



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463  
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Wayne Tucker, Treasurer  
Republican Party of Texas  
900 Congress Ave, Suite 300  
Austin, TX 78701

Response Due Date:  
November 24, 2008

Identification Number: C00143743

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/08-8/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 3 items:

1. On Schedule H6, your allocated activity or event year-to-date total calculations for the Generic Campaign Activity category(s) are incorrect. Allocated activity or event year-to-date totals for this activity should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category to the previous event year-to-date total for that category. This running event year-to-date total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct event year-to-date totals.
2. Schedule H6 of your report discloses disbursements which use a ratio that is inconsistent with the ratio disclosed on Schedule H1 for the 2007-2008 election cycle. The fixed ratio for the allocation of Federal Election Activity expenses should be the same for the full two-year election cycle. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

Please note that if your non-federal or Levin account has overpaid your federal account because of this miscalculation, it will be necessary to immediately transfer these funds back to the non-federal or Levin account. While the Commission may take further legal action concerning any impermissible overpayments by the non-federal or Levin account, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

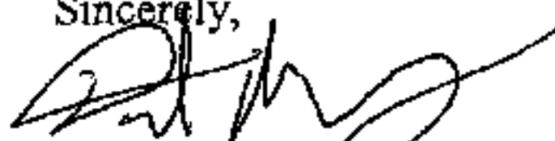
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3. Schedule H5 of your report discloses a \$2,755.21 transfer(s)-in of Levin funds to your federal account for Generic Campaign Activity. However, Schedule L-B supporting Line 4(d) of the Schedule L Aggregation Page for the "LEVIN V" account does not disclose a transfer(s)-out of Levin funds for this activity. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

**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) 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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



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