

GERLACH CAMPAIGN FILES ETHICS CHARGES AGAINST ROGGIO WITH HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE

Roggio's Financial Disclosure Statement is Deceptive, Misleading and Incomplete, Subjecting Him to Federal Fines and Penalties; Matter Also Referred to U.S. Department of Justice

(Glenmoore, PA) - Congressman Jim Gerlach filed a complaint with the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct today against opponent Bob Roggio. Roggio's financial disclosure statement, as required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, is deliberately deceptive, misleading and incomplete in numerous places. The financial disclosure statement mandates that all members of and candidates for the United States House of Representatives accurately disclose their income, debts and associations to the public.

Roggio filed his financial disclosure statement March 21st. While Roggio affirmed in the "Preliminary Information" that he did have "earned" income, that he held a reportable position in an organization or partnership, and received compensation of more than \$5,000 from a single source in the two prior years - he fails to disclose any of that information in three different sections as required by law.

"Bob Roggio has violated federal law by failing to disclose important financial information as required by law. This is clearly not a clerical mistake, but an attempt to deceive. We have referred this matter to the House Ethics Committee and the United States Department of Justice to begin an immediate investigation," said Mark Campbell, Gerlach's Political Director. "To quote the disclosure statement, 'any individual who knowingly and willfully falsifies, or who knowingly and willfully fails to file this report may be subject to civil penalties and criminal sanctions.'"

Attached to this press release are complaints filed with the House Ethics Committee and the Department of Justice.

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