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We have gone through the documentation to correct reporting mistakes on Schedules H4 and H3.

The purposes in question on the H4 have also been corrected.

The Schedule H2 does not show up on this report because this is a 2002 amendment and the software is now different and does not allow for the exempt activities to show as they did previously. This has been addressed in a memo text as directed by the FEC.

Regarding our "direct mail" and "exempt" activities, please note we have produced both slate cards and volunteer mail. The slate cards named at least three candidates running for election and was not distributed through public political advertising (including broadcast media, newspapers, magazines, and billboards), the content was limited to the identification of each candidate, the office or position that was then held, the office sought and party affiliation, and the costs allocable to federal candidates were paid with permissible funds.

For campaign materials the activity was conducted on behalf of the party's nominees in the general election, the materials were distributed by volunteers-not through public political advertising, the party committee did not use materials purchased by the national party committee or money transferred from the national committee to purchase materials, the party committee did not use funds designated for a particular federal candidate, a payment from a non-federal campaign to help pay for the materials did not exceed its allocated share of the expenses, and the costs allocable to federal candidates were paid with permissible funds.

The activity disclosed on our report does meet the definition of "exempt" activity as described above.