

OFFICE OF  
GENERAL COUNSEL

To: Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
1050 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20463

2024 MAR 18 AM 8:03

MUR # 8231**COMPLAINT**

General Counsel,

I, Timothy Conrad, as a voter and citizen of the district, come before you in this Complaint against Charlie Kim, candidate for the 14th Illinois Congressional District, and all applicable committees relating to his candidacy, pursuant to the Rules, Regulations, and Laws applicable to all federal candidates through the Federal Election Commission (hereafter, "FEC"), and states as follows:

1. The FEC has jurisdiction to hear complaints of violations based on clearly stated facts.
2. There is no requirement to cite specific laws or rules so long as there is documentation (evidence) in support of the allegations.
3. I have enclosed herein such documentation and/or evidence, and the circumstances in which these materials were obtained, and affy to the same.

**Financial Disclosure**

4. Candidate Charlie Kim has yet to file a financial disclosure statement with the FEC, despite being required to within 30 days, after surpassing \$5,000 in expenditures.
5. Kim, actively campaigning and distributing campaign materials, crossed the threshold which would require his financial disclosure likely sometime in the 3rd quarter of 2023
6. Further documentation of this can be found as a matter of public record through the Illinois State Board of Elections.

**Improper Campaign Materials**

7. Candidate Charlie Kim has been continually distributing campaign fliers, solicitations for donations, *et cetera* beginning September 2023.
8. Hundreds of these fliers have been distributed and circulated at events I and others attend, despite not adhering to the strict font and formatting requirements of disclosures on campaign materials (see exhibits enclosed).

9. These materials, and others, have also been circulated at other events and locations that I have not attended.
10. I have enclosed original documents as examples of Kim's campaign materials and submit the same for admission to evidence:
  - a. Exhibit A: 8.5 inch by 11 inch full page with a heading of "CHARLIE KIM IN CONGRESS" and subheading "REPUBLICAN ILLINOIS DISTRICT 14" on semi-gloss paper
  - b. Exhibit B: 6 inch by 9 inch "half" page, double-side high-gloss paper (presumably from a professional printer) with a heading of "CHARLIE KIM IN CONGRESS" and subheading "REPUBLICAN ILLINOIS DISTRICT 14"
  - c. Exhibit C: 8.5 inch by 11 inch full page, single-sided aqueous gloss paper with a heading of "2024 ELECTION VOTE CHARLIE KIM IN CONGRESS REPUBLICAN IL-14"
  - d. Exhibit D: 8.5 inch by 11 inch full page, matte paper with a heading of "VOTE ON MARCH 19 CHARLIE KIM IN CONGRESS REPUBLICAN IL-14"
  - e. Exhibit E: 8.5 inch by 11 inch full page, single-sided aqueous gloss paper with a heading of "VOTE ON MARCH 19 CHARLIE KIM IN CONGRESS REPUBLICAN IL-14"
  - f. Exhibit F: 8.5 inch by 11 inch full page, matte paper printed in white on a red background reading "CHARLIE KIM US CONGRESS"
11. These and other materials were circulated by the candidate and/or his staff for public distribution and may be independently verified by other attendees at such events where they were circulated as follows:
  - a. A petition signing event in Plainfield, Illinois on November 28, 2023 attended by 15-20 people
  - b. A fundraiser in Joliet, Illinois for a different local candidate on January 31, 2024 attended by 70-80 people
  - c. A candidates forum at a retirement community's civic club in Crest Hill, Illinois on February 7, 2024 attended by 20-25 people
  - d. The Wheatland Township GOP meeting at the Bolingbrook Golf Club in Bolingbrook, Illinois on February 12, 2024 attended by 20-25

- e. A grass-roots civic group called "Stamp Act" in Kendall County, Illinois which met on February 19, 2024 attended by 15-20 people
  - f. A grass-roots civic group called "YANA" in LaSalle County, Illinois which met on February 19, 2024 attended by 40-50 people
  - g. A candidates forum at a retirement community's civic club in Naperville, Illinois on February 21, 2024 attended by 10-15 people
  - h. The DeKalb County GOP meeting in DeKalb County, Illinois on February 22, 2024 attended by 20-25 people
  - i. The Oswego Chamber of Commerce 2024 Hometown Expo in Oswego, Illinois on February 24, 2024 attended by over 1,500 people
12. Candidate Charlie Kim's campaign signs also suffer under adjudication the same faults of disclosure as his literature. In support, I have also enclosed a photo of the candidate next to one of his signs taken from a Facebook post of his campaign, submitting the same as evidence (Exhibit G, unlabeled).

Wherefore I ask you consider this complaint on its merits and issue all appropriate sanctions. I may be reached for further inquiry and regarding the status of this complaint at the address below.

