

Free Time/Use Documentation Form

This form is used to document free time provided to political candidates that constitutes a “use” that is not exempt from “equal opportunities.” Examples of a qualifying use include on-air talent that is also a candidate for political office, or a political candidate that appears on a PSA broadcast. This form must be uploaded to the relevant station’s online public file on the FCC’s website **as soon as possible after the use occurs, i.e., within one business day of the use.** Consult the Zimmer Compliance Manual for further information and definitions of relevant terms.

Some uses by a political candidate are considered exempt from triggering this requirement. The following items are considered exempt programming:

- Bona fide newscasts
- Bona fide news interviews
- Bona fide news documentaries
- On-the-spot-coverage of bona fide news events

If you have questions concerning whether a use is exempt or not, or if you have questions about uploading this form to the relevant station public file on the FCC website, contact either of the following individuals: David Zimmer (dzimmer@mailzimmer.com, (314)-309-5931) or Scott Boltz (sboltz@mailzimmer.com, (573)-875-1099 ext. 1228).

Station: KWTO

Name of candidate: Kurt Shaeffer

Office being sought: House

Name of broadcast or
program on which
the use occurred: Gary Nolan Show

Date and time of use: 05/06/24 10 minutes