



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date

10/22/2026

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00935114

REFERENCE: AMENDED 30 DAY POST-SPECIAL REPORT (05/14/2026 -
06/22/2026), RECEIVED 07/15/2026

Dear Treasurer:

This notice is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 item(s):

1. On the Post-Election Detailed Summary Page of your report, you have incorrectly disclosed the Special General Election date as 6/22/2026. Using an incorrect date of election will result in incorrect figures for Columns B and C of the Post-Election Detailed Summary Page. The Special General Election was held on 6/2/2026. Please amend your report to include the correct General Election date. (11 CFR § 104.3)

2. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached).

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$3,500 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and all affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and (f); 11 CFR § 110.1(b), (e) and (k))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or

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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.

Excessive contributions may be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive portions are properly redesignated or reattributed. Guidelines for each option are provided below.

For reattributions, excessive contributions from individuals can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly reattributed to another person. Please note that reattributions only apply to excessive contributions from individuals. An excessive contribution is considered properly reattributed if (1) the contributors provide the committee with written authorization of a reattribution, signed by each contributor, indicating the amount of the contribution to be attributed to each contributor; or (2) the committee reattributes by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution if the contribution was made on a written instrument from a joint account and was signed by only one of the account holders. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributors in writing within 60 days of receiving the contribution that the committee intends to reattribute the excessive portion and must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(k)(3)(ii)(B))

For redesignations, the funds can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written authorization from the contributor to redesignate the contribution for another election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election; or (2) your committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B)) Please note that you cannot presumptively redesignate an excessive contribution from a multi-candidate committee. Also, a contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution does not exceed the committee's net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i))

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or redesignations are not met

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within 60 days of receipt of the contribution, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by filing an amended report or Miscellaneous Document (Form 99 for electronic filers). If a remedy will be disclosed in a future reporting period, please provide the date and amount of the remedy in your response. The committee should retain records of refunds, redesignations, and/or reattributions of the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20(a), (b), or (c), as applicable, of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of excessive contributions, your prompt action to refund, redesignate, and/or reattribute the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

3. Your report(s) disclose contributions designated to the 2026 Runoff election (see attached). Since the candidate will not participate in the 2026 Runoff election, any contributions received for the runoff election must be returned to the donors or redesignated to another election, as applicable. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b) and 110.2(b)) The Commission notes transfers to the principal campaign committee for the candidate that state "Transfer re-designated contributions to affiliated committee."

To redesignate a contribution the committee must either (1) obtain signed written authorization from the contributor to redesignate the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) for undesignated contributions made after the primary but before the general election, redesignate the contribution by presumption to the general election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. A contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution does not exceed net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i) and (5)(ii)(C))

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If any of the contributions in question have been redesignated, you should amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the proper format for redesignations. The first entry must disclose the information for the contribution as it was originally received. The second entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the amount of the redesignation as a negative amount. The third entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the information on the contribution as it was redesignated, including the date the redesignation was made and the election for which the contribution was redesignated. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3), and (4)) Please refer to the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees for further guidance on how to report redesignations.

The attached runoff election contributions do not appear to have been remedied. Any subsequent report(s) filed with the Commission must disclose the refund or redesignation of any runoff election contribution or the appropriate report(s) should be amended to disclose the proper format for redesignations. Refunds or redesignations must be done within 60 days after the Special General Election.

Although the Commission may take further legal action, your prompt action to remedy these contributions will be taken into consideration.

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. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you 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) 694-1620.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Seiler". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" written in a larger, more prominent style than the last name "Seiler".

Mary Seiler

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

**Apparent Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Gallagher For Congress (C00935114)**

Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
National Association Of Home Builders PAC (Build PAC)	3/3/26	\$2,500.00	S2026
National Association Of Home Builders PAC (Build PAC)	3/12/26	\$2,500.00	S2026
National Association Of Home Builders PAC (Build PAC)	5/26/26	\$2,500.00	S2026

Apparent Runoff Election Contributions
Gallagher For Congress (C00935114)

2026 April Quarterly Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Tomlinson, Michael	1/26/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
Demmon, Charles	2/4/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Gleason, Gaynell	2/9/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
United Auburn Indian Community	2/9/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Samara, Bobby	2/12/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
LaGrande, Kenneth	2/16/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Montna, Alfred G.	2/17/26	\$1,824.00	R2026
Rufer, Chris	2/17/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Demmon, Barbara	3/2/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Redding Rancheria	3/2/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
Johl, Kulwant	3/19/26	\$20.00	R2026
Rue, Michael E.	3/19/26	\$40.00	R2026
California Water Services Group PAC	3/20/26	\$2,000.00	R2026
Tomlinson, Michael	3/20/26	\$2,000.00	R2026
Farmers' Rice Cooperative Fund	3/24/26	\$3,000.00	R2026
Staas, Justin	3/24/26	\$370.00	R2026
DuBose, Alex	3/27/26	\$2,575.00	R2026
Fenn, JoMarie	3/27/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Shasta County Republican Central Committee	3/27/26	\$500.00	R2026
Collins Enterprises	3/31/26	\$1,100.00	R2026
Collins, Teri Louise	3/31/26	\$1,100.00	R2026
Eric Ching for Congress	3/31/26	\$1,000.00	R2026
Eureka Political Action Committee	3/31/26	\$5,000.00	R2026

2026 12-Day Pre-Primary Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Staas, Justin	4/1/26	\$500.00	R2026
Southam, Matthew J.	4/7/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
Jacobson, Bradley	4/9/26	\$500.00	R2026
Steel, Shawn	4/17/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
Tollenaar, Kristin A.	4/17/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
Traynham, Donald P.	4/20/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
Crain Jr., Charles R.	4/22/26	\$2,250.00	R2026
Crain Orchards	4/22/26	\$2,250.00	R2026
Vann Brothers	4/29/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
Vann, Garnett	4/29/26	\$750.00	R2026
Vann, William	4/29/26	\$750.00	R2026

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Gallagher For Congress (C00935114)**

Colusa Medical Center, LLC	4/30/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Emmer for Congress	4/30/26	\$2,000.00	R2026
EMMER PAC - Electing Majority Making Effective Republican PAC	4/30/26	\$5,000.00	R2026
Kotyakov, Alex	4/30/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Kotyakov, Nadia	4/30/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Singh, Gurpreet	4/30/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians	5/11/26	\$3,500.00	R2026

2026 30-Day Post-Special Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Glenn County Republican Party	5/15/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
American Pistachio Growers Pistachio PAC	5/18/26	\$2,500.00	R2026
Barona Band of Mission Indians	5/20/26	\$3,500.00	R2026
State Building & Construction Trades Council of California Federal PAC	5/22/26	\$1,500.00	R2026
van Overbeek, Thomas	5/22/26	\$3,000.00	R2026