Respectfully and Sincerely Submitted,



Timothy Conrad  
*in propria persona*

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Plainfield, Illinois 60586

Enclosures:

Record of Service, Affidavit, Exhibits A-G

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From: Timothy Conrad, Complainant  
[REDACTED]  
Plainfield, IL 60586

**NOTICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the enclosed original copy of the complaint has been sent via USPS Certified Mail, article number 7020 1290 0000 1686 2341, from the Post Office at Plainfield, Illinois this 28 day of February, 2024 which is hereby served upon you.

  
Timothy Conrad  
*in propria persona*

[REDACTED]  
Plainfield, Illinois 60586

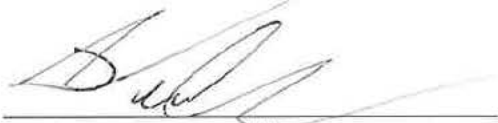


State of Illinois )  
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County of Will )

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Timothy Conrad, who is a resident of Will County in the State of Illinois, hereby affy, affirm, and swear under penalty of perjury, that all allegations and exhibits contained herein are true, factual, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 20 24



Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn before me this this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 20 24  
by Affiant TIMOTHY CONRAD, who is known to me, by my hand and my seal.



[Seal]


  
Signature of Notary Public

Exhibit A

# CHARLIE KIM IN US CONGRESS

REPUBLICAN ILLINOIS DISTRICT 14

PROTECTIVE TRADITION  
PRODUCTIVE TODAY  
POSITIVE TOMORROW

## We can SOLVE PROBLEMS

- Listening To the People and Doing It For the People
- Protect Traditional Rights of Liberty and Opportunity for the people
- Less Governmental Interference for prosperity of productive businesses
- More Income and Better Job Benefits for hard working families
- No Cost or Low Cost Efficient Health Care for everyone
- Reproductive Rights for Life with special exceptions for maternal health, miscarriage, and criminal cases
- Support First Responders and Medical Professionals - Police officers, Fire fighters, EMTs, Doctors, Nurses, Medical Health Administrators, and other community protectors and life-savers
- Improved Criminal Justice System for safe communities
- Support for U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies and Local Police Departments
- Support the Rights of Gun Manufacturers and Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution of unjustified liabilities
- Support Strong Defense of the U.S. Military and Benefits of Military Veterans
- Better Laws for an Efficient Immigration System to give U.S. Citizenships and Better Management of Migration
- Positive Policies and Responsible Spending for Necessary Environment Programs to help the well-being of citizens
- Support Teachers and Students for a better U.S. educational system
- Support Technology and Export of U.S. products and services for global competitiveness
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You can help Charlie advocate for laws that directly impact our daily lives in U.S. Congressional District IL-14.

His purpose and duty is to give you good results by his KISS smart and sincere acts that he shall do for the people, because he was elected by the people.

Your Vote Does Make A Better America:  
Vote For Charlie In Congress

[www.charlieincongress.us](http://www.charlieincongress.us)

Register as a Republican Voter on <https://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx>

This campaign is Paid for by Charlie Kim In US Congress

**Exhibit B****CHARLIE KIM  
IN US CONGRESS**

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**Charlie Kim In Congress.us**

CHARLIE KIM IN US CONGRESS

*Protective Tradition  
Productive Today  
Positive Tomorrow*

**ECONOMY**

- Support U.S. Businesses (America First)
- Increase Trade Exports (American Products and Services)
- Decrease Taxes (Less Government Involvement)

**K-12 EDUCATION**

- Safe Schools (Protect and Empower Teachers & Students)
- Promote the 3 R's (Reading, wRiting, and aRithmetic)
- Support Parental Rights (More Parent's Choice)



**VOTE**  
**ON MARCH 19**

**VOTER** →  
**REGISTRATION &**  
**APPLICATION LOOKUP**  
<https://ova.elections.il.gov/RegistrationLookup.aspx>



**CHARLIE** ✓

**KIM**

**IN CONGRESS**  
REPUBLICAN IL-14

★ **CANDIDATE** ★  
*Meet & Greet* ★

**WHEN: THURSDAY**  
**FEB 15TH**

**WHERE: CHOP'D**  
12337 IL RTE 59, PLAINFIELD

**HAPPY HOUR**  
**6PM - 8PM**  
CASH BAR FOR ALCOHOL

[www.charliecongress.us](http://www.charliecongress.us)

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STAFF2@CHARLIEINCONGRESS.US  
(630) 430-3030



**Exhibit E**

**VOTE  
ON MARCH 19**

**VOTER  
REGISTRATION &  
APPLICATION LOOKUP**

[https://ova.elections.il.gov/  
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**CHARLIE**



**KIM**

**IN CONGRESS  
REPUBLICAN IL-14**

**CANDIDATE  
Meet & Greet**

**WHEN: MONDAY  
FEB 26TH**

**WHERE: SUNFIELD'S  
RESTAURANT  
382 E VETERANS PKWY, YORKVILLE**

**HAPPY HOUR  
6PM - 8PM  
CASH BAR FOR ALCOHOL**

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Exhibit F



**CHARLIE**  
**KIM**



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