



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-3

September 6, 2001

M. Lynne Spivak, Treasurer
Republican Central Committee of Colusa County
1058 Clay Street
Colusa, CA 95932

Identification Number: C00321141

Reference: Mid-Year (1/1/99-6/30/99), July Quarterly (4/1/00-6/30/00), October Quarterly (7/1/00-9/30/00), 30 Day Post-General (10/19/00-11/27/00) and Year End (11/28/00-12/31/00) Reports

Dear Ms. Spivak:

This letter is to inform you that as of September 5, 2001 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated August 15, 2001. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by September 26, 2001. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alice Kang on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

RQ-2

M. Lynne Spivak, Treasurer
Republican Central Committee of Colusa County
1058 Clay Street
Colusa, CA 95932

AUG 15 2001

Identification Number: C00321141

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Ms. Spivak:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report does not include a Schedule H1 to disclose the ratio for the allocation of administrative and generic voter drive costs. This ratio is determined at the beginning of each two-year election cycle. All shared administrative and generic voter drive costs incurred during the two-year cycle must be allocated according to this ratio, unless the federal account elects to pay a higher percentage of its cost. 11 CFR §106.5(b)(2), (d)(1), (d)(2) and 11 CFR §§104.10(b)(1)(ii)(B) and 106.6(c)

-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for "Fairboat Get Out the Vote" to be the same as previously reported; however, it appears that this activity/event was not previously reported. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the total EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE amount for a payment(s) to Colusa County Fairgrounds. Please amend your report to include the missing EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total(s).

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you

have failed to check the appropriate CATEGORY box for the payment(s) made to Colusa County Fairgrounds. Please amend your report to disclose the appropriate category.

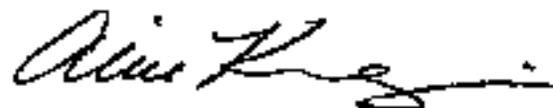
-Please clarify all expenditures made for "advertising" on Schedule(s) H4. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have failed to include the purpose for the joint expenditure to Colusa County Fairgrounds. Note that the unique identifying code for an event is not considered an adequate description of purpose. Please amend your report to include this missing information.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Get Out the Vote". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division