

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK) SS

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF ILLINOIS

In the Matter Of:)
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Tom Feeney,)
 Complainant(s),)
 vs.) 15 CD 108
)
Friends for Foxx,)
 Respondent(s).)

FINAL ORDER ON COMPLAINT

TO: Tom Feeney Friends for Foxx
 307 Ridge Road PO Box 124
 Kenilworth, IL 60043 Flossmoor, IL 60422

This matter coming to be heard this 17th day of February, 2016 following a Closed Preliminary Hearing of a Complaint filed pursuant to “An Act to Regulate Campaign Financing” (Illinois Compiled Statutes, 10 ILCS 5/9-1 *et seq.*, herein referred to as the “Act”), alleging that the respondent(s) violated 10 ILCS 5/9-3, 5/9-10 and 5/9-11 in that the Respondent committee failed to file a Statement of Organization within 10 days of its date of creation, failed to file required Quarterly and Schedule A-1 reports and failed to disclose a \$25,000.00 in-kind contribution received; and the State Board of Elections having read the report of the Hearing Officer and reading the recommendation of the General Counsel and now being fully advised in the premises,

THE BOARD FINDS:

1. That the complaint was filed on justifiable grounds; and
2. The quarterly reports filed by Friends for Foxx do not list the \$25,000.00 expenditure from Preckwinkle for President as an in-kind contribution or in any manner reference the \$25,000.00, and
3. The fact that Kim Foxx was aware of the poll, and participated by providing information and reviewing the questions, renders the \$25,000.00 expenditure by Friends for Preckwinkle an in-kind contribution to Friends for Foxx, and
4. Friends for Foxx became a political committee on February 3, 2015, the date of the in-kind expenditure from Preckwinkle for President.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The recommendation of the Hearing Officer and the General Counsel is adopted; and
2. The matter shall not proceed to a public hearing provided the Respondent committee file an amended D-1 Statement of Organization to reflect a creation date of February 3, 2015 and file amended Quarterly and Schedule A-1 reports to reflect the \$25,000.00 in-kind contribution received February 3, 2015, as well as any other necessary reports, no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 29, 2016. The said reports will be subject to staff review for the imposition of all applicable civil penalty assessments, and
3. The effective date of this Order is February 17, 2016, and
4. This is a Final Order subject to review under the Administrative Review Law and Section 9-22 of the Election Code.

DATED: 2/17/2016



Charles W. Scholz, Chairman