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September 12, 2017

Dear Sirs:

Our previous Treasurer, Ken Vaughn, left our organization in November 2016. Since that time I have tried to update your system to specify me as the Treasurer.

First, I sent an updated "FEC FORM 1: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION" that month to your address. This update was never made by you to your system.

My 2nd attempt was to resubmit the form electronically by sending a scanned image in Adobe PDF format of the signed form by email to your Eliza Green, when asking for a password reset. I spoke with Eliza Green, who said that she was not able to do anything with the Form 1 that I sent her, that I needed to file it electronically.

I have tried to do this electronically. Please keep in mind that we are not a professional organization, and we are not professional lobbyists or anything like that. We are citizens that formed a local group, and had to forego the 501C route because of the Lois Lerner filth at the IRS.

Even so, we are trying to comply with your requirements.

Currently, I have two (2) problems.

- 1) I cannot correctly file any reports until Ken Vaughn is removed as Treasurer, and I am listed as the Treasurer.
- 2) Your current process for us requires that I use your software, "FEC File".

I tried to resolve the 1st problem by filing the correct form by mail, then by email. I am now trying to correct the problem using your web pages, but they don't work as you can see with the following screen captures.

After many different attempts, I am not able to resolve the 2nd problem, which means I am very late filing the last report that was due in July. I do not appear to have the last ".DCF" file, so I am missing the details of one of the reports that the prior Treasurer filed. Consequently, my current balance amount cannot be corrected.

To resolve the problem, I ask that we be able to file our reports online, without using your "FEC File". We will not be receiving any contributions totaling or exceeding \$50,000 this year. Since your online

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system has all of the reports previously filed, I should not have the problem that I am having with my local copy of the "FEC File", which is missing an earlier report. Please let me know when this can be done, and if you need anything further from me.

Here are the screen captures regarding the 1st problem, updating our address and Treasurer:

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Choose the most recent Statement of Organization (Form 1)

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FEC Form 1 Web Page 1: Initial Screen to change Address and Treasurer



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Validate data

Basic Committee Information

- Joint Fundraisers & Affiliates
- Committee Agents
- Banks or Other Depositories
- Preview, Certify, & Submit

Basic Committee Information

* = required fields

Please review the basic committee information below:

Committee Name: *

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEA PARTY PAC

Street Address 1: *

Street Address 2:

9002 NAVIGATION CIR

City: *

State: *

ZIP Code: *

MONTGOMERY

Texas

77316888

Email Address: *

Confirm Email Address: *

KVAUGHN@KVAUGHN.COM

KVAUGHN@KVAUGHN.COM

Optional Secondary Email Address: Confirm Optional Email Address:

Committee Website:

Date: *

I would like to change my committee type:

Is the committee also acting as a Joint Fundraising Representative? [Click here](#)

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FEC Form 1 Web Page 2: Basic Information that needs to be updated

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Committee Name: *

MONTGOMERY COUNTY TEA PARTY PAC

Street Address 1: *

10204 Forest Glade Ct

Street Address 2:

City: *

Conroe

State: *

Texas

ZIP Code: *

77385

Email Address: *

byersjt@yahoo.com

Confirm Email Address: *

byersjt@yahoo.com

Optional Secondary Email Address:

byersjt@gmail.com

Confirm Optional Email Address:

byersjt@gmail.com

Committee Website:

