

May 12, 2011 RFAI re Amended October Monthly (9/1-9/30/2010)

This RFAI questioned the designation of certain primary election contributions made to Mica for Congress, People for Patty Murray, and Tiberi for Congress in September 2010 that appear to have been made after the primary elections for those offices. A review of each contribution indicates that the contributions were incorrectly reported as primary election contributions, when, in fact, they should have been reported as general election contributions. A general election designation for the contributions is consistent with the designations reported by the recipient campaign committees. An amended 2010 October Monthly Report has been filed to reflect the correct election designations for the contributions.

The RFAI also questioned whether contributions made by the PAC to People for Patty Murray exceeded the applicable contribution limit for the 2010 primary election. The PAC did not make an excessive contribution to People for Patty Murray. In reviewing the matter, it was discovered that two (2) contributions reported as made on November 14, 2007 (one for \$1,500 and another for \$1,000) were actually duplicate entries reflecting a \$2,500 contribution previously made by the PAC on October 25, 2007 and reported on the PAC's 2007 November Monthly Report. Thus, in fact, no contribution was made by the PAC to People for Patty Murray on November 14, 2007; the reporting of these contributions was an administrative error that inflated the aggregate amount of the PAC's contributions to People for Patty Murray. To remedy the mistake, the PAC's 2011 June Monthly report will include negative entries for each of the contributions.

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