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Deputy Secretary of State Chris Winters Outpaces Opponents in Fundraising Support, Number of Donors, and Cash on Hand

Berlin, VT — July 5, 2022 — Deputy Secretary of State Chris Winters, one of three Democratic candidates for Secretary of State, filed his campaign finance report for July 1 showing he has raised \$61,018 so far, while his opponents have raised \$39,112 and \$19,878. Winters also surpassed opposition with cash on hand, showing \$38,314 still in the bank compared to \$16,742 and \$5,383. He has 293 contributors, compared to 141 and 61 from his opponents.

Winters has raised as much as his two opponents combined and has more than twice as many contributors as the next closest candidate.

“I’m excited to have such broad support from across the state, with many small dollar contributions from hard working Vermonters who want a government that works for them,” said Winters. “This is a reflection on my reputation for serving Vermonters and doing a good job - that’s why I’m running.”

Donors include Jim Condos, Beth Pearce, Deb Markowitz, and Howard Dean.

“This strong show of support, from across the state, as well as from these Democratic trailblazers, show that Vermonters believe in my campaign to bring proven leadership to the Secretary of State’s office to deal with the challenges we are facing today.”

To see the campaign finance reports of any candidate for office, visit the Secretary of State's website: <https://sos.vermont.gov/elections/campaign-finance/>