



# Committee for a Livable Future

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Committee Name: Committee for a Livable Future (CLF)  
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To whom it may concern:

As a result of the FEC letter dated December 11, 2002, and our own review of our records we have filed an amended October Quarterly Report and an Amended Pre-Election report for General Election 2002. Below is a summary of the issues that were pointed out by the FEC's review and in our research and how they have been dealt with:

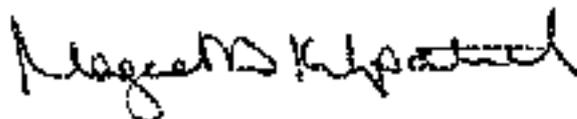
- 1) On 8/10/2002 CLF made a \$2,500 contribution to Katrina Lantos Swett that was intended for the General Election. However, the contribution was sent before the candidate's Primary Election was held and no documentation was created to confirm the intent. Under FEC regulations the contribution is assumed to have been made for the Primary election. CLF had already given the limit for the primary, therefore the 8/10 contribution was over the limit. CLF requested a \$2500 refund from the campaign. (Photocopy of the letter is attached).
- 2) On 10/25/02 CLF made a \$4,000 contribution to the Michaud for Congress campaign. The contribution was the result of a solicitation to pay off the campaign's primary debt and a notation was made to that effect when the check was sent. However, on the Pre-Election Report the contribution was incorrectly identified as a contribution to the general election campaign. That report has been amended and a copy of a letter to the campaign confirming the intent is attached.
- 3) On 10/15/02 CLF made a contribution to the Leonard Boswell for Congress campaign which caused the PAC's aggregate contribution to exceed its permissible limit by \$1,000. A refund of the excess amount has been requested. (Photocopy of the letter is attached).

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- 4) On 8/10/2002 CLF notified the Martha Fuller Clark for Congress Committee of an in-kind contribution of \$25 for posting her name on the CLF web site. The contribution was intended for the general election and was so noted on the communication with the committee, but it was erroneously reported as a primary contribution. The report has been amended. A copy of the original letter is attached.
- 5) In the October Quarterly Report, CLF reported a \$25 in-kind contribution to the Tammy Baldwin for Congress Committee which appeared to result in an excessive aggregate contribution to the campaign. However, the Tammy Baldwin Committee had in fact sent a \$25 check to CLF for that service (a web site listing), thus there was no in-kind contribution. The payment received was correctly reported on the original October Quarterly Report. The in-kind contribution does not appear on the amended October Quarterly Report.

**Note:** As a result of the issues raised in the FEC review letter and our own follow up, CLF has set up a system to produce more formal documentation on political contributions and improve communication between those responsible for dispersing funds and those responsible for preparing disclosure reports.

Signed,



Margaret Kirkpatrick  
Treasurer



# Committee for a Livable Future



December 19, 2002

Katrina Lantos Swett for Congress Committee  
PO Box 1937  
Bow, NH 03304

Dear Ms. Lantos Swett:

It has come to our attention that the contribution for \$2,500 made to your campaign by the Committee for a Livable Future on 8/10/2002 was not properly designated to the General election. Because of this, the FEC attributed it to your Primary election putting us over the legal contribution limit by \$2,500.

Unfortunately, since 60 days has passed since the contribution was made we are required by the FEC to request a refund for that amount.

I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you. The Committee for a Livable Future looks forward to supporting you if you decide to seek office in the future.

Please feel free to call me at 202.546.0905 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Page Paulsen Phillips  
National Finance Director  
Committee for a Livable Future



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December 19, 2002

Michaud for Congress Committee  
213 Lisbon Street  
Lewiston, ME 04240

Dear Congressman-Elect Michaud,

This letter is to confirm that the contribution the Committee for a Livable Future made to your campaign on 10/25/02, check number 1578 for \$4,000, was intended for Primary debt relief.

Please feel free to call me at 202.546.0905 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Page Paulsen Phillips  
National Finance Director  
Committee for a Livable Future



# Committee for a Livable Future



August 16, 2002

Tammy Baldwin for Congress  
Attn: Kate  
PO Box 696  
Madison, WI 53703  
Via Fax: (608) 256-2000

Dear Congresswoman Baldwin,

I am pleased to notify you that The Committee for a Livable Future (LivPAC) is advertising your candidacy on LivPAC's website. The charge for this listing is \$25.00.

Please mail your payment to:  
The Committee for a Livable Future  
PO Box 6496  
Portland, OR 97228

LivPAC is a multi-candidate political committee registered with the Federal Election Commission, ID# C00323352.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Page Paulsen Phillips  
National Finance Director



# Committee for a Livable Future



December 19, 2002

Leonard Boswell for Congress Committee  
300 Maple Street  
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Congressman Boswell:

It has come to our attention that the Committee for a Livable Future has exceeded contribution limits to your campaign. Our records show that the following checks were written by our Committee your campaign:

- 7/13/02 -- \$1,000
- 9/26/02 -- \$2,000
- 10/15/02 -- \$2,975
- 10/21/02 -- \$25 (in-kind contribution for website endorsement)

Because we are over our legal contribution limit, we are required by the FEC to request a refund for \$1,000.

I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause you. The Committee for a Livable Future looks forward to supporting you in the future.

Please feel free to call me at 202.546.0905 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Page Paulsen Phillips  
National Finance Director  
Committee for a Livable Future



# Committee for a Livable Future



August 16, 2002

Merthe Fuller Clark for Congress  
75 Congress Street  
Portsmouth, NH 03821  
Via Fax: 603.430.2024

Dear Ms. Clark,

Per my conversation with your staff, this letter is to inform you that the in-kind contribution to your campaign committee for advertising your candidacy on LivPAC's website for \$25 should be listed as a General election contribution.

This in-kind contribution should be reported on your next financial disclosure report filed with the Federal Election Commission. In-kind contributions are reported as a receipt on Schedule A, Line 11(c) (Contributions from Political Committees) listing The Committee for a Livable Future as the contributor and as a disbursement on Schedule B, Line 17 (Operating Expenses) listing The Committee for a Livable Future as the vendor. Both entries should be labeled "In-kind; Advertising."

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National Finance Director

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