



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TOM DUFOUR, TREASURER
POINDEXTER FOR CONGRESS
545 E TOWN ST
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

Response Due Date**06/15/2026**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00933366

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (11/17/2025 - 03/31/2026)

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 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Commission (see attached). The Commission notes your additional explanation regarding the committee's corrective action taken for all of these contributions. In order for your committee to accept contributions from unregistered organizations, your committee should take steps to ensure that the contributor(s) used permissible funds to make the contribution(s) to avoid violating 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30118 or 11 CFR §102.5(b). Under 11 CFR §102.5(b), organizations which are not political committees under the Act and choose to contribute to federal committees must either: (1) establish a separate account which contains only those funds permitted under the Act, or (2) demonstrate through a reasonable accounting method that the organization has received sufficient funds subject to the limitations and prohibitions in order to make the contribution.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. In addition, please clarify whether the contribution(s) received from the referenced organization(s) is permissible.

If you have received prohibited contributions, you must make a refund. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(1)) The refund must be made within 30 days of the treasurer becoming aware of the illegality of the contribution. (11 CFR § 103.3(b)(2))

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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 of the contributions in question. Refunds must be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 20(a), (b) or (c), as applicable, of the report covering the period in which the refund was made. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, your prompt action to refund the prohibited amount will be taken into consideration.

2. Schedules A and B of your report disclose expenditures from the candidate's personal funds on behalf of the committee. Authorized committees must disclose all expenditures from personal funds made by the candidates on behalf of their committees, just as they would disclose any other disbursements that they may make. Out-of-pocket spending by candidates, as agents of their authorized committees, requires memo entry itemization of the ultimate vendor if the aggregate amount of payments to that vendor exceeds \$200 for the election cycle. The memo entry must include the date, amount, and purpose of the out-of-pocket payments, as well as the name and address of the vendor to which payment was made. Please amend your report to include the missing information on Schedule B or indicate that memo entry itemization is not required. (52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b)(4), (5), (6)(A); 11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4); Federal Register Notice 2013-09)

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

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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) 694-1132.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Jones", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chris Jones
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

**Apparent Excessives, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Poindexter For Congress (C00933366)**

Contributions from Possible Unregistered Organizations

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Friends Of Bill Devito	1/20/26	\$200.00	P2026
Heat & Frost Insulators & Allied Workers Local No 3 PAC	3/31/26	\$500.00	P2026
Friends Of Nickie J Antonio	3/30/26	\$500.00	P2026
Friends Of Joseph C Demio	1/20/26	\$100.00	P2026
Friends Of Mike Kovack	3/6/26	\$50.00	P2026
Wenzel For Ohio	3/30/26	\$100.00	P2026
Friends Of Bill Demora	3/12/26	\$250.00	P2026
Bricklayers And Allied Craftworkers PCE	3/6/26	\$1,000.00	P2026
Friends Of Edward Orcutt	1/20/26	\$500.00	P2026
Friends Of Troy J Greenfield	3/16/26	\$250.00	P2026
Committee To Elect Lisa Maruschak	3/6/26	\$50.00	P2026
Friends Of Tammie Sebastian	3/31/26	\$100.00	P2026
Friends Of Riley Alton	3/4/26	\$500.00	P2026
Committee To Elect Marie Gallo	2/4/26	\$500.00	P2026
Committee To Elect Marie Gallo	3/2/26	\$250.00	P2026