



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 11, 2018

DEBBIE AGLIANO, TREASURER
FRIENDS OF DAVE BRAT INC.
PO BOX 5094
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23058

Response Due Date
04/16/2018

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00554949

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2017 - 12/31/2017)

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 2 item(s):

1. Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits established by the Act (see attached). The Act precludes an individual or a political committee from making a contribution to a political action committee in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)) and 11 CFR 110.1(d))

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

If the contribution made was excessive, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000. If you have not already done so, please inform the Commission in writing of such a refund. The refund must appear on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the refund is received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action to obtain a refund of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission (see attached).

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If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible.

If you have received prohibited contributions, you must make a refund. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1)) The refund must be made within 30 days of the treasurer becoming aware of the illegality of the contribution. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(2))

If you have not already done so, please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of any refund checks. Refunds must be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 20(b) or (c), as applicable, of the report covering the period in which the refund was made. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, your prompt action to refund the prohibited amount will be taken into consideration.

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. 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) 694-1161.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Dobi". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael Dobi
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Friends of Dave Brat Inc. (C00554949)**

Excessive Contributions to Other Committees

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election
House Freedom Fund	1/2/2017	\$5,000.00	P2018
House Freedom Fund	12/5/2017	\$5,000.00	P2018

Contributions from Unregistered Organizations

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Goochland Co Republican Cmte	10/3/2017	\$250.00	P2018