

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

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CASE NUMBER

C 2024-074

COMPLAINT FORM

COMPLAINANT: State Ethics Commission
ADDRESS: 201 Executive Center Drive
Suite 150
Columbia, SC 29210

RESPONDENT: Corey S. Guy
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (803) 253-4192

TITLE: Chester County Councilman

Section 8-13-1356 (A), SC Code Ann., 1976, as amended, requires a candidate, who files a statement of intention of candidacy seeking nomination by a political party primary or political party convention, must electronically file a Statement of Economic Interests for the preceding calendar year prior to the close of filing for the office. Respondent was required to file a 2022 Statement of Economic Interests as a candidate prior to March 30, 2022.

Section 8-13-1140, SC Code Ann., 1976, as amended, requires the filing of an updated Statement of Economic Interests for the previous calendar year annually thereafter prior to March 30. Records in the State Ethics Commission indicate that the Respondent was required to file the 2023 and 2024 Statement of Economic Interests.

Section 8-13-1308, S.C. Code Ann., 1976, as amended, requires candidates to file Campaign Disclosures within ten (10) days of receiving or expending an accumulated aggregate of \$500.00 or more; fifteen (15) days prior to each election; within ten (10) days of the end of each quarter; and a final report when the campaign account is closed. In addition, certified campaign reports detailing campaign contributions and expenditures must contain the total of contributions accepted, the name and address of each person making a contribution, the total expenditures made by or on behalf of the candidate or committee, and the name and address of each person to whom an expenditure is made from campaign funds. Pursuant to Section 8-13-1362 and Regulation 52-504 (C), the Pre-Election and quarterly report are required even when there have been no contributions or expenditures. Records of the State Ethics Commission indicate that a Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure was due between October 19, 2022 and October 24, 2022.

Respondent was reminded of the 2022 Statement of Economic Interests requirement by a certified letter dated October 14, 2022 as described in the attached. To date, a 2022 Statement of Economic Interests as a candidate, 2023 Statement of Economic Interests, 2024 Statement of Economic Interests, or Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure have not been received. All in violation of Section 8-13-1140, Section 8-13-1308(A), Section 8-13-1308(D)(1), and Section 8-13-1356(A) SC Code Ann., 1976, as amended.

If there is a finding of probable cause, the following documents become public record: the complaint, the response (if any) by respondent, and the notice of hearing. If a hearing is to be held, the final order and all exhibits become public record. If no hearing is held following a finding of probable cause, the final disposition of the matter becomes public record.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF Richland

Personally appeared before me Meghan Walker Dayson who, first being duly sworn, says that she has read and knows the contents of the above complaint and that the allegations contained therein, are true and correct to the best of her own knowledge, except for those matters therein based upon information and belief, and as to those she believes them to be true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September 2024

[REDACTED]

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Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission expires 01/22/26

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
IN THE MATTER OF:)
Complaint C2024-074)
State Ethics Commission)
Complainant.)
Corey S. Guy)
Respondent.)
_____)

BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State Ethics Commission has determined that there is probable cause pursuant to Section 8-13-320(10)(i), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, in the above-captioned complaint. The Commission will convene a formal hearing into the matter in accordance with Section 8-13-320(10)(i) & (j), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and State Ethics Commission Regulations, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 52-707 (1997 Cum. Supp.) on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Commission Hearing Room located at: 201 Executive Center Drive, Suite 150, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

The following allegations will be heard:

COUNT ONE
FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
SECTION 8-13-1356, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a 2022 Statement of Economic (SEI) as a partisan candidate by the close of office, in violation of Section 8-13-1356.

COUNT TWO
FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
SECTION 8-13-1140, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a

2023 SEI, in violation of Section 8-13-1140.

COUNT THREE
FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
SECTION 8-13-1140, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a
2024 SEI, in violation of Section 8-13-1140.

COUNT FOUR
FAILURE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
SECTION 8-13-1140, S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a
2025 SEI, in violation of Section 8-13-1140.

COUNT FIVE
FAILURE TO FILE A PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(D)(1), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a
2022 Quarter 3/Pre-Election Campaign Disclosure Report (CDR), in violation of Section 8-13-
1308(D)(1).

COUNT SIX
FAILURE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE REPORT
SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to file a
2022 Quarter 4 CDR, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(B).

COUNT SEVEN
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SECTION 8-13-1308(B), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

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COUNT EIGHT
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COUNT NINE
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FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

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disclose a \$100.00 contribution from Skidmore and Associates, in violation of Section 8-13-
1308(F).

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SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to
disclose a \$416.23 personal contribution, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

COUNT NINETEEN
FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE
SECTION 8-13-1308(F), S.C. CODE ANN., 1976, AS AMENDED

That Corey S. Guy, Chester County Councilmember, did in Richland County, fail to disclose a \$416.23 expenditure to Signs Now, in violation of Section 8-13-1308(F).

You have the right to be represented by counsel, the right to call and examine witnesses, the right to introduce exhibits, and the right to cross-examine opposing witnesses. This hearing will be open to the public as required by Section 8-13-320(10)(j), Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended. The procedures to be followed are set forth in the Administrative Procedures Act, Section 1-23-10, et seq., Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, the State Ethics Act, Section 8-13-100, et seq., Code of Laws, South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and State Ethics Commission Regulations, S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 52-707 (1997 Cum. Supp.).

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Meghan Walker Dayson, Executive Director
State Ethics Commission

Dated this 20th day,
of November 2025.

Certificate of Service by Certified Mail

I hereby certify that a copy of this **NOTICE OF HEARING** was duly served on RESPONDENT Corey S. Guy, 314 Center Street, Chester, SC 29706 by depositing said **NOTICE OF HEARING** in the United States mail, Columbia, South Carolina on this 20th day of November 2025, by CERTIFIED MAIL, E-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, appropriate postage affixed, and a return address clearly indicated on said envelope.



Columbia, South Carolina

Rachael O'Bryan, Administrative Assistant
State Ethics Commission (803) 253-4192

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Dated this 19th day,
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Erin Caughman
State Ethics Commission

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