

MISSOURI ETHICS COMMISSION

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Missouri Ethics Commission
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OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FORM

HAND DELIVERED

Section 105.957, RSMo states that the Commission shall receive any complaints alleging violations of the provisions of:

- 1) The requirements imposed on lobbyists by section 105.470 to 105.478;
- 2) The financial interest disclosure requirements contained in sections 105.483 to 105.492;
- 3) The campaign finance disclosure requirements contained in chapter 130, RSMo;
- 4) Any code of conduct promulgated by any department, division or agency of state government, or by state institutions of higher education, or by executive order;
- 5) The conflict of interest laws contained in sections 105.450 to 105.467 and section 171.181, RSMo; and
- 6) The provisions of the constitution or state statute or order, ordinance or resolution of any political subdivision relating to the official conduct of officials or employees of the state and political subdivisions.

This complaint shall contain all the facts known to the person bringing the complaint that give rise to the complaint.

This complaint shall be sworn to under penalty of the crime of perjury.

Within 5 days of receipt of this complaint, the Commission will send a copy of this complaint, including the name of the person bringing this complaint, to the person, organization or campaign committee against whom the complaint is brought.

Note: According to Missouri State Law, the Commission shall dismiss any complaint which is frivolous in nature, as lacking any basis in fact or law. Any person who submits a frivolous complaint shall be liable for actual and compensatory damages to the alleged violator for holding the alleged violator before the public in a false light. A finding by the Commission that a complaint is frivolous or without probable cause shall be a public record.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY MAIL OR HAND-DELIVERED. FAXED COPIES OR EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PART 1 - PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT

NAME: RUSSELL D. OLIVER		DATE OF COMPLAINT: JUNE 3, 2016	
ADDRESS: 21669 COUNTY ROAD 267			
CITY: PUXICO	STATE: MISSOURI	COUNTY: STODDARD	ZIP: 63960
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/S: (HOME) 573-421-1688	(WORK) 573-568-4640 EXT 4	(CELL) 573-421-1688	
TITLE OF OFFICE HELD OR SOUGHT (IF APPLICABLE): STODDARD COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY			

PART 2 - ORGANIZATION OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND INDIVIDUAL(S) OR POSITION(S) AGAINST WHOM THIS COMPLAINT IS BEING BROUGHT AGAINST:

NAME: JOSHUA HAWLEY + See Attachment			
ADDRESS: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF LAW			
CITY: COLUMBIA	STATE: MISSOURI	COUNTY: BOONE	ZIP:
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/S: (HOME) UNKNOWN	(WORK) UNKNOWN		
TITLE OF OFFICE HELD OR SOUGHT (IF APPLICABLE): ATTORNEY GENERAL			
DATE OF ELECTION (IF APPLICABLE): AUGUST 2, 2016	CHECK ELECTION TYPE (IF APPLICABLE): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General		

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF STODDARD
I, **RUSSELL D. OLIVER**, being duly sworn upon oath and affirmation legally administered, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information in this complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **3RD** day of **JUNE**, 2016

My Commission Expires: **2-2019**
LANA CONNER
 Notary Public - Notary Seal
 STATE OF MISSOURI
 Stoddard County
 Commission # 15388923
 My Commission Expires: 5/23/2019

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public

STATEMENT OF FACTS

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State in your own words the detailed facts and the actions of the candidate or organization named in part two which prompted you to make this complaint. The space provided below is not intended to limit your statement of facts. Please use additional sheets if necessary. Include relevant dates and times, and the names and addresses of other persons whom you believe have knowledge of the facts and attach hereto copies of any documentary evidence that supports the facts alleged in the complaint.

Please check the box next to the area that the complaint concerns.

- 1. The requirements imposed on lobbyists by sections 105.470 to 105.478.
- 2. The financial interest disclosure requirements contained in sections 105.483 to 105.492.
- 3. The campaign finance disclosure requirements contained in chapter 130, RSMo.
- 4. Any code of conduct promulgated by any department, division or agency of state government, or by state institution of higher education, or by executive order.
- 5. The conflict of interest laws contained in sections 105.450 to 105.467 and section 171.181, RSMo.
- 6. The provisions of the constitution or state statute or order, ordinance or resolution of any political subdivision relating to the official conduct of officials or employees of the state and political subdivisions.

PLEASE STATE THE FACTS BELOW:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE

YES Are any of the matters alleged by you the subject of civil or criminal litigation? If yes, please provide
 NO the county and case number if known by you. 16BA-CV01843 BOONE CO. (ELMER v BARRETT)

Hawley for Missouri
Tom Walsh Treasurer
P.O. Box 1073
Columbia, MO 65205

Complainant reasserts that current candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of Missouri, Joshua Hawley, has violated Missouri's Campaign Disclosure Laws, Chapter 130, RSMo. Prior to registering a campaign committee on July 23, 2015, Mr. Hawley created two "non-profit" entities, Missouri Forward Foundation and the Missouri Forward Alliance (d/b/a Missouri Liberty Project) to advance his eventual candidacy. Not only did such a use likely violate numerous state and federal laws regulating the proper operation of non-profit corporations, it violated Missouri's campaign disclosure requirements to properly (1) register a campaign committee; (2) file campaign reports; (3) designate who paid for campaign materials circulated; and (4) disclose contributions and expenditures.

Complainant realleges the violations outlined in the March 30, 2015 complaint filed against Mr. Hawley and supplements that complaint with evidence that has come to light since this Commission issued its July 1, 2015 decision regarding MEC No. 15-0018-I. A copy of the March 30, 2015 MEC Complaint and Exhibits and this Commission's July 1, 2015 decision are attached hereto, respectively, as Exhibits 4 and 5. Mr. Hawley and his campaign's conduct since July 1, 2015 provides this Commission ample evidence to re-evaluate its decision and find these Hawley controlled "non-profits" were nothing more than unfiled campaign committees designed to mask 16 months of illegal campaign activity so that Mr. Hawley could retain his state job at the University of Missouri.

Alternatively, were this Commission to re-determine that Mr. Hawley's obvious campaigning through his captive "non-profits" prior to July 1, 2015 did not technically require formation a campaign committee, then this Commission is left with the inescapable conclusion that the Hawley campaign converted all of the non-profits' assets for his campaign committee on July 23, 2015 which is an illegal in-kind contribution that was not disclosed.

Finally, Mr. Hawley violated state and federal law, the Missouri Constitution and University of Missouri code of conduct when he converted University property for campaign purposes. This violation is chronicled in a lawsuit recently filed in the Circuit Court of Boone County, *Kevin A. Elmer v. Paula Barrett, et al.*, Case No. 16BA-CV01843. A copy of the Petition and Exhibits are attached hereto as Exhibit 6.

Former University of Missouri School of Law Associate Professor Josh Hawley is running for Attorney General. It is undisputed that Hawley was (1) running for full-time statewide political office while employed and paid by the University; (2) received unprecedented support from some University officials; and (3) used state taxpayer funded computers and other facilities for political purposes. The remaining questions are for how long Hawley has been running while on the University's payroll, the degree of support he was given and how much he used state resources to do so.

Paragraph 2, Petition. Attached to the Petition as Exhibit P are emails that have already been made public which reveal that Mr. Hawley was conducting political activity on his University

computer.¹ Although the *Elmer* case was filed to enforce Missouri's Sunshine Law, facts adduced in that case support an Ethics Commission investigation into Mr. Hawley's converting public resources for political purposes. Given that converting public resources for personal/political purposes can give rise to criminal liability (*See*, Paragraph 1, fnt 1 of the Petition), Complainant requests that if this Commission determines that state/public resources were in fact converted by the Hawley campaign, that this Commission refer such matter to the appropriate authorities.

THE PLAYERS

In June 2011, Joshua Hawley was appointed Associate Professor at the University of Missouri ("MU") School of Law. Mr. Hawley also became Senior Counsel at The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty at or near the same time. In March of 2014, Mr. Hawley formed The Missouri Liberty Project and is still listed as its Founder and President.² On July 23, 2015, Mr. Hawley announced that he was running for Attorney General of Missouri in the 2016 Republican primary on August 2, 2016. On September 1, 2015, Mr. Hawley went on a year leave of absence from MU until August 30, 2016. http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/education/professor-would-get-tenure-upon-return-from-ag-race-mu/article_5c137c73-1d43-5beb-8396-9fe665d63465.html

Erin Morrow Hawley was appointed Associate Professor at MU's Law School shortly after her husband in July of 2011. Professor Erin Hawley is still teaching law at MU and is also Of Counsel at Bancroft LLP, in Washington, D.C.

Professor Gary Myers became the Dean of MU's Law School in August of 2012 but on May 27, 2016 resigned that position effective August 15, 2016 to become a member of the faculty and will be on sabbatical in the fall of 2016 to work on two books. The resignation comes two days after a lawsuit was filed in the Circuit Court of Boone County, Missouri against him, Mr. Hawley and MU alleging violations of Missouri's Sunshine Law pertaining to Hawley's run for Attorney General.

Daniel Hartman was a law student of Mr. Hawley's at MU Law School and sometime before December 10, 2015, became the Campaign Manager and General Counsel for Hawley for Missouri, Josh Hawley's Missouri Attorney General Primary Campaign Committee.³

¹ Should investigation reveal that any member of the University of Missouri participated in the conversion of state assets for campaign purposes, this complaint is also directed at such official(s).

² https://www.linkedin.com/in/joshua-hawley-7a987b30?authType=NAME_SEARCH&authToken=Jarf&locale=en_US&trk=tyah&trkInfo=clickedVertical%3Amynetwork%2CclickedEntityId%3A109651377%2CauthType%3ANAME_SEARCH%2Cidx%3A1-1%2CtarId%3A1464895274595%2Ctas%3A%20hawley; see also
<http://law.missouri.edu/about/people/hawley/>

³ https://www.linkedin.com/in/daniel-hartman-02588339?authType=NAME_SEARCH&authToken=v7vF&locale=en_US&srchid=191500751464897061336&srcindex=1&srchtotat=272&trk=v srp_people_res_name&trkInfo=VSRPsearchId%3A191500751464897061336%2CVSRPtargetId%3A136531037%2CVSRPcmpt%3Aprimary%2CVSRPnm%3Atrue%2CauthType%3ANAME_SEARCH and <http://themissouritimes.com/25060/incorrect-legal-brief-leads-to-more-confusion-surrounding-hawleys-arguing-before-the-supreme-court/>

Tom Walsh is the current Treasurer for Hawley for Missouri.
http://www.mec.mo.gov/MEC/Campaign_Finance/CF11_CommInfo.aspx

MISSOURI FORWARD FOUNDATION

On November 25, 2013, Josh Hawley filed Articles of Incorporation for a 501 (c)(3) charitable, educational, religious, or scientific nonprofit public benefit corporation named Missouri Forward Foundation (“Missouri Forward”). It is listed as a Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy organization and as a 501 (c)(3) all contributions to Missouri Forward are tax-deductible. Mr. Hawley filed form 990-N with the United States Internal Revenue Service for tax period 1/1/13 to 12/31/13. After receiving notice in January of 2015 from the Missouri Secretary of State that Missouri Forward would be dissolved unless its Registration Report was filed, on March 3, 2015, Mr. Hawley filed the Annual Registration Report listing himself as President and Board Member. His wife Erin was listed as Treasurer and Board Member and Daniel Hartman was listed as Secretary and Board Member of Missouri Forward. The principal place of business for Missouri Forward was the Hawley’s home address. Relevant corporate documents for Missouri Forward are attached as Exhibit 1.

The same day Mr. Hawley announced that he was running for Attorney General, on July 23, 2015, the registered agent for Missouri Forward was changed from Josh Hawley to his campaign manager Mr. Hartman and the address of Missouri Forward’s registered agent was changed to Mr. Hartman’s. On August 28, 2015, the Annual Registration Report was filed show that Mr. Hawley was removed as President and Board Member of Missouri Forward and Mr. Hartman replaced him as President and Board Member. Mr. Hawley’s Wife was changed from Treasurer to Secretary and remained on the Board. Two more Board Members were added who are listed as living at the same address with Mr. Hartman. The principal place of business or headquarters of Missouri Forward was moved to Mr. Hartman’s address. Exhibit 1.

On September 23, 2015, Mr. Hartman changed the registered agent for Missouri Forward with the Missouri Secretary of State to Incorp Services, Inc., located in Springfield, Missouri. Board Member Billy Eckelcamp filed the filed form 990-N with the United States Internal Revenue Service for tax period 1/1/15 to 12/31/15. Mr. Eckelcamp is listed as the Principal Officer for Missouri Forward and Mr. Eckelcamp’s address is listed as Mr. and Mrs. Hawley’s address. This contradicts Missouri Forward’s 2015 Annual Registration Report which listed Mr. Eckelcamp’s address as that of Mr. Hartman. Exhibit 1.

