



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

April 10, 2003

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Rob Fyrst, Treasurer  
Democratic Party of Wisconsin Federal Account  
222 State Street, Suite 400  
Madison, WI 53703

Identification Number: C00019331

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Fyrst:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 9, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 19, 2003. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by April 30, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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, please contact Maureen Benitz on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Steven T. Kean Executive Director, Treasurer  
Democratic Party of Wisconsin Federal Account  
222 State Street, Suite 400  
Madison, WI 53703

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Identification Number: C00019331

Reference: Year End Report (11/26/02-12/31/02)

Dear Mr. Kean:

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:

-Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter to reflect this change.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(e), 11(d), 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c) and 30, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report discloses memo Schedule A's totaling \$2,478.69, from the DNC-Victory Fund, which appears to be a joint fundraising committee. However, there are no corresponding transfers-in from this committee disclosed on Schedule A for supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify this apparent discrepancy.

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-On Schedule(s) H4 supporting Lines 21(a)(i) and 21(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page, you have not included the full name and/or mailing address for several vendors listed. Please amend your report accordingly.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "ADMINISTRATION L 001112111". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category, not by individual purpose such as "Utilities" or "Rent". Please amend your report by providing the correct Administrative/Voter Drive EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a refund(s) or rebate(s) of what appears to be a previously disclosed allocable expense(s) from "Verizon Wireless". Please be advised that when a committee receives a refund or rebate of an allocable expense, it must be allocated between the federal and non-federal accounts according to the same allocation ratio used to allocate the original disbursement. Furthermore, the federal account must transfer the non-federal portion to the non-federal account and disclose this transfer-out on Schedule H4. Your report does not appear to disclose a transfer-out of the non-federal portion of this refund(s) or rebate(s). Please provide clarification regarding this apparent omission.

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page discloses a refund or rebate from "Milwaukee Radio Alliance." However, it appears that a disbursement to the "Milwaukee Radio Alliance" was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report (s) and disclose the original date of the disbursement. If this expense had been allocated between the federal and non-federal accounts, the federal account must transfer the non-federal portion to the non-federal account and disclose this transfer on Schedule H4.

-Please clarify all expenditures for "voter registration" and/or "GOTV". If

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any of these activities referenced House or Senate candidates, they should be allocated accordingly, unless merely incidental to the overall activity. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of federal candidates, they should be reported on Schedules B, E or F for Lines 23, 24 or 25 of the Detailed Summary Page, as appropriate.

A response or an 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, designation 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,



Maureen Benitz  
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