



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date
10/15/2019

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00558288

REFERENCE: AMENDED STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, RECEIVED 07/26/2019

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Line 5(f) indicates that your committee is a Leadership PAC. A Leadership PAC is a political committee that is directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained or controlled by a Federal candidate or officeholder. (11 CFR §100.5(e)(6))

If your committee is a Leadership PAC, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the Leadership PAC sponsor on Line 6.

If your committee is not a Leadership PAC, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate type of committee. (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(i))

2. Line 6 indicates that your committee's apparent connected organization is "Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC"; however, Line 5(f) states that your committee is not a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association. 11 CFR §100.6 In addition, "Houston GLBT Political Caucus PAC" does not appear to be an organization registered with the Texas Secretary of State.

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund because "Houston GLBT

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Political Caucus PAC" does not meet the qualifications of a connected organization and there are no other committees or organizations with which you share control or financing, please indicate "None" on Line 6. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify these apparent discrepancies. 52 U.S.C. §30103(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §433(b)) and 11 CFR §102.2

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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 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 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1169.

Sincerely,



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