

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Matt Rosendale for Montana

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C00548289

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Mr. Patrick Harkins
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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Mr. Harkins,

Matt Rosendale for Montana, FEC ID #C00548289, is in receipt of your Request for Additional Information dated December 19, 2022, regarding the Committee's Amended October Quarterly Report (07/01/2022-09/30/2022).

The contribution records for Vicki Beck have been reviewed and the excess portion of her contributions have been refunded. The refund was made in fourth quarter and will be reported accordingly in the upcoming 2022 Year-End report.

The contribution records for James R. Reger and David Langlas have been reviewed. The excessive portion of their contributions was discovered by the Committee as part of routine data management. Both contributors had duplicate records. The excess portion of each contributor's contribution was refunded within the time allotted in the regulations. The excessive portion of contributions from James R. Reger was discovered by the committee in December 2022. Refund was made in the fourth quarter and will be reported accordingly on the upcoming 2022 Year-End report. The excessive portion of contributions from David Langlas was discovered by the committee in November 2022. As detailed on the 30 Day Post-General report and the Commission's letter, refund was made on 11/18/2022.

In addition, the Commission notes that our report discloses contributions from Committees not Qualified as Multicandidate. The Committee has reviewed the contribution records for Patriots Always Triumph and Conservative Opportunity Fund. Refunds have been processed within the time allotted in the regulations. Due to data entry errors, the Committee applied the incorrect higher limit when accepting these contributions. The excessive portion of the contribution from Patriots Always Triumph was discovered in January 2023. Refund has been made in the first quarter of 2023 and will be reported accordingly on the upcoming 2023 April Quarterly report. The excessive portion of the contribution from Conservative Opportunity Fund was discovered October 2022. As detailed on the Committee's 30 Day Post-General report and the Commission's letter, refund was made on 10/20/2022.

The Commission notes that our report discloses contributions from organizations, which are not political committees registered with the Commission. Upon receiving a contribution from an unregistered organization, the Committee sends a letter to the donor requesting verification that the funds used are permissible. If the Committee determines that the contribution is impermissible, a refund is issued within 30 days of this determination. Letters were sent to the following unregistered organizations. None of the contributions have been determined to be impermissible.

- Blaine County Republican Central Committee
Carbon County Republican Central Committee
Fergus County Republican Central Committee
Lewis & Clark Co. Republican Central Committee
Missoula County Republicans
Musselshell County Republican Central Committee

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The contribution records for Missoula County Republicans have been reviewed and the excess portion of its contributions have been refunded. Refund has been made in the first quarter of 2023 and will be reported accordingly on the upcoming 2023 April Quarterly report.

Sincerely,

Cabell Hobbs
Assistant Treasurer