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Subject: Follow Up from VoteRise

Dear Maine Ethics Commission,

I am the treasurer of Vote Rise, a hybrid committee registered with the FEC (C00890400). We are an independent expenditure-only committee.

On Saturday June 6th, we sent voters a text message that were apart of Candidate Sha's compliant. Our understanding is that we complied with Maine Ethics rules by including the full name of the committee in the URL that was sent. After speaking with Commission staff, we will include the phrase "Paid for by VoteRise" in any further communications that are sent to Maine voters.

These are express advocacy messages. At this time VoteRise does not anticipate spending more than \$1,000 per candidate or \$2,500 overall, such that it is required to register under Maine campaign finance regulations.

We appreciate the Maine Ethics Commission for speaking with us and being responsive.

thanks,

Howie Stanger

Treasurer, Voterise

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