

## Hicks, Nolan (CMG-Austin)

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**From:** Sheri Gallo <campaign@sherigallo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 05, 2016 10:42 PM  
**To:** Hicks, Nolan (CMG-Austin)  
**Subject:** RE: your politifact request

Nolan,  


Campaign finance claim:

Now that Alter has filed her report today which also covers 10/30 – 11/8 (General Election period) you can add almost \$18K of expenditures to her General Election total. She obviously had no intention of complying with the General Election cap of \$75K.

Sheri

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Pol. Adv. Pd for by Sheri Gallo Campaign, Lew Little Jr, Treasurer. This campaign has not agreed to comply with contribution and expenditure limits of the Austin Fair Campaign Chapter.

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**From:** Hicks, Nolan (CMG-Austin) [mailto:nhicks@statesman.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2016 1:42 PM  
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Just to follow up on these questions from Friday in terms of the campaign finance claim. Here's what we found going through Alter's campaign finance reports:

*Alter raised \$10,886 from donors outside of the city, less than the \$36,000 cap; raised \$900 from non-individuals, under than the \$24,000 cap on donations from political action committees; spent \$61,556.74, less than the \$75,000 cap for the general election; and expended \$563.67 out of her personal funds, less than the \$3,750 cap. The figures come from the most recent campaign finance reports, which detailed spending and fundraising up to eight days before the election.*

By our count and the city clerk's count, it appears she would have qualified for the public funds without needing a waiver. What do you guys make of this? Does the campaign have a response?

Thanks,  
Nolan

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Nolan Hicks

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