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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL
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Re: Jamie Wall, Wall for Congress Committee, Wisconsin Jobs Now!, Inc., and Paula Zellner
File#: MUR6664

Dear Counsel:

I am writing to inform you of relevant developments occurring after submission. The following is sworn to be accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hope my role in resolving this issue is small. However, it is important to our district that fair elections occur. I felt it my civic duty as an attorney, a republican, and a citizen to make this board aware of this issue.

1. SEFU/WI JOBS NOW! did admit that Zellner was on their payroll until the end of March.

They provided this information to Fox 11 News, Green Bay Wisconsin. The entire e-mail is provided via camera in the news story. I have not been provided a copy of the e-mail confirming this information.

- a. **FOX11:** Video Found the Following Website.

<http://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=3240&DateTime=10%2F2%2F2012+5%3A02%3A57+PM&Term=%22Reid+Ribble%22&PlayClip=TRUE>.

Exhibit #A.

2. Jamie Wall did blame his computer system for creating press releases that are back dated.

The following media sources have covered the issue. There may be valuable information admitted by Wall in the development of these stories.

- a. **Media Trackers:** <http://mediatrackers.org/2012/10/03/jamie-walls-rebuttal-of-complaint-ignores-damaging-fact/>. Exhibit #B.

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- b. **NBC26:** Video Found the Following Website.

<http://mms.tveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=3240&DateTime=10%2F2%2F2012+5%3A03%3A10+PM&Term=Reid+Ribble&PlayClip=TRUE>. Exhibit #C.

- c. **WBAY(ABC)** Video Found the Following Website.

<http://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=3225&DateTime=10%2F2%2F2012+5%3A03%3A38+PM&Term=%22jamie+wall%22&PlayClip=TRUE>.

Exhibit #D.

- d. **Post Crescent and Green Bay Press Gazette** (printed same article in

both): <http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/article/20121003/GPG010403/310030175/Appleton-GOP-leader-files-complaint-against-Jamie-Wall-campaign?odyssey=mod|newswell|text|GPG-News>. Exhibit #D.

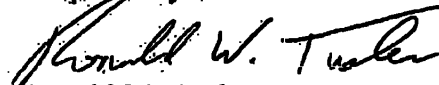
- e. **WTAQ (Jerry Bader Show):** <http://wtaq.com/podcasts/jerry-bader-show/brian-sikma-joins-jerry-again-wall-issue/>.

- f. **WHBY:** http://whby.com/index.php/News/WHBY_News/26876. Exhibit #E.

- g. **NRCC:** <http://www.nrcc.org/2012/10/03/jamie-walls-no-good-very-bad-day/>.

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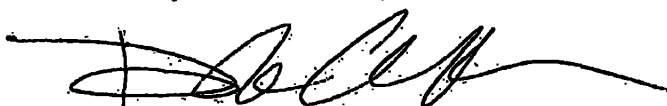


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WI State Bar No. 1066815

Subscribed and sworn before me this
19 day of OCTOBER, 2012.



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires: 11/5/13

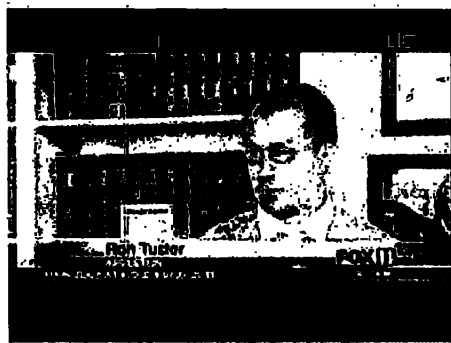

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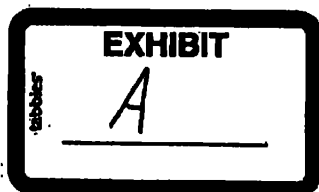
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FEC complaint filed against Jamie Wall campaign

Updated: Tuesday, 02 Oct 2012, 5:35 PM CDT
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David Doran, FOX 11 News

APPLETON - The man running against incumbent Reid Ribble in the 8th district congressional race could find trouble with the FEC.

A complaint was sent to the Federal Election Commission against Jamie Wall Tuesday.

The allegation are related to his campaign manager Paula Zellner.

Appleton attorney Ron Tusler, who is also the communications director for the Onagamie County Republican Party says the complaint raises ethical questions about Jamie Wall's campaign.