Finally, on January 6, 2016, Mrs. Hawley filed Articles of Amendment passed on December 9, 2015 to change Missouri Forward’s principal place of business from Mr. Hartman’s address to Eckelcamp Kuenzel LLP, Bank of Washington Building, 220 West Main Street, Washington, Missouri 63090. Exhibit 1.

The only evidence Complainant could find of any work done by the Missouri Forward Foundation is its participation with another Hawley non-profit, the Missouri Forward Alliance (d/b/a Missouri Liberty Project), as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners in the United States Supreme Court “Hobby Lobby” case in which the Hawley’s were listed on the amici brief as co-counsel. The Amici brief was filed on December 29, 2014. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hawley listed their University of Missouri School of Law addresses on the brief instead of their home address

which was the principal place of business address for both “non-profit” entities they represented. The Cover Page and Certificate of Service Page for the Amici Brief is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

MISSOURI LIBERTY PROJECT

On January 8, 2014, Josh Hawley filed with the Missouri Secretary of State Articles of Incorporation for nonprofit public benefit corporation named Missouri Forward Alliance. It is listed as a 501 (c)(4) social welfare organization. While it is tax exempt, donations to this organization are not tax deductible like its sister organization Missouri Forward. Relevant corporate documents for the Missouri Forward Alliance (d/b/a Missouri Liberty Project) at attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

On March 4, 2014, Mr. Hawley filed a Registration of Fictitious Name for the “Missouri Liberty Project.” The Registration indicates that the Missouri Liberty Project is 100% owned by the Missouri Forward Alliance which resides at the Hawley’s home address. It is just notice to the public that the Missouri Forward Alliance is doing business as the Missouri Liberty Project. Exhibit 3. For ease of reference, the name Missouri Liberty Project will be used to refer to both Missouri Forward Alliance and Missouri Liberty Project so as to not confuse it with Mr. Hawley’s other non-profit, Missouri Forward Foundation.

On March 20, 2014, Josh Hawley publicly launched the Missouri Liberty Project. Hawley told the press that the group would focus on raising awareness for religious liberty and constitutional rights issues. Exhibit 4. There was a website launched: www.libertyprojectmo.com. It appears that there has been an effort to basically erase the website from the internet even though the organization still exists. There is, however, a cached or web archive of the Missouri Liberty Project website <http://web.archive.org/web/20140323143133/http://libertyprojectmo.com/> Mr. Hawley gave out Missouri Liberty Project pamphlets. The website and pamphlets list Missouri Liberty Project’s facebook page as [fb.com/LibertyProjectMO](https://www.facebook.com/LibertyProjectMO) and its twitter account as [@HawleyMO](https://twitter.com/HawleyMO). Exhibit 4.

After the Missouri Liberty Project’s launch, Mr. Hawley used the “non-profit” platform to launch a self-promotional speaking tour at dozens of Republican partisan events all over the State of Missouri. As this Commission found on July 1, 2015, he used Missouri Liberty Project to speak at 57 events during 2014 and 2015, most of which were overtly partisan. This Commission’s July 1, 2015 Decision is attached as Exhibit 5 attached hereto. Complainant was unable to find any instance when Mr. Hawley spoke to any Democratic group – likely because doing so would not advance his political interests in the Republican primary for Attorney General. This Commission also determined that during this 2014-15 period, Mr. Hawley spent Missouri Liberty Project money at these partisan events. This Commission nonetheless determined that the evidence presented to it as of July 1, 2015 was insufficient to prove that the Missouri Liberty Project was essentially an unfiled campaign committee for Mr. Hawley. Exhibit 5.

Like Missouri Forward, the Missouri Liberty Project participated as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioners in the United States Supreme Court “Hobby Lobby” case in which the Hawley’s were listed on the amici brief as co-counsel. The brief was filed on December 29,

2014. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hawley listed their University of Missouri School of Law addresses on the brief instead of their home address which was the principal place of business address for both entities they represented. Exhibit 2.

The last post on the Facebook page of the Missouri Liberty Project was April 23, 2015. <https://www.facebook.com/LibertyProjectMO/?fref=nf>.⁴

From here on out, Missouri Liberty Project takes the same corporate path as that of Missouri Forward above. The same day Mr. Hawley announced that he was running for Attorney General, on July 23, 2015, the registered agent for Missouri Liberty Project was changed from Josh Hawley to his campaign manager Mr. Hartman and the address of Missouri Liberty Project's registered agent was changed to Mr. Hartman's.

On July 23, 2015, Hawley filed his Statement of Committee Organization for "Hawley for Missouri" to run in the Republican primary for Attorney General for the State of Missouri. Initially, he was the treasurer for his own campaign.⁵ He set up a new website JoshHawley.com. The campaign committee Hawley for Missouri appropriated the non-profit Missouri Liberty Project's twitter account. The campaign did nothing more than change the avatar for the account to "Hawley for Attorney General" <https://twitter.com/HawleyMO/status/624293161741983744>. When the Missouri Liberty Project Facebook stopped being updated and the website www.libertyprojectMO.com was closed down, all Liberty Project activities were funneled to its twitter account and all the goodwill and following developed with non-profit contributions and expenditures was then shamelessly donated to the Hawley for Missouri campaign without any disclosure. The monetary value of this twitter account, the associated brand, the following it created and the exposure for Mr. Hawley is clearly substantial (or why appropriate it). Were it not illegal to contribute assets of a non-profit to a candidate committee it would be a considered in kind contribution that would have to be disclosed.

On August 28, 2015, the Annual Registration Report for the Missouri Liberty Project was filed show that Mr. Hawley was removed as President and Mr. Hartman replaced him as President and Board Member. Mr. Hawley's Wife was listed as Secretary and Board Member. The same two more Board Members were added who are listed as living at the same address with Mr. Hartman. The principal place of business or headquarters of the Missouri Liberty Project was moved to Mr. Harman's address. Exhibit 3.

⁴ This time frame coincides the release of the the Law School teaching schedule. In April 2015, Mr. Hawley was not scheduled to teach any courses in the Summer or Fall of 2015 or the Spring of 2016. On April 6, 2015, Hawley acknowledged that he had the "...option to take leave next academic year, and I just haven't decided whether I will. That's why I'm not currently listed," <http://politicmo.com/2015/04/06/mulling-run-for-attorney-general-josh-hawley-not-listed-to-teach-at-mizzou-law-school-next-year/>. The claim that he did not know as of then that he was going to take the leave to run or that the Law School was going to keep the entire course schedule in limbo or redo the teaching schedule to accommodate an Associate Professor with no tenure strains credibility. As alleged in the *Elmer* lawsuit, Mr. Hawley and former Dean Myers have been going to great lengths since May of 2015 to shield documents which would show the amount of political activity Mr. Hawley was engaging during this timeframe utilizing both non-profit and University assets.

⁵ See Hawley for Missouri Statement of Committee Organization: <http://www.mcc.mo.gov/Scanned/PDF/2015/113758.pdf>

Just like Missouri Forward, on September 13, 2015, Mr. Hartman changed the registered agent for the Missouri Liberty Project with the Missouri Secretary of State to InCorp Services, Inc., located in Springfield, Missouri. Exhibit 3.

Finally, on January 6, 2016, Mrs. Hawley filed Articles of Amendment passed on December 9, 2015 to change the Missouri Liberty Project's principal place of business from Mr. Hartman's address to Eckelcamp Kuenzel LLP, Bank of Washington Building, 220 West Main Street, Washington, Missouri 63090. Exhibit 3. Both Missouri Forward and Missouri Liberty Project are still controlled by Boards comprised of Josh Hawley's campaign manager, wife and two individuals who live with Josh Hawley's campaign manager. Mr. Hawley's campaign manager is the President of both non-profits and his wife, Erin Hawley is Secretary of both non-profits.

Ceasing all activity for both "non-profits" Missouri Forward and Missouri Liberty Project and turning them over to his campaign manager and wife less than 30 days after this Commission's order, proves the premise of the initial complaint filed regarding Missouri Forward and/or Missouri Liberty Project being basically an un-filed campaign committee for Mr. Hawley's Republican primary campaign for Attorney General. Both non-profits were treated identically by Mr. Hawley, his wife and his campaign manager and should be so considered by this Commission. When the Hawley for Missouri converted the only asset of the non-profits, the Missouri Liberty Project twitter following and brand, it violated state and federal non-profit laws, violated campaign finance disclosure laws because the converted assets are an undisclosed in-kind contribution. Moreover, Mr. Hawley and his campaign's post July 1, 2015 conduct also provides ample evidence for this Commission to reevaluate whether Mr. Hawley was, as was proven shortly after, a candidate and the "non-profits" were nothing more than shadow unfiled campaign committees created and maintained by the Hawley campaign in violation of Missouri's campaign finance law and numerous other laws governing non-profits.

USE OF UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

As verified by the allegations in the *Elmer* case, it is undisputed that Mr. Hawley was running for full-time statewide political office while employed and paid by the University. He filed his campaign committee on July 23, 2015 but did not start his unpaid leave until September 1, 2015. During that period of time Mr. Hawley raised over \$150,000.00 dollars for his Attorney General primary campaign while he was still a Professor of Law at the University of Missouri. Paragraph 26 of the *Elmer* Petition.

It is undisputed that Mr. Hawley received unprecedented support from some University officials which benefitted his political career. He was granted a leave of absence from the University even though contrary to University policy, Mr. Hawley could NOT commit (if he successfully is elected Attorney General) that he would return to the University at the end of his leave period. Mr. Hawley was granted course scheduling preference as early as April of 2015 to accommodate his political aspirations. He has been permitted to screen which "non-University" emails and documents will be turned over to the custodian of records for production to the public for scrutiny during his campaign. Even the Law School Dean advocated to University officials to shield Mr. Hawley's "non University" emails and documents from public access. One day after Mr. Hawley filed his campaign committee, the University changed policy to clamp down on

political activities but exempted Mr. Hawley. After declaring his candidacy, Hawley was granted tenure by the University conditioned on his return to the University after his leave of absence. Although his initial leave of absence ends August 30, 2016, it can be extended by the University Chancellor, to allow Hawley to compete in the general election for Attorney General should he prevail in the Republican primary. http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/education/professor-would-get-tenure-upon-return-from-ag-race-mu/article_5c137c73-1d43-5beb-8396-9fe665d63465.html . Exhibit 6.

It is undisputed that Mr. Hawley used state taxpayer funded computers and other facilities for political purposes in violation of the University's conflict of interest policy which provides that that University employees "shall not knowingly use University property, funds, position or power for personal or political gain ... [and] ... shall inform their supervisors in writing of reasonably foreseen potential conflicts." See, Section 330.015 of University Collected Rules and Regulations. Exhibit P attached to the *Elmer* Petition is a group of emails which show Mr. Hawley conducting political activity on his University computer. It is also alleged that Mr. Hawley stored campaign fundraising lists on his state computer as early as 2012, while considering a run for Attorney General in 2012. Exhibit 6.



State of Missouri

Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number:
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Date Filed: 11/25/2013
Jason Kander
Secretary of State

Articles of Incorporation of a Nonprofit Corporation

(Submit with a filing fee of \$25.00)

The undersigned natural person(s) of the age of eighteen years or more for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

- The name of the corporation is Missouri Forward Foundation
- This corporation is a public Public or Mutual Benefit Corporation.
- The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual
"Perpetual" unless stated otherwise
- The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is:
Joshua D. Hawley, 5215 E. Highway 163, Columbia, Missouri 65201
Name Address City/State/Zip
- The name(s) and address(es) of each incorporator:
Joshua D. Hawley, 5215 E. Highway 163, Columbia, Missouri 65201
- Will the corporation have members? YES NO
- The assets of the corporation will be distributed on dissolution as follows: see attachment
- The corporation is formed for the following purpose(s): see attachment
- The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise indicated: _____
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this Office)

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Joshua D. Hawley

Address: 5215 E. Highway 163

City, State, and Zip Code: Columbia, Missouri 65201



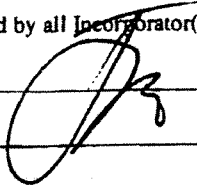
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In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:
(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Must be signed by all Incorporator(s):



Joshua D. Hawley 11/25/2013

Signature

Printed Name

Date Signed

Attachment

Article # 7

DISSOLUTION CLAUSE: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Article # 8

PURPOSE: The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS: Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

State of Missouri



Jason Kander
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MISSOURI NONPROFIT

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

Missouri Forward Foundation
N01358791

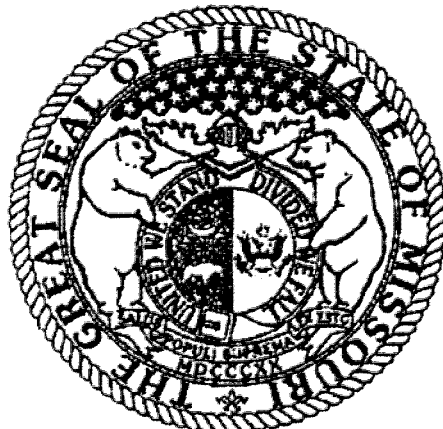
have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of the State of Missouri do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, this
25th day of November, 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Kander".

