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Subject: Misinformation on Facebook Page

Mr. Brown,

We have been made aware of your [Facebook page](#) containing several posts with election misinformation. All candidates appearing on Pitt County ballots properly filed in a timely manner and paid their filing fee. Per [NCGS 163-106.2\(b\)](#) Claire Kempner timely filed her Notice of Candidacy (prior to noon December 15, 2023). Refer to the attached Notice of Candidacy showing the date stamp beside her signature on the second page, as well as the date the form was notarized. Also attached is an image of the receipt for her filing fee dated December 15, 2023.

In regards to the Organizational Report, per [NCGS 163-278.9\(a\)\(1\)](#) it is not due until ten days following the date of filing. The attached shows that her Organizational Report was timely filed on December 18, 2023, which is within the ten day period. Original copies have been sent to the NC State Board of Elections.

In regards to our webpage displaying candidates, that is not an official record as it is for informational purposes only. The documents themselves are the official record. The date when candidate information is added/updated on our webpage is irrelevant, only the date of receipt of the actual physical document.

As explained above your Facebook page is promoting election misinformation. Please correct and/or remove said posts immediately. CC'd on this email are the NC State Board of Elections legal and campaign finance teams, as well as the Pitt County five member Board. Election Mis- and Dis- Information is a serious issue; please refer to the State Board of Elections' webpage regarding that topic: www.ncsbe.gov/about-elections/election-security/combating-misinformation. If you have questions, please contact myself, our five member Board, or the Legal Department of the State Board of Elections.

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