



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 21, 2013

LAURA M. REYES, TREASURER
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE COUNTY
& MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES P E O P L E
1625 L STREET NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Response Due Date
12/26/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00011114

REFERENCE: SEPTEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (08/01/2013 - 08/31/2013)

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 an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the

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recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

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) 694-1164.

Sincerely,



Nicole Miller
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE COUNTY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES P E O P L E
(C00011114)

Excessive Contributions to a Candidate Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
MATHESON FOR CONGRESS	3/26/13	\$2,500.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
MATHESON FOR CONGRESS	6/26/13	\$2,000.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
MATHESON FOR CONGRESS	7/10/13	\$2,500.00	P2014	2013 August Monthly
MATHESON FOR CONGRESS	7/10/13	-\$2,500.00	P2014	2013 August Monthly
MATHESON FOR CONGRESS	8/6/13	\$500.00	P2014	2013 September Monthly
MATHESON FOR CONGRESS	8/6/13	\$5,000.00	P2014	2013 September Monthly
FRIENDS OF LOIS CAPPS	3/26/13	\$2,500.00	P2014	2013 April Monthly
FRIENDS OF LOIS CAPPS	6/14/13	\$2,500.00	P2014	2013 July Monthly
FRIENDS OF LOIS CAPPS	8/6/13	\$2,500.00	P2014	2013 September Monthly