• [Click here to read the full complaint](#)

"In his disclosures he hasn't been paying his campaign manager, that's a big problem," said Tusler.

Tusler says the complaint is based on a period from October 2011 to April of 2012. He claims Zellner was not paid by his campaign during that time period. Tusler believes Zellner may have still been on the payroll of her former employer, the Democratic political action committee Wisconsin Jobs Now.

"If there is an explanation for it then let's hear it. If not and Jamie Wall did break federal law, then he should be prosecuted for it," he said.

In an email to FOX 11, Wisconsin Jobs Now lists Zellner as a political coordinator for the group from May 12, 2011 through March 4th 2012. Wall says Zellner started working as campaign manager on March 5th. Wall says he's frustrated by the allegations.

"There's not an ounce of truth to any of this," said Wall.

Campaign announcements dating back to October of 2011 show Zellner's name listed as primary contact. Wall says a computer program meant to keep campaign contact information current has since changed that information.

"Right now all of the press releases, dating back to October have my current press secretary's name on them, Chris Kelly," said Wall.

Tusler also alleges receipts filed by Wall's campaign with the government show Zellner making campaign donations dating back to 2011. Listing her as campaign manager, Wall says that is because of recent amended information filed with the FEC.

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"We are required like any other campaign to update the occupations of our donors, we did that in our database and when we filed our amended report that updated her information," he said.

Tusler says those explanations don't match up with these documents...

"Federal law or FEC regulations have been violated either way."

Now it's up to the Federal Election Commission to decide.

According to the FEC's guidebook, a campaign staffer can work for a PAC. However, there are restrictions on the amount of coordination between the two.

Reid Ribble's campaign manager Jon Schmieder released a statement about the allegations, saying "The families of northeast Wisconsin deserve an investigation that will bring the full facts to light... This latest incident is just another example of how Jamie Wall has failed to meet the standards that Wisconsinites should expect from their representatives."



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Barbara Sparrer **Barbarings**

Another 'scare you' Republican tactic to scrounge votes!

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despite who and how these charges came about, makes no difference, the law is the law, and it doesn't matter how it came to light. what you are saying is in relation because if i don't get along with someone, i break the law, and that person turns me in, it should be A-OK? this is what you are saying, and it isn't right is it?

normally, one breaks the law, then action is taken, and if not then what? you show favoritism. i feel bad your heart may have been broken by this horrific news, but again, it is the law right? or are the members of the democratic party above the law as long as they run, and hold office? be this was a republican who was in the hot seat, would you then blame democrats? (i strongly doubt it)

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William Thomas · Top Commenter · UW-Green Bay

i tried to read your post. Sorry, i could not understand it. Could you rewrite it in a more simple fashion so that this college graduate could understand what you are trying to say? (i'm not making a statement here.... just asking you a question.... OK?)

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Barbara, so with practically zero investigation by yourself, you know that this is a fabrication by Tusler? I'll wait to see what comes of the investigation before I pass judgement.

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What standards does Ribble meet?

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He meets my standards, not being a Liberal/Progressive/Socialist Democrat!

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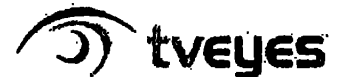
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WLUK 10/2/2012 5:02:57 PM: ...case moved to juvenile court. the boys are due back in court next month. more political wrangling on the campaign trail. this time dealing with 8th district congressional candidate jamie wall. wall is the democrat challenging incumbent republican, Reid Ribble. a complaint was sent to the federal elections commission today, against wall. the allegation is related to his campaign manager. fox 11's chad doran has balanced coverage. who is also the communications director for the outagamie county republican party says this federal elections commission complaint mailed out Tuesday raises ethical questions about jamie wall's campaign. "in his disclosures he hasn't been paying his campaign manager, that's a big problem." tusler says the complaint is based on a period from october 2011 to april of 2012. he claims wall's campaign manager, paula zellner, was not paid by his campaign during that time period. tusler believes zellner may have still been on the payroll of her former employer, the democratic political action committee wisconsin jobs now. rrr "if there is an explanation for it then lets hear it, if not and jamie wall did break federal law, then he should be prosecuted for it." in an email to fox 11, wisconsin jobs now lists zellner as a political coordinator for the group from may 12, 2011 through march 4th 2012. wall says zellner started working as campaign manager on march 5th. wall says he's frustrated by the allegations. jamie: "there's not an ounce of truth to any of this." campaign announcements dating back to october of 2011 show zellner's name listed as primary contact. wall says a computer program meant to keep campaign contact information current has since changed that information. "right now all of the press releases dating back to october have my current press secretary's name on them, chris kelly." tusler also alleges receipts filed by wall's campaign with the government show zellner making campaign donations dating back to 2011, listing her as campaign manager. wall says that is because of recent amended information filed with the fec. jamie: "we are required like any other campaign to update the occupations of our donors, we did that in our database and when we filed our amended report that updated her information." tusler says those explanations don't match up with these documents... ron "federal law or fec regulations have been violated either way." now it's up to the federal election commission to decide. in appleton, chad doran, fox 11 news.> according to the fec's guidebook, a campaign staffer can work for a pac. however, there are restrictions on the amount of coordination between the two. ...



