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Re: NLPC Complaint Against Angie Nixon for Filing False Financial Disclosure Reports

Dear Sirs:

The National Legal and Policy Center (NLPC) hereby files this joint complaint against U.S. Senate Candidate Angie Nixon of Florida for filing a false financial disclosure report on August 30, 2026, by omitting certain liabilities over the reporting threshold of \$10,000. As will be demonstrated, filing this false report subjects her to civil and criminal enforcement.

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Interests of Complainant

NLPC is a national nonprofit ethics watchdog group based in the Washington, D.C., area that has a robust program of filing ethics and Federal Election Commission complaints against Members of Congress for violating financial disclosure and ethics rules.¹

Nixon Fails To Disclose Liabilities Over \$10,000

Angela (“Angie”) Nixon is a Florida State Representative and the Democratic-Socialist candidate for the United States Senate. As a Florida State Representative, she is required to file financial disclosure reports with the Florida Commission on Ethics, including listing liabilities over \$1,000. As a candidate for the U.S. Senate, she is also required by the Ethics in Government Act and Senate rules to file with the Senate Ethics Committee a financial disclosure report listing liabilities over \$10,000.²

As reported in the press, Nixon omitted listing two liabilities over \$10,000 in the Senate report that she listed in her Florida report, namely IRS back taxes and a student loan.³ In her Florida disclosure report filed on August 31, 2026, she listed her liabilities as follows:

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¹ For example, NLPC filed an ethics complaint against Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC) for violating the House Gift Rule for attending the Met Gala in New York in 2021. The House Ethics Committee subsequently found she violated the gift rule with respect to her wearing the infamous “Tax the Rich” dress and accepting related beauty and other services. <https://nlpc.org/featured-news/office-of-congressional-ethics-says-aoc-may-have-broken-house-rules-and-federal-law/>. NLPC has also a pending complaint against AOC for using campaign funds for personal purposes, namely, paying a Boston psychiatrist who specializes in Ketamine therapy. <https://nlpc.org/government-integrity-project/more-aoc-campaign-cash-for-ketamine-doctor/>. NLPC has filed ethics complaints against Representative Ilhan Omar for grossly misreporting her financial assets and income. <https://nlpc.org/deport-ilhan/nlpc-demands-financial-documents-after-stunning-dismissal-of-complaint-against-ilhan-omar/>

² See *Financial Disclosure Instructions for Calendar Year 2025, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics* (Issued March 2026) at 38. https://www.ethics.senate.gov/public/_cache/files/acfec831-2c03-4c3b-a020-e914de75a5b0/cy25-fd-instructions.pdf

³ Andrew Kerr, ‘I Don’t Wanna Pay It Back’: Socialist Senate Nominee Angie Nixon Says It’s ‘Crazy’ She Has To Pay Her Taxes And Student Loans, *The Washington Free Beacon* (Sept. 14, 2026). <https://freebeacon.com/democrats/i-dont-wanna-pay-it-back-socialist-senate-nominee-angie-nixon-says-its-crazy-she-has-to-pay-her-taxes-and-student-loans/>

Liabilities		
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000:		
Name of Creditor	Address of Creditor	Amount of Liability
Paypal	2211 North 1st Street San Jose, CA 95131	\$ 2,122.58
VyStar	76 S. Laura St. Jacksonville, FL 32202	\$ 91,206.20
IRS	PO Box 1302 Charlotte, NC 28201	\$ 13,938.92
Nelnet	PO Box 82561 Lincoln, NE 68501	\$ 17,609.28
Movement Mortgage	PO Box 105178	\$ 478,214.15
Affirm, Inc.	650 California St. San Francisco, CA 94108	\$ 3,748.38
Bank of America	100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28255	\$ 6,500.00

On the same day, Nixon filed an Amended Senate Candidate Report listing her and her spouse's liabilities as follows:⁴

#	Incurred	Debtor	Type	Points	Rate (Term)	Amount	Creditor	Comments
1. 2021		Spouse	Other (Car Loan)	-	6% (7)	\$15,001 -\$50,000	Radfi Jacksonville, FL	n/a
2. 2022		Self	Mortgage	None	4.9% (30)	\$250,001 -\$500,000	Movement Mortgage Indian Land, SC	n/a
3. 2022		Self	Mortgage	None	4.6% (30)	\$100,001 -\$250,000	Movement Mortgage Indian Land, SC	n/a

Notably missing from her Senate Report are two liabilities over \$10,000 that she listed on her Florida report, namely, an IRS tax debt of \$13,938.92 and a Federal Student Loan debt of \$17,609.28 with Nelnet in Lincoln, NE. Were these inadvertent omissions? Hardly.

⁴ <https://efdsearch.senate.gov/search/view/annual/8594888e-8e88-4e96-8540-d77f635f0aee/>

In the first place, in Nixon's original Senate candidate filing on July 20, 2026, she listed the same three liabilities as she did in her Amended Report filed on August 31, 2026, the very same day she filed her Florida Report listing the IRS and Student loan debts.⁵

Furthermore, as reported by Andrew Kerr in *The Free Beacon*, Nixon expressed an attitude that she shouldn't even be required to pay back taxes to the IRS or her student loan:

Nixon's unpaid taxes and student loan debts are a drop in the bucket compared with the extraordinary and diversified income she earned in 2025. Still, the Democratic Socialist, who wants to institute a [5 percent annual wealth tax](#) on billionaires, recently complained about how "crazy" it is that the federal government is forcing her to pay her own fair share.

"Your girl over here is on a payment plan to pay the IRS \$12,000 back," Nixon [said](#) during a podcast interview in July. "And listen, I ain't made \$105 billion, but you making me pay \$12,000 to the feds? Like, really? That's what we're doing? And they already took some of the taxes away anyway. I paid over \$10,000. It's just, it is crazy."

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As for Nixon's unpaid federal student loan debt, she says she won't repay it. In October 2023, when Congress ended the pandemic-era student loan moratorium, Nixon, a University of Florida graduate, declared on Facebook she was "above" paying back her educational debts.

"Dear Student Loans. It's above me now," Nixon wrote. "I don't wanna pay it back. Education supposed to be free." ⁶

It's clear that Nixon's failure to list the two liabilities was no mere oversight but constitutes a knowing and willful filing of false financial disclosure reports (both her original and her amended reports), which omitted two liabilities over \$10,000.

Civil and Criminal Penalties

While the Senate Select Committee on Ethics has limited enforcement jurisdiction over Senate candidates who are not running for re-election, the normal practice would be for the Committee to refer the matter over to the Department of Justice. Hence, NLPC also filed this complaint with DOJ in order to expedite the enforcement process.

Under Section 13104 of the Ethics in Government Act, a violator may be subject to a civil penalty of \$50,000. Moreover, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, a violator may be subject to a

⁵ <https://efdsearch.senate.gov/search/view/annual/6beb2398-d3d0-40c8-be21-15088ed52a0a/>

⁶ See fn.3, *supra*.

criminal penalty of up to five years in prison and a fine or both. It should be noted that Nixon certified on her Senate Disclosure Report: *“I certify that the statements I have made on this form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”*

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, NLPC demands prompt civil and criminal enforcement against Angie Nixon for her flagrant violations of the Ethics in Government Act’s financial disclosure requirements. The public interest in the integrity of our financial disclosure rules demands no less.

Respectfully submitted,

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