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Nevada Commission on Ethics
REQUEST FOR OPINION
No. 10-23C

NEVADA COMMISSION ON ETHICS
REQUEST FOR OPINION
(ETHICS COMPLAINT)
NRS 281A.440.2
Please print or complete online.

1. Provide the name, title, public agency, address, and telephone number for the public officer or employee you allege violated the Nevada Ethics in Government Law, NRS 281A. ***(If more than one public officer or employee is alleged to have violated the law, use a separate form for each individual.)***

Name & Title:	Ross Miller - Secretary of State
Public Agency:	Nevada Secretary of State's office
Address:	101 North Carson Street, Suite 3
City, State, Zip:	Carson City, NV 89701 — Telephone: (775) 684-5708

2. Describe in specific detail the conduct of the public officer or employee identified above that you allege violated the provision(s) of chapter 281A of NRS. ***(You must include specific facts and circumstances to support your allegations -- including dates, times, places, and the name and position of each person involved.)***

Check here [X] if additional pages are attached.

Please see attached documents

3. Identify all persons who might have knowledge of the facts and circumstances you have described, *as well as* the nature of the testimony the person will provide. Include the address and telephone number for each person.

Check here [X] if additional pages are attached.

Name & Title:	Ciara Terns - Communication Director NV GOP
Address:	6655 S. Tenaya Way #120 — Telephone: (702) 339-3104
City, State, Zip:	Las Vegas, NV 89113
Nature of Testimony:	

Revised 09/08/2008

4. Attach two copies of all documents or items you believe provide credible evidence to support your allegations. NRS 281A.440.2(b)(1) requires you to submit all related evidence to support your allegations. NAC 281A.435.3 defines credible evidence as a minimal level of any reliable and competent form of proof provided by witnesses, records, documents, exhibits, minutes, agendas, videotapes, photographs, concrete objects, or other similar items that would reasonably support the allegations made within the complaint. Credible evidence does not include a newspaper article or other media report if the article or report is offered by itself.

State the total number of additional pages attached (including evidence) 19.

REQUESTOR'S INFORMATION:

NAME: Nevada Republican Party	E-MAIL: info@nevadagop.org
ADDRESS: 6655 S. Tenaya Way #120	
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Las Vegas, NV 89113	
TELEPHONE (702) 258-9182	CELL PHONE: (775) 267-3784

By my signature below, I do affirm that the facts set forth in the foregoing complaint and attachments thereto are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I am willing to provide sworn testimony if necessary regarding these allegations.

Sherry Dilley
Signature

April 16, 2010
Date

Print Name: SHERRY (SHARONANNE) DILLEY

Please return an original signed form, two copies of the form, and three copies of the supporting documents and evidence to:

Executive Director
Nevada Commission on Ethics
3476 Executive Pointe Way, Suite 10
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Ethics complaints submitted by facsimile will not be considered as properly filed with the Commission.
NAC 281A.255.3

Summary of Complaint Against Secretary of State Ross Miller

When filing necessary paperwork for candidacy with the Secretary of State, Secretary of State Ross Miller provided the phone numbers for his public office (775-684-5708 and 775-684-5709) as the contact numbers for his political campaign. Both of these public office numbers have been provided on various campaign documents as contact numbers.

Mr. Miller has also used his public office phone number as a contact number on his campaign financial disclosure reports.

Lastly, Miller appeared in a Public Service Announcement (PSA) in his capacity as the Nevada Secretary of State 10 days after he filed for reelection on March 1, 2010. This publicly funded PSA has appeared on Mr. Miller's campaign web site.

To support these claims, the Nevada Republican Party has provided screenshots of the Secretary of States website (Exhibit A) where Ross Miller is listed as a candidate for Secretary of State and his contact phone number. The Nevada Republican Party also provides a copy of the Federal Election Commission's website (Exhibit B) to illustrate that the Secretary of State's office phone number and the campaign contact phone number provided by Miller are in fact the same number.

The Nevada Republican Party has obtained copies of Miller's campaign financial disclosure reports (Exhibit C) in which he provides his public office number and email address as a form of contact for his campaign.

The Nevada Republican Party has provided screenshots of Miller's campaign web site (Exhibit D) where he posted a publicly funded PSA featuring him as Secretary of State.

The Nevada Republican Party has also provided documentation of phone calls made to the Secretary of State's office (Exhibit E) for the purpose of campaign related questions, and the subsequent conversations, which included employees of the Secretary of State's office providing campaign-related information to callers.

