

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	RAD REFERRAL 23L-27
John James for Senate, Inc. and Bradley)	
T. Crate in his official capacity as)	
treasurer)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Vicktoria J. Allen, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on January 09, 2024, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in RAD Referral 23L-27:

1. Open a Matter Under Review. [MUR 8195](#)
2. Find reason to believe that John James for Senate, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by knowingly accepting excessive contributions.
3. Find reason to believe that John James for Senate, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting corporate contributions.
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 30, 2023.
5. Authorize conciliation with John James for Senate, Inc. and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
6. Approve the Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 30, 2023.
7. Approve the appropriate letter

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Commissioners Broussard, Cooksey, Dickerson, Lindenbaum, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Trainor dissented.

Attest:



Vicktoria J Allen Digitally signed by Vicktoria J Allen
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Vicktoria J. Allen
Deputy Secretary of the Commission