

Candidate in conciliation after FEC complaint

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A complaint has been filed with the Federal Election Commission against Joey Nations, a Republican candidate for the U.S. Congressional Fifth District, claiming Nations isn't using the required disclaimers in public communications. Nations, 30, said his campaign is in the conciliation process with the FEC to resolve the issues. He is a first-time candidate for public office, running against Mark Callahan and Rob Reynolds in the May 15 Republican primary to challenge incumbent Kurt



Joey Nations of Salem speaks during a pro-Trump rally and march at the Oregon State Capitol in Salem on July 15.

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Schrader. "It shouldn't be any concern at all," said Na-

tions, who lives in Salem. "We have 15 days to respond. All of it's going to be done by the primaries." The complaint was submitted to the FEC on April 15 by Leo Stratton, the Precinct Committee Person for the Multnomah County Republican Party. Nations' campaign could be fined up to \$68,027, or could avoid a fine if his campaign is brought into compliance in a timely manner. "We are required by statute to keep the enforcement process confidential," said Federal Election Commission press officer Judith Ingram.

Much of the 10-page complaint is about how the logos for Nations' campaign on his website, Facebook page and signs don't include the required

"Paid For By" text. Nations didn't file a financial report with the FEC as of its March 31 deadline. He said he hadn't raised the \$5,000

required to file by that point. bpoebler@StatesmanJournal.com or [Twitter.com/bpoebler](https://twitter.com/bpoebler)

Water line cleaning starts now

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Special to the Appeal Tribune

Each year the City of Silverton flushes all the water lines in town through the fire hydrants. The Public Works Department does this to keep the lines clean and ensure that the water

quality remains high. This year's flushing started May 7 and will continue through the middle of June. The works begins on the east side of town closest to the reservoir and works through town from there. Look for sandwich board signs indicating

line flushing in progress. According to city staff, particulates in the water are safe but can cause a dingy appearance to clothing washed in water during the flushing. The solution is to run the water from any faucet inside the house until it runs clear.

Silverton man faces first-degree rape charge

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A Silverton man is facing one count of first-degree rape for allegedly attacking a woman. Kevin William Buchnoff, 33, was arrested May 5 after officials responded to a report of a disturbance, according to Marion County court records. The woman, who is known to Buchnoff, told officers he forced her to engage in sex with him in at least three incidents, according to a Marion



Kevin Buchnoff

County probable cause statement. Buchnoff is in Marion County Jail on \$50,000 bail. He is prohibited from contacting the vic-

tim while he's in custody. First-degree rape is a Measure 11 crime carrying a mandatory minimum sentence of about 8 years if convicted. Buchnoff is scheduled for arraignment Wednesday, May 16 with Judge Daniel Wren at 8:30 a.m. He was convicted of delivering heroin within 1,000 feet of a school in September 2012. Email Lauren Hernandez at lehernandez@statesmanjournal.com, call 503-399-6743 or follow on Twitter @LaurenPorFavor

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