Furthermore, the Nevada Republican Party will be providing, once our formal Public Records Request has been fulfill by the Secretary of State's office, copies of the original documents filed by Miller in which he submits, with his signature, his Secretary of State office phone number as a campaign contact number (Exhiibit F).

It is the contention of the Nevada Republican Party by providing his public office phone number to the Secretary of State as a campaign contact, as well as campaign-related business from the Secretary of State's office, Mr. Miller has violated Nevada Revised Statue 281A.520 which states:

> **"Public officer or employee prohibited from requesting or otherwise causing governmental entity to incur expense or make expenditure to support or oppose ballot question or candidate in certain circumstances."**

NRS 281A.520 continues:

> **"2. For the purposes of paragraph (b) of subsection 1, an expense incurred or an expenditure made by a governmental entity shall be considered an expense incurred or an expenditure made in support of a candidate if:**
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> **(a) The expense is incurred or the expenditure is made for the creation or dissemination of a pamphlet, brochure, publication, advertisement or television programming that prominently features the activities of a current public officer of the governmental entity who is a candidate for a state, local or federal elective office; and**
>
> **(b) The pamphlet, brochure, publication, advertisement or television programming described in paragraph (a) is created or disseminated during the period specified in subsection 3.**
>
> **3. The period during which the provisions of subsection 2 apply to a particular governmental entity begins when a current public officer of that governmental entity files a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy and ends on the date of the general election, general city election or special election for the office for which the current public officer of the governmental entity is a candidate.**

The Nevada Republican Party also contends Mr. Miller's actions are in violation of Nevada Revised Statue 281A.400(2) and (7) which state, respectively:

> **"A public officer or employee shall not use the public officer's or employee's position in government to secure or grant unwarranted privileges, preferences, exemptions or advantages for the public officer or employee, any business entity in which the public officer or employee has a significant pecuniary interest, or any person to whom the public officer or employee has a commitment in a private capacity to the interests of that person."**
>
> **"...A public officer or employee shall not use governmental time, property, equipment or other facility to benefit the public officer's or employee's personal or financial interest."**

The Nevada Republican Party requests that the Ethics Commission consider these claims and the evidence presented, and further investigate the ethics violations committed by Mr. Miller.

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Nevada Secretary of State : 2010 Filed Candidates

http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=337

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SECRETARY OF STATE

CANDIDATE'S NAME	ADDRESS & PHONE	PARTY	DATE FILED	DATE WITHDRAWN:
Rob Lauer	2654 W. Horizon Ridge BS-266 Henderson, NV 89139 (702) 539-8000	Republican	03/03/2010	
Ross Miller	570 Alydar Ct. Reno, NV 89521 (775) 684-5709	Democrat	03/01/2010	
John Wagner	780 Norfolk Dr. Carson City, NV 89703 (775) 883-2752	Independent American	03/10/2010	

STATE TREASURER

CANDIDATE'S NAME	ADDRESS & PHONE	PARTY	DATE FILED	DATE WITHDRAWN:
Mike Hawkins	186 Ryndon #12 Elko, NV 89801 (775) 397-6860	Independent American	03/10/2010	
Kate Marshall	570 Marsh Ave. Reno, NV 89509 (775) 684-7109	Democrat	03/01/2010	
Steven E. Martin	7700 W. Wigwam Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89113 (702) 617-9954	Republican	03/03/2010	

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Ross Miller (Elected, D)
Secretary of State
101 North Carson Street, Suite 3
Carson City, Nevada 89701-4786
URL http://www.nvsos.gov
775/684-5709 FAX 775/684-5717

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Kristi D. Geiser, Campaign Finance Officer
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Scott W. Anderson, Deputy Secretary of State for Commercial Recordings
775/684-5708 FAX 775/684-5725
900/535-3355 (Status Reports)

-Candidates on Ballot
-Election Results
-Federal Campaign Finance Reports (Online via FEC.gov)
-Federal Personal Financial Reports
-State Campaign Finance Reports (Online)
-PAC Registration and Finance Reports (Online)
-Ballot Advocacy Group Finance Reports (Online)
-State Personal Financial Reports of Elected Officials and Candidates (Online)
-Election Complaints
-Voting Accessibility
-HAVA Information

-Statewide Voter Registration System
-HAVA and the Administration of Elections

-Corporate Registration

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Michel Vavra, Investigator

-State Personal Financial Reports (for Appointed Officials Only)
-Ethics Complaints
-Advisory Opinions
-Acknowledgments
-Representation Disclosures

