



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Barbara Bonfiglio, Treasurer
America's Foundation FKA Fight - PAC
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Washington, DC 20036

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Identification Number: C00305797

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Ms. Bonfiglio:

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:

-Commission Regulations require that a committee disclose the identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)) Identification for an individual is defined as the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer. (11 CFR §100.12) Your report discloses contributions from individuals for which the identification is not complete.

You must provide the missing information, or if you are unable to do so, you must demonstrate that "best efforts" have been used to obtain the information. To establish "best efforts," you must provide the Commission with a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. Establishing "best efforts" is a three-fold process.

First, your original solicitation must include a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information and must inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information. (11 CFR §104.7(b)(1))

Second, if the information is not provided, you must make one follow-up, stand alone effort to obtain this information, regardless of whether the contribution(s) was solicited or not. This effort must occur no later than 30

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days after receipt of the contribution and may be in the form of a written request or an oral request documented in writing. (11 CFR § 104.7(b)(2))

The request must:

- clearly ask for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution;
- inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information, and
- if the request is written, include a pre-addressed post card or return envelope.

Third, if you receive contributor information after the contribution(s) has been reported, you shall either a) file with your next regularly scheduled report, an amended memo Schedule A listing all the contributions for which additional information was received; or b) file on or before your next regularly scheduled reporting date, amendments to the report(s) originally disclosing the contribution(s). (11 CFR §104.7(b)(4))

Please provide the missing information or a detailed description of your procedures for requesting the information. For more information on demonstrating "best efforts," please refer to the Campaign Guide.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

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

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive 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. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report discloses a transfer(s) to what appears to be a non-federal account of your committee. Please be advised that committees that make disbursements in connection with federal and non-federal elections and have established separate federal and non-federal accounts, must allocate their expenses pursuant to 11 CFR §§106.5 and 106.6. Please provide further clarification regarding this transfer(s). The Commission recommends that you take steps to correct any non-compliance, and that you establish procedures to ensure future compliance with the allocation regulations.

-Schedule B supporting Line 29 discloses a transfer-out to your non-federal account for an apparent excessive contribution received by your committee from Frank Shoemaker (pertinent portion attached). However, it appears that the original contribution from this individual was not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original receipt of this contribution on the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page or provide clarifying information.

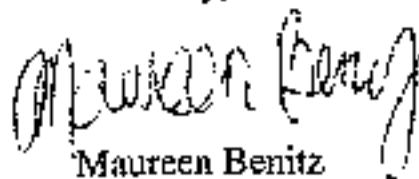
Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in transferring out the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions from other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 11(c) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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A response or 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, 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 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
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
America's Foundation

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. John T. Doolittle for Congress		Date of Disbursement 04 10 2002	
Mailing Address 11719 Red Hill Court		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 2500.00	
City Granite Bay	State CA	Zip Code 95670	Transaction ID: SB790
Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contribution		Category/Type MB	
Candidate Name John T. Doolittle			
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify) CAE - 3/5/02		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Lou Barletta for Congress		Date of Disbursement 04 19 2002	
Mailing Address 111 HNB Professional Bldg		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 5000.00	
City Hazleton	State PA	Zip Code 18201	Transaction ID: SB791
Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contributions		Category/Type	
Candidate Name Lou Barletta			
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify)		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. PA Future Fund		Date of Disbursement 04 18 2002	
Mailing Address 80 Wambold Road		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 1000.00	
City Souderon	State PA	Zip Code 18964	Transaction ID: SB792
Purpose of Disbursement Campaign Contributions		Category/Type	
Candidate Name			
Office Sought: <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary General Other (specify)		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	8500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 300)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate sheets for each category of the Detailed Disbursement Page

FOR LINE NUMBER (mark only one)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (or Pool)
America's Foundation

A. House Republican Campaign Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
House Republican Campaign Committee

Mailing Address
423 Walnut Street, #312
State PA Zip Code 17101

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category Type

Date of Disbursement
08 / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
100.00

