

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 8168
 Donald J. Trump; Save America and)
 Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity)
 as treasurer; Trump Save America Joint)
 Fundraising Committee and Bradley T.)
 Crate in his official capacity as treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 08, 2024, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by vote of 6-0 to:
 - a. Dismiss the allegation that Trump improperly filed his Statement of Candidacy as a result of disqualification from federal office under Section 3 of the Fourteenth Amendment.
 - b. Approve the relevant portion of the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in First General Counsel's Report dated May 24, 2024.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that Donald J. Trump violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a) by failing to timely file a Statement of Candidacy and designate a principal campaign committee.
 - b. Find reason to believe that Save America and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer and Trump Save America Joint Fundraising Committee and Bradley T. Crate in his official

capacity as treasurer made excessive contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(2)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9.

- c. Find reason to believe that Donald J. Trump knowingly accepted excessive contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9.
- d. Approve the relevant sections of the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated May 24, 2024.

Commissioners Broussard, Lindenbaum, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor dissented.

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

- a. Dismiss the complaint.
- b. Close the file effective 30 days after the date the certification of this vote is signed (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday).
- c. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Cooksey, Dickerson, and Trainor voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Broussard, Lindenbaum, and Weintraub dissented.

4. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Close the file effective 30 days after the date the certification of this vote is signed (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday).
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, Trainor, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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Attest:

**Vicktoria J
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