FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION MS-H
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Honorable David Obey
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Candidate ID Number: H6WI07033

Dear Mr. Obey:

The Commission notes your submission of a Statement of Candidacy (FEC FORM 2), dated 11/14/02. However, the new Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA) regulations require that candidates for the Senate and the House of Representatives declare their intent to expend personal funds (11 CFR §400.20). Please provide an amended FEC FORM 2 that includes this required information. If you do not intend to expend personal funds in excess of the threshold amount, enter "$0.00". The FEC FORM 2 can be downloaded from the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413.

Please note that Senate candidates must send a copy of their Statement of Candidacy to the FEC via fax (202-219-0174) or electronic mail (2022190174@fec.gov), in addition to filing their official copy on paper with the Secretary of the Senate. (11 CFR §400.20(b)(1))

Further, candidates for both the Senate and House of Representatives are required to send a copy of their Statement of Candidacy or the information required therein, including the amount by which they intend to exceed the threshold amount, to each of their opposing candidates via fax or electronic mail. (11 CFR §400.20(b)(1) and (2)) Fax numbers and e-mail addresses are located within a committee's Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) and can be found on the FEC website at http://www.fec.gov.

If you have any further questions, please contact Anne Marie Brady in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). Her local number is (202) 694-1395.

Sincerely,

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