

Email sent 10/6/18

Commissioner Troy,

Lobbyists for Citizens continues to review the Campaign Finance Reports of all three Commissioners.

Just in case you did not get our original email this is a follow-up:

We have a few questions for you:

We noticed that in your quest for the State Representative position in 2012, you had to donate \$42,618.91 to the Lake County Governance Education Fund, Inc. to comply with State laws limiting the amount of "carry in" to a State campaign to \$35,000.

- (1) Did you or your Committee Treasurer create this fund?
- (2) What is its function?
- (3) Since the fund currently has a zero balance, to whom was the \$42,618.91 distributed?
- (4) Why did you decide to drop out of the State Representative race, and your committee donate over \$10,000 to the "Friends of Rogers" campaign?

Thank you,

Brian Massie
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Mr. Molenaar:

Hello, we are a group of concerned Lake County citizens that promote honesty and transparency in our local government.

We have been researching the Campaign Finance Reports for all three Lake County Commissioners. Upon reviewing the Citizens for Troy Committee, we noticed that you are listed as the Treasurer.

We sent the following email to Commissioner Troy, but upon reflection, it perhaps should have been sent to you since you handle the finances:

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- (1) Did Troy or you as the Committee Treasurer create this fund?
- (2) What is its function?