Secretary of State





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JASON KANDER
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Forward Foundation
Joshua D. Hawley
5215 E. Highway 163
Columbia MO 65201

1/30/2015

IMPORTANT WRITTEN NOTICE
YOUR REGISTRATION REPORT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3/31/2015

Immediate action is required! Our records indicate your registration report is PAST DUE. Failure to file your registration report by the date indicated above will result in:

ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION (Missouri Corporation)

or

REVOCAION OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS (Foreign Corporation)

For your business to remain in Good Standing, you are required to file the Registration Report by the date above. Failure to file this report will result in the administrative dissolution of your corporate status; if administratively dissolved, you cannot legally conduct business in Missouri.

File your Registration Report online 24 hours a day from our website at: (<http://www.sos.mo.gov/fileonline>). Login with your username and password or click 'Create Account' if you do not already have an account. Once logged in, look under 'Registration Reports' and click on the Registration Report you wish to file. Enter your Charter Number (which appears above your corporate name on this notice) and click 'File Online'. You will need a credit card to complete this filing online.

If you wish to file your registration report by mail, the paper form may be printed from the website above or ordered from our office by calling toll free (866) 223-6535. If filing a paper report, please complete and mail the registration report form, along with the appropriate filing and late fee, to:

Secretary of State
PO Box 1366
Jefferson City, MO 65102

If you have any questions regarding your Registration Report, please contact us at the toll free number above.

For your convenience, you may also contact one of our field offices:

Kansas City Office
615 E. 13th St 5th Floor
Kansas City, MO 64106
(816) 889-2925

St. Louis Office
815 Olive Street Suite 210
St. Louis, MO 63101
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Missouri Secretary of State

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REPORT DUE BY: 8/31/2014

N01358791
 Missouri Forward Foundation
 JOSHUA D. HAWLEY
 5215 E. HIGHWAY 163
 COLUMBIA MO 65201

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF: <u>Missouri</u>	
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: *	
5215 E. Highway 163 (Required)	
1	STREET
	Columbia MO 65201
	CITY / STATE ZIP

If changing the registered agent and/or registered office address, please check the appropriate box(es) and fill in the necessary information.

The new registered agent

IF CHANGING THE REGISTERED AGENT, AN ORIGINAL WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE NEW REGISTERED AGENT MUST BE ATTACHED AND FILED WITH THIS REGISTRATION REPORT.

The new registered office address

Must be a Missouri address, PO Box alone is not acceptable. This section is not applicable for Banks, Trusts and Foreign Insurance.

OFFICERS NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS (P.O. BOX ALONE NOT ACCEPTABLE). MUST LIST PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY BELOW		BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS (P.O. BOX ALONE NOT ACCEPTABLE). MUST LIST AT LEAST THREE DIRECTORS BELOW	
A		B	
PRESIDENT	Hawley, Joshua 5215 E. Highway 163 STREET Columbia MO 65201 CITY/STATE/ZIP	NAME	Hawley, Joshua 5215 E. Highway 163 STREET Columbia MO 65201 CITY/STATE/ZIP
SECRETARY	Hartman, Daniel 6503 Gold Finch Court STREET Columbia MO 65201 CITY/STATE/ZIP	NAME	Hawley, Erin 5215 E. Highway 163 STREET Columbia MO 65201 CITY/STATE/ZIP
TREASURER	Hawley, Erin 5215 E. Highway 163 STREET Columbia MO 65201 CITY/STATE/ZIP	NAME	Hartman, Daniel 6503 Gold Finch Court STREET Columbia MO 65201 CITY/STATE/ZIP
		NAME	
		STREET	
		CITY/STATE/ZIP	

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE ATTACHED

The undersigned understands that false statements made in this report are punishable for the crime of making a false declaration under Section 576.060 RSMo. Photocopy or stamped signature not acceptable. *

4 **Authorized party or officer sign here** Joshua Hawley (Required)

Please print name and title of signer: Joshua Hawley / President
 NAME TITLE

REGISTRATION REPORT FEE IS:
 ___ \$10.00 if filed on or before 8/31/2014
 ___ \$15.00 if filed after 9/30/2014

Corporation will be administratively dissolved if report is not filed by 11/29/2015

WHEN THIS FORM IS ACCEPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BY LAW IT WILL BECOME A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL): joshua.hawley@gmail.com



State of Missouri
Jason Kander, Secretary of State
 Corporations Division
 PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
 Jefferson City, MO 65102

N01358791
Date Filed: 7/23/2015
Jason Kander
Missouri Secretary of State

Statement of Change of Registered Agent and/or Registered Office
By a Foreign or Domestic For Profit or Nonprofit Corporation or a Limited Liability Company

Instructions

1. This form is to be used by either a for profit or nonprofit corporation or a limited liability company to change either or both the name of its registered agent and/or the address of its existing registered agent.
2. There is a \$10.00 fee for filing this statement.
3. PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address.
4. Agent and address must be in the State of Missouri.
5. The corporation may not act as its own agent.

Charter # N01358791

1. The name of the business entity is Missouri Forward Foundation
2. The address, including street and number, of its present registered office (before change) is
5215 E. Highway 163 Columbia MO 65201
Address City/State/Zip
3. The address, including street and number, of its registered office is hereby changed to:
6503 Gold Finch Ct Columbia MO 65201
Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip
4. The name of its present registered agent (before change) is: Joshua D. Hawley
5. The name of the new registered agent is: Daniel Hartman
 Authorized signature of new registered agent must appear below:
Daniel Hartman
(May attach separate originally executed written consent to this form in lieu of this signature)
6. The address of its registered office and the address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical.
7. The change was duly authorized by the business entity named above.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:
 (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

<u>Daniel Hartman</u> <small>Authorized signature of officer, member, manager or, if applicable, chairman of the board</small>	<u>DANIEL HARTMAN</u> <small>Printed Name</small>
<u>Officer</u> <small>Title</small>	<u>07/23/2015</u> <small>Date</small>

Name and address to return filed document:
 Name: Daniel Hartman
 Address: Email: daniel.c.hartman@gmail.com
 City, State, and Zip Code:

July 23, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Missouri Secretary of State

Re: MISSOURI FORWARD FOUNDATION - N01358791

To Whom it May Concern,

I consent to becoming the Registered Agent of Missouri Forward Foundation. Please accept this as my original written consent. If you have further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel Hartman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel C. Hartman

N01358791
Date Filed: 8/28/2015
Jason Kander
Missouri Secretary of State

*** SECTION 1, 3 & 4 ARE REQUIRED**

REPORT DUE BY: 8/31/2015

N01358791
 Missouri Forward Foundation
 DANIEL HARTMAN
 6503 GOLD FINCH CT
 COLUMBIA MO 65201

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF:
Missouri

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: *

6503 Gold Finch Ct (Required)

1

STREET
Columbia MO 65201
 CITY / STATE ZIP

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A		B	
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Hartman, Daniel 6503 Gold Finch Ct CITY/STATE/ZIP Columbia MO 65201	<u>NAME</u>	Eckelkamp, William 6503 Gold Finch Ct CITY/STATE/ZIP Columbia MO 65201
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Hawley, Erin 5215 E. Highway 163 CITY/STATE/ZIP Columbia MO 65201	<u>NAME</u>	Stair, Brian 6503 Gold Finch Ct CITY/STATE/ZIP Columbia MO 65201
		<u>NAME</u>	Hawley, Erin 5215 E. Highway 163 CITY/STATE/ZIP Columbia MO 65201
		<u>NAME</u>	Hartman, Daniel 6503 Gold Finch Court CITY/STATE/ZIP Columbia MO 65201

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE ATTACHED

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4 Authorized party or officer sign here Daniel Hartman (Required)

Please print name and title of signer: Daniel Hartman / President
 NAME TITLE

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Missouri Secretary of State

Statement of Change of Registered Agent and/or Registered Office
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5. The corporation may not act as its own agent.

Charter # N01358791

1. The name of the business entity is Missouri Forward Foundation

2. The address, including street and number, of its present registered office (before change) is
6503 Gold Finch Ct Columbia MO 65201
Address *City/State/Zip*

3. The address, including street and number, of its registered office is hereby changed to:
2847 S. Ingram Mill Road Suite A100 Springfield MO 65804
Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) *City/State/Zip*

4. The name of its present registered agent (before change) is: Daniel Hartman

5. The name of the new registered agent is: INCORP SERVICES, INC.

Authorized signature of new registered agent must appear below:
INCORP SERVICES, INC.
(May attach separate originally executed written consent to this form in lieu of this signature)

6. The address of its registered office and the address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical.

7. The change was duly authorized by the business entity named above.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:
 (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

<u>Daniel Hartman</u> <i>Authorized signature of officer, member, manager or, if applicable, chairman of the board</i>	<u>DANIEL HARTMAN</u> <i>Printed Name</i>
<u>Officer</u> <i>Title</i>	<u>09/23/2015</u> <i>Date</i>

Name and address to return filed document:
 Name: Daniel Hartman
 Address: Email: daniel.c.hartman@gmail.com
 City, State, and Zip Code:



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September 11, 2015

Corporations Division
Missouri Secretary of State
PO Box 778
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0778

To Whom It May Concern:

Incorp Services, Inc., an authorized Corporate Resident Agent in Missouri, whose office is located at 2847 S. Ingram Mill Rd, Ste A100, Springfield, MO 65804, herein consents to act as Registered Agent for **Missouri Forward Foundation** for purposes and services only related to the Missouri Secretary of the Commonwealth.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 246-2677 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm PST.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie DeFilippis".

Jackie DeFilippis
Processor on behalf of Incorp Services, Inc.



State of Missouri

Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

N01358791

Date Filed: 1/6/2016

Jason Kander

Missouri Secretary of State

Articles of Amendment for a Nonprofit Corporation

(Submit with filing fee of \$10.00)

The undersigned corporation, for the purpose of amending its articles of incorporation, hereby executes the following articles of amendment:

1. The name of corporation is: Missouri Forward Foundation

Name

2. The amendment was adopted on 12-9-2015 and changed article(s) Principal Business Address to state as follows:

Charter Number

Principal

Business Address

month/day/year

Eckelcamp Kuenzel LLP
Bank of Washington Building
220 West Main Street, Washington MO 63090

3. If approval of members was not required, and the amendment(s) was approved by a sufficient vote of the board of directors or incorporators, check here and skip to number (5):

4. If approval by members was required, check here and provide the following information:

A. Number of memberships outstanding:

B. Complete either C or D:

C. Number of votes for and against the amendment(s) by class was:

Class	Number entitled to vote	Number voting for	Number voting against
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

D. Number of undisputed votes cast for the amendment(s) was sufficient for approval, and was:

Class:	Number Voting undisputed:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The number of votes cast in favor of the amendment(s) by each class was sufficient for approval by that class.

5. If approval of the amendment(s) by some person(s) other than the members, the board or the incorporators was required pursuant to section 355.606, check here to indicate that approval was obtained:

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Authorized signature of officer or chairman of the board

Erin Hawley
Printed Name

Secretary
Title

12-9-15
Date

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Erin Hawley
Address: 5215 E Highway 163
City, State, and Zip Code: Columbia MO 6520

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Jason Kander
Secretary of State

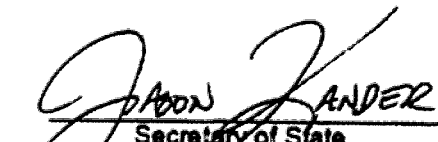
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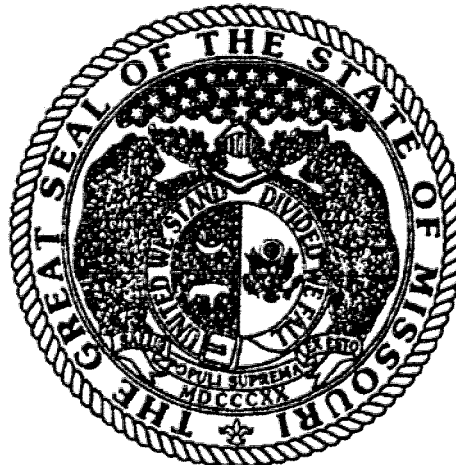
WHEREAS,

Missouri Forward Foundation
N01358791

a corporation organized under The Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law has delivered to me Articles of Amendment of its Articles of Incorporation and has in all respects complied with the requirements of law governing the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation under The Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law, and that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation are amended in accordance therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 6th day of January, 2016.


Secretary of State





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990-N (e-Postcard) filer information

Tax Period:
2013 (01/01/2013 - 12/31/2013)

Employer Identification Number (EIN):
48-4173555

Legal Name:
MISSOURI FORWARD FOUNDATION

Mailing Address:
5215 E Highway 163
Columbia, MO 65201
United States

Doing Business As:

Gross receipts not greater than:
\$50,000

Organization has terminated:
No

Principal Officer's Name and Address:
Joshua Hawley
5215 E Highway 163
Columbia, MO 65201
United States

Website URL:

Related 990-N (e-Postcard) Filings:

The organization has filed additional Forms 990-N (e-Postcards). Link(s) to additional e-Postcard filings are displayed below. Click on the link(s) to see the information included in each filing(s).

