

FORMAL COMPLAINT

Terminated Committee Activity

To:

Maricopa County Elections Department
510 S 3rd Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85003

From:

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Date: April 5, 2026

Re: Apparent Post-Termination Activity by Turning Point PAC (Committee ID 1002479)

I. Summary

This complaint concerns campaign signs currently placed throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area bearing the disclaimer "Paid for by Turning Point PAC (TPPAC.COM 602-815-3540)." These signs advocate for candidates in the April 2026 Salt River Project (SRP) Board of Directors election.

The committee identified on these signs -- Turning Point PAC, Maricopa County Committee ID 1002479 -- filed a Termination Statement with the Maricopa County Elections Department on January 17, 2025. Chairman Tyler Bowyer and Treasurer Mercede Carbajal signed that statement under penalty of perjury, declaring that "the committee will no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements."

The production and placement of campaign signs constitutes a disbursement. Either the terminated committee is making disbursements in violation of its sworn termination statement, or an unregistered entity is using the terminated committee's name, website, and phone number without proper registration at the county level.

II. The Terminated Committee

Turning Point PAC was registered with the Maricopa County Elections Department under Committee ID 1002479. The committee's registration included the following details:

Address: 4930 E. Beverly Road, Ste 2000, Phoenix, AZ 85044
Email: INFO@TPPAC.COM
Phone: 602-815-3540
Website: TPPAC.COM
Chairman: Tyler Bowyer
Treasurer: Mercede Carbajal

On January 17, 2025, the committee filed a Termination Statement (Filing ID 2025_53501) with the Maricopa County Elections Department. The statement was signed by both Bowyer and Carbajal under penalty of perjury, and includes the following sworn declaration:

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct. I further declare that: (1) the committee will no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements; (2) the committee either (a) has no outstanding debts or obligations, or (b) has outstanding debts or obligations that are all more than five years old, and the committee's creditors have agreed to discharge the debts and obligations and have agreed to the termination of the committee; (3) any surplus monies have been disposed of and that the committee has no cash on hand; and (4) all contributions and expenditures have been reported, including any disposal of surplus monies."

A copy of the Termination Statement is attached as Exhibit A.

III. Current Sign Activity

As of April 2026, campaign signs are placed on public rights-of-way throughout the Phoenix metropolitan area in connection with the SRP Board of Directors election. These signs bear the following disclaimer:

"PAID FOR BY TURNING POINT PAC (TPPAC.COM 602-815-3540). NOT AUTHORIZED BY ANY CANDIDATE OR AGENTS ACTING ON ANY CANDIDATE'S BEHALF. THIS CONTENT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH OR SPONSORED BY SRP."

The name "Turning Point PAC," the website "TPPAC.COM," and the phone number "602-815-3540" are identical to those of the terminated Maricopa County committee (ID 1002479).

The signs advocate for specific SRP candidates, including Chris Dobson (SRP President), Barry Pacey (SRP Vice President), Rusty Kennedy (Board at Large), and Kelly Cooper (Board at Large). Additional signs attack opposing candidates on energy policy issues.

Photographs of these signs are attached as Exhibit B (four photographs).

IV. State-Level Registration

On October 1, 2025 -- approximately nine months after the county-level Turning Point PAC filed its Termination Statement -- an entity called "Turning Point Pac Arizona" was registered with the Arizona Secretary of State as a Political Action Committee (Standing) under Filer ID 101981.

This state-level entity shares the following identifying information with the terminated county committee:

Detail	Terminated County (1002479)	State-Level (Filer 101981)
Address	4930 E. Beverly Rd, Ste 2000, Phoenix, AZ 85044	4930 E. Beverly Rd Ste E 2000, Phoenix, AZ 85044
Email	INFO@TPPAC.COM	info@tppac.com
Phone	602-815-3540	(602) 815-3540
Chairman	Tyler Bowyer	Bowyer, Tyler
Treasurer	Mercede Carbajal	Carbajal, Mercede

The state-level entity has filed three reports with the Secretary of State: a 2025 November Pre-Election report, a 2025 November Post-Election (Q4) report, and a 2026 March Pre-Election report (filed one day late, with a \$10.00 fine).