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

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Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747
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775/684-6800 FAX 775/684-6600

-State Lobby Reports

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NEVADA FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (FDS)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
ELECTIONS DIVISION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: Ross Miller	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN NEVADA: 33
ADDRESS: 101 N. Carson St. Ste 3	
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Carson City, NV 89701	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN DISTRICT WHERE REGISTERED TO VOTE: 3 yrs
TELEPHONE: 775-684-5708	E-MAIL: sosexec@sos.nv.gov

SECTION A (Public Office): List all public offices for which this financial disclosure statement is required and check each box accordingly i.e. annual, candidate or appointment filing. NRS 281A.620.1(g).

Title of Public Office and Name of Government	Elected, appointed or appointed to elected (E, A, AE)	Annual Compensation	Date elected or appointed	ANNUAL NRS 281A.600.1 & 281A.610.1	CANDIDATE NRS 281A.610.1(a).	APPOINTMENT NRS 281A.600.1
				Check the appropriate boxes below		
Secretary of State	E	$ 97,000	Jan 1, 2007	✓		
		$				
		$				

SECTION B (Sources of Income): List each source of your income (in addition to any source listed in Section A), or that of any member of your household who is 18 years of age or older. NRS281A.620.1(b).

	Self	Household Member
	Check the appropriate boxes below	
State of Nevada	✓	
Mainor Eglet Cottle		✓

SECTION C (Real Property): List specific location and particular use of all real estate (other than personal residence): (1) in which you or a member of your household has a legal or beneficial interest; (2) the fair market value of which is $2,500 or more; and (3) located in this state or an adjacent state. NRS 281A.620.1(c).

Specific Location	Particular Use
N/A	

Name of Public Officer: Ross Miller

SECTION D (Creditors): List each creditor to whom you or a member of your household owes $5,000 or more [EXCEPT: (1) debt secured by mortgage or deed of trust on your personal residence; and (2) debt on a motor vehicle for personal use retained by seller. NRS 281A.620.1(d).

	Self	Household Member
	Check the appropriate boxes	
Chase	✓	
Miller Family Trust	✓	✓

SECTION E (Gifts): List the gift, identity of donor and value of each gift if all gifts received are in excess of an aggregate value of $200 from a donor during the preceding taxable year [EXCEPT: (1) a gift received from a person who is related to you within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity; and (2) ceremonial gifts received for a birthday, wedding, anniversary, holiday or other ceremonial occasion if the donor does not have a substantial interest in your legislative, administrative, or political action]. NRS 281A.620.1(e).

Gift	Donor	Value of Gift
See Attached		$
		$
		$
		$

SECTION F (Business Entities): List each business entity (i.e., organization or enterprise operated for economic gain, including a proprietorship, partnership, firm, business, trust joint venture, syndicate, corporation or association) with which you or a member of your household is involved as a trustee, beneficiary of a trust, director, officer, owner in whole or in part, limited or general partner, or holder of a class of stock or security representing 1% or more of the total outstanding stock or securities issued by the business entity. NRS 281A.620.1(f).

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	Check the appropriate boxes	
None		

THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.

Date: 1/13/10 Signature: [signature]

Print Name: Ross Miller

WHERE TO FILE:

APPOINTED PUBLIC OFFICERS SUBMIT TO:
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3476 Executive Pointe Way, Suite 10
Carson City, Nevada 89706
775.687.5469 • 775.687.1279 fax

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ROSS MILLER FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

1/1/2010 through Present

GIFT	DONOR	VALUE
ASPEN Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership	Aspen Institute	$3,307.78
Vistage International	CEO Leadership Group Sponsorship	$3120
UFC Tickets	ZUFFA	$600
UNR Blue Tie Ball	Pete Ernaut	$350
Reno Boys & Girls Club Cioppino Feed	Alfredo Alonso	$300
Bishop Gorman Knight of the Gael	Melissa Victorino	$600

ROSS MILLER FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Gift	Donor	Value
Remsa Point of Impact Golf Tournament	AT&T	$100
Reno Rodeo Tickets	AT&T	$100
Convention Banquet & Lodging	Nevada Mining Association	$295
Banquet Tickets	Whittemore Peterson Inst	$500
UNR Football Tickets	AT&T	$43.34
UNR Basketball Tickets	AT&T	$132.80
TigerJam Golf, Concert, Banquet	AT&T	$1,065
Convention Lodging	Skybridge Capital	$447
"Jersey Boys" Tickets	Skybridge Capital	$1,200
"Noodle This!" Dinner	Barrick Mining	$375
Vistage International	CEO Leadership Group Sponsorship	$12,480
UFC 100 Tickets	UFC	$3,000
Reno Aces Tickets	Barrick Mining	$58
Wolf Pack Athletics Dinner	Lewis & Roca	$600
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Boys & Girls Club Dinner	Barrick Mining	$200

