

Andrea Gyger

From: Theresa Null [REDACTED]
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To: Andrea Gyger
Subject: Campaign Finance Laws

Dear Sec. of State,

I had no problem with campaign finance laws except how they are not enforced by having candidates or campaigns pay the fines. Perhaps capping the fines to \$50 and not building up if the campaign is late paying the fine.

I recently looked up names of people I know and found out one had a campaign fine. He didn't even know! So perhaps informing the candidate rather than just putting it on-line. Maybe a letter or phone call where the candidate acknowledges receipt of the info.

I do like the on-line reporting, saves paper and time, acknowledgement is quick. I had to call the SOS assistance line each time I used it. Perhaps the software could be more user intuitive or have explanations clearly listed on website.

I do have a problem or issue with out-of-state influences that don't reflect our Colorado culture or values - or even out of county! I saw one race a couple of years ago where the candidate barely did anything, got tons of money from groups in Denver and won a seat. He cont'd. to not do anything and that was enough for the local voters to vote for somebody who would listen. However, while he was in office he voted his party line - which you know is not always the same as local views.

Thank you for inviting me to participate. I will be calling you again as soon as I figure out how to do my closing campaign finance account.

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