



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Nathaniel Kelly Foote, Treasurer  
Republican Central Committee of San  
Joaquin County  
633 Pacific Avenue #150  
Stockton, CA 95207

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Identification Number: C00388504

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 7/9/03

Dear Mr. Foote:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 5(b) of your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee is an authorized committee, however, you do not identify a candidate. An authorized committee is a principal campaign committee or any other political committee authorized in writing by a federal candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures on the candidate's behalf.

If your committee is an authorized committee, please amend your Statement of Organization to identify your principal candidate. If your committee is not an authorized committee please amend your Statement of Organization to reflect the correct committee type.

-Line 6 indicates that your committee's "connected organization" is the California Republican Party; however, Lines 5(b) and (d) indicate that your committee is not a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee on Line 5(e).

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then you should not have listed any connected organization and should amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §433(b) and 11 CFR §102.2(b)

-Your Statement of Organization indicates in Line 5(d) that you are a state committee for the Republican Party. A state 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 state level, as determined by the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §431(15)

Please be advised that before using the contribution limits and/or statutes applicable for state parties, your committee must petition the Commission in the form of an advisory opinion to determine if it satisfies the criteria for state party status.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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