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Jamie Wall's Rebuttal of Complaint Ignores Damaging Fact

October 3, 2012

-For Immediate Release-

MILWAUKEE – On Tuesday a complaint was filed with the Federal Election Commission alleging federal campaign law violations on the part of the Wall for Congress campaign. The complaint alleges illegal campaign coordination between Wall for Congress and Wisconsin Jobs Now! an SEIU front group.

Jamie Wall told 8th District press on Tuesday that Paula Zellner left Wisconsin Jobs Now! on March 4 and became his campaign manager on March 5. He blamed computer and software issues for messing up evidence and showing a several months-long overlap between Zellner's work for Jobs Now! and her work for his campaign. Federal law prohibits third party groups from coordinating with the political candidates they are attempting to help.

"Wall's assertion that Zellner never worked for his campaign before March 5 appears to be patently false," said Brian Sikma of Media Trackers. Media Trackers has found that on February 29 Zellner was reimbursed \$284 by the campaign. That means that Zellner was acting on behalf of the campaign in some capacity prior to Wall's self-asserted start date of March 5. "Wall needs to be more transparent about this matter," Sikma said. "There are many unanswered questions, and there is evidence that what he told the press and public may not be true at all."

Media Trackers is a conservative non-partisan watchdog group.

2ND OCT 2012 AT 19:27 | BY COLLIN ROTH

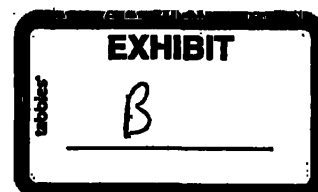
UPDATE: FEC Complaint Filed Against Jamie Wall Campaign, Denials Raise More Questions

By Collin Roth

On Tuesday, the Appleton Post-Crescent reported that an Outagamie County GOP official filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) against the Jamie Wall campaign (Democrat running in the 8th Congressional District) alleging that campaign manager Paula Zellner worked for a third-party labor group while employed by the campaign. The evidence against Zellner was uncovered by Media Trackers and highlighted by Green Bay radio host Jerry Bader.

According to the Appleton Post-Crescent, the Wall campaign attempted to dismiss the allegations made in the complaint. Reporter Nick Penzenstadler writes:

A campaign spokesman for Wall denied the allegation. The campaign says Zellner didn't begin work as manager until March 5 and has been paid appropriately since then. In a prepared statement, Wall called the complaint a "political stunt" and said "there's not an ounce of truth in this."



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By attempting to dismiss the allegations this way, the Wall campaign opened itself up to a number of unanswered questions that lead one to question the honesty of the campaign.

- If Paula Zellner started working for the Jamie Wall campaign on March 5, 2012, why does Zellner list Jamie Wall for Congress as her employer and Campaign Manager as her position on the Wall campaign's FEC report for a \$150.00 donation recorded on October 3, 2011?

ZELLNER, PAULA	WALL FOR CONGRESS/CAMPAIGN MANAGER	PORTERFIELD WI	54159	04/24/2012	\$5	
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ZELLNER, PAULA	WALL FOR CONGRESS/CAMPAIGN MANAGER	PORTERFIELD WI	54159	10/03/2011	\$150	

- Additionally, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* columnist Dan Bice also reported that Paula Zellner began working for Wall in October 2011 when he detailed the Racine incident where Zellner and 17 others were cited for protesting in front of private residence. Was Bice wrong about Zellner's tenure with the Wall campaign?
- On January 18, 2012, Zellner's name was listed as the contact for a Jamie Wall campaign press release. Subsequently, Zellner's name was scrubbed from the press release. Media Trackers was able to recover a cached version. This is a full 48 days before Wall claims Zellner joined the campaign.

