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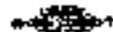
Re: Tennessee Democratic Victory 2000 - Federal Account  
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Dear Mr. Maxwell:

I am writing in response to your letter of August 23, 2000 to J. Clark Jones, Treasurer of Tennessee Democratic Victory 2000 - Federal Account ("TDV 2000"). You have raised a question concerning the statement of organization filed by TDV 2000. That statement indicates that TDV 2000 is an affiliated committee of the Tennessee Democratic Party. You have asked for additional information regarding the relationship between the two entities.

TDV 2000 is a project of the Tennessee Democratic Party, created to operate as an affiliated committee so that the Party can maintain a separate set of records and reports to better track the financing and operation of the coordinated campaign in the state. The Chair of the Tennessee Democratic Party has directed the TDV 2000 Treasurer and state director to operate the party's coordinated campaign. TDV 2000 works in a separate office building from the Tennessee Democratic Party. The staff working on the coordinated campaign is limited to that project and provides no other services for the Tennessee Democratic Party.

Due to the separate nature of TDV 2000's coordinated campaign project, it has been organized as an affiliated committee and will file separate reports with the Federal Election Commission. TDV 2000 acknowledges, of course, that it shares contribution limits with Tennessee Democratic Party. TDV 2000 will be terminated as an affiliated committee after the November 2000 election.



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I hope that this letter answers your questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further assistance.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. E. Cooper, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert E. Cooper, Jr.  
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