

Western Growers Association

Serving the California and Arizona Fresh Produce Industry



December 11, 2000

Federal Election Commission
Thomas F Maxwell, III, Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Washington, DC 20463

RE: AMENDED Year End (7/01 – 12/31/99)
Identification: C00193979

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Pursuant to the letter we received dated November 28, 2000, please find the following Amendment to the above-captioned report for filing

- Please note the Amendment for PAC report dated 7/01/99 – 12/31/99 is a correction necessitated by Amendment to PAC report dated 01/01/99 – 6/30/00 also sent in this same packet.

This letter also references a need for amendment to PAC report dated 4/01/00 – 6/30/00. However, after placing a call to you at 2:30 p.m., California time, I recognized that your office was closed so will address my questions, regarding this Amendment, after speaking with you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

WESTERN GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Linda Fair
Executive Assistant to Harvey B. Labko, Treasurer

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Enclosures

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Harvey Labko, Treasurer
Western Growers Association Political
Action Committee Federal
17620 Fitch Street
Irvine, CA 92714

NOV 28 2000

Identification Number: C00193979

Reference: Year End (7/01/99-12/31/99) and July Quarterly (4/01/00-6/30/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Labko:

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:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought including state and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates and committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
WESTERN GROWERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

ADDRESS (number and street) Check if different than previously reported
17620 FITCH STREET
P. O. BOX 2130

CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92714

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
CDG193979

3. This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 'M)

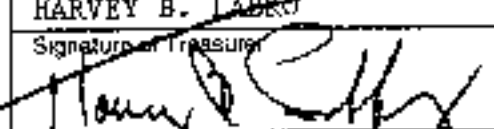
4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report
- Monthly Report Due On:
 February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31
- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
(Type of Election)
election on _____ in the State of _____
- 30-Day Post-Election Report following the General Election
on _____ in the State of _____
- (b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period	07/01/1999 through 12/31/1999		
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19 99		\$ 70,010.60
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 68,726.48	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ -0-	\$ 8,740.00
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 68,726.48	\$ 78,750.60
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 10,402.30	\$ 20,426.42
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 58,324.18	\$ 58,324.18
9.	Debits and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20453 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100
10.	Debits and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
HARVEY B. LABKO

Signature of Treasurer 

Date
12/11/00

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE
WESTERN GROWERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

REPORT COVERING PERIOD
FROM **07/01/1999** TO **12/31/1999**

		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year	
I. Receipts				
11.	Contributions (other than loans) from:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)	-0-	8,740.00	11(a)(i)
ii.	Unitemized	-0-	-0-	11(a)(ii)
iii.	Total (add i. and ii.)	-0-	8,740.00	11(a)(iii)
b.	Political Party Committees	-0-	-0-	11(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-0-	-0-	11(c)
d.	Total Contributions (add a. iii, b. and c.)	-0-	8,740.00	11(d)
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-0-	-0-	12
13.	All Loans Received	-0-	-0-	13
14.	Loan Repayments Received	-0-	-0-	14
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-0-	-0-	15
15.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	-0-	-0-	15
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-0-	-0-	17
16.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	-0-	-0-	18
19.	Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18)	-0-	8,740.00	19
20.	Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19)	-0-	8,740.00	20
II. Disbursements				
21.	Operating Expenditures:			
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i.	Federal Share	10,000.00	17,500.00	21(a)(i)
ii.	Non-Federal Share	-0-	-0-	21(a)(ii)
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	402.30	1,926.42	21(b)
c.	Total Operating Expenditures (add a. i, a. ii, and b.)	10,402.30	19,426.42	21(c)
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-0-	-0-	22
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	-0-	1,000.00	23
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	-0-	-0-	24
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)	-0-	-0-	25
26.	Loan Repayments Made	-0-	-0-	26
27.	Loans Made	-0-	-0-	27
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:			
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	-0-	-0-	28(a)
b.	Political Party Committees	-0-	-0-	28(b)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-0-	-0-	28(c)
d.	Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c)	-0-	-0-	28(d)
29.	Other Disbursements	-0-	-0-	29
30.	Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29)	10,402.30	20,426.42	30
31.	Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a. ii from line 30)	10,402.30	20,426.42	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures				
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans) (from line 11d)	-0-	8,740.00	32
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-0-	-0-	33
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract line 33 from line 32)	-0-	8,740.00	34
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a. and 21 c.)	10,402.30	19,426.42	35
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	-0-	-0-	36
37.	Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from line 35)	10,402.30	19,426.42	37

