



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Ms. Jaynealyce T. Mitchell, Treasurer
Nationwide Allied Political Action Committee
of California
1601 Exposition Boulevard, PC1A
Sacramento, CA 95815

Response Due Date:
November 5, 2004

Identification Number: C00406215

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 9/20/04

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Line 6 of your Statement of Organization indicates that Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Allied Group, Inc. are the connected organizations for your Committee. In addition, you provided a list of "sponsors" for your committee. Please be advised that a connected organization is any organization which 1) is not a political committee and 2) directly or indirectly establishes, administers, or financially supports a political committee. This type of organization includes a corporation, corporation without capital stock, labor organization, membership organization, a cooperative, or a trade association. For further guidance on the question of connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.6.

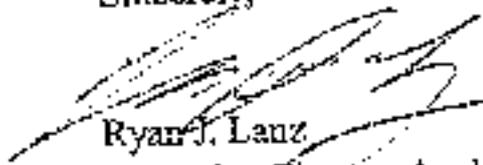
If your committee is jointly sponsored by these entities, the full names of these organizations must appear in the name of your committee. (See Advisory Opinions 1988-42 and 1988-14) However, if your committee is not jointly sponsored and one of these organizations represents a parent company or subsidiary of your connected organization, you need not include its name in the name of your committee. 11 CFR §102.14(c)

Please provide further clarifying information concerning the relationship between these apparent connected organizations, with regard to your separate segregated fund.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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) 694-1399.

Sincerely,



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