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990-N (e-Postcard) filer information

Tax Period:

2015 (01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015)

Employer Identification Number (EIN):

46-4173555

Legal Name:

MISSOURI FORWARD FOUNDATION

Mailing Address:

200 W MAIN 2ND FLOOR PO BOX 228
WASHINGTON, MO 63090
United States

Doing Business As:

Gross receipts not greater than:

\$50,000

Organization has terminated:

No

Principal Officer's Name and Address:

BILLY ECKELCAMP
5215 E HIGHWAY 163
COLUMBIA, MO 65201
United States

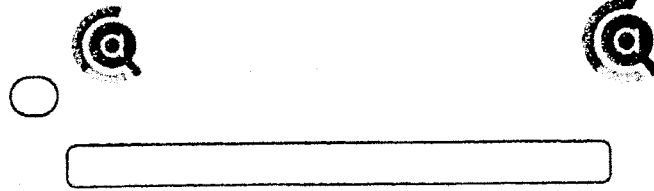
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MISSOURI FORWARD FOUNDATION

About
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Quick Facts:

Ein: 464173555
 Date Established: 2014/05
 Contact: JOSHUA D HAWLEY
 Deductability Status: Contributions are deductible

Revenue: \$100,750 as of 2014/12

Income: \$100,750 as of 2014/12

Assets: \$52,466 as of 2014/12

Accounting Year End: 2014/12

Latest Tax Filing (date): 2014/12

Classification:

Nonprofit type: 501(c)(03)
Charitable Organization

Organization Type: Corporation

Foundation Description: Organization which receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or the general public 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

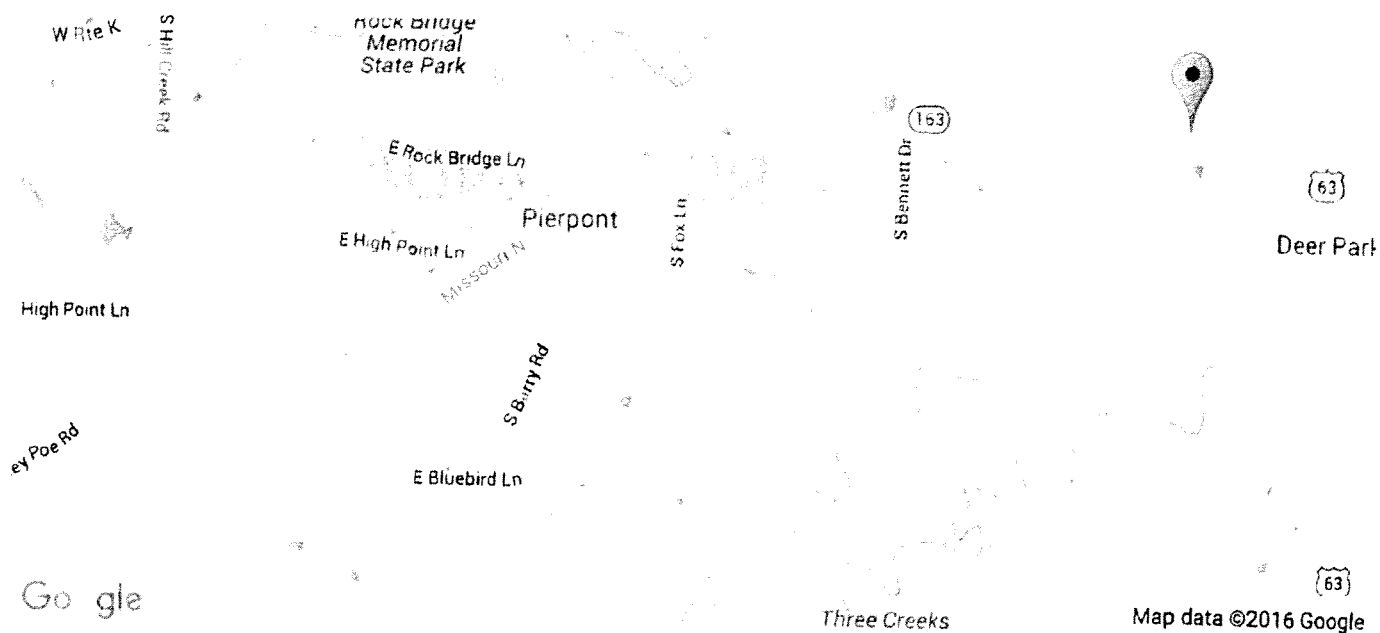
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Exempt Broad Description: R Civil Rights, Social Action, Advocacy

NTEE Code(s): R99

Location via latest Form 990

5215 E HIGHWAY 163, COLUMBIA MO 65201-9567



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IN THE
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DAVID KING, ET AL.,

Petitioners,

v.

SYLVIA BURWELL, SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, ET AL.,

Respondents.

*On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of
Appeals for the Fourth Circuit*

**BRIEF OF MISSOURI LIBERTY PROJECT AND
MISSOURI FORWARD FOUNDATION AS *AMICI*
CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONERS**

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65211

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, *amici curiae* respectfully request that this Court reverse the judgment of the court below.

Respectfully submitted,

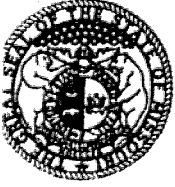
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December 29, 2014



State of Missouri
Jason Kander, Secretary of State

File Number: 201406380713
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 Date Filed: 03/04/2014
 Expiration Date: 03/04/2019
 Jason Kander
 Secretary of State

Registration of Fictitious Name

his fictitious name filing shall expire 5 years from the date filed unless a renewal filing is submitted within 6 months prior to the expiration date.

his information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name being registered. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another person or business entity from adopting and using the same name. (Chapter 417, RSMo)

he undersigned is doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

business name to be registered: **Missouri Liberty Project**
 business address: **5215 E. Highway 163**
 city, State and Zip Code: **Columbia MO 65201**

all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed.

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
Missouri Forward Alliance	5215 E. Highway 163	Columbia MO	65201	



Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties of a false declaration under Section 575.060, RSMo)

Shua Hawley

President

(Authorized Signature)



State of Missouri
Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number:
N01367624
Date Filed: 01/08/2014
Jason Kander
Secretary of State

Articles of Incorporation of a Nonprofit Corporation

(Submit with a filing fee of \$25.00)

The undersigned natural person(s) of the age of eighteen years or more for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Missouri Forward Alliance

2. This corporation is a public Public or Mutual Benefit Corporation.

3. The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual
"Perpetual" unless stated otherwise

4. The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is:
Joshua D. Hawley, 5215 E. Highway 163, Columbia, Missouri 65201
Name Address City/State/Zip

5. The name(s) and address(es) of each incorporator:
Joshua D. Hawley, 5215 E. Highway 163, Columbia, Missouri 65201

6. Will the corporation have members? YES NO

7. The assets of the corporation will be distributed on dissolution as follows: see attachment

8. The corporation is formed for the following purpose(s): see attachment

9. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise indicated: _____
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this Office)

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:
Name: Joshua D. Hawley
Address: 5215 E. Highway 163
City, State, and Zip Code: Columbia, Missouri 65201

State of Missouri
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MISSOURI FORWARD ALLIANCE
DISSOLUTION and PURPOSES

ARTICLE SEVEN

The assets of the Corporation shall be distributed upon dissolution as follows:

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or such organization or organizations that at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Sections 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated and operated exclusively for such purposes.

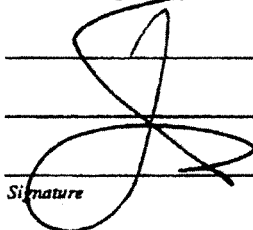
ARTICLE EIGHT

The Corporation is formed for the following purposes:

- (1) The Corporation is organized for the promotion of social welfare within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including but not limited to (1) sponsoring voter educational programming; (2) advocating for legislation, regulations, and government programs consistent with a conservative reform agenda; and (3) conducting public opinion research into voter preferences.
- (2) The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.
- (3) No part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:
(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575040, RSMo)

Must be signed by all Incorporator(s):

	Joshua D. Hawley 01/08/2014	
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Date Signed</i>

State of Missouri



Jason Kander
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION MISSOURI NONPROFIT

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

Missouri Forward Alliance
N01367624

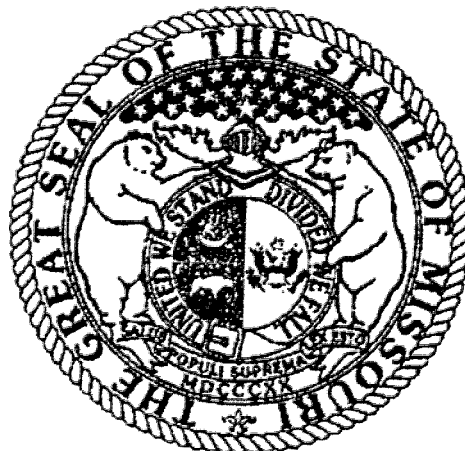
have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of the State of Missouri do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, this
8th day of January, 2014.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jason Kander".

Secretary of State





State of Missouri
Jason Kander, Secretary of State
 Corporations Division
 PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Date Filed: 7/23/2015
Jason Kander
Missouri Secretary of State

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 By a Foreign or Domestic For Profit or Nonprofit Corporation or a Limited Liability Company**

Instructions

1. This form is to be used by either a for profit or nonprofit corporation or a limited liability company to change either or both the name of its registered agent and/or the address of its existing registered agent.
2. There is a \$10.00 fee for filing this statement.
3. PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address.
4. Agent and address must be in the State of Missouri.
5. The corporation may not act as its own agent.

Charter # N01367624

1. The name of the business entity is Missouri Forward Alliance

2. The address, including street and number, of its present registered office (before change) is
5215 E. Highway 163 Columbia MO 65201
Address *City/State/Zip*

3. The address, including street and number, of its registered office is hereby changed to:
6503 Gold Finch Ct Columbia MO 65201
Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) *City/State/Zip*

4. The name of its present registered agent (before change) is: Joshua D. Hawley

5. The name of the new registered agent is: Daniel Hartman

Authorized signature of new registered agent must appear below:
Daniel Hartman

(May attach separate originally executed written consent to this form in lieu of this signature)

6. The address of its registered office and the address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical.

7. The change was duly authorized by the business entity named above.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Daniel Hartman
Authorized signature of officer, member, manager or, if applicable, chairman of the board

DANIEL HARTMAN
Printed Name

Officer
Title

07/23/2015
Date

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Daniel Hartman

Address: Email: daniel.c.hartman@gmail.com

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

July 23, 2015

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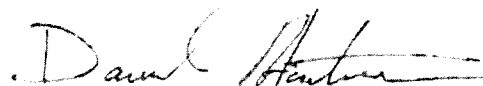
Missouri Secretary of State

Re: MISSOURI FORWARD ALLIANCE - N01367624

To Whom it May Concern,

I consent to becoming the Registered Agent of Missouri Forward Alliance. Please accept this as my original written consent. If you have further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel C. Hartman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Daniel C. Hartman

N01367624
Date Filed: 8/28/2015
Jason Kander
Missouri Secretary of State

* SECTION 1, 3 & 4 ARE REQUIRED

REPORT DUE BY: 8/31/2015

N01367624
 Missouri Forward Alliance
 DANIEL HARTMAN
 6503 GOLD FINCH CT
 COLUMBIA MO 65201

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF:
Missouri

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS: *

6503 Gold Finch Ct (Required)

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STREET
Columbia MO 65201

CITY / STATE ZIP

If changing the registered agent and/or registered office address, please check the appropriate box(es) and fill in the necessary information.

The new registered agent
 IF CHANGING THE REGISTERED AGENT, AN ORIGINAL WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE NEW REGISTERED AGENT MUST BE ATTACHED AND FILED WITH THIS REGISTRATION REPORT.

The new registered office address

Must be a Missouri address, PO Box alone is not acceptable. This section is not applicable for Banks, Trusts and Foreign Insurance.

