



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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March 17, 2019

GERALD AUSTIN, TREASURER  
AMERICA PROGRESS COMMITTEE  
545 E. TOWN ST.  
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

**Response Due Date**  
**04/22/2019**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00668376

REFERENCE: TERMINATION REPORT (10/01/2018 - 12/31/2018)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your committee has filed a 48 hour report for independent expenditures supporting several candidates (see attached) which have not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 48 hour reports must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. (11 CFR §104.4)
2. Your committee has requested that the Commission permit your committee to terminate pursuant to 52 U.S.C. §30103(d) (formerly 2 U.S.C. §433(d)) and 11 CFR §102.3. In order to terminate your committee, you must file amendments to correct any problems on your Termination Report (10/1/18 - 12/31/18) and/or on any previous reports that still contain uncorrected errors or omissions. If you are not certain about what corrections need to be made, please contact the undersigned analyst. Once the FEC receives and approves the corrections to your report(s), it will notify you. Until that time, you must continue to file all required reports.

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**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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. 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) 694-1176.

Sincerely,



Michael Adamsky  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Missing Schedule E (48 Hour Report)**  
**AMERICA PROGRESS COMMITTEE (C00668376)**

<b>Name of Payee</b>	<b>Dissemination Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Election</b>
R Strategy Group	10/12/18	\$6,474.93	Harbaugh, Ken	G2018
R Strategy Group	10/12/18	\$7,171.14	Harbaugh, Ken	G2018
R Strategy Group	10/12/18	\$6,330.57	Tipireni, Hiral	G2018
R Strategy Group	10/12/18	\$6,955.96	Tipireni, Hiral	G2018
R Strategy Group	10/12/18	\$7,184.47	Axne, Cindy	G2018
R Strategy Group	10/12/18	\$6,324.27	Axne, Cindy	G2018
R Strategy Group	10/12/18	\$6,535.53	Williams, Kathleen	G2018
R Strategy Group	10/12/18	\$7,093.68	Williams, Kathleen	G2018