



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 3, 2006

Chad Hatch, Treasurer
Heartland Values PAC
PO Box 505
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

**Response Due Date:
April 3, 2006**

Identification Number: C00409003

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/05 – 12/31/05)

Dear Mr. Hatch:

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:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

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to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "EQUIPMENT LEASE," "EVENT CATERING," "EVENT EXPENSE," "FUNDRAISING," "FUND RAISING," and "FUND RAISING EXPENSE" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B or E supporting Lines 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "MAILING," "MAILING SERVICE," "MAILING SERVICES," "POSTAGE," "PRINTING," and "STAMPS." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) and voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

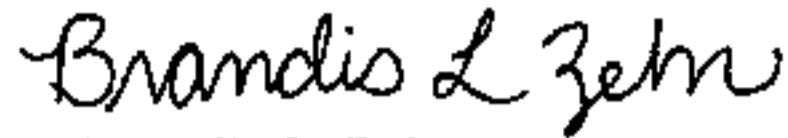
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** 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

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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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,



Brandis L. Zehr
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Ensign for Senate	03/30/2005	\$2,000.00	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year
Ensign for Senate	12/30/2005	\$8,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Friends of Conrad Burns	09/21/2005	\$10,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Friends of George Allen	03/31/2005	\$2,000.00	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year
Friends of George Allen	09/21/2005	\$8,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Jim Talent for Senate	03/28/2005	\$2,000.00	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year
Jim Talent for Senate	09/21/2005	\$8,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
John Kyl for US Senate	09/21/2005	\$10,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Kean for Senate	12/30/2005	\$10,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Mark Kennedy 06	06/08/2005	\$2,000.00	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year
Mark Kennedy 06	09/23/2005	\$8,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Mike McGavick for US Senate	11/15/2005	\$10,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Mike DeWine for US Senate	12/07/2005	\$10,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Santorum 2006	03/28/2005	\$2,000.00	P-2006	2005 Mid-Year
Santorum 2006	09/21/2005	\$8,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End
Steele for Maryland Inc	09/21/2005	\$10,000.00	P-2006	2005 Year End

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