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Wednesday, January 18, 2012

Jamie Wall Earns Spot in DCCC's Competitive Red-to-Blue Program

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Contact: Paula Zellner at 715-340-6567 or paula@jamiwall.com

- Finally, according to Jamie Wall's FEC reports, Zellner was reimbursed for \$284 on February 29, 2012. Again, this would be previous to the March 5, 2012 date provided by the Wall campaign.

Given the evidence, it is a stretch of the imagination to believe that Paula Zellner was not employed by the Jamie Wall campaign until March 5, 2012.

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26TH SEP 2012 AT 14:31 | BY BRIAN SIKMA

SEIU, Dem SuperPAC Cancel TV Support for Wall Campaign

By: Brian Sikma

Just days after Media Trackers revealed serious concerns about possible federal campaign law violations on the part of an SEIU front-group and the Jamie Wall for Congress campaign, *Roll Call* is reporting that the SEIU and a Democrat affiliated SuperPAC are cancelling television advertising buys originally intended to help boost Wall's campaign. The Media Trackers report highlights a potentially embarrassing situation that could cause outside groups to back away from a toxic campaign.

Paula Zellner, campaign manager for Wall for Congress, appears to have retained a position of influence with Wisconsin Jobs Now! (an SEIU front-group) months after she joined the Wall campaign in October of 2011. As a third-party group that was conducting activities designed to help Wall and reduce support for his Republican opponent, Wisconsin Jobs Now! was prohibited by federal law from coordinating its activities with the Wall campaign. Campaign finance reports, police reports and social media accounts all show that Zellner was working for both the third-party group and the campaign, a clear violation of federal election law.

None of the parties involved would comment on or deny the information Media Trackers uncovered. Talk radio in Green Bay did pick up the story and it is not clear if the Wall campaign has responded to press inquiries about the issue.

Third-party groups have become more powerful in recent election cycles helping to expand the map of competitive races and stretch the spending power of party and candidate committees by reinforcing their message. Federal law strictly bars these outside groups from coordinating with the campaigns they are seeking to assist.

For the SEIU and the House Majority PAC to cancel roughly \$260,000 worth of television ads means that the Wall campaign will need to bolster its own fundraising and media strategy to make up for the lost support. For now the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee will be proceeding with its television ad buy that, according to *Roll Call*, is scheduled to start on October 9th.

20TH SEP 2012 AT 10:55 | BY COLLIN ROTH

Jamie Wall Press Release Scrubbed Of Controversial Aide?

By Collin Roth

On Tuesday, Media Trackers published an expose on Paula Zellner, a Left-wing radical who has split her time as campaign manager for congressional candidate Jamie Wall and as an activist with the SEIU front group *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* The evidence Media Trackers uncovered raises serious questions about whether Zellner was being paid simultaneously by the Wall campaign and *Jobs Now!*, and whether there was any illegal coordination between the Wall campaign and the third party group that is targeting Wall's opponent.

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Now a new wrinkle has emerged in the saga of Paula Zellner.

In a cached version of a press release dated January 18, 2012, Paula Zellner is listed as the contact for Jamie Wall's announcement regarding the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee's Red-to-Blue program.

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Jamie Wall Earns Spot in DCCC's Competitive Red-to-Blue Program

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Contact: Paula Zellner at 715-340-6567 or paula@jamiwall.com

The date on this press release was just 13 days after Zellner was cited in Racine as the organizer of a *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* rally that picketed and harassed attendees of a fundraiser at a private home. Nevertheless, Zellner had been on Wall's campaign since October 2011. But if one accesses the same press release today, Paula Zellner's name is no longer listed as the contact for the January 18, press release. The contact has been changed to Chris Kelly.

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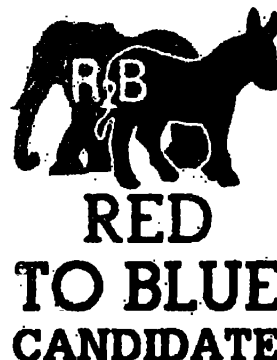
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Contact: Chris Kelly at 920-737-7257 or chris@jamiwall.com

Jamie Wall (WI-08) announced today that he earned a spot on the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee's (DCCC) highly competitive Red-to-Blue program. He has surpassed demanding fundraising, organizing, and infrastructure goals and skillfully demonstrated to voters that he is a problem-solver who will protect the middle class when elected to Congress.

