



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Form CPF M 102: Campaign Finance Report Municipal Form

Office of Campaign and Political Finance

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File with: City or Town Clerk or Election Commission

Fill in Reporting Period dates: Beginning Date: 3/29/23 Ending Date: 05/31/2023

Type of Report: (Check one)

- 8th day preceding preliminary 8th day preceding election 30 day after election year-end report dissolution

LORNE K. LAWLESS
Candidate Full Name (if applicable)
SELECTMAN
Office Sought and District
2/LINDA LANE SOMERSET MA 02706
Residential Address
E-mail: DALAWLESS@COMCAST.NET
Phone # (optional): _____

COMMITTEE TO ELECT LORNE LAWLESS
Committee Name
DAN MEDERIOS
Name of Committee Treasurer
2/LINDA LANE SOMERSET MA 02706
Committee Mailing Address
E-mail: DALAWLESS@COMCAST.NET
Phone # (optional): _____

SUMMARY BALANCE INFORMATION:

Line 1: Ending Balance from previous report

7876.44

Line 2: Total receipts this period (page 3, line 11)

2096.00

Line 3: Subtotal (line 1 plus line 2)

9972.44

Line 4: Total expenditures this period (page 5, line 14)

9466.11

Line 5: Ending Balance (line 3 minus line 4)

506.33

Line 6: Total in-kind contributions this period (page 6)

0

Line 7: Total (all) outstanding liabilities (page 7)

0

Line 8: Name of bank(s) used:

CITIZEN BANK

Affidavit of Committee Treasurer:

I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, including all contributions, loans, receipts, expenditures, disbursements, in-kind contributions and liabilities for this reporting period and represents the campaign finance activity of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this committee in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55.

Signed under the penalties of perjury: _____

(Treasurer's signature)

Date: 6/26/23

FOR CANDIDATE FILINGS ONLY: Affidavit of Candidate: (check 1 box only)

Candidate with Committee and no activity independent of the committee

I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this committee in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55. I have not received any contributions, incurred any liabilities nor made any expenditures on my behalf during this reporting period.

Candidate without Committee OR Candidate with independent activity filing separate report

I certify that I have examined this report including attached schedules and it is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and complete statement of all campaign finance activity, including contributions, loans, receipts, expenditures, disbursements, in-kind contributions and liabilities for this reporting period and represents the campaign finance activity of all persons acting under the authority or on behalf of this committee in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. c. 55.

Signed under the penalties of perjury: _____

(Candidate's signature)

Date: 6/26/23

DEFINITION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE

M.G.L. Chapter 55, Section 13 states that a person who is employed for compensation by the Commonwealth or any county, city or town (other than an elected official) may not directly or indirectly solicit or receive political contributions. Such persons may not serve as treasurers of any political committee. If you are unsure of your status, please contact OCPF for further guidance.

SELECTED EXTRACTS FROM M.G.L.C. 55

Section 1 defines a candidate's committee:

"Candidate's committee", the political committee organized on behalf of a candidate The term "candidate's committee" shall also apply to the campaign fund of a candidate who has not organized a political committee for the purpose of carrying out the election campaign of such candidate or who receives contributions or makes expenditures independently of said committee.

Section 2 requires candidates to keep certain records:

Every candidate shall keep detailed accounts of all contributions received by him, or by a person acting on his behalf and of all expenditures made by him, or by a person acting on his behalf. Said accounts may be kept by an agent duly authorized thereto, but the candidate shall be responsible for said accounts, which shall be kept separate and distinct from all other accounts and shall include contributions made by the candidate The candidate shall preserve all receipted bills and accounts relative to all contributions received, expenditures made and any other campaign finance activity. ...The candidate shall preserve said receipted bills and accounts for six years from the date of the relevant election....

Section 3 requires the director to:

"assess a civil penalty for any [late filed] report ... of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day ... [up to \$5,000 per report]. In the case of failure to file by a candidate or a candidate's committee, the civil penalty shall be assessed against the candidate

Section 5 outlines statements of organization of political committees:

Each political committee shall organize by filing with the director or, if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, with the city or town clerk, a statement of organization.

