

To the Federal Election Commission,

MUR # 8133

I would like to make the FEC aware of 2 possible violations committed by Candidate Mario Fratto, FEC ID: C00800045.

First, candidate Fratto failed to disclose recent campaign related spending on his April Quarterly report (**FILING FEC-1696267**). According to META Ad Library, Fratto has repeatedly paid for digital advertisements on his campaign Facebook page, "Mario Fratto for Congress," yet did not disclose any of these campaign related expenditures. From 1/7/23-1/15/23, 1/10/23-1/17/23, 1/19/23-1/27/23, 1/25/23-2/2/23, 2/19/23-2/26/23, 3/11/23-3/12/23, 3/12/23-3/19/23 and 3/21/23-3/28/23, Fratto paid for advertisements on Facebook including ads promoting his future candidacy and negative posts regarding the incumbent member of Congress. In fact, Fratto's **FILING FEC-1696267** included no digital advertisement expenditures.

The following META ads did not appear on Fratto's April Quarterly report:

META Ad IDs

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Second, Candidate Fratto appears to have advertised on known satire "news" website the Buffalo Chronicle. Right before the 2022 primary election, the Buffalo Chronicle posted a vicious, false and defamatory article about Fratto's opponent. Fratto was an advertiser on this website and directly on the article itself. In an attempt to hide his connection to this disgusting campaign tactic, I believe Fratto intentionally did not disclose this expenditure on his financial disclosure report. According to Fratto's FEC, he has never paid for an ad with the Buffalo Chronicle nor has he received an in-kind contribution from the website. The ad linked to Fratto's campaign website.

FEC can see the article was deleted at URL: <https://buffalochronicle.com/2022/08/16/claudia-tenney-performed-oral-sex-on-capitol-hill-police-officer-former-intern-alleges/>

The article and website link is viewable with internet archive at URL:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20220817005718/https://buffalochronicle.com/2022/08/16/claudia-tenney-performed-oral-sex-on-capitol-hill-police-officer-former-intern-alleges/>

Here is the article screenshotted prior to the article being deleted due to its slanderous nature :





The Buffalo Chronicle

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Claudia Tenney performed orally on Capitol Hill police officer, former intern alleges



Rep. Claudia Tenney performed oral sex on a Capitol Hill police officer in late November of 2018, shortly after Tenney lost her reelection bid that year, a former intern alleges. That intern fears being 'blacklisted' and asked that this publication withhold his name.

On three occasions, the intern witnessed an African American Capitol Hill police officer in his early thirties enter the congresswoman's office "for 20 to 30 minutes at a time" during which he and others in the office noticed pronounced "sounds of lust" emanating from just beyond the office's closed door.

The intern says the sounds were distinct enough to discern that Tenney was performing oral sex on the police officer. It was unclear if the officer was on duty or on a scheduled break at the time of the encounter.

Tenney did not acknowledge the encounters immediately after the officer left her office, and none of the staffers present raised the issue.

Assigned to answer phones and take messages inside Tenney's office, the intern was uninvolved with Tenney's political campaign. Now 24 years old and in graduate school, at the time he was living in DC for the 2018 fall academic semester.

"Following her election loss she returned to DC and it seemed like she had been drinking. We didn't expect her in the office during November," he explains. "So her presence was odd."

"Without being too graphic, it was clear she was quenching a thirst that she had for the officer," he adds.



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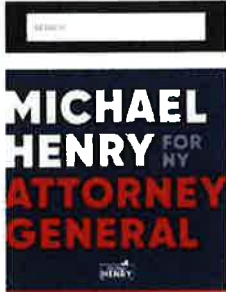
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