

FEC Complaint re: US Senate Candidate Daryl Guberman

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MUR # 7655**COMPLAINT**

To the General Counsel:

Daryl Guberman, a resident of Connecticut, announced himself as a candidate for US Senate some time in 2016. Since that time, Mr. Guberman has been collecting donations for his campaign, and releasing hundreds of press releases discussing his campaign. At no time has Mr. Guberman registered with the FEC as a candidate.

Mr. Guberman opened a website in 2016 at [www.darylguberman.com](http://www.darylguberman.com) to announce his candidacy, and immediately began running fundraising. His website claims to accept checks or credit cards. The site's fundraising page is at <http://darylguberman.com/donate/>.

At the same time, Mr. Guberman has received promotion for his campaign from a resident of Oxford MA named Don LaBelle. Mr. LaBelle's main business is the operation of a press release distribution service under the company names Manufacturing Partners, MFGPartners.net, Industrial Leaders Group, industrialPR.net and various other names. Mr. LaBelle's websites can be seen at <http://industrialpr.net/press-release-distribution/> and <http://mfgpartners.net/>.

Since 2016, Mr. LaBelle has helped promote Mr. Guberman's Senate campaign by providing him press release distribution services for free, to maximize the distribution of Mr. Guberman's campaign articles and requests for donations. The press releases distributed by Mr. LaBelle claim to reach over 50,000 press release distribution outlets, including affiliates for FOX News, CBS News and other major networks. These press releases are then distributed to 3,000 trade journals, hundreds of newspapers and TV news programs, and more.

Mr. LaBelle has furthermore registered a number of websites on behalf of Mr. Guberman

Through his business partner, Don LaBelle, the two operate a nest of websites which then promote Mr. Guberman and his Senate campaign, such as [darylguberman.com](http://darylguberman.com), [dguberman.com](http://dguberman.com), [darylguberman.net](http://darylguberman.net), [darylguberman.live](http://darylguberman.live), and many more.

Mr. LaBelle's business charges money for these services to anyone other than Mr. Guberman. Mr. LaBelle's IndustrialPR Net company sells "paid press release distribution services" through its website at <http://industrialpr.net> with its sales page found at <http://industrialpr.net/press-release-distribution/>. That page lists its "Platinum PR Package" as having a value of \$249 per individual press release. To date it appears that LaBelle has published more than a hundred press releases promoting Guberman's Senate campaign, potentially raising the in-kind campaign donations to over \$25,000. Each of those press

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releases has been distributed to potentially hundreds of thousands of outlets, exposing Mr. Guberman to potentially millions of readers.

The FEC requires that any candidate register with it if they reach a \$5,000 donation threshold. We cannot know the level of cash donations even to Mr. Guberman since his announcement in 2016, but it appears the in-kind donations by Mr. LaBelle's company, IndustrialPR Net, exceed this level dramatically.

As just an example, the following press releases are currently running in various distribution outlets; please note that each press release is then republished in dozens of individual outlets. Because each is distributed through multiple outlets, they would fall under the "Platinum RP Package," making the entire value of the press releases total at least \$6,225 in in-kind service donations by LaBelle and his company.