Screenshots from the Arizona Secretary of State's SeeTheMoney database documenting this registration are attached as Exhibit C (two screenshots).

V. Legal Concerns

A. Post-Termination Disbursements (A.R.S. 16-913)

If the signs bearing the "Turning Point PAC" disclaimer were paid for by the terminated county committee (ID 1002479), then the committee has made disbursements after filing a sworn Termination Statement declaring it would make no further disbursements. The production, printing, and placement of campaign signs are disbursements that must be reported.

B. Committee Registration Requirements (A.R.S. 16-905)

If the signs were paid for by the state-level "Turning Point Pac Arizona" (Filer ID 101981) or by some other entity, then that entity is using the name, website, and phone number of the terminated county committee in its disclaimer without maintaining a valid county registration. A.R.S. 16-905 requires political committees to register with the appropriate filing officer. The disclaimer on the signs identifies "Turning Point PAC" -- the exact name of the terminated county committee -- not "Turning Point Pac Arizona."

C. Sworn Statement Integrity

The Termination Statement is a document signed under penalty of perjury. If the same individuals who signed that statement are now directing disbursements under the same committee identity, the integrity of the termination process is undermined.

VI. Request for Investigation

I respectfully request that the Maricopa County Elections Department investigate the following questions:

1. Which entity is responsible for the campaign signs currently displayed throughout Maricopa County bearing the disclaimer "Paid for by Turning Point PAC (TPPAC.COM 602-815-3540)"?
2. Has the terminated committee (ID 1002479) made any disbursements since filing its Termination Statement on January 17, 2025?
3. Is the state-level "Turning Point Pac Arizona" (Filer ID 101981) required to register with Maricopa County if it is making disbursements related to elections within the county, and if so, has it done so?
4. Does the use of the terminated committee's exact name, website, and phone number on campaign signs comply with Arizona campaign finance disclosure requirements?

I am available to provide additional information or testimony as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

Turning Point PAC Termination Statement
 Filing ID 2025_53501 | Filed January 17, 2025
 Maricopa County Elections Department



**MARICOPA COUNTY
 COMMITTEE
 TERMINATION STATEMENT**

**MARICOPA COUNTY
 JAN 18 2025
 ELECTIONS DEPT.**

COMMITTEE INFORMATION:			
COMMITTEE NAME TURNING POINT PAC		ID# 1002479	
ADDRESS 4930 E, BEVERLY ROAD, STE 2000	CITY PHOENIX	STATE AZ	ZIP 85044
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS INFO@TPPAC.COM	PHONE NUMBER 602-815-3540		
WEBSITE (if any) TPPAC.COM			

CHAIRPERSON NAME
 TYLER BOWYER

TREASURER NAME
 MERCEDE CARBAJAL

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURES:	
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and correct. I further declare that: (1) the committee will no longer receive any contributions or make any disbursements; (2) the committee either (a) has no outstanding debts or obligations, or (b) has outstanding debts or obligations that are all more than five years old, and the committee's creditors have agreed to discharge the debts and obligations and have agreed to the termination of the committee; (3) any surplus monies have been disposed of and that the committee has no cash on hand; and (4) all contributions and expenditures have been reported, including any disposal of surplus monies.	
DATE: 01/17/2025	CHAIRPERSON'S SIGNATURE:
DATE: 01/17/2025	TREASURER'S SIGNATURE:
DATE:	CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE (if applicable):

EXHIBIT B

Campaign Sign Photographs

Signs bearing "Paid for by Turning Point PAC (TPPAC.COM 602-815-3540)"

