



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 11, 2010

Mr. Philip Roy, Treasurer  
Maine Republican Party  
9 Higgins St.  
Augusta, ME 04330

Response Due Date:  
April 15, 2010

Identification Number: C00003111

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 2/1/10

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. Your committee has filed an amended Statement of Organization to reflect a change(s) in your registration information. Please be advised that under 11 CFR §104.18(f), if a political committee files an amendment to a report that was filed electronically, the political committee shall submit a complete version of the report as amended, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. Further, 11 CFR §104.18(c) defines report as any statement, designation or report required by the Act to be filed with the Commission. Please provide a complete amended Statement of Organization to disclose any omitted information.
2. Your committee has checked the box for Line 5(a) which is used by a candidate's principal campaign committee. However, your committee appears to be a party committee. Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

If your committee has not been authorized by a candidate to act on their behalf as evidenced on their Statement of Candidacy, please do not check the box for Line 5(a). If your committee is responsible for the day-to-day operation of a political party, then please complete the information for Line 5(d). Please refer to 2 U.S.C. §433 and 11 CFR §102.2 and the instructions for the Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1) for further information.

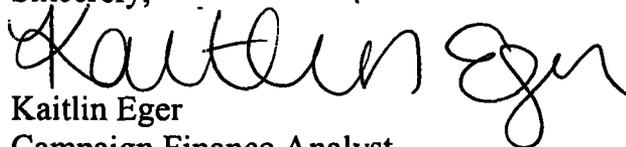
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3. Your Statement of Organization indicates that your committee has appointed a new treasurer. The Commission notes the inclusion of memo text that states "William Logan is the New Treasurer of the Maine Republican Party." Please be advised that 11 CFR §102.2(a) requires your committee to disclose the name and address of the treasurer of your committee. Please provide a complete amended Statement of Organization to disclose this omitted information.

**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) 694-1143.

Sincerely,



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Reports Analysis Division