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COMMERCIAL PURPOSES OTHER THAN USING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY POLITICAL
COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SUCH COMMITTEE.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL)
WESTERN GROWERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

I.D. NUMBER
C00193979

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

USE SCHEDULE B FOR EACH CATEGORY OF THE DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
 FOR LINE NUMBER 23

CONT. TO FEDERAL CAND & OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL) WESTERN GROWERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE I.D.# C00193979

A. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: CONTRIBUTIONS MADE	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
Combest Congressional Commit csc P O Box 10667 Lubbock TX 79408	DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY (X) GENERAL } OTHER (SPECIFY)	10/07/99	500.00
B. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Friends of John Boehner 7908 Cincinnati-Dayton Rd West Chester OH 45069	DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY (X) GENERAL } OTHER (SPECIFY)	10/28/99	1,000.00
C. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Gordon Smith For Senate 834 S. W. St. Claire Ave Ste 206	DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY (X) GENERAL } OTHER (SPECIFY)	11/01/99	1,000.00
D. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Abraham Senate 2000 26600 Telegraph Rd Southville MI 48039	DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY (X) GENERAL } OTHER (SPECIFY)	11/08/99	5,000.00
E. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Dooley for Congress 44 Cannon Central Plaza Alexandria VA 22514	DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY () GENERAL X } OTHER (SPECIFY)	09/13/99	1,000.00
F. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Bill Thomas Campaign Comm. P O Box 395 Bakersfield CA 93302	DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY () GENERAL X } OTHER (SPECIFY)	09/13/99	1,500.00
G. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Condit for Congress Committee e P O Box 1710 Modesto CA 95353	DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY () GENERAL X } OTHER (SPECIFY)	09/23/99	500.00
H. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY () GENERAL } OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
I. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: DISBURSEMENT FOR } PRIMARY () GENERAL } OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD

SUBTOTAL OF DISBURSEMENTS THIS PAGE (OPTIONAL) 10,000.00
 TOTAL THIS PERIOD (LAST PAGE THIS LINE NUMBER ONLY) 10,000.00

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS
OPERATING EXPENDITURES

SCHEDULE(S) _____
FOR EACH _____
CATEGORY OR FOR LINE _____
THE DETAILED NUMBER _____
SUMMARY PAGE 21

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL):
WESTERN GROWERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE I.D.# C00193979

A. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: ADMINISTRATION FEE DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL (X) OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
Western Growers Service Corp 17620 Fitch Street Irvine CA 92714		08/18/99	150.00
B. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Western Growers Association 17620 Fitch Street Irvine CA 92714	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: POSTAGE DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL (X) OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 08/18/99	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD 13.65
C. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Western Growers Service Corp 17620 Fitch St Irvine CA 92714	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: ADMINISTRATION FEE DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL (X) OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 09/23/99	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD 150.00
D. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Western Growers Service Corp 17620 Fitch St Irvine CA 92714	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: ADMINISTRATION FEE DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL (X) OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 11/16/99	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD 75.00
E. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP Western Growers Association 17620 Fitch St Irvine CA 92714	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: POSTAGE DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL (X) OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR) 11/16/99	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD 13.65
F. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL () OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
G. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL () OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
H. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL () OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
I. FULL NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, ZIP	PURPOSE OF DISBURSEMENT: DISBURSEMENT FOR () PRIMARY () GENERAL () OTHER (SPECIFY)	DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	AMOUNT EACH DISBURSEMENT THIS PERIOD
SUBTOTAL OF DISBURSEMENTS THIS PAGE (OPTIONAL)			402.30
TOTAL THIS PERIOD (LAST PAGE THIS LINE NUMBER ONLY)			402.30

Federal Election Commission

**ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE
FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS**

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