

State of Wisconsin - Before the Elections Commission

The Complaint of: Brennan Balestrieri
against **COMPLAINT:** Committee "Richard L. Geldon" filed for Dist. 10 Alder, City of Milwaukee,
This complaint is under:

-chs. 8, 9, & 11

-any registration filed with a filing officer under chs. 8 and 9 needs sufficient information

Administrative Code Chapter EL 6, for Elections Commission standards states in EL 6.02 (1):

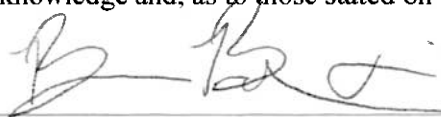
"Any registration filed with a filing officer under chs. 8 and 9, Stats., which is insufficient as to essential form, information or attestations shall be rejected"

I, Brennan Balestrieri, allege that the committee "Richard L. Geldon" submitted a faulty and insufficient form, missing vital information - the "Campaign Finance Registration Statement" form filed on 11-30-2023. Sections of this form are clearly denoted as "(Optional)" - such as "Other Officers". On this form - (in section A) "Depository Institution Information" and "Treasurer/Administrator Information" are clearly required and not filled in. This information is essential and marked as such. REQUIREMENT: "11.0201(1) Each candidate shall either designate a treasurer of his or her candidate committee to comply with the registration and reporting requirements under this subchapter or serve as the treasurer and comply with the registration and reporting requirements under this subchapter." Whether a "depository institute" is filed or not, the candidate committee is required - if the candidate is also their treasurer - to comply with registration requirements which this committee has not because of this essentially insufficient form.

Additionally in Section C, vital, required, and essential checkboxes have been left blank: verifying the committee has accurate information filed, will file timely amendments, with retain records, and will comply with "applicable requirements under Chapter 11". The treasurer name and signature and date (C1-C3) are also required and left blank. This form, therefore, ignores requirements and duties relative to Chapter 11 of the Wisconsin Statutes - per required portions of this form. REQUIREMENT: "11.0203(2) Certification. The individual responsible for filing or amending a candidate committee's registration statement and any form or report required of the committee under this chapter shall certify that all information contained in the statement, form, or report is true, correct, and complete." The checkbox certifying this form's information is "true, correct, and complete" is required by statute and left blank.

Date: 1-5-2023

I, Brennan Balestrieri, being first duly sworn on oath state that I personally read the above complaint, and that the above allegations are true based on my personal knowledge and, as to those stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.



BRENNAN D. BALESTRIERI

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Milwaukee County

Sworn to before me this day of: 1-5-2023



My commission expires *3/23/27*, or is permanent
Notary Public or (official title if not notary)

