

Placer County Central Democratic Committee

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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to your letter of April 25

Item 1 -

- Donations from the Democrats of Sun City Roseville
 - I emailed to the treasurer and found that they have a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contributions.
- Donation from Bob Vizzard for State Senate
 - I could find no information about this committee accept the name and address so I have moved the money into a separate account and contacted the committee asking if they would like a refund.
- Donation from Haswell for State Assembly
 - I have examined the FPPC filings online and concluded that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contributions.
- Donation from the Mendocino Coast Democratic Club
 - I could find no information about this committee accept the name and address so I have moved the money into a separate account and contacted the committee asking if they would like a refund.
- Donation from the Women Democrats of Placer County
 - I have personal knowledge that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contributions.

Item 2 -

- Take Back Red California event - this was the cost of putting together a gift basket that was part of a silent auction event. It was not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.

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- Decorations for booth at festival – this was for decorating a booth at the Mountain Mandarin Festival. The booth was used for voter outreach and voter registration. It was not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.
- Booth at festival – this was to pay for the booth at the Mountain Mandarin Festival. The booth was used for voter outreach and voter registration. It was not made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.

Item 3 - Welcome Wagon Advertising

- This advertising was placed in a neighborhood Welcome Wagon packet. The advertising contained the names and meeting times and locations of the Democratic Clubs in Placer County, and offered to provide voter registration to new residents. This activity contained no express advocacy of any Federal candidate.

If you have additional questions or instructions for the committee, I am sure you will be in touch.

Sincerely,



Sharon Gannon
Treasurer

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April 25, 2008

Sharon Gannon, Treasurer
Placer County Democratic Central Committee
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Response Due Date:
May 27, 2008

Identification Number: C00433318

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/07-12/31/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 3 items:

1. Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions from an organization(s), which is not a political committee registered with the Commission. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations into accounts used to influence federal elections, your committee should take steps to insure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 2 U.S.C. §§441a(f) and 441b or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: 1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or 2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

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.

To the extent that your committee has received prohibited funds, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the

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prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR §103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. Should you choose to transfer-out or refund the contribution(s), the Commission will presume the funds were impermissible if no statement from your committee provides information to the contrary. Transfers-out and refunds should be disclosed on a Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

2. Please clarify all expenditures made for "Take Back Red California event," "Decorations for booth at festivalsq," and "Booth at festival" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedules B, E, or F supporting Lines 23, 24, or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

3. Schedule B discloses an expenditure for "Welcome Wagon advertising." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

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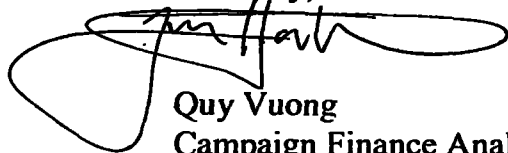
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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action 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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Quy Vuong', is written over a horizontal line.

Quy Vuong
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Receipts From Unregistered Organizations

Contributor Name	Date	Amount
Bob Vizzard for State Senate	8/16/2007	\$300.00
Democrats of Sun City Roseville	7/14/2007	\$150.00
Democrats of Sun City Roseville	9/18/2007	\$100.00
Democrats of Sun City Roseville	12/17/2007	\$500.00
Haswell For State Assembly	8/16/2007	\$1,000.00
Haswell For State Assembly	10/06/2007	\$560.34
Mendocino Coast Democratic Club	9/18/2007	\$100.00
Women Democrats of Placer County	9/18/2007	\$100.00

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