

Press Release

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Several days ago a direct mail piece listing several Republican candidates was mailed to a group of Germantown voters. A standard disclosure statement stating who paid for the piece was inadvertently left off. The statement in question applies to most types of printed material including yard signs and push cards.

“The primary direct mail vendor was not able to produce this piece due to the heavy volume of work this campaign season. The firm who designed the piece was unaware of the standard disclosure statement and did not include it at the bottom when submitted to the printer”, stated Gary Pruitt, one of the candidates who paid for the ballot. “After seeking advice on how to correct this situation we felt it was best to disclose this error and apologize for any misunderstanding.”

The piece was paid for by three candidates running for office; Gary Pruitt, Frank Uhlhorn and Mike Palazzolo, all of whom disclosed payment for the piece in their disclosure statements filed by all local candidates on October 28. The mail piece in question was not an endorsement of the local, state or national Republican party.