"I am honored that so many people in Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District have joined our grassroots campaign to

As Wall attempts to moderate his image and his message, it really is no surprise that he would attempt to hide the Left-wing radical running his campaign.



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18TH SEP 2012 AT 00:36 | BY [COLLIN ROTH](#)

EXCLUSIVE: Actions of Wall for Congress Manager Raise Questions of Illegal Coordination



Paula Zellner (Right) organized events for SEIU front-group Wisconsin Jobs Now!, while employed as Jamie Wall's campaign manager.

By Collin Roth

Evidence uncovered by Media Trackers indicates that the campaign manager for Jamie Wall, a Democrat running in the 8th Congressional District, worked for both a left-wing labor organization targeting Wall's opponent Rep Reid Ribble while working for the Wall Campaign. Paula Zellner, a former aide to Sen. Russ Feingold, was employed as Political Coordinator by the SEIU front group *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* as early as the June of 2011. And in October of 2011, Zellner was hired on as Jamie Wall's campaign manager. But evidence indicates Zellner may have continued at her post with *Jobs Now!*, raising serious questions of campaign coordination between Jamie Wall and the third party labor group.

From Jobs Now! to Jamie Wall

On June 26, 2011, Paula Zellner was listed as the contact for a *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* town hall meeting for Rep. Gwen Moore, Rep. Tammy Baldwin, and other local Milwaukee elected

officials. *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* describes themselves as a "coalition of community groups, neighborhood associations, faith based organizations and labor united in an effort to bring good jobs to Wisconsin now." *Jobs Now!* is actually part of a well-funded operation by the national SEIU called *Fight For A Fair Economy*.

By October 2011, Zellner jumped on Jamie Wall's campaign as campaign manager. But a series of documents and an incident in Racine reveal that long after starting work for Wall, Zellner was still deeply involved in organizing protests and actions for *Jobs Now!*

On October 2, 2011, right around the time that Zellner was hired by Wall, she donated \$250.00 to Rep. Cory Mason (D-Racine). Listed as her employer is SEIU/Wisconsin Jobs Now with the title of Political Coordinator.

10/02/2011	Zellner, Paula	W3034 Twin Creek Rd. Porterfield, WI 54159	POLITICAL COORDINATOR	SEIU/WI Jobs Now	W3034 Twin Creek Rd. Porterfield, WI 54159	\$250.00	\$250.00
09/19/2011	Zupke, Maureen	14147 Oakwood	OWNER	Mattress		\$25.00	\$25.00

On October 3, 2011, Zellner donated \$150.00 to Jamie Wall and listed her employer as position as Campaign Manager for Jamie Wall for Congress.

	MANAGER						
ZELLNER, PAULA	WALL FOR CONGRESS/CAMPAIGN MANAGER	PORTERFIELD WI	54159	10/03/2011	\$150		
	MILWAUKEE						

Given the proximity to Zellner's start date with Wall, this is certainly not a smoking gun. According to the GAB, campaigns must simply make a "good faith effort" to determine the employer and position for all donors giving more than \$100.00 in a given year. But on May 5, 2012, a full eight months after joining Wall's campaign, Zellner once again listed *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* as her employer when she donated to Democrat Assembly candidate Maureen May-Grimm.

05/05/2012	Zellner, Paula	W3034 Twin Creek Road, Porterfield, WI 54159	Political Coordinator	SEIU/WI Jobs Now	260 E Highland Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202	\$50.00	\$0.00
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Incident in Racine

But it is what occurred three months after Zellner joined the Wall campaign that raises the most questions about Zellner's continued involvement with *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* On January 5, 2012, Paula Zellner and 17 other individuals were cited for violating a city ordinance in Racine when *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* picketed the private residence of Fred Young, the host for a fundraiser for Rep. Robin Vos and special guest Rep. Paul Ryan. According to the Racine Police Department, Paula Zellner was not simply an attendee of the protest, but was one of two organizers of the protest along with SEIU organizer and *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* operative Todd Stoner.