NEVADA FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (FDS)

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	Check the appropriate boxes	
None		

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Date: Mar 22, 2010 Signature: [signature]

Print Name: Ross Miller

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ROSS MILLER FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

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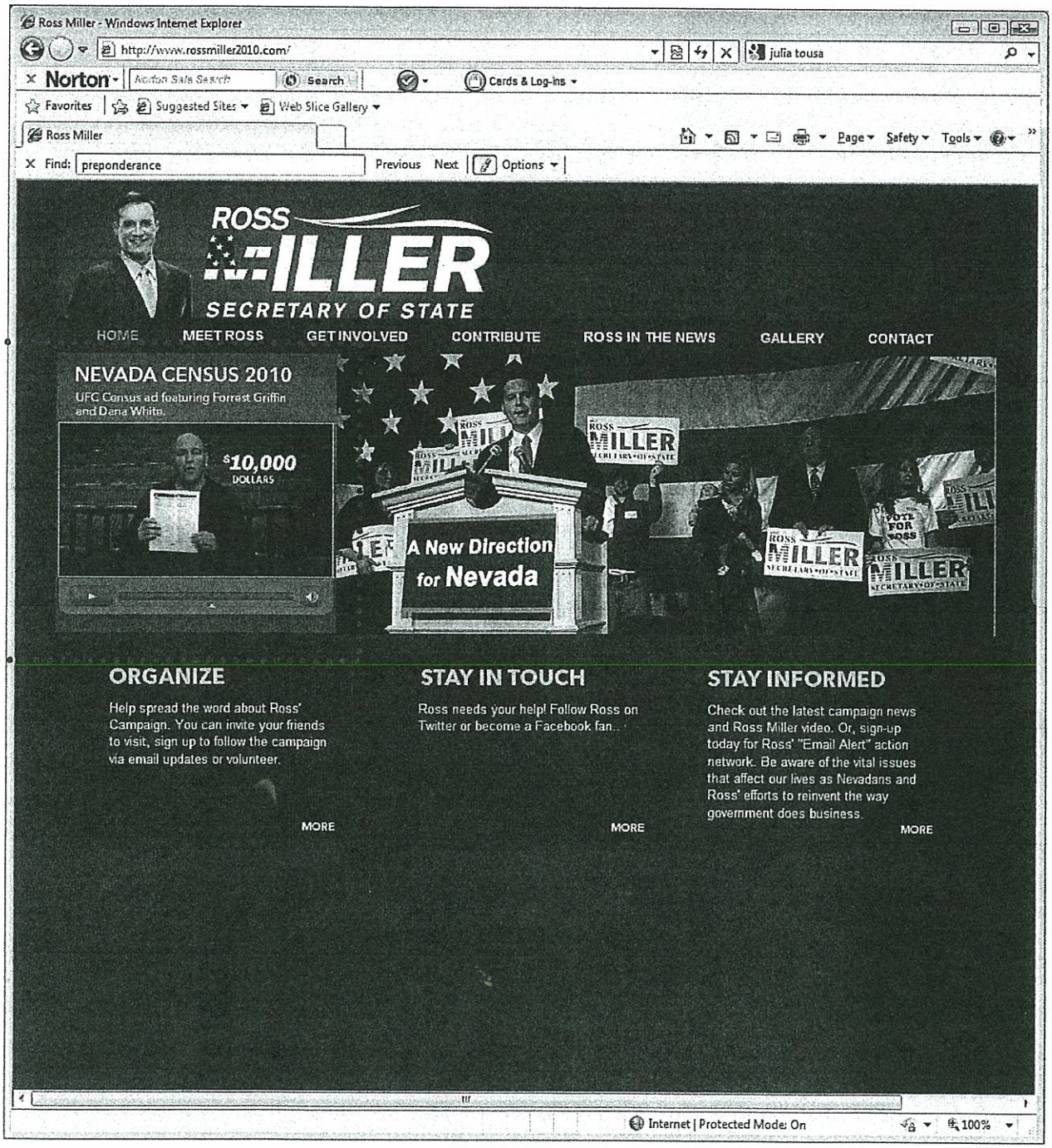
Screen Shot of Ross Miller' 2010 Candidacy Web Page

