry/  
Michael F. Henry

Orland Park, Illinois 60462

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 30 day of March 2023.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 03/29/2024



# EXHIBIT I

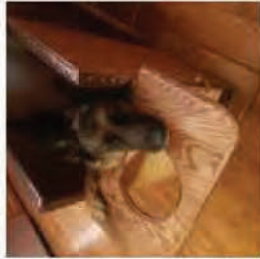


Keith Pekau



KeithPekau.com

## Photos



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Join Clerk O'Sullivan and I on Wednesday and ask us directly about the referendum. Also, you can also watch this video which answers a lot of FAQs. <https://www.orlandpark.org/.../election/referendum-information>

# REFERENDUM TOWN HALL

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22 7-9 P.M.

ORLAND PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
14921 S. RAVINIA AVE.





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**PATRICK O'SULLIVAN**

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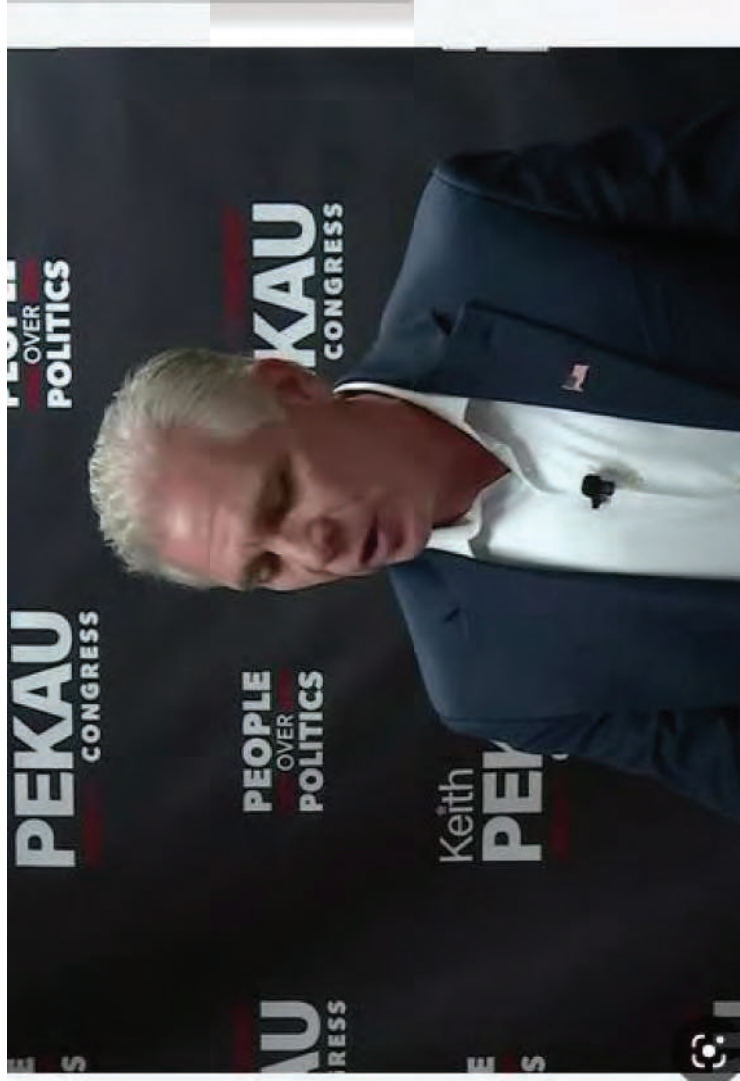
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# EXHIBIT

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Keith Pekau puts people over politics as the Mayor of  
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## REPUBLICAN SAMPLE BALLOT

# GO VOTE!

Vote for the candidates below  
*Note: Candidates are all non-partisan. Orland GOP's recommendations are not based on party affiliation.*

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| TRUSTEE - VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK<br>(4 YEARS)          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>William R. Healy</li><li>Michael R. Milani</li><li>Cynthia Nelson Katsenes</li></ul> |
| LIBRARY TRUSTEE - VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK<br>(6 YEARS)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nancy Wendt Healy</li><li>Daniel J. McMillan</li><li>Kristine Fassler</li></ul>      |
| TRUSTEE - MIDRAINE VALLEY COLLEGE<br>(6 YEARS)         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adam D. Downs</li><li>Carl R. Kunz</li></ul>   |
| SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER - CONSOLIDATED HS 230<br>(4 YEARS) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Patrick O'Sullivan</li></ul>   |
| SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER - ORLAND 135<br>(4 YEARS)          |  |



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# IV



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Please join Clerk Pat O'Sullivan and me tonight at the library. If you cannot make it, you can live stream the event here.



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2023-03-22 Referendum Town Hall with Keith Pekau and Patrick O'Sullivan

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# EXHIBIT

# V





Keith Pekau

## Intro

Keith Pekau puts people over politics as the Mayor of Orland Park.

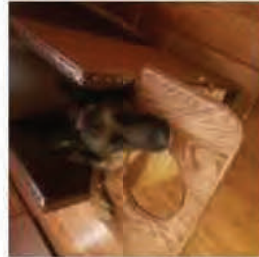
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 [KeithPekau.com](http://KeithPekau.com)

## Photos



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Keith Pekau

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Please join Cindy Katsenes, Deanne Mazzochi and Jeanne Ives at the Orland Township Republican Organization's Get Out the Vote Rally and support the great candidates running in this year's election. RSVP at [www.republicansforland.com](http://www.republicansforland.com)



GET OUT THE VOTE

**RALLY**

Hosted by Orland Township Republican  
Committeeperson Cindy Nelson Katsenes

Tuesday, March 21 5:30p - 8:30p  
Silver Lake Country Club  
14700 South 82nd Avenue, Orland Park

**RSVP: REPUBLICANSFORLAND.COM**

Individual: \$50  
Couple: \$75  
Sponsorships: Safety: \$500  
Community: \$1000 | People Over Politics: \$2500

**MAIL TO:** P.O. Box 123, Orland Park, IL 60462

\*Post for by Republican Organization of Orland Township. A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website [www.ilelections.gov](http://www.ilelections.gov) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois.



ORLAND TOWNSHIP  
**REPUBLICAN**  
ORGANIZATION

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Jeanne Ives &  
Deanne Mazzochi



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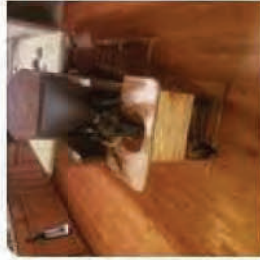


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I want to thank George and Scott for answering the questions residents have been asking.

This lays out the referendum very clearly.

I am confident that most people will agree with every elected official on the Village Board and vote NO.... See more



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