



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 24, 2003

Tom Yseth, Treasurer
A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle Inc.
P.O. Box 1656
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Response Due Date:
December 26, 2003

Identification Number: C00080655

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, dated 2/26/03

Dear Mr. Yseth:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

You have failed to include your e-mail address and/or fax number on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). The new Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act (BCRA) regulations require that each political committee provide either an electronic mail (e-mail) address or a facsimile number for the purpose of receiving Notifications of Expenditures from Personal Funds (FEC Form 10) from other candidates in the same election. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the recently mandated information. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(viii))

This letter also constitutes formal written notification that A Lot of People Supporting Tom Daschle Inc. has filed reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission and appears to have received a transfer of funds from an unauthorized joint-fundraiser, Daschle Leahy Victory Fund, Democratic Senate 2004, and South Dakota Senate Fund.

In order for the principal campaign committee to receive transfers from a joint-fundraiser, the candidate must file a written statement authorizing these activities. This designation may be made by letter or by amending the Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) to show the affiliation of the joint-fundraising committee and the separate account used for the proceeds. (11 CFR §102.2) All contributions transferred to

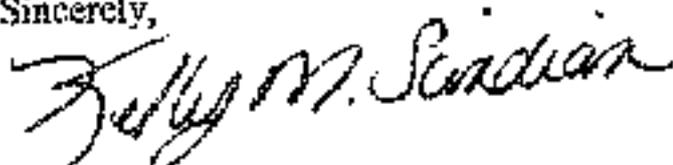
the principal campaign committee must be permissible under the Act. Please refer to 11 CFR §102.17 for information on the proper reporting of joint-fundraising committees. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the omitted information.

A copy of FEC FORM 1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. 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.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

An amendment or clarification to this report should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1172.

Sincerely,



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