The statement of organization shall include: (1) the full name of the political committee, which, if organized on behalf of a candidate, shall include the name of the candidate in said name; (2) the address of the political committee; (3) a statement of the purpose for which the political committee is organized (4) the name and residential address of the chair and the treasurer; (5) the name, residential address, and position of other principal officers, including officers and members of the finance committee, if any, and; (6) the name and address, if known, and party affiliation of each candidate the political committee is supporting; provided, however, that if a candidate is nominated without reference to a political party, the name of his political party shall not be required

Any change in information previously submitted in a statement of organization shall be reported to the director, or if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, to the city or town clerk, within ten days following the change.

Each political committee shall have a treasurer who shall qualify for his office by filing a written acceptance thereof with the director, or if organized for the purpose of a city or town election only, with the city or town clerk. Said treasurer shall remain subject to all the duties and liabilities imposed by this chapter until his written resignation of the office is received or his successor's written acceptance is filed as aforesaid. No person acting under the authority of, or on behalf of, any political committee shall receive any money or anything of value, or expend or disburse the same, or incur expenses while it has no treasurer qualified as aforesaid

Each treasurer of a political committee shall keep and preserve detailed accounts, vouchers and receipts as prescribed for a candidate by the provisions of section two. Each treasurer of a political committee shall keep said records for a period of six years following the date of the relevant election

No expenditure shall be made for, or on behalf of, a political committee without the authorization of the chair or treasurer, or their designated agents

All funds of a political committee shall be kept separate from any personal funds of officers, members or associates of such committee

IMPORTANT: M.G.L. c. 55, s. 5 requires that any changes in the information provided on this form shall be filed within ten (10) days of said change. Further information can be obtained from OCPF by phone at (617) 979-8300, via e-mail at ocpf@cpf.state.ma.us or on the web at <http://www.mass.gov/ocpf>.

SCHEDULE B: EXPENDITURES

M.G.L. c. 55 requires committees to list, in alphabetical order, all expenditures over \$50 in a reporting period. Committees must keep detailed accounts and records of all expenditures, but need only itemize those over \$50. Expenditures \$50 and under may be added together, from committee records, and reported on line 13.

(A "Schedule B: Expenditures" attachment is available to complete, print and attach to this report, if additional pages are required to report all expenditures. Please include your committee name and a page number on each page.)

Date Paid	To Whom Paid (alphabetical listing)	Address	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount
03/30/23	MAGONIS REST.	Somerset MA	Committee CK6 Meeting #134	344.00
03/30/23	POST MASTER OFFICE	" "	STAMPS OK #134	315.00
04/05/23	SHAWM MILLS	VIDEO SERVICES CHANCEST	VIDEO CHECK SERVICES #140	300.00
04/05/23	POST MASTER STAMPS	Somerset MA	STAMPS CHECK #137	187.00
04/06/23	MAGONIS RESTAURANT	Somerset MA	FUN. RAISER #138	1050.00
04/07/23	Christopher Almeida	DIGHTON MA	SONG #139 JINGLE	500.00
04/05/23	MALLARD PRINTING	FALL RIVER MA	SIGNS #142 BROCHURES	2401.25
04/03/23	RIGHTSIDE STRATEGIES	ADS FACEBOOK BOSTON MA	ADS #141 FACEBOOK	1500.00
04/25/23	RIGHTSIDE STRATEGIES	BOSTON MA	ADS # FACEBOOK 144	2200.00
04/17/23	MALLARD PRINTING	FALL RIVER MA	SIGNS #143	159.38
05/05/23	SOMERSET LIONS	Somerset MA	DONATION # 145	200.00
05/31/23	DIANE LAWERS	SOMERSET MA	CAMPAIGN FUNDRAISER SUPPLIES	288.50
Line 12: Total Expenditures over \$50 (or listed above)				9459.11
Line 13: Total Expenditures \$50 and under* (not listed above)				9.00
Line 14: TOTAL EXPENDITURES IN THE PERIOD				9468.11

BANK SERVICE

Enter on page 1, line 4 →

* If you have itemized expenditures of \$50 and under, include them in line 12. Line 13 should include only those expenditures not itemized above.