Officer Riemer approached me and asked for direction. At about that time, we were approached by Paula Zellner and Todd Stoner; they were together and had gotten out of a car that parked a short distance away from the limousine, across the street. This stated they were the event organizers. I explained that we would be for the ordinance violation and that should the parties

One attendee of the fundraiser reported to the Racine Police that it was Zellner who was "the main instigator."

██████████ saw the harassment taking place and consequently took several photos of the offenders on her digital camera; she showed me the photos and indicated Zellner was the main instigator, she said Zellner was abrasive. (I obtained copies of the photos from her computer on 1/6/12). One of the

██████████ for the event and can be seen taking a picture. The Racine Police report continually notes that Paula Zellner and Todd Stoner spoke for the group and led the demonstration. This begs the question, why would Paula Zellner organize a protest of just 18 people over 200 miles from her home in Porterfield, Wisconsin? The logical conclusion says Zellner was still on the payroll of *Wisconsin Jobs Now!*



Jobs Now! takes on Ribble

Just 18 days after the incident in Racine, *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* showed up in Appleton to launch the first of many protests against Rep. Reid Ribble. On January 31, 2012, the *Oshkosh Northwestern* reported that Todd Stoner, the organizer from *Wisconsin Jobs Now!* who partnered with Zellner in Racine, coordinated protests against Ribble that demanded an increase in the minimum wage and tax increases.

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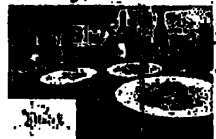
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Complaint against Wall campaign manager filed with FEC

By: Terry Kovarik

Updated: October 5, 2012

GREEN BAY (WFRV) As campaign workers get the word out about Jamie Wall's congressional campaign, Appleton attorney Ron Tusler is complaining to the Federal Elections Commission about Campaign Manager Paula Zellner.

"So between October 3, 2011 and the beginning of April, she was his campaign manager. But she was getting paid by a PAC," said Appleton attorney Ron Tusler, an official with the Outagamie County Republican Party, but who filed the FEC complaint on his own.

These allegations were first raised on the conservative website "Mediawatchers-dot-com." It was based on



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campaign reports that show an October 2011 contribution listing Zellner as campaign manager. That was the same time she was with the Service Employees International Union Political action committee.

But Wall's campaign countered with a pay statement showing she served as campaign manager in early April 2012. Wall says when Zellner's occupation changed, computers changed all records to reflect that.

"There's only one record per person. That changed her occupation then. If you look at the original version of that report that was filed, she's not listed as my campaign manager, because she wasn't," said Wall, Democratic challenger to 8th District Representative Reid Ribble.

Wall and Tusler agree that accountability is needed here.

"If it decides to investigate, I think that will be a sign that it looks like there's something wrong here," Tusler said.

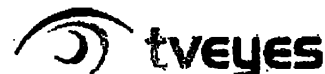
"I'd like to be talking about the issues that matter to real people instead of all this personal mud slinging when there's not an ounce of evidence for any of it," said Wall.

The FEC will ultimately decide whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant an investigation.

Local 5's Terry Kovarik has the story.

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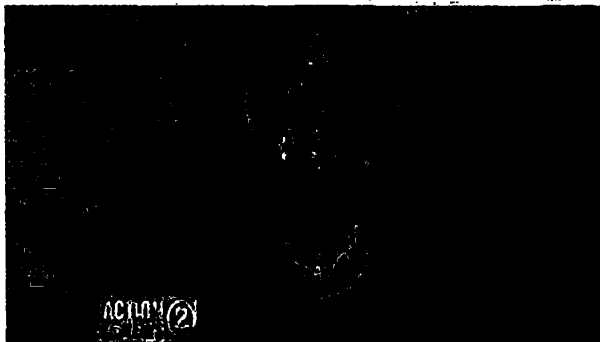
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APPLETON — A spokesman for the Outagamie County Republican Party, acting on allegations made by a conservative watchdog group and a Green Bay radio talk show host, has filed a complaint against the congressional campaign of Democrat Jamie Wall.

Ron Tusler, an Appleton attorney and member of the county's GOP party, filed a complaint late last month with the Federal Election Commission. He alleges Wall's campaign manager was working for a political action committee at the same time she was working for the campaign and wasn't being paid by Wall's campaign.

"There's a gap in time that Jamie Wall wasn't paying his campaign manager, and she was on the books for a PAC," Tusler said. "You can't do that. The PAC can't give any contribution to the campaign."