Transaction ID# 58700

Office Sought: House Senate President Other (specify) _____

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: District

B. Senate Republican Campaign Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Senate Republican Campaign Committee

Mailing Address
423 Walnut Street, #312
State PA Zip Code 17101

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution

Candidate Name

Category Type

Date of Disbursement
08 / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
250.00

Transaction ID# 58800

Office Sought: House Senate President Other (specify) _____

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: District

C. Doug Forrester for Senate

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Doug Forrester for Senate

Mailing Address
5505 Quaker Bridge Road
State NJ Zip Code 08620

Purpose of Disbursement
Campaign Contribution (Primary & General)

Candidate Name
Doug Forrester

Category Type

Date of Disbursement
08 / 07 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
10000.00

Transaction ID# 58900

Office Sought: House Senate President Other (specify) _____

Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) _____

State: NJ

TOTAL of Disbursements This Page (column 2) 10500.00

TOTAL This Period (see page 1 for line number info)

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

America's Foundation

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mrs. Baulah R. Sillman		Date of Receipt 06 12 2002
Mailing Address 1505 Newport Road		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00
City Manheim	State Zip Code PA 17545-0355	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Contribution
Name of Employer	Occupation Homemaker	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 1000.00	
		Transaction ID: SAB917

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mr. James W. Switlock		Date of Receipt 06 12 2002
Mailing Address 449 Hunter Avenue		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00
City State College	State Zip Code PA 16801-5513	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Contribution
Name of Employer Self Employed	Occupation Businessman	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 1000.00	
		Transaction ID: SAB918

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Mr. Merin H. Thomas		Date of Receipt 06 12 2002
Mailing Address 417 Winding Way		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00
City Langcoster	State Zip Code PA 17602-4845	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Contribution
Name of Employer Willow Valley	Occupation President	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 1000.00	
		Transaction ID: SAB919

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	3000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page (line number only))	

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
America's Foundation

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mr. J. Myron Stoltzue		Date of Receipt 06 30 2002
Mailing Address 3601 E. Pequea Lane		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 1000.00
City Gordonville	State Zip Code PA 17529-9711	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Contribution
Name of Employer Stoltzue Meats, Inc.	Occupation Executive	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 1000.00	Transaction ID: SA9225

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mr. James W. Swistock		Date of Receipt 06 30 2002
Mailing Address 449 Hunter Avenue		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 5000.00
City State College	State Zip Code PA 16801-8813	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Contribution
Name of Employer Self Employed	Occupation Businessman	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 5000.00	Transaction ID: SA9227

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Mr. James A. Umer, Jr.		Date of Receipt 06 30 2002
Mailing Address Box 849		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 400.00
City Uniontown	State Zip Code PA 15401-4759	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Contribution
Name of Employer E.W. Bowman, Inc.	Occupation President	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 400.00	Transaction ID: SA9229

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	8400.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
America's Foundation

A. America's Foundation - NonFederal

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
America's Foundation - NonFederal

Date of Disbursement
06 / 28 / 2002

Mailing Address
One Tower Bridge, Suite 1440 One Hundred Front Street
City: West Conshohocken State: PA Zip Code: 19428

Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer
Candidate Name: _____

Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: _____ District: _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
6500.00

Trf Excess contribution from Richard & Barbara Fisher to NonFed

Transaction ID: SB605

B. America's Foundation - NonFederal

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
America's Foundation - NonFederal

Date of Disbursement
06 / 28 / 2002

Mailing Address
One Tower Bridge, Suite 1440 One Hundred Front Street
City: West Conshohocken State: PA Zip Code: 19428

Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer
Candidate Name: _____

Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: _____ District: _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Transfer Excess contribution from Construtor's Assoc PAC to NONFED

Transaction ID: SB806

C. America's Foundation - NonFederal

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
America's Foundation - NonFederal

Date of Disbursement
06 / 28 / 2002

Mailing Address
One Tower Bridge, Suite 1440 One Hundred Front Street
City: West Conshohocken State: PA Zip Code: 19428

Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer
Candidate Name: _____

Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: _____ District: _____

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
3000.00

Transfer Excess contribution from Frank Shoemaker to NONFED

Transaction ID: SB807

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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 14500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 14500.00

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