



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 14, 2025

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RE: MUR 8344
Arizona Republicans Who Believe In Treating Others With Respect

Dear Mr. Bowyer:

This is in reference to the complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission on November 6, 2024, concerning Arizona Republicans Who Believe In Treating Others With Respect. Based on that complaint, and after considering the circumstances of this matter and information provided in response to the complaint, the Commission determined to dismiss this matter and close the file effective April 14, 2025.

The General Counsel's Report, which more fully explains the basis for the Commission's decision, is enclosed. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record today. *See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters*, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action within 60 days of the dismissal, which became effective today. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

MUR 8344 (Arizona Republicans Who Believe In Treating Others With Respect)

EPS Dismissal Report

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1 Complaint, prior to it being filed with the Commission, the Committee worked with its vendor to
2 nonetheless increase the size of the disclaimer on the billboards.⁴ The Committee therefore requests
3 that the Commission dismiss the Complaint.⁵

4 Based on its experience and expertise, the Commission has established an Enforcement
5 Priority System using formal, pre-determined scoring criteria to allocate agency resources and
6 assess whether particular matters warrant further administrative enforcement proceedings. These
7 criteria include (1) the gravity of the alleged violation, taking into account both the type of activity
8 and the amount in violation; (2) the apparent impact the alleged violation may have had on the
9 electoral process; (3) the complexity of the legal issues raised in the matter; and (4) recent trends in
10 potential violations and other developments in the law. This matter is rated as low priority for
11 Commission action after application of these pre-established criteria. Given that low rating and the
12 actions that the Committee took to increase the size of the disclaimer on the billboards, we
13 recommend that the Commission dismiss the Complaint, consistent with the Commission's
14 prosecutorial discretion to determine the proper ordering of its priorities and use of agency
15 resources.⁶ We also recommend that the Commission close the file effective 30 days from the date
16 the certification of this vote is signed (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day
17 falls on a weekend or holiday) and send the appropriate letters.

⁴ Committee Resp. at 2 (Dec. 12, 2024). The Committee provides invoices to show that it paid its vendor \$116,117.18 to run the advertisements on the billboards. *Id.* at 1; *id.* Ex. 1 (vendor invoices).

⁵ *Id.* at 3.


⁶ *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985).

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February 27, 2025

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