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Joan B. Quick, Chairman

December 11, 1997

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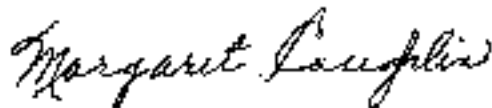
Dear Andrea:

This letter is in response to your inquiry dated December 3, 1997, a copy of which is attached, regarding the Federal Election Commission report of the Rhode Island Republican State Central Committee (ID# C00078196). Specifically you inquired about the Mid Year Report (1/1/97 - 6/30/97).

Your inquiry was in regard to limited payments for administrative expenses and the use of the Ballot Composition Method. I have attached a copy of form H1 that we filed with our Mid Year Report. All of our administrative expenses were allocated according to this method and reported on form H4 when paid. All unpaid expenses were reported on Schedule D.

I would appreciate it if you would call the State Party Headquarters at 453-4100 and ask for Richard Scarpellino when you receive this letter.

Sincerely,



Margaret Coughlin
Treasurer

**AND NON-FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES
AND GENERIC VOTER DRIVE COSTS**

NAME OF COMMITTEE

Rhode Island Republican State Central Committee

NATIONAL PARTY COMMITTEES

FIXED FEDERAL PERCENTAGE (CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LINE AND ENTER % IN BOX TO RIGHT) %
 PRESIDENTIAL YEAR (85%)
 ALL OTHER YEARS (60%)

HOUSE AND SENATE PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

MINIMUM FEDERAL PERCENTAGE (65%) (IF CHECKED, ENTER 65% IN BOX TO RIGHT) %
 OR
 FUNDS EXPENDED:
 • ESTIMATED DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT — FEDERAL %
 • ESTIMATED DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT — NON-FEDERAL %
 ADJUSTMENTS TO FUNDS EXPENDED:
 ACTUAL DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT — FEDERAL \$ %
 ACTUAL DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT — NON-FEDERAL \$

NOTE: FUNDS EXPENDED MUST BE USED IF THE FEDERAL PROPORTION IS GREATER THAN 65% IN ANY YEAR.

SEPARATE SEGREGATED FUNDS AND NON-CONNECTED COMMITTEES

FUNDS EXPENDED:
 • ESTIMATED DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT — FEDERAL %
 • ESTIMATED DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT — NON-FEDERAL %
 ADJUSTMENTS TO FUNDS EXPENDED:
 ACTUAL DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT — FEDERAL \$ %
 ACTUAL DIRECT CANDIDATE SUPPORT — NON-FEDERAL \$

STATE AND LOCAL PARTY COMMITTEES

BALLOT COMPOSITION
 CHECK ALL OFFICES APPEARING ON THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT:

	NUMBER OF POINTS
1. PRESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> (1 POINT)	
2. U.S. SENATE <input type="checkbox"/> (1 POINT)	
3. U.S. CONGRESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 POINT)	1
4. SUBTOTAL — FEDERAL (ADD 1, 2, AND 3)	1
5. GOVERNOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 POINT)	1
6. OTHER STATEWIDE OFFICE(S) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 OR 2 POINTS)	2
7. STATE SENATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 POINT)	1
8. STATE REPRESENTATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 POINT)	1
9. LOCAL CANDIDATES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 OR 2 POINTS)	1
10. EXTRA NON-FEDERAL POINT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1 POINT)	1
11. SUBTOTAL — NON-FEDERAL (ADD 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, AND 10)	7
12. TOTAL POINTS (LINE 4 PLUS LINE 11)	8

FEDERAL ALLOCATION = LINE 4 DIVIDED BY LINE 12 12.5 %

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