



Summary of Final Board Determination

Hettie Powell

Candidate, EC2017, City Council District 28

Program participant: \$100,100 public funds received

Darius George, Treasurer of Powell 2017

The Board determined that the Campaign substantially complied with the Campaign Finance Act and Board rules and assessed violations and penalties as detailed below.

1. Failing to report transactions in daily pre-election disclosure statements \$250

All aggregate contributions and/or loans from a single source in excess of \$1,000, and all aggregate expenditures to a single vendor in excess of \$20,000, received or made within 14 days of an election, must be disclosed to the Board within 24 hours. See Admin. Code §§ 3-703(6), (12), 3-708(8); Board Rules 1-08(b), 1-09, 3-02(e).

The Campaign did not file the required daily disclosures to report two expenditures totaling 39,474.31 to BrownMiller Group.

The Board assessed a total penalty of \$250 for this violation.

2. Failing to document a transaction \$50

Campaigns are required to document all financial transactions. See Admin. Code §§ 3-703(1)(d), (g), (11), (12), 3-715; Board Rules 1-09, 4-01(a), (c), (g), (k), 4-03. In-kind contributions include goods or services donated to a candidate free of charge or at a special discount not available to others. See Admin. Code § 3-702(8); Board Rule 1-02.

The Campaign failed to document an expenditure.

The Board assessed a penalty of \$50 for this violation.

3. Accepting a contribution from an unregistered political committee \$250

Campaigns may not accept a contribution from a political committee unless the political committee is registered with the CFB or registers with the CFB within 10 days of receipt of the contribution. See Admin. Code §§ 3-702(11), 3-703(1)(k), 3-707; Board Rules 1-04(c)(1), (d), (g), 1-05.

The Campaign received a \$1,000 contribution from Sanders for Congress, an unregistered political committee. The Campaign was notified that it was required to refund the contribution but failed to do so timely.

The Board assessed a penalty of \$250 for this violation.