



County of Ventura

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Clerk of the Board

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## VENTURA COUNTY CAMPAIGN FINANCE ETHICS REFORM FORMAL COMPLAINT FORM

**NOTE:** A filing fee of \$35.00 (Thirty-five dollars) must accompany each Complaint Form and checks must be made payable to the County of Ventura.

Please type or print legibly, and attach additional pages, if necessary.

Failure to complete all sections of this form may result in your complaint being returned.

The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall not accept complaints filed later than three (3) years after the date of the alleged violation (Ordinance No. 4510, § 1299(a)).

Name of Complainant Karen Wilburn

Address 2837 Denise Street Newbury Park, Ca 91320

Home Phone ( ) 213 216-1937 Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent Information.** Provide the name, title, department, business address and telephone number of the person or entity who committed the alleged violation(s).

Jeff Gorell, Supervisor District 2, Board of Supervisors

625 W. Hillcrest, Thousand Oaks, 91360

(805) 214-2510

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Election Cycle & Year of Alleged Violation: General Election, 2022

Elective Office/Race: Supervisor

**Type of Alleged Violation.** Cite the specific section (section number and title) of the Ventura County Campaign Finance Ordinance that pertains to this complaint.

Ordinance No. 4510

Section 1290(b)(5) Title Aggregation of Contributions

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Alleged Violation.** Provide a specific description of the facts constituting the alleged violation cited above, including dates or approximate dates and any information that establishes the violation. (Each separate Violation requires a separate Complaint Form and filing fee)

According to Supervisor Gorell's Form 460 for the period from 07/01/2022 through 09/24/2022,

Michael Brucker contributed the maximum contribution  
of \$750 to Jeff Gorell for Supervisor 2022; then  
a month later, Brucker also contributed another  
maximum contribution of \$750 acting as Trustee  
for Brucker Family Trust. This is not allowed by  
the county's ordinance. The Form 460 shows a  
cumulative total of \$2,250 for both the primary and  
general elections, which is \$750 more than what is  
allowed.

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**Witness Information.** Provide the name(s), business address(es) and telephone number(s) of person(s) you believe may have information that would assist in the evaluation of this complaint. Also, describe the information that you believe each of the persons listed can provide to support the allegations stated in this complaint.

The Elections Division can verify this information.

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**Documentation.** Attach copies of any documents in your possession or any evidence currently available that relate to the allegations stated in this complaint. In addition, indicate below whether there are other records, not in your possession, that you believe may assist in the evaluation of this complaint, and indicate where these records can be found. Any materials submitted shall become the property of the County of Ventura and will not be returned.

Please see attached Form 460 that shows the two  
contributions including the illegal cumulative total.

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**Additional Information.** Provide any additional information that you believe may assist in the evaluation of this complaint.

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**Related Complaints.** Have you made the same or similar allegations to another agency or court? If so, identify the agency or court, state any disposition of the complaint or allegations, and attach a copy of any complaint or other written description of the allegations submitted to that agency or court.

No

**VERIFICATION\*\***

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above statements are true and correct.

Executed at 03/28/2023 at Ventura, California  
(Date) (City and State)  
  Karen Wilburn  
(Signature) (Print Name)

**\*\*Complaints must be verified.** Please be advised that the Clerk of the Board WILL NOT process complaints filed without the required filing fee.

Return completed form and \$35.00 filing fee to:

Ventura County Clerk of the Board  
Ventura County Campaign Finance Ethics Reform  
800 South Victoria Avenue, #L1920  
Ventura, CA 93009-1920

# Schedule A (Continuation Sheet) Monetary Contributions Received

Amounts may be rounded  
to whole dollars.

Statement covers period  
from 07/01/2022  
through 09/24/2022

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I.D. NUMBER

1444457

NAME OF FILER

Jeff Gorell for Supervisor 2022

DATE RECEIVED	FULL NAME, STREET ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF CONTRIBUTOR (IF COMMITTEE, ALSO ENTER I.D. NUMBER)	CONTRIBUTOR CODE *	IF AN INDIVIDUAL, ENTER OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER (IF SELF-EMPLOYED, ENTER NAME OF BUSINESS)	AMOUNT RECEIVED THIS PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TO DATE CALENDAR YEAR (JAN. 1 - DEC. 31)	PER ELECTION TO DATE (IF REQUIRED)
08/03/2022	Mona Atsinger Camarillo, CA 93012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Homemaker None	750.00	1,500.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
08/03/2022	Edward G. Atsinger III Camarillo, CA 93012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	CEO Salem Media Group	750.00	1,500.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
08/03/2022	Brenda Blois Camarillo, CA 93010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Retired	750.00	1,500.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
08/03/2022	Steve Blois Camarillo, CA 93010	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Retired	750.00	1,500.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
08/03/2022	Michael Brucker Camarillo, CA 93012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Farmer Mike Brucker Ranch Co	750.00	2,250.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
SUBTOTAL \$				3,750.00		

\*Contributor Codes  
IND - Individual  
COM - Recipient Committee  
(other than PTY or SCC)  
OTH - Other (e.g., business entity)  
PTY - Political Party  
SCC - Small Contributor Committee

# Schedule A (Continuation Sheet) Monetary Contributions Received

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Jeff Gorell For Supervisor 2022	09/02/2022	Charles Sandlin Camarillo, CA 93012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Insurance Sandlin Insurance	750.00	1,500.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
	09/02/2022	Ventura County Agricultural Assn PAC (ID# 1222564) Camarillo, CA 93010	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC		750.00	1,500.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
	09/03/2022	Emmanuelle Lopez Los Angeles, CA 90041	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Police Special Investigator City of Los Angeles	99.00	99.00	G2022 \$99.00
	09/06/2022	Brucker Family Trust Camarillo, CA 93012	<input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Mike Brucker/Trustee Owner/Brucker Farms	750.00	2,250.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
	09/06/2022	Colette Kohan Thousand Oaks, CA 91362	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> COM <input type="checkbox"/> OTH <input type="checkbox"/> PTY <input type="checkbox"/> SCC	Homemaker None	750.00	1,500.00	P2022 G2022 \$750.00
SUBTOTAL \$					3,099.00		

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