OFFICERS NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS (P.O. BOX ALONE NOT ACCEPTABLE). MUST LIST PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY BELOW		BOARD OF DIRECTORS NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS (P.O. BOX ALONE NOT ACCEPTABLE). MUST LIST AT LEAST THREE DIRECTORS BELOW	
A		B	
<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Hartman, Daniel 6503 Gold Finch Ct	<u>NAME</u>	Hartman, Daniel 6503 Gold Finch Ct
STREET		STREET	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Columbia MO 65201	CITY/STATE/ZIP	Columbia MO 65201
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Hawley, Erin 5215 E. Highway 163	<u>NAME</u>	Hawley, Erin 5215 E. Highway 163
STREET		STREET	
CITY/STATE/ZIP	Columbia MO 65201	CITY/STATE/ZIP	Columbia MO 65201
STREET		<u>NAME</u>	Eckelkamp, William 6503 Gold Finch Ct
CITY/STATE/ZIP		STREET	
STREET		CITY/STATE/ZIP	Columbia MO 65201
CITY/STATE/ZIP		<u>NAME</u>	Stair, Brian 6503 Gold Finch Ct
		STREET	
		CITY/STATE/ZIP	Columbia MO 65201

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL OTHER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ARE ATTACHED

The undersigned understands that false statements made in this report are punishable for the crime of making a false declaration under Section 576.060 RSMo. Photocopy or stamped signature not acceptable. *

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Authorized party or officer sign here: Daniel Hartman (Required)

Please print name and title of signer: Daniel Hartman / President

NAME TITLE

REGISTRATION REPORT FEE IS:
 ___\$10.00 if filed on or before 8/31/2015
 ___\$15.00 if filed after 9/30/2015

Corporation will be administratively dissolved if report is not filed by 11/29/2016

WHEN THIS FORM IS ACCEPTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, BY LAW IT WILL BECOME A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

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September 11, 2015

Corporations Division
Missouri Secretary of State
PO Box 778
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0778

To Whom It May Concern:

Incorp Services, Inc., an authorized Corporate Resident Agent in Missouri, whose office is located at 2847 S. Ingram Mill Rd, Ste A100, Springfield, MO 65804, herein consents to act as Registered Agent for **Missouri Forward Alliance** for purposes and services only related to the Missouri Secretary of the Commonwealth.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (800) 246-2677 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm PST.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Brautigam", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sara Brautigam
Processor on behalf of Incorp Services, Inc.



State of Missouri
Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

N01367624
Date Filed: 1/6/2016
Jason Kander
Missouri Secretary of State

**Articles of Amendment
for a Nonprofit Corporation**
(Submit with filing fee of \$10.00)

The undersigned corporation, for the purpose of amending its articles of incorporation, hereby executes the following articles of amendment:

1. The name of corporation is: Missouri Forward Alliance
Name Charter Number

2. The amendment was adopted on 12-9-2015 and changed article(s) Business Address to state as follows:
month/day/year

Eckelcamp Kuenzel LLP
Bank of Washington Building
220 West Main Street, Washington MO 63090

3. If approval of members was not required, and the amendment(s) was approved by a sufficient vote of the board of directors or incorporators, check here and skip to number (5):

4. If approval by members was required, check here and provide the following information:

- A. Number of memberships outstanding:
- B. Complete either C or D:
- C. Number of votes for and against the amendment(s) by class was:

Class	Number entitled to vote	Number voting for	Number voting against
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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D. Number of undisputed votes cast for the amendment(s) was sufficient for approval, and was:

Class:	Number Voting undisputed:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The number of votes cast in favor of the amendment(s) by each class was sufficient for approval by that class.

5. If approval of the amendment(s) by some person(s) other than the members, the board or the incorporators was required pursuant to section 355.606, check here to indicate that approval was obtained:

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Erin Hawley Erin Hawley Secretary 12-9-15
Authorized signature of officer or chairman of the board Printed Name Title Date

Name and address to return filed document:
Name: Erin Hawley
Address: 5215 E Hickory 163
City, State, and Zip Code: Columbia MO 65201

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Amend/Restate - Non-Profit

STATE OF MISSOURI



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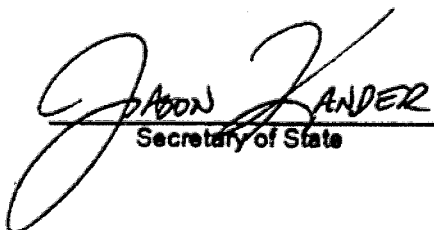
CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

WHEREAS,

Missouri Forward Alliance
N01367624

a corporation organized under The Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law has delivered to me Articles of Amendment of its Articles of Incorporation and has in all respects complied with the requirements of law governing the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation under The Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law, and that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation are amended in accordance therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 6th day of January, 2016.


Secretary of State





OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FORM



Missouri Ethics Commission
PO Box 1370
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1370

Section 105.957, RSMo states that the Commission shall receive any complaints alleging violations of the provisions of:

- 1) The requirements imposed on lobbyists by section 105.470 to 105.478;
2) The financial interest disclosure requirements contained in sections 105.483 to 105.492;
3) The campaign finance disclosure requirements contained in chapter 130, RSMo;
4) Any code of conduct promulgated by any department, division or agency of state government, or by state institutions of higher education, or by executive order;
5) The conflict of interest laws contained in sections 105.450 to 105.467 and section 171.181, RSMo; and
6) The provisions of the constitution or state statute or order, ordinance or resolution of any political subdivision relating to the official conduct of officials or employees of the state and political subdivisions.

This complaint shall contain all the facts known to the person bringing the complaint that give rise to the complaint.

This complaint shall be sworn to under penalty of the crime of perjury.

Within 5 days of receipt of this complaint, the Commission will send a copy of this complaint, including the name of the person bringing this complaint, to the person, organization or campaign committee against whom the complaint is brought.

Note: According to Missouri State Law, the Commission shall dismiss any complaint which is frivolous in nature, as lacking any basis in fact or law. Any person who submits a frivolous complaint shall be liable for actual and compensatory damages to the alleged violator for holding the alleged violator before the public in a false light. A finding by the Commission that a complaint is frivolous or without probable cause shall be a public record.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY MAIL OR HAND-DELIVERED. FAXED COPIES OR EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PART 1 - PERSON BRINGING COMPLAINT:

NAME: Robert M.N. Palmer DATE OF COMPLAINT: 3-30-15
ADDRESS: 431 S. Jefferson #120
CITY: Springfield STATE: MO COUNTY: Greene ZIP: 65806
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/S: (HOME) 417-887-0562 (WORK) 417-865-3234 (CELL) 417-849-2047
TITLE OF OFFICE HELD OR SOUGHT (IF APPLICABLE):

PART 2 - ORGANIZATION OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND INDIVIDUAL(S) OR POSITION(S) AGAINST WHOM THIS COMPLAINT IS BEING BROUGHT AGAINST:

NAME: Josh Hawley
ADDRESS: 5215 E. Highway 163
CITY: Columbia STATE: MO COUNTY: Boone ZIP: 65201
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER/S: (HOME) Unknown (WORK) Unknown
TITLE OF OFFICE HELD OR SOUGHT (IF APPLICABLE): Unknown
DATE OF ELECTION (IF APPLICABLE): 2016 - Unknown CHECK ELECTION TYPE (IF APPLICABLE):
[] Primary [] General

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being duly sworn upon oath and affirmation legally administered, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information in this complaint is complete, true, and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Complainant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____.

My Commission Expires: _____

State in your own words the detailed facts and the actions of the candidate or organization named in part two which prompted you to make this complaint. The space provided below is not intended to limit your statement of facts. Please use additional sheets if necessary. Include relevant dates and times, and the names and addresses of other persons whom you believe have knowledge of the facts and attach hereto copies of any documentary evidence that supports the facts alleged in the complaint.

Please check the box next to the area that the complaint concerns.

- 1. The requirements imposed on lobbyists by sections 105.470 to 105.478.
- 2. The financial interest disclosure requirements contained in sections 105.483 to 105.492.
- 3. The campaign finance disclosure requirements contained in chapter 130, RSMo.
- 4. Any code of conduct promulgated by any department, division or agency of state government, or by state institution of higher education, or by executive order.
- 5. The conflict of interest laws contained in sections 105.450 to 105.467 and section 171.181, RSMo.
- 6. The provisions of the constitution or state statute or order, ordinance or resolution of any political subdivision relating to the official conduct of officials or employees of the state and political subdivisions.

PLEASE STATE THE FACTS BELOW:
See attachments.

YES Are any of the matters alleged by you the subject of civil or criminal litigation? If yes, please provide
 NO the county and case number if known by you. _____

This complaint alleges that Josh Hawley, Missouri Forward Alliance, and the Missouri Liberty Project have jointly and individually conspired to evade Missouri Campaign Finance Law as defined in the Missouri Revised Statutes Chapter 130 (RSMo. § 130).

Complaint #1

Specifically, Josh Hawley has used the Missouri Liberty Project and the Missouri Forward Alliance to advance his candidacy for public office, his name identification and public recognition of both his professional and political beliefs without creating a candidate committee, reporting expenditures, and failing to register as a candidate for office.

A candidate for elective office is defined by RSMo. 130.011(4) as:

an individual who seeks nomination or election to public office. The term "candidate" includes an elected officeholder who is the subject of a recall election, an individual who seeks nomination by the individual's political party for election to public office, an individual standing for retention in an election to an office to which the individual was previously appointed, an individual who seeks nomination or election whether or not the specific elective public office to be sought has been finally determined by such individual at the time the individual meets the conditions described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, and an individual who is a write-in candidate as defined in subdivision (28) of this section. A candidate shall be deemed to seek nomination or election when the person first:

- (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; or**
- (b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are being received or expenditures are being made or space or facilities are being reserved with the intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; except that, such individual shall not be deemed a candidate if the person files a statement with the appropriate officer within five days after learning of the receipt of contributions, the making of expenditures, or the reservation of space or facilities disavowing the candidacy and stating that the person will not accept nomination or take office if elected; provided that, if the election at which such individual is supported as a candidate is to take place within five days after the person's learning of the above-specified activities, the individual shall file the statement disavowing the candidacy within one day; (emphasis added)**

On or about February 21, 2015 Josh Hawley hosted an event at the Missouri Republican Party's annual convention known as Reagan/Lincoln Days. During this event the Missouri Liberty Project paid funds to the Missouri Republican Party and/or the sponsoring hotel to reserve a meeting room to serve breakfast and meet with attendees of the conference. The attendees of the Reagan Lincoln Days Convention are political party officers and voters who are actively engaged in grassroots elective politics. During this meeting Josh Hawley spoke about his experiences and his conservative values that would appeal to Republican primary voters.

This activity by Josh Hawley would require the reservation of room space as well as the expenditure of funds for the room space and the breakfast that was served to attendees of the Missouri Republican Party Lincoln Days. This event was not widely promoted in Kansas City and the invitees were exclusively attending the Republican party convention to meet with political candidates and currently elected officials. Additionally the event was promoted through the republican party and listed on their event itinerary. The events promoted on the itinerary are all candidate forums, political party training activities, political party associations and candidate activities.

Josh Hawley is the sole owner and incorporator by and through Missouri Forward Alliance according to documents filed with the Missouri Secretary of State. Mr. Hawley has and continues to use this entity and the funds it has received to promote his future political campaign. He is using a non-profit corporation to intentionally and methodically avoid compliance with Missouri Campaign Finance and Election laws defined in RSMo. Chapters 115 and 130. This continual use of dark money that is undocumented and unreported creates a continuous pattern of activity that is so pervasive that it is tantamount to a criminal enterprise of election fraud.

Complaint #2

On or about February 21, 2015 Josh Hawley, while under the cover of his exclusively owned non-profit organization's fictitious name, did distribute or cause to be distributed information at the Missouri Republican Party Reagan/Lincoln Days convention that promotes Mr. Hawley. This information failed to comply with RSMo. 130.031(8) which states in pertinent part:

Any person publishing, circulating, or distributing any printed matter relative to any candidate for public office or any ballot measure shall on the face of the printed matter identify in a clear and conspicuous manner the person who paid for the printed matter with the words "Paid for by" followed by the proper identification of the sponsor pursuant to this section. For the purposes of this section, "printed matter" shall be defined to include any pamphlet, circular, handbill, sample ballot, advertisement, including advertisements in any newspaper or other periodical, sign, including signs for display on motor vehicles, or other imprinted or lettered material;

Section 130.031(8) RSMo. applies to Mr. Hawley as he caused the material to be printed and is a candidate. Documents filed with the Missouri Secretary of State show that Mr. Hawley is the sole owner and incorporator of Missouri Forward Alliance, which is the sole owner of the Missouri Liberty Project. Therefore it is reasonable to believe that he has the exclusive authority to cause the material regarding the Missouri Liberty project to be printed and more specifically the material regarding Mr. Hawley, which constitutes more than 50% of the material printed. Additionally, Mr. Hawley is a candidate as he has

made expenditures and reserved room space for the purpose of promoting his future candidacy for office. Therefore the documents which Josh Hawley has caused to be printed and distributed at events which exist for the exclusive purpose of gathering republicans, promoting the candidacy of republicans and supporting existing elected officials is candidate campaign material. This material violates section 130.031(8) RSMo. as it fails to have the proper "paid for by" disclosure required on all campaign material. The Missouri Ethics Commission should determine that printed material is for the benefit of promoting the candidacy of Josh Hawley and that he individually violated 130.031(8) RSMo. or that the Missouri Liberty Project which is a non-profit organization participated in the political process in a manner that violates 130.031(8) RSMo. Copies of the material are included with the complaint.

