

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

DEREK MARSHALL FOR CONGRESS

C00765461

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City	State	ZIP Code
VICTORVILLE	CA	92395

March 25, 2025

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Ms Seiler,

This is in response to the RFAs for the Amended October Quarterly Report (7/1/24 - 9/30/24) and 12 Day Pre-General Report for Derek Marshall for Congress that requested additional information for the following:

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act
2. Schedule A (see attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an individual(s) who has a mailing address outside of the United States of America
3. Schedule B supporting Line 17 discloses disbursements for "Debit Card Fraud Pending Bank Investigation" totaling \$1,855.50. These transactions appear to be related to an apparent unauthorized disbursement of Committee funds. The Commission notes your explanation of the unauthorized activity and the corrective action taken with regards to some of this activity. Please provide any additional information as it becomes available. Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this apparent improper use of Committee funds, any further clarifying information that you can provide will be taken into consideration.
4. Schedule A of your report discloses contributions earmarked through a conduit but fails to disclose required information for the conduit(s).

Below are the corresponding corrective actions and/or explanations:

1. Thomas McClay donated \$6,600 on 9/5/23 that was previously redesignated to the General election but was actually intended to be counted as a reattribution from Thomas to his spouse, Michael Fedderson. The October 2023 quarterly report and all subsequent reports have been amended to reflect these changes.
2. Derek Marshall for Congress does not explicitly receive direct online contributions: online solicitations steer prospective donors to a political committee, ActBlue, who serves as a conduit for these contributions. ActBlue has a certification requirement to safeguard against this exact scenario, preventing a committees acceptance of prohibited contributions.
When contributing to Derek Marshall for Congress through ActBlue, donors are required to certify that they are a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted permanent resident (i.e., green card holder), falling directly into the Commissions safe harbor.
3. The debit card fraud was investigated by the bank and \$1,731 was refunded back to the bank account for Derek Marshall for Congress. This was reported on 10/18/24 on the 30 day Post-General FEC report.
4. The corresponding conduit for the earmarked contributions have been added to the 12 Day Pre-General report and the amendment has been filed.

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Sincerely,
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