Taken April 11, 2010



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To Whom it May Concern:

On April 9, 2010 at approximately 11:30 a.m. I called the phone number that was listed on the Secretary of State's web page as a campaign contact phone number for Ross Miller, candidate for Secretary of State. A woman by the name of Suzanne answer the phone and indicated that I had reached the Nevada Secretary of State's office. I identified myself as a Ross Miller supported and asked where I could a donation to his campaign. She gave me Mr. Millers campaign website address. I then asked for an address to which I could send a check and was then provided with a mailing address in Henderson, NV. I told her I got the phone number I had just called, from the Secretary of State's website where is was listed as campaign contact.

This conversation is being submitted as futher evidence to support the Nevada Republican Party's claim that the Secretary of State's office is conducting reelection campaign business for Secretary of State Ross Miller.

Respectfully,

Rob Lauer

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Witness List

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Henderson,NV 891052

State of Nevada Declaration of Candidacy of

Ross Miller

For the Office of

Secretary of State

Major Political Party - Partisan Office

Secretary of State Ross Miller

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF

For the purpose of having my name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the **Democratic** Party nomination for the office of **Secretary of State**, I, the undersigned **Ross Miller**, do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at **570 Alydar Ct., Reno, Nevada 89521**, in the City or Town of **Reno**, County of **Washoe**, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the state, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of filing of declarations of candidacy for this office, in addition to any other requirements required by law; that my telephone number is **775.684.5709**, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is **N/A**; that I am registered as a member of the **Democratic** Party; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored by a court of competent jurisdiction; that I have not, in violation of the provisions of NRS293.176, changed the designation of my political party or political party affiliation on an official application to register to vote in any state since December 30th before the closing filing date for this election; that I generally believe in and intend to support the concepts found in the principles and policies of that political party in the coming election; that if nominated as a candidate of the **Democratic** Party at the ensuing election, I will accept that nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this state; that I will qualify for the office if elected thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; and that I understand my name will appear on all ballots as designated in this declaration.

Signature of candidate for office

Ross Miller

Designation of name to appear on ballot

Ross Miller

Designation of name to appear on certificate of election

ross.miller@stanfordalumni.org

E-mail address (optional)

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed to before me this **1st** day of the month of **March** of the year **2010**

Ross Miller

Name of Candidate

Notary Public or other person authorized to administer an oath

Code of Fair Campaign Practices

There are basic principles of decency, honesty and fair play which every candidate for public office in the State of Nevada has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, the voters may exercise their constitutional right to vote for the candidate of their choice and that the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

1. I will conduct my campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks against my opponent to legitimate challenges to his voting record or qualifications for office.

2. I will not use character defamation or other false attacks on a candidate's personal or family life.

3. I will not use campaign material which misrepresents, distorts or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations which are intended to create or exploit doubts, without justification, about the personal integrity of my opposition.

4. I will not condone any dishonest or unethical practice which undermines the American system of free elections or impedes or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

I, the undersigned, as a candidate for election to public office in the State of Nevada, hereby voluntarily pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the principles and practices set forth in this code.

3/1/10
Date

Signature of Candidate

NOTE: Subscription to this code is voluntary. A candidate who subscribes to this code and submits this form to the appropriate filing officer may indicate on his or her campaign materials that he or she subscribes to this code.

Prescribed by the Secretary of State
NRS 294A.290
EL 609 (02/98)

ROSS MILLER
Secretary of State

NICOLE J. LAMBOLEY
Chief Deputy Secretary of State

ROBERT WALSH
Deputy Secretary for Southern Nevada

STATE OF NEVADA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SCOTT W. ANDERSON
Deputy Secretary for Commercial Recordings

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Deputy Secretary for Elections

KATE THOMAS
Deputy Secretary for Operations

CANDIDATE MEDIA SHEET
Voluntary Information Sheet

This sheet will be distributed to all media outlets. Because it is a public record and part of your Candidate Filing Packet, it would also be available to the public, on request. Before signing, please be sure all the information you have provided is correct and that you have not included any contact information you do not wish to be provided to members of the media.

