



CONFIDENTIAL
REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
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FORM RFI

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The New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("ELEC") investigative authority is limited to violations of the Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting Act, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-1 et seq., the Personal Financial Disclosure Act, N.J.S.A. 19:44B-1 et seq., and the Legislative and Governmental Processes Activities Disclosure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:13C-18 et seq. ELEC does not have jurisdiction over the conduct of an election, the balloting process, or the misapplication or use of Government (taxpayer) funds for campaign purposes.

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Belleville, NJ 07109

Name: _____

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Individual/Entity that is the subject of this request for investigation:

(Please list all persons/entities that are the subject of your request for investigation.)

Candidate or Committee/Entity Name

Office Sought/Election type and year

Successful (select one)

Concerned Citizens of Belleville

Municipal / May 2018

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

Election District/Municipality Belleville, NJ

County Essex

Indicate which of the above entities files with ELEC None

Allegations: **(Print or Type)**

State your detailed allegation(s) and provide the specific relevant facts which form the basis for this request for investigation. Please make reference to any relevant reports, and when possible, provide copies of reports. If you are alleging that a reporting obligation has been incurred by virtue of exceeding an expenditure threshold, provide specific information relevant to incurred costs (e.g. number of copies of literature produced, method of distribution, cost of advertising, etc.). Also provide documentary evidence or a physical description of such evidence (i.e., "4x6 foot hand-painted sign"), including campaign literature, photographs, advertisements, signs, etc. If you are alleging that a lobbying reporting obligation has been incurred, provide specific and detailed information. When making allegations concerning violations of pay-to-play, a copy of the contract being awarded is required to be included. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

An entity calling itself, 'Concerned Citizens of Belleville' designed, printed and mailed multiple (2) political mailings during the recent Belleville May municipal elections. Both mailers were professionally designed and mailed via a mail-house as indicated by the postal permit indicia. Both mailers contained a fraudulent, fake, paid for by disclaimer of "Concerned Citizens of Belleville." I hereby request these mailers be investigated and the mail-house compelled to turn over the name(s) of the individuals responsible so they can be held accountable.

Please list all enclosures:

1. New Belleville Employment Agency

2. Report Card

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May 15, 2018

Date

Signature

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Note: Requests For Investigation must contain original signature(s) and can only be submitted via regular mail, or other mail, or delivered in person to the Commission. Any Request For Investigation submitted via facsimile will not be considered by the Commission.