Complaint #3

Josh Hawley has failed to file a candidate committee in compliance with Chapter 130 RSMo. while making expenditures in furtherance of his efforts to be a political candidate. A number of county republican political organizations sponsor county or regional Lincoln Day banquets. The purpose of these banquets is for statewide and local candidates for elective office to meet local voters and promote their candidacy.

Josh Hawley has been traveling the state and attending and speaking at a number of these banquets. Specifically, he was scheduled to be the featured speaker at the Newton-Jasper Lincoln Days, he spoke at the Jefferson County Lincoln Days, Newton County Watermelon Feed, scheduled at the St. Charles County Lincoln Day, and numerous others throughout the state. Basic expenses associated with traveling the state would be made to attend these numerous events. None of these expenses have been reported as Josh Hawley has intentionally been evading the provisions of Chapter 130 RSMo. to cloak his candidacy in darkness and use a non-profit corporation as his campaign committee. As an employee of the University of Missouri, by internal policy, Josh Hawley is prohibited from campaigning for statewide office while maintaining his position. He has therefore decided to violate numerous Missouri statutes and cloak his activity under a non-profit corporation to make his political activity invisible to the public and protect his personal interests. This could include fundraising activities, numerous expenditures for literature, travel, campaign events, staff and consultants. Mr Hawley is also supported and promoted through social media and other activities by James Harris, a known political consultant. It would be irresponsible to believe that a political consultant would generally be promoting an individual to known political activists, political entities and political gatherings for a purpose other than campaigning for political office. It is impossible to understand the extent and nature of his political campaign as it is intentionally buried under a non-profit corporation that is exclusively owned and controlled by Mr. Hawley. Mr Hawley has intentionally avoided compliance with 130.021 RSMo. in that he has not filed a committee, and he has not reported contributions or expenditures pursuant to 130.046, while being a candidate due to the nature of his activity which constitutes candidacy for office under Chapter 130.011 RSMo.

The above complaints taken individually or jointly constitute numerous violations of Chapter 130. I encourage the Missouri Ethics Commission to review these complaints and the supplemental data and come to the proper conclusion that Josh Hawley has and continues to hold himself out as a candidate while intentionally avoiding filing a candidate committee, intentionally failing to report expenditures and further hiding his activities under the cover of darkness to intentionally subvert the the campaigns laws of Missouri.

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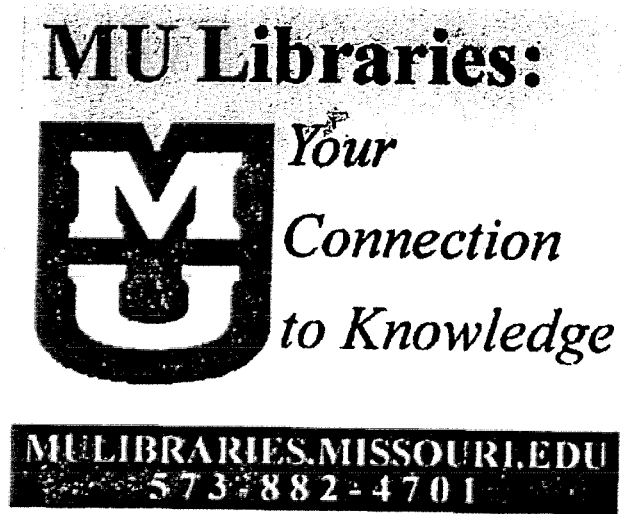
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MU law professor Joshua Hawley represents Hobby Lobby in a case brought to the U.S. Supreme Court contesting mandatory health insurance programs with birth control.

NICHOLAS ECKHART FLICKR



An attorney representing an Oklahoma business challenging a federal contraception coverage mandate is starting a nonprofit group in Missouri.

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University of Missouri law professor Joshua Hawley is part of the legal team representing Hobby Lobby in its case before the U.S. Supreme Court arguing against a rule that some organizations must provide health insurance that includes birth control.

Hawley said Thursday that his group, the Missouri Liberty Project, will focus on raising awareness for religious liberty and constitutional rights issues. He does not anticipate donating money to individual candidates.



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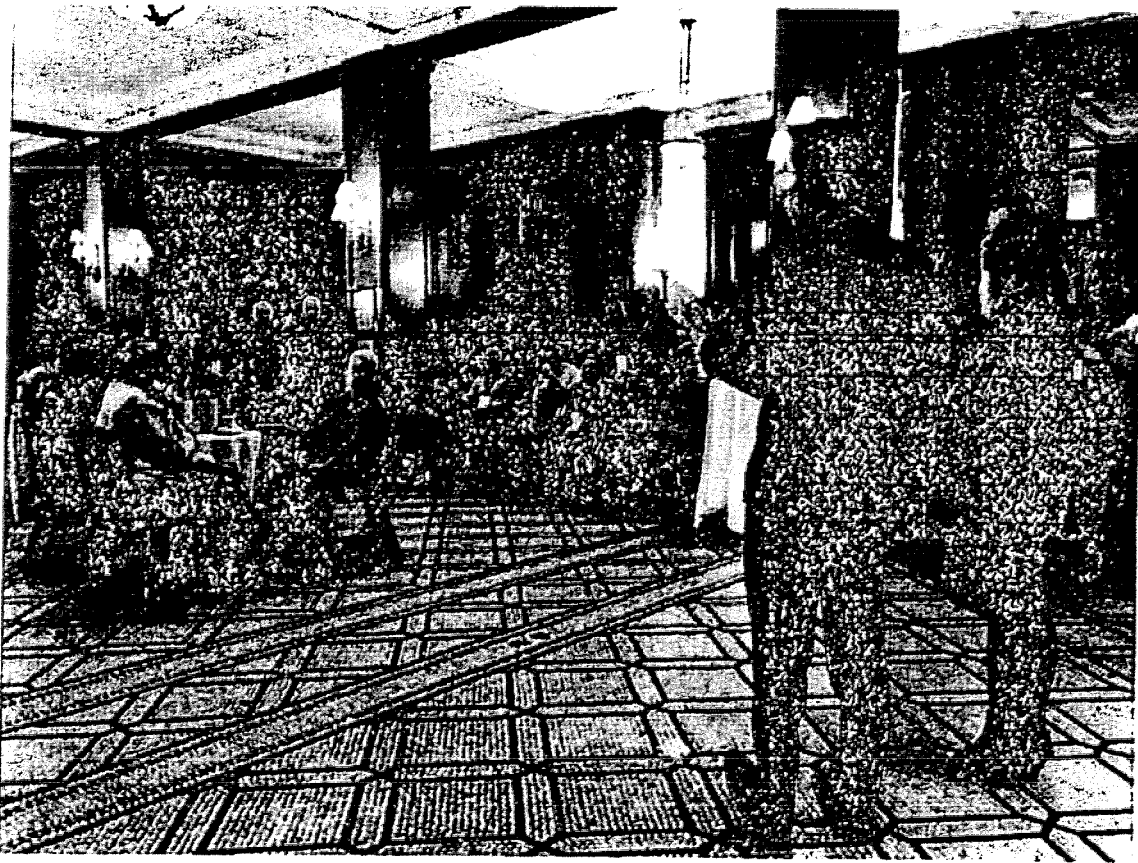


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@eyokley

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James MN Harris @JamesMNHarris · Feb 21

Good policy discussion on religious liberty & defending #Liberty. MT @eyokley:
.@HawleyMO speaking at #RLD2015. pic.twitter.com/6O3jayL8ih

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Jeff Mazur @jmaz · Feb 21

@eyokley "Challenge" kind of an odd construction, no? Contemplating a primary run in a race with no incumbent.

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#2016Watch: @HawleyMO is heading to SWMO this month, speaking to Jasper County Lincoln Days. #MOLeg



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hobby Lobby Lawyer Joshua Hawley to be featured speaker at Annual Lincoln Day Dinner of Newton-Jasper Counties.

JOPLIN, MO (February 5, 2015)—
The Annual Lincoln Day Dinner of Newton-Jasper Counties will be held Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Butcher's Block Banquet Center, 499 West Fountain Rd, Joplin, MO 64801. Social Hour will start at 6:00PM and the program will start at 6:15PM.

This year's featured speakers will be keynoter Joshua Hawley, Missouri Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder, Missouri State Auditor Tom Schweich, and U.S. Congressman Billy Long. Former KSN-TV Anchor Jim Jackson will serve as master of ceremonies.

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Jeff Mazur @jmaz · Feb 5

@eyokley @HawleyMO Hate to quibble, but that's really only a social quarter-hour.



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@HawleyMO Hope to see you in Moberly his month, professor. Chancellor Loftin was at the podium in April. You next?



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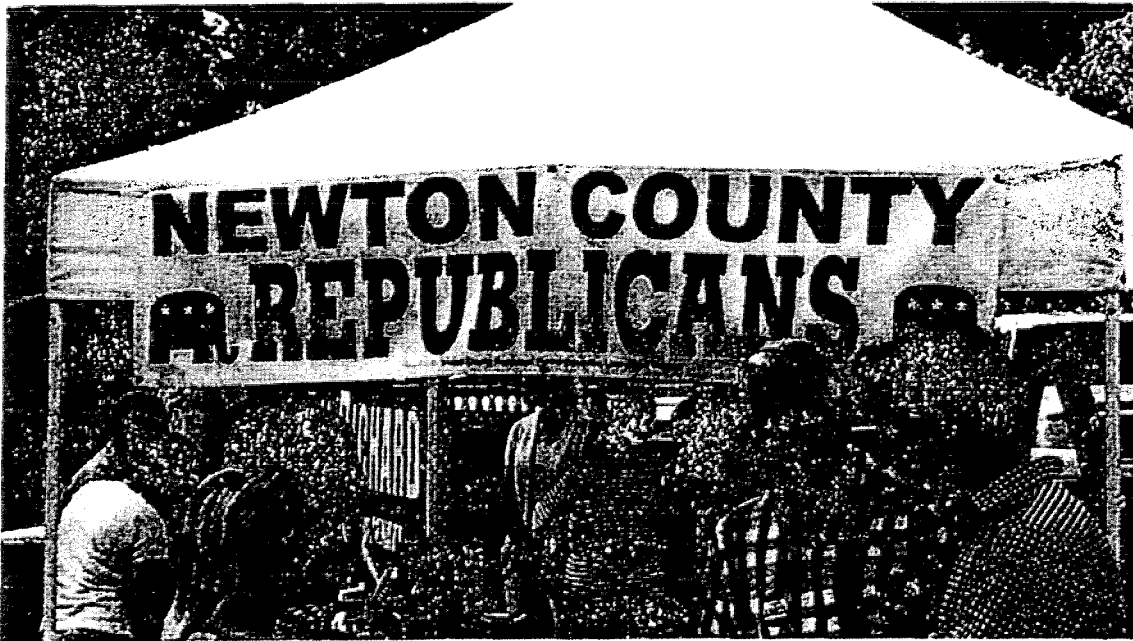


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Thanks Newton County Republicans! Great time @ the Watermelon Feed.

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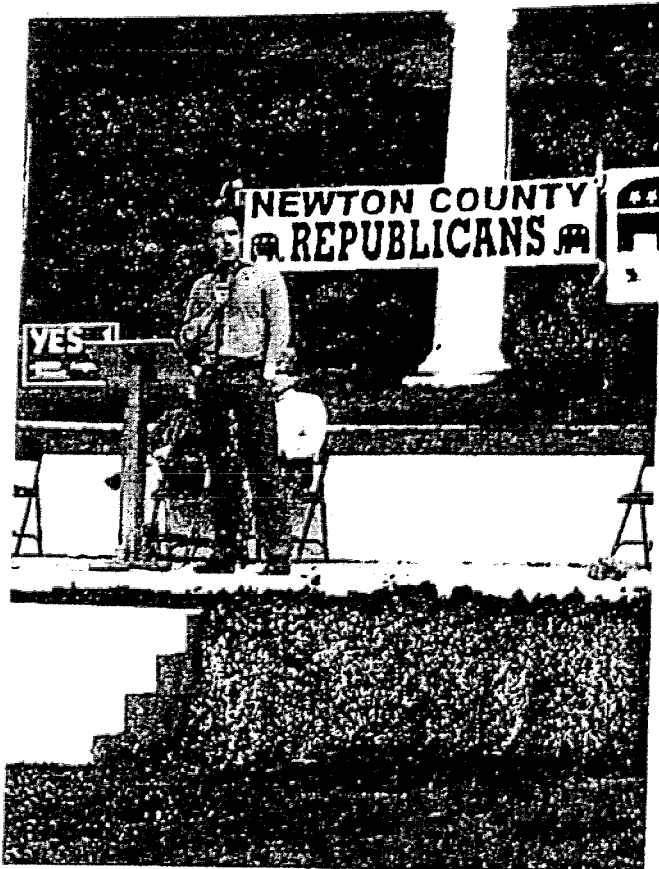
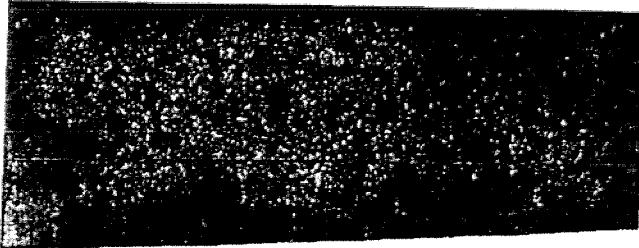
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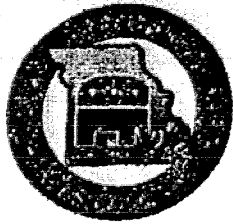
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Constitutional Lawyer

Litigator, "Hobby Lobby"
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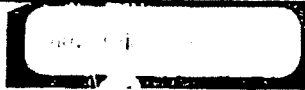
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Susan Redden: Hobby Lobby lawyer to speak at watermelon feed

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sh Hawley, who helped represent Hobby Lobby in arguments before the U.S. Supreme Court on contraception requirements in the Affordable Care Act, has been added to the list of speakers for Thursday's annual watermelon feed sponsored by Newton County Republicans.

