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Vermont Secretary of State Releases New Campaign Finance Report in Wake of November 1 Filing Deadline

Montpelier, VT – Vermont Secretary of State Sarah Copeland Hanzas released the first November [Vermont 2024 Candidates and Campaign Finance](#). This report continues the Secretary of State’s ongoing efforts to improve transparency for campaign finance reporting during the 2024 campaign season. This report reflects candidate filings as of the most recent filing deadline on November 1.

The report consists of three lists:

- 1) 2024 candidates who filed a November 1 period disclosure statement with funds raised and/or spent during the current period (since the October 15 deadline),
- 2) Candidates who filed a November 1 “No Activity Report,”
- 3) Candidates who did not file a November 1 period report.

Per state law, candidates are only required to file a campaign finance report if they “rolled over any amount of surplus into his or her new campaign or... made expenditures or accepted contributions of \$500.00 or more during the two-year general election cycle” ([17 V.S.A. § 2964](#)). As such, Secretary Copeland Hanzas noted that appearing on the third list (candidates that did not file a report) does not mean a candidate was required to file a Campaign Finance disclosure.

“As I said when we created this new report this past summer, I am committed to providing as much transparency as possible when it comes to campaign finance,” said Secretary Copeland Hanzas. “Issuing this first November report enhances that transparency, and we will continue to issue a report for each filing period going forward.”

The new report compares two datasets that are publicly accessible on the Vermont Secretary of State’s website: 1) candidates who have filed to run for state office, General Assembly, or county office, and 2) those candidates who have filed campaign finance disclosure forms for the November 1 filing deadline.

The new report is provided as a snapshot of campaign finance filings as of November 8 at 8am, after the November 1 filing deadline. The Secretary of State’s Office plans to provide new reports for each reporting cycle after future deadlines (November 19, and December 15).

The list of candidates running for office is posted at <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/election-info-resources/candidates/>

Relevant campaign finance filings can be found by clicking on 'Search Filed Reports' at <https://campaignfinance.vermont.gov>

The Office of the Attorney General has statutory authority to investigate alleged violations of Vermont's Campaign Finance Laws pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2904. The Office is obligated to report all valid complaints of alleged violations and the investigation outcomes to the State Ethics Commission pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2094a. To report an alleged violation please email AGO.ElectionComplaints@vermont.gov or submit a complaint to the Ethics Commission [here](#). Complaints cannot be submitted anonymously.

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