Phoenix Metropolitan Area, April 2026

Photo 1 of 4

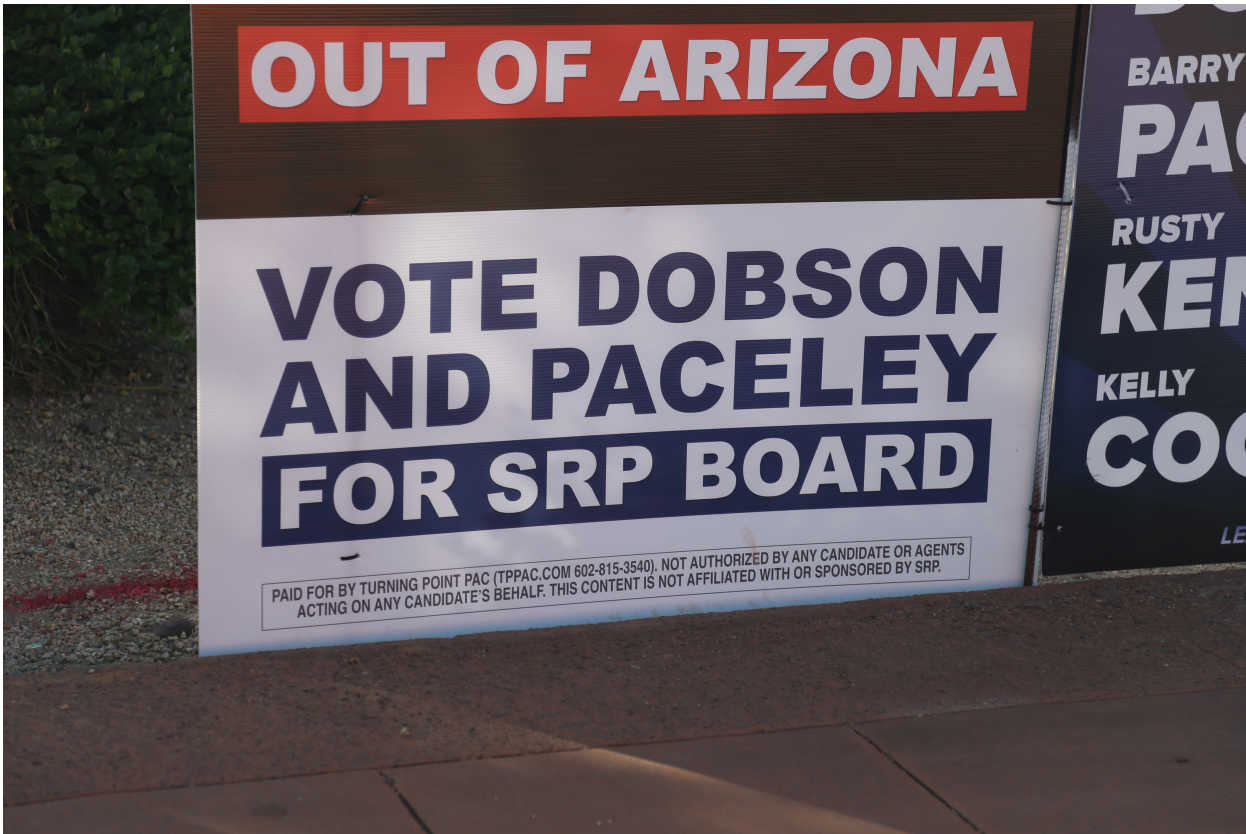


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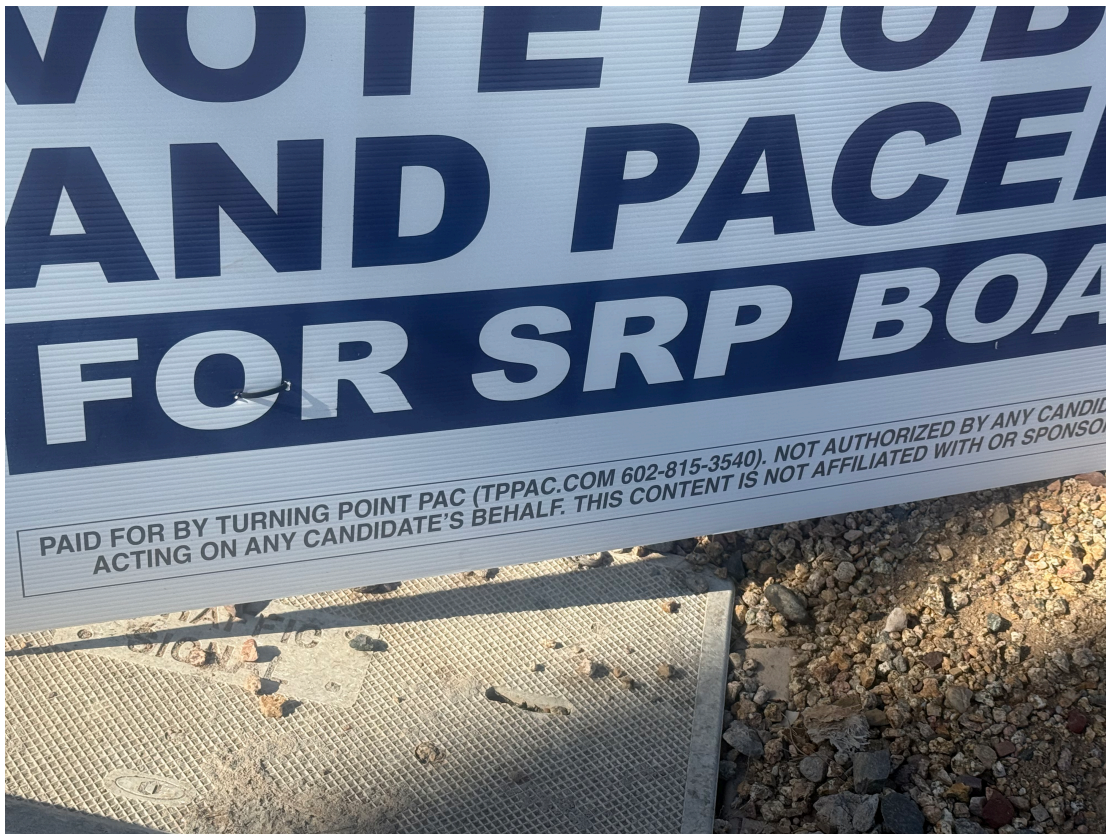


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EXHIBIT C

Arizona Secretary of State - SeeTheMoney Database

"Turning Point Pac Arizona" (Filer ID 101981)







Registration Date: October 1, 2025

Screenshot 1: Committee Registration Detail

The screenshot displays the SeeTheMoney Database interface. At the top left is the logo for 'SEE THE MONEY' featuring a hand holding a ballot. To the right of the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search Name, Committee Name, or Address' and a magnifying glass icon. Further right are links for 'Give us Feedback' and 'Advanced Search'. Below the search bar is the text 'Prop 211 / Voter's Right To Know Reports'. A navigation bar contains several categories: 'Candidates', 'Political Action Committee' (highlighted in orange), 'Political Parties', 'Organizations', 'Independent Expenditures', 'Ballot Measures', 'Individual Contributors', and 'Vendors'. Below the navigation bar, the title 'Turning Point Pac Arizona' is displayed, followed by a 'Transactions' button. The main content area is titled 'Demographic Information' and contains a table with the following data:

Filer Name: Turning Point PAC Arizona	Status: Active
Filer ID: 101981	Filer Type: Political Action Committee (Standing)
Registration Date: 10/01/2025	Last Amended Date: 10/01/2025
County:	Last Reported:
Mailing Address: 4930E Beverly Road Ste. 2000 Phoenix AZ 85044 Email: info@tppac.com Phone: (602) 815-3540	Filer Address: 4930 E Beverly Rd Ste E 2000 Phoenix AZ 85044
Chairman: Bowyer, Tyler	Treasurer: Carbajal, Mercedes

Screenshot 2: Reports Previously Filed

Reports Previously Filed				
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 Report Due Date	 Date Filed	 Report Name	 Report Filings	 Status
10/20/2025	10/20/2025	2025 - November Pre-Election	PDF	On Time
01/15/2026	01/15/2026	2025 - November Post-Election (Q4)	PDF	On Time
02/23/2026	02/24/2026	2026 - March Pre-Election	PDF	1 Day(s) Late Fines Due \$10.00

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