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wley is a law professor at the University of Missouri and president of the Missouri Liberty Project. Other speakers will include state Auditor Tom Schweich; state Sen. Ron Richard, R-Mo.; and other members of the Missouri legislative delegation, who will discuss statewide issues on the Aug. 5 election ballot.

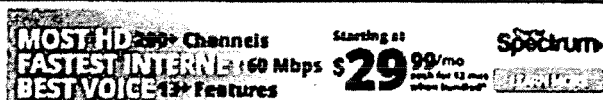
The watermelon feed is set for 6:30 p.m. at Big Spring Park in Neosho.

Official fundraising

More than \$100,000 in campaign contributions has been raised so far by the four candidates running for two Jasper County associate circuit judge posts in the Aug. 5 primary election.

Mike Roberts and John Nicholas are vying for the Division 4 associate circuit judge post now held by Joe Schoeberl. Nate Dally and Joe Hensley are running for the Division 5 judgeship occupied by Richard Copeland. All four candidates are Republicans, and the races will be decided in August, since the winners in the primary will run unopposed in November. Several of the candidates have been raising funds since 2013 and reporting their contributions in quarterly filings with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

The most competitive race, in terms of fundraising, is between Hensley and Dally. Contributions



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Joplin, \$250; Kim Brown, Webb City, \$125; Russ Alcorn, Webb City, \$200; Larry Dilworth, Webb City, \$350; Ed Sumter, Webb City, \$150; Steve Gollhofer, Joplin, \$200; Greg Kivett, Joplin, \$200; Miranda Lewis, Joplin, \$200; and Amanda Hunter, Joplin, \$110.

Dally listed contributions of \$35,152.77, including \$2,500 from himself. Contributions of more than \$100 were listed from Kelly Woestman, Pittsburg, Kan., \$300; Steve Beimdiek, Carthage, \$300; Jennifer McVay, Joplin, \$250; Janeene Pierce, Carthage, \$200; Rhonda and Richard Ralston, Carthage, \$200; Jared Stillely, Joplin, \$1,600; Joe Passanise, Springfield, \$250; Wayne and Miriam Putnam, Carthage, \$250; Roger Johnson, Joplin, \$200; T. Mark Elliott, Oronogo, \$500; Carthage Marine Transport, \$150; Darrell Smith, Carthage, \$200; Doug Hunt, Joplin, \$400; Gaye Dally, Carthage, \$1,130; Jerry Poston, Carthage, \$300; Glades Law Firm, Joplin, \$2,500; Jim Willis, Joplin, \$150; U.S. Asset Recovery, Joplin, \$500; Greg and Shirley Freeman, Carthage, \$200; Committee to Elect Ron Richard, Joplin, \$500; and Lance and Sharon Beshore, Joplin, \$200.

Nicholas reported total contributions of \$18,592.00. Contributions of more than \$100 came from Ray Gollhofer, Sarcoxie, \$500; Ron Mitchell, Joplin, \$300; Philip Edwards, Joplin, \$375; CWA District 6 Political Education Committee, St. Louis, \$1,000; Les Olsen, Joplin, \$200; Charles Sticklen Law Office, Joplin, \$300; Douglas Crandall, Carthage, \$250; D&D Sexton Inc., Carthage, \$560; Coachlight, Carthage, \$260; Jeffrey Williams, Carthage, \$510; Patrick Scott, Carthage, \$315; Stanley Schmidt, Carthage, \$115; Nancy Morton, Joplin, \$250; Brent Jones, Carthage, \$250; Carpe Diem Investments, Joplin, \$500; Ron Simpson, Columbus, Kan., \$500; David Powell, Joplin, \$500; Greg Freeman, Carthage, \$200; Larry Deffenbaugh, Carthage, \$200; Debbie Thompson, Joplin, \$200; Bennie Crossland, Joplin, \$250; and Jack Robbins, Carthage, \$2,125.

Roberts reported contributions of \$9,403, including \$6,000 he lent his campaign. Contributions of more than \$100 came from Ed Hershewe, Joplin, \$125; Alison Hershewe, Joplin, \$125; and the Committee to Elect Ron Richard, Joplin, \$500.

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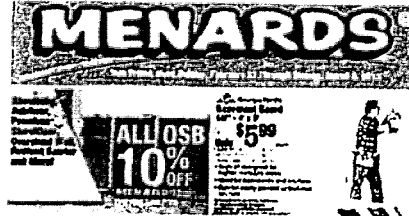
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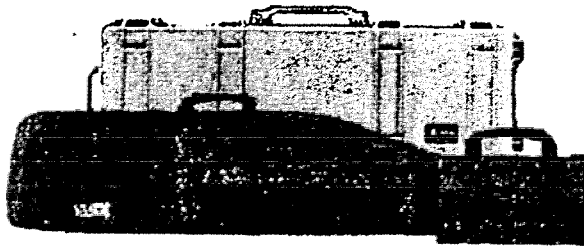
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Law Professor: Hobby Lobby ruling favors 'religious liberty,' 'personal freedom'

June 30, 2014 by [Mike Lear](#)

The chief counsel representing the family that owns the Hobby Lobby chain of craft stores is an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri, Josh Hawley.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled in favor of that view, the David Green Family of Oklahoma City, argued that Hobby Lobby should not have to provide insurance coverage for four types of birth control to its employees. The family says having to provide coverage for those four types of contraceptives would violate their religious objection to abortion.

Hawley said that this is a decision about religious liberty and personal freedom," says Hale, "and it comes down to, 'Can Americans form their own religious and moral convictions without government interfering, and can Americans exercise those convictions in the workplace and elsewhere?' and the answer to that question is yes and no."



Associate Professor of Law at the University of Missouri, Josh Hawley

Hawley says the ruling makes clear that the 1993 Religious Freedom Restoration Act applies to the owners of family owned corporations. He thinks it's not likely that other types of corporations would challenge such a ruling.

The majority (of the Court) said, and I think they're right, that it's implausible that a large, publicly traded corporation would bring one of these suits just because you'd have to get buy-in from lots of shareholders and conglomerates who hold shares."

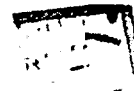
Hawley argues that the ruling allows the owners of such a corporation to interfere in the personal health decisions of its female employees. Hawley says the case was never about access to contraception.

Access to all forms of contraception remains one hundred percent legal, one hundred percent available," says Hawley. "What the Court emphasized over and over again in its opinion today is that there are other means, the government has other means to deliver or make available these four restricted forms of contraception to the female employees who want it at no cost to the female employees ... there just isn't any burden here on female employees."

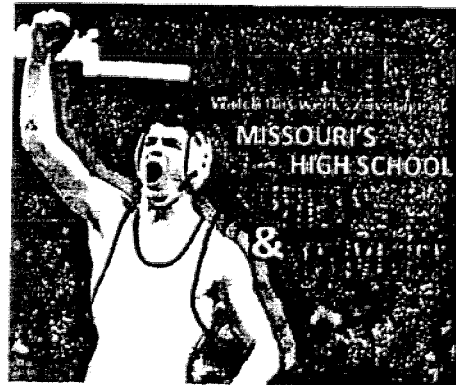
One of the findings of the Court was that the fines the Green family had faced for not providing the birth control in question were to have been particularly steep, "which is one of the reasons why, the majority of the Court said, that the government had indeed substantially burdened the Greens' faith," says Hawley.

The Greens were facing \$475-million in fines every year if they failed to comply with this contraceptive mandate, so that was a very substantial burden, indeed," Hawley says. "That is one of the reasons, again, that the Court said you just cannot impose those kinds of burdens on people of

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faith unless you can show, 'you' being the government, that you have a very compelling interest, and the government couldn't show that."

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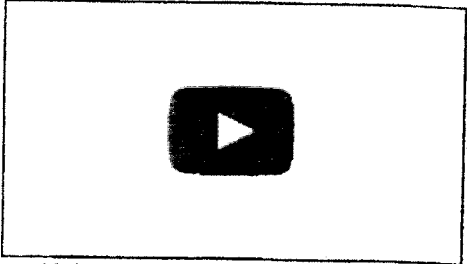
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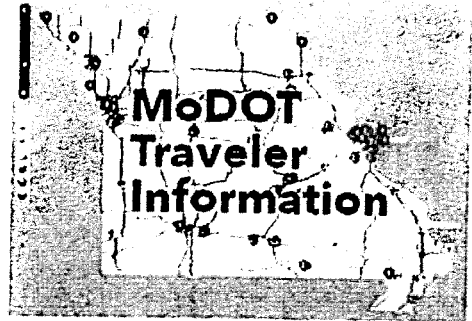
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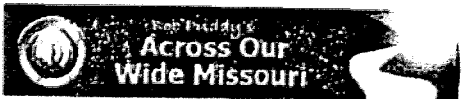
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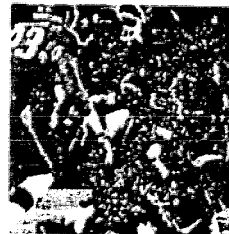
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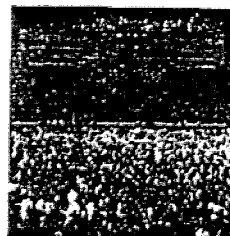
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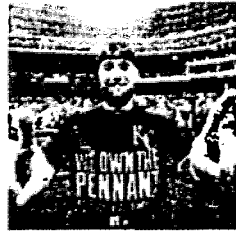
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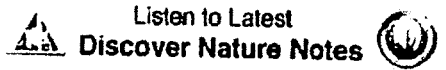
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MU law professor Hawley testing chances against Schaefer in 2016 attorney general primary

By **RUDI KELLER**

Friday, February 20, 2015 at 2:00 pm Comments (3)

At the Missouri Republican Party's annual Reagan Lincoln Days gathering this weekend, state Sen. Kurt Schaefer will have one eye out for local party figures who can help him organize a race for attorney general and another out for a potential hometown rival in the 2016 GOP primary.

Josh Hawley, an associate professor of law at the University of Missouri who is using his work on religious liberty issues to raise his political profile, also will be on hand. Hawley's Missouri Liberty Project hosts a coffee reception Saturday morning and he will speak to a statewide gathering of Pachyderm clubs in the afternoon.



Josh Hawley

Hawley has been traveling the state talking to Republican groups and will be the keynote speaker at several local Lincoln Day events.

"I am not currently a candidate," Hawley said. "As I have traveled around the state and talked to folks, and talked about the Constitution, a lot of folks have urged me to consider it. I am giving thought to that and haven't reached any decision."

The Kansas City gathering, with a changed name to honor President Ronald Reagan, starts Friday evening with a dinner featuring U.S. Sen. Kelly Ayotte of New Hampshire. The party will pick a new state chairman Saturday morning and hear a speech from former U.S. Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania during a Saturday night dinner.

The scramble to be on the party's November 2016 ticket has lured at least three candidates into the race for governor, two into the primary for secretary of state and created a primary challenge to incumbent Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder.

Schaefer, 49, has raised \$1.4 million for the attorney general's race and so far is unopposed for the nomination.

To anyone asking about Hawley, Schaefer will offer his record as a lawmaker and attorney, he said. Schaefer is in his second term in the Senate and fifth year as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee. He worked in the attorney general's office as general counsel of the Department of Natural Resources and a special counsel to Gov. Matt Blunt. He is a partner in the law firm of Lathrop & Gage.

“After 20 years as both a prosecutor and a civil litigator, I have tried a whole lot of cases in the state of Missouri, including some very difficult criminal cases, including death penalty cases,” Schaefer said. “It is about experience, it is about having done all of those things in totality that make you the best candidate.”

Hawley, 35, has been a MU faculty member since 2011. He was a clerk for Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts. As senior counsel with the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, Hawley helped draft briefs for the Hobby Lobby case that carved out a religious exemption to Affordable Care Act rules requiring insurance plans to cover contraceptives.

