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Mr. David Butler
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Statement Of Organization For Napa County Republican Party.

Dear Mr. Butler:

First and foremost, please accept my apology for taking so long to respond to your letter of November 14, 2008. When I took on the job of Treasurer for the Napa County Republican Party, I had no idea that it was nearly a full time chore.

Apparently, when I filled out the initial Statement of Organization I was not conversant in the terminology used to define aspects of various types of committee status. Enclosed you will find an amended Statement Of Organization and copies of your letter to me.

Our Committee is a local county committee and is responsible for raising it's own operating funds. The only funds we might receive from the California Republican Party are the payments for registering voters, usually one dollar or so per name. Would you consider such payments as "contributions" ?

The Napa Committee is not financed or otherwise controlled by the California Republican Party or any other national or state party or committee.

Sincerely,



Joseph Blevins, Treasurer
Napa County Republican Party
4166 Burgundy Way; P.O. Box 3263
Napa, CA 94558

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November 14, 2008

Joseph Blevins, Treasurer
Napa County Republican Party
4166 Burgundy Way, P.O. Box 3263
Napa, CA 94558-2501

**Response Due Date:
December 15, 2008**

Identification Number: C00455659

Reference: Statement of Organization, received 10/08/08

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 2 items:

1. On Line 5(d) of your Statement of Organization, it appears that your committee underlined the words "subordinate" and "Republican." In addition, you have indicated "County GOP Committee" on the form. Please be advised, a subordinate party committee is defined as the organization which, by virtue of the bylaws of a political party, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of such political party at the city, county, neighborhood, ward, district, or precinct level. 11 CFR §100.14(b) and (c) If your committee is in fact a subordinate committee of the California Republican Party/V8 Committee, please amend your Statement of Organization to indicate "SUB" and "REP" in the boxes provided on Line 5(d).

2. You have indicated "NONE" on Line 6 of your Statement of Organization which indicates that your committee is a local party committee that is not affiliated with the California Republican Party/V8 Committee. However, pursuant to 11 CFR §110.3(b)(3), all contributions made by political committees established, financed, maintained, or controlled by the State party committee and by subordinate State party committees shall be presumed to be made by one political committee.

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This presumption shall not apply if the political unit in question has not received funds from any other political committee established, financed, maintained, or controlled by any party unit and the political committee of the party unit in question does not make contributions in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any other party unit or political committee established, financed, maintained, or controlled by another party unit. Further, 11 CFR §100.5(e)(4) defines a party committee as a political committee which represents a political party and is part of the official party structure at the national, State, or local level. Please clarify whether your committee is independent from the California Republican Party/V8 Committee per 11 CFR §110.3(b)(3) and if not, please amend Line 6 of your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship as "affiliated."

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) 694-1162.

Sincerely,



David Butler
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)

(Check if name is changed)

Example: If typing, type over the lines.

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NAPA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

ADDRESS (number and street)

4166 BURGUNDY WAY

(Check if address is changed)

P.O. BOX 3263

NAPA CA 94558-2501

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS

INFO@NAPAGOP.ORG

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

WWW.NAPAGOP.ORG

COMMITTEE'S FAX NUMBER

707-226-3763

2. DATE

12 29 2008

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00455659

4. IS THIS STATEMENT

NEW (N)

OR

AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer

JOSEPH BLEVINS

Signature of Treasurer

Joseph Blevins

Date

12 29 2008

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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Federal Election Commission
Toll Free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

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Write or Type Committee Name

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Leadership PAC Sponsor or Joint Fundraising Representative

NONE

Mailing Address

[Empty address fields]

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Relationship:

Connected Organization [] Affiliated Committee [] Leadership PAC Sponsor [] Joint Fundraising Representative []

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name

MRS. JANET KIETLINK

Mailing Address

2138 EUCLID AVE
NAPA
NAPA CA 94558

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

CHAIRMAN, NAPA GOP

Telephone number

707-226-9379

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer

JOSEPH BLEVINS

Mailing Address

4166 BURGUNDY WAY
NAPA CA 94558

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

TREASURER

Telephone number

707-226-5820

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate Party Affiliation _____ Office Sought: House Senate President State _____ District _____

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate _____

Party Committee: **COUNTY GOP COMMITTEE**

- (d) This committee is a (National, State or subordinate) committee of the (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
 - Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization
 - Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative

- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)

In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

- 1. _____ **N.A.** FEC ID number C
- 2. _____ FEC ID number C
- 3. _____ FEC ID number C
- 4. _____ FEC ID number C
- 5. _____ FEC ID number C

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Full Name of Designated Agent

NONE

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Title or Position

Telephone number

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

UMPQUA BANK

Mailing Address

3271 BROWNS VALLEY ROAD

NAVA

CA

94558

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Mailing Address

CITY

STATE

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