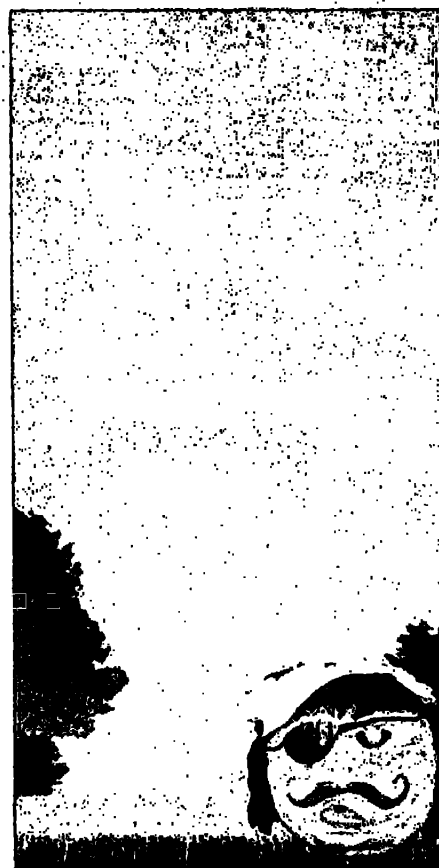
The complaint will be reviewed by the FEC. It can then choose whether to investigate the claim.

Wall is running for the 8th Congressional District against Incumbent Reid Ribble, R-Sherwood.

Wall's campaign manager, Paula Zellner, was affiliated with the progressive group "Wisconsin Jobs Now!," the same group that has protested at Ribble's downtown Appleton office in the past. Tusler says she began working for the campaign in October 2011.

"Even if you take the PAC aspect out of the complaint, Mrs. Zellner would still be violating the FEC regulations because she was working without getting paid — an in-kind contribution beyond the \$5,000 limit."

A campaign spokesman for Wall denied the



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In a prepared statement, Wall called the complaint a "political stunt" and said "there's not an ounce of truth in this."

— Nick Penzenstadler writes for The Post-Crescent of Appleton.

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Wall accused of campaign violation

A candidate in the eighth congressional district race is fending off charges that he violated federal campaign rules.

Appleton attorney Ron Tusler filed a complaint with the Federal Election Commission yesterday, accusing Democratic candidate Jamie Wall of using a liberal political action committee employee as his campaign manager. Tusler, who is also a spokesman for the Outagamie County Republican Party, says it's a serious violation.

Wall says there's nothing to the allegation, and he's got the documentation to prove it. He says it's just a political stunt orchestrated by Republican Congressman Reid Ribble's campaign.

Wall says his campaign manager, Paula Zehner, didn't start until after she quit her position with the PAC.

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Several bad headlines meet Jamie Wall this morning as his struggling campaign hits another snag. An FEC complaint highlights how **Jamie Wall has been accepting illegal corporate contributions**. FOX 11 says Wall "could find trouble with the FEC."

Please see a sample of the stories below and the Wall campaign finds themselves in hot water.

Post Crescent: Appleton GOP leader files complaint against Jamie Wall campaign

Ron Tusler, an Appleton attorney and member of the county's GOP party, filed a complaint late last month with the Federal Election Commission. He alleges Wall's campaign manager was working for a political action committee at the same time she was working for the campaign and wasn't being paid by Wall's campaign.

<http://www.postcrescent.com/article/20121003/APC010402/310030249/Appleton-GOP-leader-files-complaint-against-Jamie-Wall-campaign?odyssey=tab|topnews|text|FRONTPAGE>

WBAY: Republican Files Complaint Against Dem Senate Candidate Jamie Wall

"The complaint asking for an investigation was sent to the Federal Elections Commission on

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<http://www.wbay.com/story/19711725/2012/10/02/republican-files-complaint-against-dem-senate-candidate-jamie-wall>

FOX 11: FEC complaint filed against Jamie Wall campaign

"Appleton attorney Ron Tusler, who is also the communications director for the Outagamie County Republican Party says the complaint raises ethical questions about Jamie Wall's campaign. "In his disclosures he hasn't been paying his campaign manager, that's a big problem," said Tusler. Tusler says the complaint is based on a period from October 2011 to April of 2012. He claims Zellner, was not paid by his campaign during that time period. Tusler believes Zellner may have still been on the payroll of her former employer, the Democratic political action committee Wisconsin Jobs Now. "

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