The Missouri Liberty Project has filed briefs in the latest ACA case to reach the high court, challenging tax subsidies for health care plans purchased on the federal insurance exchange. Both Hawley and Schaefer said the attorney general’s office is a good base for challenging federal laws.

“In the last six years, it is the states that have been the centers of resistance to federal overreach,” Hawley said.

Political consultant James Harris, who has helped elect Republicans in state and federal races including Blunt, Kinder, state Auditor Tom Schweich and U.S. Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer, has been working with Hawley to promote the Missouri Liberty Project and book his appearances at GOP events. Harris declined to comment on Hawley’s chances in a primary against Schaefer or to rate his abilities as a politician.

“Josh is not a declared candidate and he just had a child, so I really don’t talk in the abstract or in the theoretical,” he said.

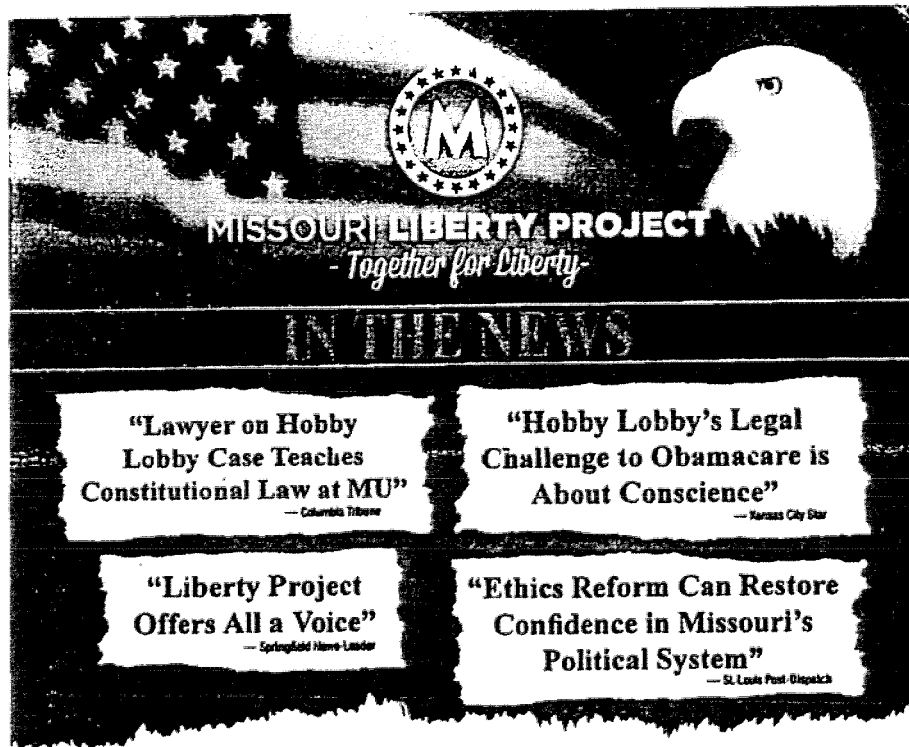
Hawley would not set a timeline for deciding his political plans. “I have to give it careful thought,” he said, and decide whether he has ‘a message to carry to the state that is important.’ ”

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About Josh Hawley

Joshua Hawley is a constitutional lawyer, law professor, and the founder of Missouri Liberty Project. Josh was one of the attorneys representing Hobby Lobby in its landmark victory at the U.S. Supreme Court.

Josh has litigated for religious liberty and personal freedoms in courts around the country. On behalf of Missouri Liberty Project, he recently submitted a brief at the Supreme Court in the latest challenge to Obamacare. He also participated in the recent case challenging President Obama's illegal use of recess appointments.

Josh's law practice focuses on the Constitution. He has served as senior counsel to the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, the foremost religious liberty firm in the nation. He is a graduate of Yale Law School and a former clerk to Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. of the U.S. Supreme Court, as well as Judge Michael W. McConnell of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. Josh is the author of a book about Theodore Roosevelt. He is a native of Lexington, Missouri, and currently lives in Columbia with his wife, Erin, and their two children.

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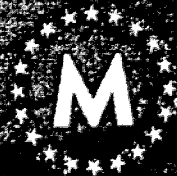
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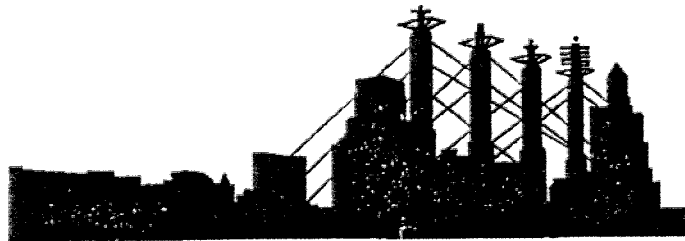
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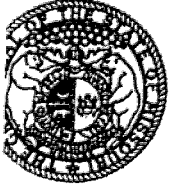
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Registration*	12-7pm	Colonial Foyer
Welcome Reception w/ Peter Kinder	5-7pm	Colonial Ballroom
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Crimson Banquet*	7-9:30pm	Imperial Ballroom
Hospitality Suites	9pm-until	Parlors, Separate Floors
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Saturday, February 21, 2015*

Event	Time	Room
Pachyderm Breakfast w/ Sen. Blunt	7:30-9:30am	PamPam
MAR Breakfast	8-9am	Taft
MRA Meeting	8-9:30am	Nixon
GOP National Lawyers	8-9:30am	Hoover
Registration*	8-7pm	Colonial Foyer
Missouri Liberty Project Reception w/ Josh Hawley	9-10am	Eisenhower
Silent Auction	9-4:30pm	Roosevelt
MRPU - Social Media	9:30-10:30am	Trianon
State Committee Meeting	10-11:30am	Colonial Ballroom
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MRPU - Advanced Social Media	10-12:30pm	Trianon
MoFRW Luncheon*	12-2pm	Imperial Ballroom
Young Republican Meeting	1-2pm	Trianon
CR Meeting	1-2:30pm	Eisenhower
Ice Cream Social w/ Tom Schweich	2-3pm	Barney Allis Lobby
ShowMe Series	10-5:30pm	Nixon
Pachyderm Forum	2-3:30pm	Truman A/B
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MAR Cash Bar	6-7pm	Lobby Bar
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The undersigned is doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Business name to be registered: **Missouri Liberty Project**
 Business address: **5215 E. Highway 163**
 City, State and Zip Code: **Columbia MO 65201**

All parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed.

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
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Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

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Shirley Hawley

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Articles of Incorporation of a Nonprofit Corporation

(Submit with a filing fee of \$25.00)

The undersigned natural person(s) of the age of eighteen years or more for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

- The name of the corporation is Missouri Forward Alliance
- This corporation is a public Public or Mutual Benefit Corporation.
- The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual
"Perpetual" unless stated otherwise
- The name and street address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office in Missouri is:
Joshua D. Hawley, 5215 E. Highway 163, Columbia, Missouri 65201
Name Address City/State/Zip
- The name(s) and address(es) of each incorporator:
Joshua D. Hawley, 5215 E. Highway 163, Columbia, Missouri 65201
- Will the corporation have members? YES NO
- The assets of the corporation will be distributed on dissolution as follows: see attachment
- The corporation is formed for the following purpose(s): see attachment
- The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise indicated: _____
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Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Joshua D. Hawley

Address: 5215 E. Highway 163

City, State, and Zip Code: Columbia, Missouri 65201

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MISSOURI FORWARD ALLIANCE
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ARTICLE SEVEN

The assets of the Corporation shall be distributed upon dissolution as follows:

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or such organization or organizations that at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Sections 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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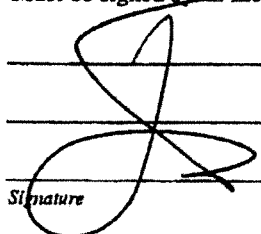
The Corporation is formed for the following purposes:

- (1) The Corporation is organized for the promotion of social welfare within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including but not limited to (1) sponsoring voter educational programming; (2) advocating for legislation, regulations, and government programs consistent with a conservative reform agenda; and (3) conducting public opinion research into voter preferences.
- (2) The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office to an extent that would disqualify it from tax exemption under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.
- (3) No part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.
- (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575040, RSMo)

Must be signed by all Incorporator(s):

_____	Joshua D. Hawley 01/08/2014	
Signature	Printed Name	Date Signed

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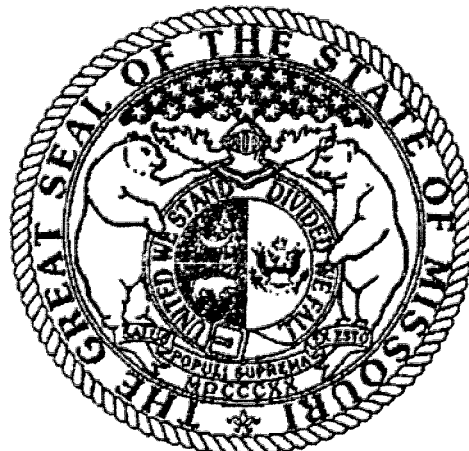
have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of the State of Missouri do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Kander".

Secretary of State





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Executive Director

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Joshua Hawley
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MEC No. 15-0018-I



Dear Mr. Hawley:

The Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you at its June 30, 2015 meeting. The complaint alleged that you, in violation of Chapter 130, RSMo, used the Missouri Liberty Project and the Missouri Forward Alliance, non-profit entities formed by you, to advance your candidacy for public office without registering a candidate committee with the Missouri Ethics Commission and filing campaign finance disclosure reports.

In alleging that you meet the definition of a candidate as defined in Section 130.011, RSMo of the Missouri campaign finance disclosure law, the complaint cites to your participation in numerous Republican Party events, such as Reagan and County Lincoln Days, in various venues across Missouri; public statements made to the press when asked about a potential candidacy; alleged notification about your possible candidacy to your current employer, the University of Missouri School of Law, as it could impact your position and teaching schedule; and a contractual relationship with J. Harris Company LLC. The complaint further alleges that material you distributed on behalf of the Missouri Liberty Project or Missouri Forward Alliance at various venues should have included a "paid for by" disclosure as required by Section 130.031.8, RSMo, because your participation at those events and distribution of materials was designed to promote your future candidacy.

Section 130.011(3), RSMo, defines the term "candidate" as an individual who seeks nomination or election to public office. The definition further provides that a candidate shall be deemed to seek nomination or election when the person first:

- (a) Receives contributions or makes expenditures or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; or
- (b) Knows or has reason to know that contributions are being received or expenditures are being made or space or facilities are being reserved with the intent to promote the person's candidacy for office; ...or
- (c) Announces or files a declaration of candidacy for office.

Sections 130.016.1 and 130.021.5, RSMo, establish a monetary threshold for registering a candidate committee, within 20 days, if aggregate contributions or expenditures exceed \$500, with no single contribution exceeding \$325.

Review of this complaint found no evidence of contributions received in support of candidacy for public office and you represented that neither you nor Missouri Forward Alliance solicited or expended any funds to promote candidacy for office. In addition, J. Harris Company LLC denied that

it engaged in any political campaigning or candidate promotion as part of its contracted services with Missouri Forward Alliance.

The investigation showed that the Missouri Forward Alliance d/b/a Missouri Liberty Project paid \$1,756.32 to the KC Marriott Downtown for a breakfast reception listed as "Missouri Liberty Project Reception w/Josh Hawley" in February 2015 at the Reagan Lincoln Days State Republican Conference. In addition to your attendance at this conference, you attended and spoke at 56 events across the state during 2014 and 2015, including 10 county Lincoln Day Events and the 2014 the Reagan Lincoln Days State Conference.

While the investigation established that you attended these events, including the Republican state conference in which the Missouri Forward Alliance paid over \$1,700 for the breakfast reception, you represented that you only accepted invitations on the understanding that you were not a candidate for public office, and specifically denied referring to yourself as a candidate or discussing candidates at these events. You represented that on a handful of occasions in which you were asked by individuals following presentations whether you would consider running for office in the future, you "simply stated that [you] are not a candidate and had made no decision about any future political candidacy."

The investigation found no other independent evidence that either you, or any third party, including J. Harris Company LLC, used these venues as a basis to also discuss your candidacy or potential candidacy for political office. The Complainant provided no direct evidence, nor has any direct evidence been produced, that your presence at these events was used as a means to promote your candidacy, either publicly or privately.

Your own statements to the press and a political blog, made in the same time period during which you attended the events outlined above, indicate that you have not decided if you are running for office. There was no evidence that conversations you have had to this point regarding your teaching status with the University of Missouri School of Law, by itself or when taken in consideration with the other evidence, indicates that you fall within the definition of "candidate" under Missouri law.

In sum, the Commission did not find that your presence at political events, responses to press inquiries, contractual relationship with a consultant, or your teaching status meets the standard to be considered a "candidate" as defined in Section 130.011, RSMo. From the facts presented, the Commission finds no reasonable grounds exist to support a violation of Chapter 130, and is dismissing the complaint.

Sincerely,


James Klahr
Executive Director

Enclosure