

The Committee's July Quarterly (04/01/06 - 06/30/06) report is being amended pursuant to the Commission's request for clarifying information about certain transactions. The text included in this submission is part of the Committee's response.

1. The Committee has not received an impermissible in-kind contribution from the Gay & Lesbian Leadership Institute, Inc., a non-profit organization. Similar to arrangements between many small organizations, the Committee shares office space and certain staff with the Institute. The Committee serves as the common paymaster for the two organizations, and pursuant to a written management agreement between the Committee and the non-profit organization, the Committee bills the non-profit for its allocable share of staff and overhead expenses. The amount billed is based on the time each shared staff member spends working for each entity and an associated percentage of overhead expenses.
2. The report is amended to update employer and occupation information received from follow-up efforts and to clarify the employer and occupation of certain contributors. Some of the Committee's contributors list their occupation and accurately are self-employed consultants. The Committee requests employer and occupation information with each solicitation, and makes a follow up effort to obtain the information. Each request informs the contributor that this information is required to be reported.
3. No disbursement for Catering or Fundraising Consulting was made on behalf of a specifically identified federal candidate. These expenses were for the Committee's fundraising efforts.
4. No disbursement for Direct Mail, Phone Bank, Printing, Printing & Production, or Telemarketing contained express advocacy in support or opposition to a federal candidate, nor were they public communications or for voter drive activity.
5. The expenditures for Publications are for reference materials.
6. Schedule H-4 is amended to add unitemized memo entries for travel expenses incurred by staff members.
