

COMPLAINT SUMMARY

- (1) After careful investigation, it is clear to us, and any reasonable person, that both Michael Sobol, and Kelly Sobol; each petitioning candidates for municipal offices in Coventry Connecticut, Ms. Sobol attempting to run for the Board of Education, and Mr. Sobol, attempting to run for Town Council- committed numerous faults, failings, inconsistencies, and willful fraud and neglect with regards to their Republican primary petitions, and knowingly misrepresented themselves in their submissions to an election official under penalty of false statement **(each instance a Class D felony.)** Per **Sec. 9-368c. Misrepresentation of contents of a petition.** (a) No person shall intentionally misrepresent the contents of a petition circulated under title 9. (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony.
- (2) The petitioners made these false statements regardless of any error committed by the Republican Registrar of voters, swore to their accuracy, and submitted them to an election official. **Sec. 53a-157b. False Statement: (each instance a Class A misdemeanor)** (a) a person is guilty of false statement when such person (1) intentionally makes a false written statement that such a person does not believe to be true with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of such public servant's official function, and (2) makes such statement under oath or pursuant to a form bearing notice, authorized by law, to the effect that false statements made therein are punishable. (b) False statement is a class A misdemeanor.
- (3) The petitions submitted on August 7th, 2019 are legal and binding government documents that were not invalidated in the court proceeding on August 27th, 2019; that cannot be altered in any way unless ordered by a judge; and as of today's date, no such order has been given for anyone to make corrections, alterations, or resubmissions. To alter, add to, or remove anything from these documents in any way may also be a violation of **Sec. 53a-155. Tampering with or fabricating physical evidence: (each instance a Class D felony.)**
- (4) Each party signed his/her petition acknowledgement page under penalty of false statement as the sole circulator of his/her own petition; submitted the same to an election official, and knowingly and falsely represented that each candidate, individually; was the sole circulator of his/her own petition. The intent is clear in the enumeration of the number of signatures contained within the petitions on the circulator's statement by each signer. According to the witness affidavits herein, the candidates were not the sole circulators of their petitions- in some cases circulating for each other- and in others, having a third party circulate without the candidates present at all. The contents of this complaint identify 2 separate instances of actions involving multiple witnesses that were knowingly misrepresented on the legal acknowledgement page(s) of each submission- covering each petition (2 total) that the candidates submitted to an election official, and gives direct witness testimony that proves the violations.
- (5) At the court hearing held in Rockville Superior Court entitled "Kelly M. Sobol and Michael A. Sobol v. Town of Coventry et al" on Monday, August 26, 2019; the ruling of the presiding judge was to set a possible date of September 17, 2019 for a Republican primary, and he ordered Pamela Sewell, Republican Registrar in Coventry, CT to continue her regular process of certifying the signatures contained in the petitions that Michael and Kelly Sobol submitted on August 7, 2019, seeking to place their names on the ballot of a Republican primary. The judge made it clear that the change that was being made was that the Registrar could not use the lack of acknowledgement statements on the back of each petition as a reason not to certify signatures on those pages.

The judge made clear that he wanted to make certain that there was ample time and opportunity for any challenges to these petitions to be made and resolved as part of the certification process.

The judge did not order or authorize any changes be made to either the petition of Michael Sobol or the petition of Kelly Sobol.

The actions by Michael and Kelly Sobol to make changes to their petitions and attempts to change their statements about the petitions made under penalty of false statement are clear evidence that they knowingly submitted false statements to the Registrar while submitting their petitions on the deadline of August 7, 2019; which may be a crime in and of itself; and are now attempting to cover up their prior fraudulent statements.