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#### **Notice of Determination**

Campaign Regulations Complaint No.: 2022-01-DR

Dear Dan Ryan and Dan Ryan for Portland:

The Auditor's Office received a complaint May 13, 2022 alleging that candidate Dan Ryan and candidate committee Dan Ryan for Portland did not disclose required dominant contributor information on a campaign flyer sent to voters. The complaint alleged a violation of <u>Portland City Charter Section 3-303</u> and the corresponding <u>Portland City Code Section 2.10.030</u>. We determined that no violation occurred.

#### **Investigation and Findings**

A Notice of Complaint was sent to City candidate Dan Ryan and candidate committee Dan Ryan for Portland on May 17, 2022. The City Elections Office conducted an investigation of this complaint, and the findings of fact are as follows:

City Code 2.10.030 requires that campaign materials include the names of dominant contributors current to within 10 days of the date they are printed. Dominant contributors are defined as those donating a minimum of \$1,016.

The campaign reported that it printed the flyer on May 5, 2022, so the disclosure of dominant contributors needed to be current as of April 21, 2022.

As of that date, Dan Ryan for Portland had not received more than \$1,016 from any single contributor during the election cycle, so there were no required dominant contributors to disclose. The flyer, therefore, was not required to include any additional information beyond what the campaign provided.



### Outcome

We find the evidence did not support the alleged violation of Portland City Charter Section 3-303 and corresponding Portland City Code Section 2.10.030.

## **Appeals**

An appeal may be filed with the Multnomah County Circuit Court within 30 days of the issuance of a decision, pursuant to <u>City Code Section 2.10.050 I</u>.

Sincerely,

Louise Hansen

City Elections Officer