

This is in response to the Commission's letter dated April 15, 2009 regarding the Committee's Amended Post General report. Question 1 - The activities disclosed as ""Brochure-not public communication, Fans-not public communication, Flyers-not public communication, Literature-not public communication, Magnets-not public communication, and Signs-not public communication"" were properly reported on Line 21B because they did not meet the definition of Federal Election activity or constitute a public communication. Question 2 - Expenses for ""Exempt Mail/Printing-Obama and Printing/Postage-Exempt Mail/Obama"" disclosed on Line 30b met the definition of exempt activity and contained express advocacy for Barack Obama. Expenses for ""GOTV Flyer(s), GOTV List Printing, GOTV Literature and GOTV Literature/Slate Card"" disclosed on Line 30b do meet the definition of Federal Election Activity since they provided voting information. However, they did not constitute a public communication. Expenses for ""Obama Autocall and Obama Auto Calls"" disclosed on 30b were reimbursed by Obama for America and the receipt is shown on Line 15. Expenses for ""Phones"" disclosed on Line 30b were for both generic GOTV and exempt volunteer phones for Barack Obama. Expenses for ""Phones and Copies"" disclosed on Line 30b were for both generic GOTV and exempt volunteer phones for Barack Obama. The copies were for copier rental and not candidate specific. Expenses for ""Phones and Postage"" disclosed on Line 30b were for both generic GOTV and exempt volunteer phones for Barack Obama. Postage was not for any candidate specific mail activity. Expenses for ""Voter ID Calls"" disclosed on Line 30b were questions to obtain information to append to the Committee's voter file and did not contain any express advocacy.
