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Regarding the letter requesting more information on donations reported in our 2013 year end from various Minnesota candidates, local party units and committees.

These contributions were for tables purchased at a fundraiser that we held.

All of these candidates and groups file and are regulated by Minnesota Campaign Finance and Disclosure Board. Minnesota candidates for Legislature and statewide Constitutional office follow similar contribution rules as FEC regulated candidates. The Party Units and political committee also follow strict contributions rules.

Here is some information from the handbooks for each of the 3 types of committees that contributed to us that show there would be no conflict in these groups being able to donate to our FEC committee . .

I have also compiled a list of each of their registration numbers, type of committee it is, and links to their 2013 year end reports if needed. I am not sure how to upload or send those in if needed but would be more than happy to share any more information to resolve this inquiry.

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Begin info-----

Statewide Constitutional & Legislative Candidates
http://www.cfboard.state.mn.us/handbook/handbook_const_leg_candidates.pdf

Who can give you contributions?

You can take contributions from the following types of people:

- Individuals who are not lobbyists;
- Individuals who are lobbyists;
- Political committees, political funds, and political party units that are registered with the Board;
- Political committees registered in Hennepin County;
- Another state candidate's committee only if that candidate is closing down the committee within the 12 months; and
- Groups that are not registered with the Board or Hennepin County if 1) the contribution is \$200 or less or 2) the group also gives you a disclosure form showing who gave the group money and how the group spent that money.

Who can't give you contributions?

Some people and groups cannot give anything to a candidate's committee. You cannot take money, things, or any other contribution from the following people or groups:

- Corporations;
- Limited liability companies (LLCs);
- Anonymous contributors unless the contribution is \$20 or less;
- State candidate campaign committees unless the committee is terminating within the next twelve months;
- Federal or local candidate committees; and
- Anyone who gives you money on the condition that you will give it to or use it for another candidate.

Political Committee or Funds (Republican Liberty Caucus) ? ONLY)
http://www.cfboard.state.mn.us/handbook/pcf_handbook.pdf

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- Individuals who are lobbyists;
- Political committees and funds registered with the Board;
- Political committees registered in Hennepin County;
- Political party units registered in Minnesota;
- A state candidate's campaign committee; and
- Groups that are not registered with the Board or Hennepin County if 1) the contribution is \$200 or less or 2) the group also gives you a disclosure form showing who gave the group money and how the group spent that money.

Who can't give you contributions?

Some people and groups cannot give anything to a political committee or fund. You cannot take money, things, or any other contribution from the following people or groups:

- Corporations;
- Limited liability companies (LLCs);
- Anonymous contributors unless the contribution is \$20 or less; and
- Anyone who gives you money on the condition that you will give it to or use it for a particular candidate.

Party Units

http://www.cfboard.state.mn.us/handbook/handbook_party_units.pdf

Who can give you contributions?

Party units can take contributions from the following types of people:

- Individuals who are not lobbyists;
- Individuals who are lobbyists;
- Political committees and funds registered with the Board;
- Political committees registered in Hennepin County;
- Political party units registered in Minnesota;
- A state candidate's campaign committee; and
- Groups that are not registered with the Board or Hennepin County if 1) the contribution is \$200 or less or 2) the group also gives you a disclosure form showing who gave the group money and how the group spent that money.

Who can't give you contributions?

Some people and groups cannot give anything to a political party unit. You cannot take money, things, or any other contribution from the following people or groups:

- Corporations;
- Limited liability companies (LLCs);
- Anonymous contributors unless the contribution is \$20 or less; and
- Anyone who gives you money on the condition that you will give it to or use it for a particular candidate.