



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 13, 2009

Michael J. Lynch, Treasurer  
Illinois Tool Works for Better Government  
Committee  
3600 W. Lake Avenue  
Glenview, IL 60025

**Response Due Date:  
March 16, 2009**

Identification Number: C00000042

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Election Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)

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 item:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution to Bob Schaffer for Senate. However, based on the name and address of this committee, it appears that this committee has been terminated and is no longer registered with the Commission. Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding this transaction.

**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

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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) 694-1153.

Sincerely,

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