



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Dennis Richardson, Treasurer
Oregon Republican Party
570 Liberty Street, SE, Suite 200
Salem, OR 97301

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Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (5/2/02-6/30/02), dated 12/19/02

Dear Mr. Richardson:

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 discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to US Bancorp. However, the outstanding balances for these debts do not equal the closing balances on your 2002 12 Day Pre-Primary report. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

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

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information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible.

To the extent that your committee has received prohibited funds, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-Your report includes multiple Schedules H1. One Schedule H1 has section D (Ballot Composition) completed with a federal percentage of 28.57%. One Schedule H1 has section D (Ballot Composition) completed with a federal percentage of 0%. Please be advised that a state party committee should only submit one Schedule H1 with section D completed. Please amend your report to clarify these apparent discrepancies.

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A response or 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. 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 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,



Maureen Benitz

Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s) or each category of the Detailed Summary Page	FOR LINE NUMBER: (check only one)	PAGE 17/81			
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Oregon Republican Party

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Oregon Young Republicans		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 05 / 15 / 2002
Mailing Address 1205 SE Williamette		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 545.00
City Sherwood	State Zip Code OR 97140	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 545.00	Transaction ID: 0628200227C581895583

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Oregon Young Republicans		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 06 / 20 / 2002
Mailing Address 1205 SE Williamette		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1945.00
City Sherwood	State Zip Code OR 97140	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 2490.00	Transaction ID: 0715200234C56866584

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Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Oregon Young Republicans		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 06 / 24 / 2002
Mailing Address 1205 SE Williamette		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 3085.00
City Sherwood	State Zip Code OR 97140	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Receipt
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 3085.00	Transaction ID: 0715200234C56866585

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