1. "U.S. Senate Candidate Daryl Guberman Ignites Call For The Defunding Of NIST In Visit To Capital Hill" - Press Release Point: <http://www.pressreleasepoint.com/us-senate-candidate-daryl-guberman-ignites-call-defunding-nist-visit-capital-hill>
2. "NIST-MEP Defunding: President Trump Informed Of NIST-MEP Corruption By U.S. Senate Candidate Daryl Guberman" PublishedPR: <https://publishedpr.com/news/nist-mep-defunding-president-trump-informed-of-nist-mep-corruption-by-us-senate-candidate-daryl-guberman.html>
3. "U.S. Senate Candidate Daryl Guberman Passionately Calls for Israeli PM Netanyahu to Break ties With IAF" – EIN Presswire: <https://www.einpresswire.com/article/446048972/u-s-senate-candidate-daryl-guberman-passionately-calls-for-israeli-pm-netanyahu-to-break-ties-with-iaf>
4. "Possible Senate Candidate Daryl Guberman Calls Out Dick Blumenthal For Constitutional Crisis" PR Focus: <http://prfocus.com/article/Possible-Senate-Candidate-Daryl-Guberman-Calls-Out-Dick-Blumenthal-For-Constitutional-Crisis-52447.html>
5. "Corrupticut: The Shocking Net-worth of CONnStep's Political Cronies" MarketScreener: <https://www.marketscreener.com/ETSY-INC-21685602/news/Corrupticut-The-Shocking-Net-worth-of-CONnStep-s-Political-Cronies-25700324/>
6. "Several Connecticut Companies Involved In China-Led ISO Accreditation Scheme, Sources Say" PR Jet: <http://canadianbusinesstribune.com/pr/several-connecticut-companies-involved-in-china-led-iso-accreditation-scheme-sources-say/69297>
7. "President Trump To Defund NIST In Response of U.S. Senate Candidate Daryl Guberman's Letter" EIN Newsdesk: [http://www.einnews.com/pr\\_news/432473046/president-trump-to-defund-nist-in-response-of-u-s-senate-candidate-daryl-guberman-s-letter](http://www.einnews.com/pr_news/432473046/president-trump-to-defund-nist-in-response-of-u-s-senate-candidate-daryl-guberman-s-letter)

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8. "G-PMC Founder Daryl Guberman Sends Personal Message to Business Owners to Leave ANAB & IAF" ETradeWire: <https://etradewire.com/news/pmc-founder-daryl-guberman-sends-personal-message-to-business-owners-to-leave-anab-iaf>
9. "Anglo Japanese American (AJA) Registrar – Unofficial Accreditation and Overseen By China-Led" Medium: <https://medium.com/@riaz.backlink/anglo-japanese-american-aja-registrar-unofficial-accreditation-and-overseen-by-china-led-55459608c01>
10. "Pro-American Quality Experts Guberman-PMC Exposes Victory Welding's George Foote for Working With China-led IAF & ANAB" Daily Telescope: <https://www.dailytelescope.com/pro-american-quality-experts-guberman-pmc-exposes-victory-weldings-george-foote-for-working-with-china-led-iaf-anab/191981>
11. "Grace Napolitan, CHA CONnstep Board Informed Of Defamation & Possible Terrorist Affiliations" ES Women: <https://eswomen.com/id/v%C3%ADdeo-FBkKHgqhH00.html>
12. "Possible Senate Candidate Daryl Guberman Calls Out Dick Blumenthal For 'Constitutional Crisis' Hypoc" UK PRWire: [https://ukprwire.com/Detailed/Government/Possible\\_Senate\\_Candidate\\_Daryl\\_Guberman\\_Calls\\_Out\\_Dick\\_Blumenthal\\_For\\_Constitutional\\_Crisis\\_Hypoc\\_368760.shtml](https://ukprwire.com/Detailed/Government/Possible_Senate_Candidate_Daryl_Guberman_Calls_Out_Dick_Blumenthal_For_Constitutional_Crisis_Hypoc_368760.shtml)
13. "Square Deal Machining Dubbed UN-American For Its China-Led Unofficial Accreditation" ScoopIT: <https://www.scoop.it/t/square-deal-machining-dubbed-un-american-for-its-china-led-unofficial-accreditation>
14. "Quality Expert Daryl Guberman Compares Accreditation Bodies ABAC vs. ANAB with Eye-Opening Results" ScoopAsia: [http://news.scoopasia.com/index.php/news/quality\\_expert\\_daryl\\_guberman\\_compares\\_accreditation\\_bodies\\_abac\\_vs\\_anab\\_wi/](http://news.scoopasia.com/index.php/news/quality_expert_daryl_guberman_compares_accreditation_bodies_abac_vs_anab_wi/)
15. "#MAGA Traitors: 10 Most Wanted For Betraying America- INTRODUCTION" CN Vision: <https://cn-vision.com/detail/maga-traitors-10-most-wanted-for-betraying-america-introduction-WF-1WP63QFs.html>
16. "FEDRAMP Another Government-Waste Mandated Program To Extort Money -Matt Goodrich-OPP" GameTV: <https://smileclip.site/giaitri/W63J16xNg3Q/fedramp-another-government-waste-mandated-program-to-extort-money-matt-goodrich-opp>
17. "AUTOMOTIVE QUALITY - YOU BE THE JUDGE" IT-My: <https://it-my.com/watchvideo/video-WxrJ367Kryo.html>

