



REPUBLICAN PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA

March 2, 2016

Matthew Peterson
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Chairman Peterson,

Please accept this correspondence outlining an election violation by Santarsiero for Congress.

Brian Fitzpatrick is a Republican candidate for Congress in Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District. Steve Santarsiero is a Democrat candidate for Congress in Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District. The Pennsylvania Primary will be held on April 26th, 2016.

The website "ElectBrianFitzpatrick.com," paid for and maintained by Santarsiero for Congress, clearly violates FEC Advisory Opinion 1995-09, FEC Advisory Opinion 2015-04, and, 11 C.F.R. § 102.14.

The web url and content on "ElectBrianFitzpatrick.com" do not clearly express opposition to Brian Fitzpatrick, which is impermissible under 11 C.F.R. § 102.14.

Enclosed is documentation of the impermissible and potentially illegal website.

These dirty tricks and mischaracterizations have no place in our community, or any Congressional campaign.

We ask that Santarsiero for Congress be investigated and held accountable for this violation.

Sincerely,

Rob Gleason
Chairman
Republican Party of Pennsylvania