NAME: Ross Miller

OFFICE FILING FOR: Secretary of State

PARTY AFFILIATION: Democrat

Campaign Headquarters Address and Phone Number:

10120 S. Eastern Ave Ste 200
Henderson, NV 89052
(702) 510-1125

Home Address and Phone Number:

FAX Number: (____)
E-Mail Address: ross.miller@stanfordalumni.org
Website Address: www.rossmiller2010.com

I have reviewed the above information and agree to allow the Nevada Secretary of State's office to disseminate this Candidate Media Sheet to members of the media.

Signature of Candidate — *Date* 3/1/10

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Las Vegas, Nevada 89101-1090
SECURITIES: SUITE 5200
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Fax: (702) 486-2452
CORPORATIONS: SUITE 4000
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Fax: (702) 486-2888

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ROSS MILLER
SECRETARY OF STATE
State of Nevada
2010
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES REPORT

Candidate Acknowledgement

I, _____, hereby acknowledge receipt of the required forms and filing date schedule for the reporting of contributions and expenses pursuant to the Nevada Campaign Practices Act. I understand that:

- I must file the prescribed reports by:
  Report No. 1 – **June 1, 2010**
  Report No. 2 – **October 26, 2010**
  Report No. 3 – **January 15, 2011**

- A violation of the reporting of contributions and expenses is subject to a civil penalty of up to $5,000 for **each** violation and payment of court costs and attorney's fees;

- I must file the required Contributions & Expenses Reports even though:
  (1) I withdraw my candidacy;
  (2) I have no opposition;
  (3) I lose the primary;
  (4) My name does not appear on either the primary or general election ballot;
  (5) I am elected to office;
  (6) I do not file a declaration of candidacy, but am a candidate as defined in NRS 294A.005 because I have received campaign contributions in excess of $100; or
  (7) I do not receive contributions and/or expend any funds (less the filing fee).

- **I UNDERSTAND THAT A MONETARY CIVIL PENALTY MAY BE ASSESSED TO ME FOR FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE THESE REPORTS. (NRS 294A.420)**

- **I UNDERSTAND THAT EACH REPORT MUST BE SIGNED UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY. (NRS 294A.120, 294A.200)**

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Signature

Received and Filed:

This _____ day of _____ 2010

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Filing Officer

FILING OFFICER: This form is to be signed, dated and **a copy is to be given to the candidate.**

Any questions? Please visit our website or contact this office at the following
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CANDIDATE FILING
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Full name of candidate: Ross Miller

Office filing for: Secretary of State

District: Nevada

Political affiliation: Democrat

Address where candidate resides: 570 Alydar Ct Reno NV 89521

Mailing Address (if different): 101 N. Carson St ste 3, Carson City, NV 8970

E-mail address: ~~rossmiller~~ rossmiller@stanfordalumni.org

County of residence: Washoe

Telephone number: 775-684-5709

Name to appear on ballot: Ross Miller

Name to appear on certificate of election: Ross Miller

CHECKLIST FOR OFFICE USE ONLY ---

- □ Declaration of Candidacy
- □ Collect filing fee and give receipt
- □ Code of fair campaign practices
- □ C & E
- □ IRS Filing Requirement
- □ Statement of Financial Disclosure
- □ **Legislator** – Residency Requirement
- □ Let Bob know candidate is here
- □ Copy valid driver's license or ID issued by a governmental agency
- □ Copy utility bill, bank statement, paycheck (with residential address) if above ID does not contain residential address

FILING

State Senator or Assemblyman	$100
Governor	$300
Any state office, other than Governor or justice of the Supreme Court	$200
Any district office other than district judge	$ 30
Constable or other town or township office	$ 30

Filing Officer's Initials _____

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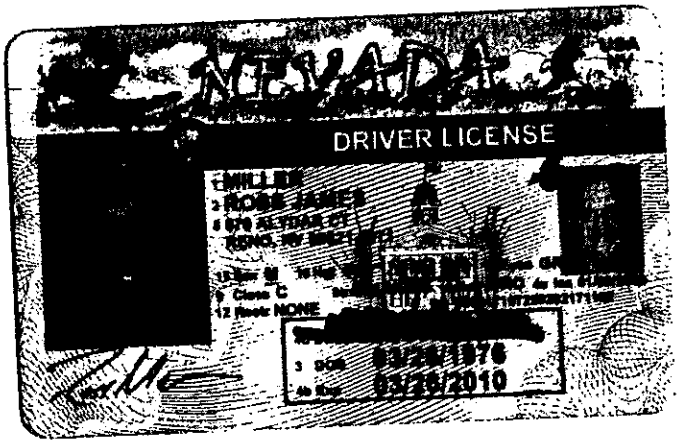
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