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18. "Iran Official "We will Act if Necessary "against Israel, China led-IAF, AMERICAN COMPANY CHEERS!" THWomen.net:  
<https://thwomen.net/id/%E0%B8%A7%E0%B8%B5%E0%B8%94%E0%B8%B5%E0%B9%82%E0%B8%AD-CDS5IGt4dl8.html>
19. "U.S. SENATE CANDIDATE DESTROYS CONNSTEP'S LEADERSHIP AND ITS ALLEGED CHINA AFFILIATIONS" ICU Tube: <https://icutube.co/vtube/1WuYexKcYpo>
20. "Call For Nationwide Boycott On ISO Certified Companies Overseen By China-led IAF" Market Forecast Reports: <https://www.marketforecastreports.com/2018/01/18/call-for-nationwide-boycott-on-iso-certified-companies-overseen-by-china-led-iaf/>
21. "Possible Senate Candidate Daryl Guberman -MEETS with ATTORNEYS" Aziz Group: <https://aziz-group.kz/watch/possible-senate-candidate-daryl-guberman-meets-with-attorneys/cGpk8xRaUKQ>
22. "Daryl Guberman of G-PMC LLC Shines Light on International Accreditation Forum CEO Xiao Jianhua" Press Release Point: <http://www.pressreleasepoint.com/daryl-guberman-g-pmc-llc-shines-light-international-accreditation-forum-ceo-xiao-jianhua>
23. "America's Quality Authority Daryl Guberman To Visit Germany To Launch AGAA" WFMJ.com: <https://www.wfmj.com/story/41107098/americas-quality-authority-daryl-guberman-to-visit-germany-to-launch-agma>
24. "Edward Peng, an Alleged Spy For China May Have Ties To ANSI-ANAB's Oversight Body" PR Distribution: <https://www.prdistribution.com/news/edward-peng-an-alleged-spy-for-china-may-have-ties-to-ansi-anabs-oversight-body.html>
25. "Guberman PMC: In The Age of Crony Capitalism Exposing ANSI-ANAB-China-led IAF is a Revolutionary Act" OpenPR.com <https://www.openpr.com/news/1640626/guberman-pmc-in-the-age-of-crony-capitalism-exposing-ansi-anab-china-led-iaf-is-a-revolutionary-act.html>

A Google search for the search string [Senate AND "Daryl Guberman"] results in over 5,000 hits, an example of just how widespread the publicity for Mr. Guberman's campaign has been.

Furthermore, the Guberman publications consistently claim that he is running for US Senate in a 2020 election, but Connecticut does not hold a Senate election until 2022, meaning that Mr. Guberman is collecting campaign donations for an election that will never happen. In prior years, Mr. Guberman claimed to have been running for candidate in other years in which there was no election.

It thus appears that Mr. Guberman has far exceeded the "testing the waters" threshold by (1) having formally announced his candidacy over a number of years in tens of thousands of public announcements

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and (2) likely having exceeded the \$5,000 minimum campaign fundraising donation when both cash and in-kind donations are calculated.

I request the FEC to investigate Mr. Guberman for violations of FEC rules on candidate registration as well as any other violations of campaign finance law which Mr. Guberman may have breached.

I confirm the above complaint is submitted by me under penalty of perjury.



Christopher Paris

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019

NOTARY

Signed and sworn to before me

**THIS INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE  
ME THIS 17 DAY OF Oct., 2019  
IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HEREWITH SET MY  
HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL.**



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