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House Committee on Ethics
U.S. House of Representatives
1015 Longworth House Office Building (LHOB)
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Maura Sullivan (New Hampshire 1st Congressional District)

Dear Committee Members,

The Foundation for Accountability and Civic Trust (FACT) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting accountability, ethics, and transparency in government and civic arenas. We request the Office of Congressional Ethics immediately investigate whether Candidate Maura Sullivan violated federal law and House ethics rules by failing to file a personal financial disclosure.

Federal law and House ethics rules require House candidates to publicly disclose their financial information to the public. Specifically, the law applies to a candidate once they raise or spend more than \$5,000 on their campaign.¹ A candidate must file a financial disclosure report within 30 days of becoming a candidate or by May 15th of that year, whichever is later.² This report provides a “full and complete” statement of their assets, debts, and income.³

As of October 14, 2025, according to the House Ethics Committee, Sullivan has missed the deadline to file twice and has not submitted a financial disclosure report.⁴ Sullivan filed a statement of candidacy on April 14, 2025 and her financial disclosure report was due May 15, 2025.⁵ After she missed this deadline, her campaign stated it was a “mere oversight” and

¹ U.S. House of Reps. Comm. on Ethics, *2025 Instruction Guide*, at 9-12, available at: <https://ethics.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/2024-Final-Instruction-Guide-4-15-2025.pdf>

² *Id.*

³ 5 U.S.C. app 4 sec. 101-111 (disclosure requirements); House Rule 26.

⁴ U.S. House of Reps. Office of the Clerk, Financial Disclosure Reports Database, available at: <https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/FinancialDisclosure>

⁵ Federal Election Commission, *Sullivan, Maura, Corby*, Statement of Candidacy, available at: <https://docquery.fec.gov/pdf/933/202504109755201933/202504109755201933.pdf>

requested a 90 day extension to file.⁶ The Ethics Committee granted her extension request and stated she must file her financial disclosure by August 13, 2025.⁷ Again Sullivan missed the deadline and has not filed.

The reporting requirements are extremely important because it is the only method for citizens to assess conflicts of interest.⁸ It is extremely concerning when a candidate does not comply with this basic ethics requirement and unfortunately is usually indicative of their future lack of compliance with ethics laws. We request the Committee investigate to determine whether Ms. Sullivan failed to comply with the financial disclosure laws and impose any appropriate sanctions.

Sincerely,

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⁶ Damien Fisher, *Filing Fumble: Dem Sullivan Misses Ethics Deadline — Twice*, NH Journal, Sept. 17, 2025, available at: <https://nhjournal.com/filing-fumble-dem-sullivan-misses-ethics-deadline-twice/>; Maura Sullivan, *Candidate Financial Disclosure Extension Request Form*, Comm. on Ethics, May 9, 2025, available at: https://disclosures-clerk.house.gov/public_disc/financial-pdfs/2025/8220895.pdf.

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ 5 U.S.C. app 4 sec. 101-111; House Rule 26.