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Form CPF M 102A: Amendment to Campaign Finance Report
Municipal Form
Office of Campaign and Political Finance

LANCASTER TOWN CLERK
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Report Being Amended: Year: 2023 Reporting Period: Beginning Date: 4/29/2023 Ending Date: 6/8/2023

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

Ralph A. Gifford
Candidate Full Name (if applicable)
861 George Hill Road, Lancaster, MA 01523
Residential Address
Select Board
Office Sought and District
E-mail: ralphagif@gmail.com
Phone # (optional): _____

Ralph Gifford Campaign
Committee Name
Susan Smiley (Resigned Dec 26, 2023)
Name of Committee Treasurer
PO Box 209, South Lancaster, MA 01561
Committee Mailing Address
E-mail: _____
Phone # (optional): _____

SUMMARY BALANCE INFORMATION:

Line 1: Ending Balance from previous report	<u>5</u>
Line 2: Total receipts this period	<u>5,205.71</u>
Line 3: Subtotal	<u>5,210.71</u>
Line 4: Total expenditures this period	<u>2,605.71</u>
Line 5: Ending Balance	<u>2,605</u>
Line 6: Total in-kind contributions this period	<u>0</u>
Line 7: Total (all) outstanding liabilities	<u>3,025.94</u>
Line 8: Name of bank(s) used:	<u>Workers Credit Union</u>

The original filing of the above-referenced campaign finance report is being amended for the following reason(s):

Accounting for expenses paid by the candidate, intended to be loans from the candidate, were corrected to conform with OCPF guidance for expenses paid by the candidate. Specifically:

- 1) \$2,355.71 in expenses paid by the candidate have been added as candidate contributions
- 2) Because the expenses paid by the candidate are a loan, \$2,355.71 have been added as liabilities. With the prior liability of \$670.23 the total of all liabilities is now \$3,025.94
- 3) Because of similar errors in the report period ending 4/17/2023, which have now been amended, the "Ending Balance from previous report" has been corrected from -\$665.23 to \$5.00.

The accounting corrections result in the new Ending Balance shown above.

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

Ralph A. Gifford
(Candidate's signature)

Date: Jan 18, 2024

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

Ralph A. Gifford (currently lacking Treasurer)
(Treasurer's signature)

Date: Jan 18, 2024



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Ralph A. Gifford Candidate Full Name (if applicable) 861 George Hill Road, Lancaster, MA 01523 Residential Address Select Board Office Sought and District E-mail: ralphagif@gmail.com Phone # (optional):	Ralph Gifford Campaign Committee Name Susan Smiley (Resigned Dec 26, 2023) Name of Committee Treasurer PO Box 209, South Lancaster, MA 01561 Committee Mailing Address E-mail: Phone # (optional):
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SUMMARY BALANCE INFORMATION:

Line 1: Ending Balance from previous report	0
Line 2: Total receipts this period	670.23
Line 3: Subtotal	670.23
Line 4: Total expenditures this period	665.23
Line 5: Ending Balance	5
Line 6: Total in-kind contributions this period	0
Line 7: Total (all) outstanding liabilities	670.23
Line 8: Name of bank(s) used:	Workers Credit Union

The original filing of the above-referenced campaign finance report is being amended for the following reason(s):

Accounting for expenses paid by the candidate, intended to be loans from the candidate, were corrected to conform with OCPF guidance for expenses paid by the candidate. Specifically:

- 1) \$5 paid by the candidate to open the bank account was incorrectly reported as an "In-Kind" contribution (Schedule C). It has now been added as a liability.
- 2) An expenditure of \$665.23 paid by the candidate should also have been listed as a contribution from the candidate
- 3) Because the aforementioned \$665.23 paid by the candidate is a loan, it has been added as a liability

The accounting corrections result in the new Ending Balance shown above.

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

(Candidate's signature)

Date: Jan 18, 2024

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

(Treasurer's signature) (currently lacking Treasurer)

Date: Jan 18, 2024