



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC

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MEMORANDUM

3 TO: The Commission

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14 SUBJECT: MUR 8244 (CatholicVote.org) Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

16 On April 16, 2024, the Commission opened a MUR and found reason to believe that
17 CatholicVote.org (“CatholicVote”) violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(g)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 109.10(d)
18 by failing to timely file a 24-Hour Report.¹ The Commission authorized the Office of the
19 General Counsel (“OGC”) to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation with CatholicVote.²
20 Attached is a negotiated Conciliation Agreement signed by CatholicVote’s counsel and a
21 redlined version as compared to the opening offer approved by the Commission. We
22 recommend that the Commission accept the signed agreement and close the file in this matter.

¹ Certification ¶ 2.b (Apr. 18, 2024).

2 *Id.* ¶ 2.d.

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5 In sum, we believe this settlement represents an acceptable resolution of the matter.
6 Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the signed Conciliation Agreement with
7 CatholicVote.

8 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

9 1. Accept the attached signed Conciliation Agreement;
10 2. Approve the appropriate letter; and
11 3. Close the file effective 30 days from the date the certification of this vote is
12 signed (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a
13 weekend or holiday).

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