## DARYL W. GOULD

- 1. August 30, 2021:
  - Issued subpoena to his bank for campaign bank account statement due to his failure to submit a copy as required.
  - The scope of the request was 7/1/2016 through 6/30/2021 as no bank statements have been submitted since the law went into effect.
  - The bank of record only had statements from 7/1/2016 through 12/31/2017 when the account was closed.
  - The identity of the successor bank was not determined.
- 2. November 2021:
  - Emailed him with Findings of the limited Audit seeking response by November 19, 2021.
  - No response received.
- 3. December 16, 2021:
  - Board voted to issue a Subpoena to him for bank records.
- 4. December 27, 2021:
  - Subpoena successfully served by Constable, with response date of January 31, 2022.
  - No response received.
- 5. February 10, 2022:
  - Board voted to schedule a show cause hearing for April 5, 2022.
- 6. April 5, 2022:
  - Gould did not show, Board voted to hold him in contempt and imposed a \$1,000 fine.
  - The Board also voted to impose a \$50/day fine for 45 days, held in abeyance, until May 20, 2022 as long as Gould fully cooperated and complied with his campaign finance filing requirements; Gould did not comply.

Gould owes 27 campaign finance reports and \$57,872.00 in late filing penalties as of July 21, 2022.

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2016-Ran Unsuccessfully for State Representative (Unaffiliated)

2018-Ran Unsuccessfully for State Representative (Unaffiliated)

2020-Ran Unsuccessfully for School Committee (Unaffiliated)

2022-Declared candidacy for Town Council (Democrat)-Did Not Qualify for the Ballot

Report	Due Date	Date Filed	Current Fine	
28 Days Before Election	10/11/2016	10/11/2016	\$0.00	Deficient/incomplete report
7 Days Before Election	11/01/2016	11/01/2016	\$0.00	Deficient/incomplete report
28 Days After Election	12/06/2016		\$4,013.00	
2016 Q4	01/31/2017		\$3,929.00	
2017 Q1	05/01/2017		\$3,747.00	
2017 Q2	07/31/2017		\$3,565.00	
2017 Q3	10/31/2017		\$3,383.00	
2017 Q4	01/31/2018		\$3,187.00	
2018 Q1	04/30/2018		\$3,009.00	
2018 Q2	07/31/2018		\$2,865.00	
28 Days Before Election	10/09/2018		\$2,687.00	
7 Days Before Election	10/30/2018		\$2,673.00	
28 Days After Election	12/04/2018		\$2,585.00	
2018 Q4	01/31/2019		\$2,489.00	
2019 Q1	04/30/2019		\$2,299.00	
2019 Q2	07/31/2019	· ·	\$2,137.00	
2019 Q3	10/31/2019		\$1,931.00	
2019 Q4	01/31/2020		\$1,753.00	
2020 Q1	04/30/2020		N/A	
2020 Q2	07/31/2020		\$1,403.00	
28 Days Before Election	10/06/2020		\$1,269.00	
7 Days Before Election	10/27/2020		\$1,193.00	
28 Days After Election	12/01/2020		\$1,115.00	
2020 Q4	02/01/2021		\$1,011.00	
2021 Q1	04/30/2021		\$835.00	
2021 Q2	08/02/2021		\$671.00	
2021 Q3	11/01/2021		\$475.00	
2021 Q4	01/31/2022		\$283.00	
Other Violation	04/25/2022		\$1,000.00	
2022 Q1	05/02/2022		\$115.00	
Other Violation	05/20/2022		\$2,250.00	
Total Fines Due:			\$57,872.00	Increasing by \$52.00/day

## **HISTORY**

- Ran for office unsuccessfully in 2016, 2018 and 2020; Did Not Qualify for the Ballot in 2022
- Filed 2 deficient/incomplete pre-election campaign finance reports in 2016.
- Failed to file the next 26 campaign finance reports, including reports due as a candidate in the 2018 and 2020 elections.
- Failed to submit a copy of his year-end campaign bank account statement for years, 2017, 2018, 2019; 2020 and 2021.

## CONSIDERATION

- Gould received, and signed for, a Candidate Information packet at his local Board of Canvassers (Warren) each time he ran for office.
- For each report coming due, a Reminder To File Notice is sent by first-class mail and by 4-5 emails.
- For each report past due, a Notice of Non-Compliance is mailed by first-class mail and a second Notice of Non-Compliance is sent by certified mail.
- In November 2021, an Audit was conducted for the period July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2017 with bank records obtained via subpoena served upon Gould's campaign bank account; the Audit demonstrated unreported contributions and expenditures and misreported contributions. A complete Audit could not be conducted because the identity of the campaign bank account used after December 2017 could not be ascertained.