



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 3, 2014

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BIPARTISAN POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE/THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON CORPORATION BIPAC/BNYMC
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Response Due Date
05/08/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00017558

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2013 - 12/31/2013)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report disclosed contribution(s) to Other Federal Committees; however, you have referenced Federal Candidates with these transactions, please see attached. Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee, through these Other Federal Committees, and intended for these Federal Candidates, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's name on your report. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of this contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.3 (b)(3))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports)

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in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1144.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "E" and "R".

Edward Ryan
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**Contributions to Other Federal Committees (PACs) referencing Federal Candidates
Bipartisan Political Action Committee/The Bank Of New York Mellon Corporation
BIPAC/BNYMC (C0017558)**

| Recipient Name | Date | Amount | Candidate | Candidate ID# |
|--|-------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 21ST CENTURY MAJORITY FUND | 11/26/13 | \$2,500.00 | ISAKSON, JOHN | S6GA00119 |
| AMERIPAC | 11/26/13 | \$2,500.00 | HOYER, STENY | H2MD05155 |
| BADGERPAC | 7/11/13 | \$1,000.00 | KIND, RON | H6WI03099 |
| BOEHNER FOR SPEAKER | 10/28/13 | \$2,500.00 | BOEHNER, JOHN | H0OH08029 |
| CITIZENS FOR PROSPERITY IN AMERICA TODAY PAC | 9/11/13 | \$1,000.00 | TOOMEY, PATRICK | S4PA00121 |
| CITIZENS FOR PROSPERITY IN AMERICA TODAY PAC | 11/26/13 | \$500.00 | TOOMEY, PATRICK | S4PA00121 |
| DEFEND AMERICA PAC | 11/26/13 | \$2,500.00 | SHELBY, RICHARD | S6AL00013 |
| EMPIRE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | 7/11/13 | \$5,000.00 | GILLIBRAND, KIRSTEN | S0NY00410 |
| FIRST STATE PAC | 11/26/13 | \$2,500.00 | CARPER, THOMAS | S8DE00079 |
| FREEDOM PROJECT; THE | 11/26/13 | \$2,500.00 | BOEHNER, JOHN | H0OH08029 |
| IMPACT | 11/26/13 | \$5,000.00 | SCHUMER, CHARLES | S8NY00082 |
| JOE PAC | 11/26/13 | \$2,500.00 | CROWLEY, JOSEPH | H8NY07046 |
| NEW YORK JOBS PAC | 11/26/13 | \$1,000.00 | ISRAEL, STEVE | H0NY02085 |
| PROMOTING OUR REPUBLICAN TEAM PAC | 11/26/13 | \$2,500.00 | PORTMAN, ROB | S0OH00133 |
| RELY ON YOUR BELIEFS FUND | 11/26/13 | \$4,000.00 | BLUNT, ROY | H6MO07128 |

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| SEARCHLIGHT LEADERSHIP FUND | 7/10/13 | \$2,500.00 | REID, HARRY | S6NV00028 |
| SEARCHLIGHT LEADERSHIP FUND | 11/26/13 | \$2,500.00 | REID, HARRY | S6NV00028 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA FIRST | 7/11/13 | \$2,500.00 | JOHNSON, TIM | S6SD00051 |
| SUPPORTING CONSERVATIVES OF TODAY AND TOMORROW (SCOTT PAC) | 11/26/13 | \$5,000.00 | GARRETT, SCOTT | H8NJ05052 |