www.mcteparty.org

Date: *

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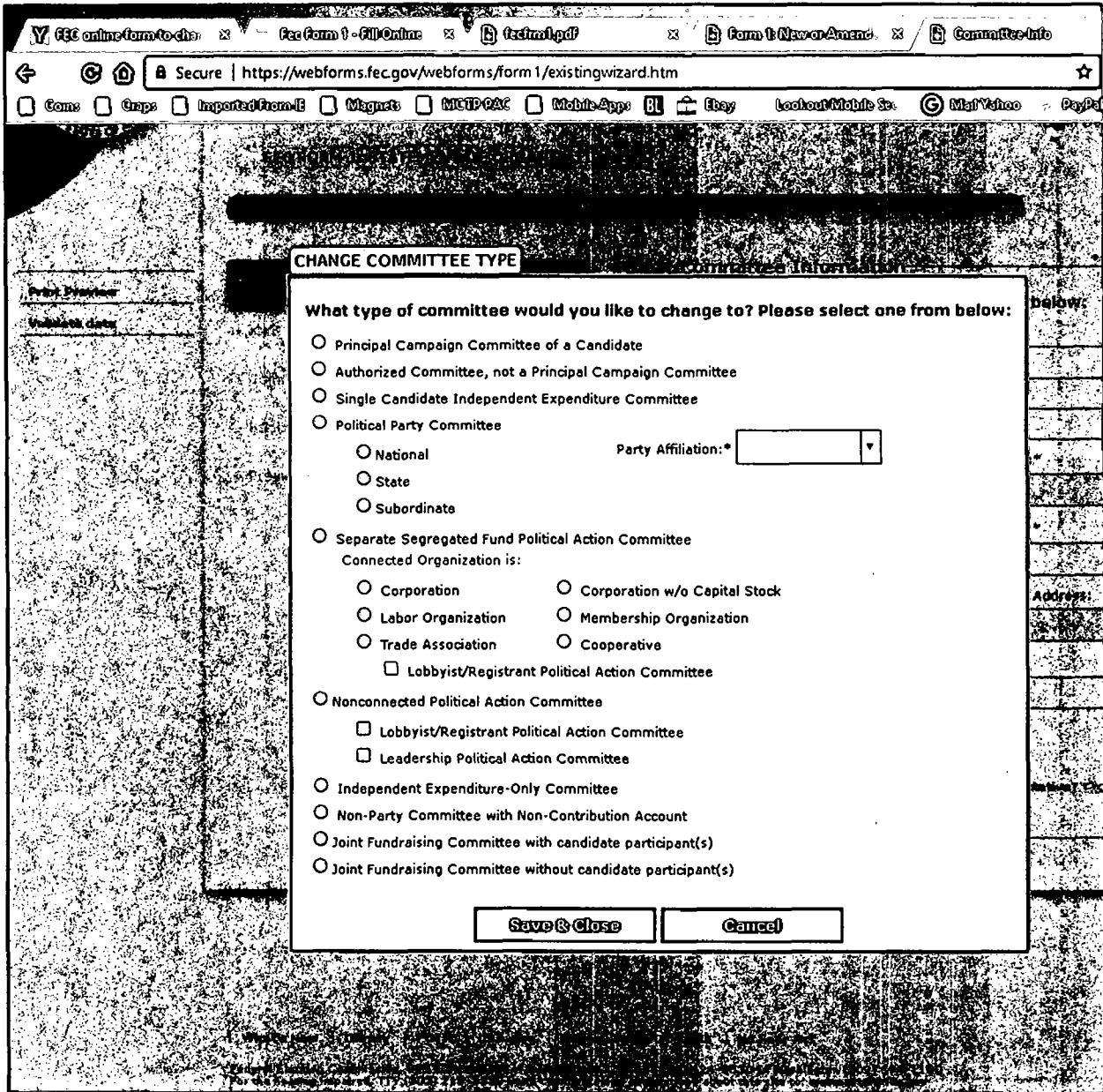
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FEC Form 1 Web Page 3: Updated Basic Information

Please note that the "I would like to change my committee type:" is NOT checked. Even so, I get the next popup page, which I should not.

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FEC Form 1 Web Page 4: Change Committee Type - Should Not Appear

1) I should not get this popup screen, since I specifically did not place a check mark by, "I would like to change my committee type:"

I would like to change my committee type:

2) Neither button works.

- a. When I click on "Save & Close", nothing happens.
- b. When I click on "Cancel", nothing happens.
- c. When I press the Escape key nothing happens.

3) When I click the back button, it goes back to the 2nd page:

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[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

FEC Form 1 Web Page 5: Back to the 1st FEC Form 1 web page

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in correcting both of these problems I am having, so that I can file the July 2017 report and future reports in a timely manner. Thank you.

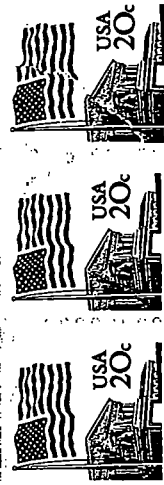
Signed,


JAMES T. BYERS, TREASURER
Montgomery County Tea Party

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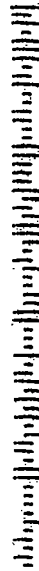
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