

This is in response to the letter dated 4/21/09 referencing the 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08):

1. None of the payments for '10/16 Dane Co GOP Reimbursement: Postage', '10/16 Dane Co GOP reimbursement:printing', 'Postage for finance mailing', 'Media consulting', 'Business reply mail postage' or 'Finance mailing' were made for an activity that referred to, promoted, supported, attacked or opposed any candidate for Federal office, nor did they contain express advocacy.

2. None of the expenditures made for 'Fundraising/mail consultant', 'Room rental & refreshments', 'Fundraising consultant', 'Room rental', or 'Hotel room- not FEA' were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates.

3. All payments for 'Absentee ballot auto calls' were made for an activity that was generic absentee ballot activity that made no mention of a specific federal candidate and are not allocable to any candidate.
All payments for 'GOTV auto calls' and 'Fees for phone calls' were made for an activity that was generic party activity that made no mention of a specific federal candidate and are not allocable to any candidate.

4. All payments for 'Non-allocable lit mail pieces', 'Non-Allocable mail', and 'Non-Allocable mailing' were made for mailings in which volunteers had substantial involvement with each mail piece and are not allocable to any candidate.

5. All payments for 'Absentee Ballot Walk Program' and 'Absentee walk program' were made for an activity that was generic absentee ballot activity that made no mention of a specific federal candidate and are not allocable to any candidate.
All payments for 'Collateral' were for doorhangers - exempt activity (campaign materials distributed by volunteers) and no public advertising was used. The disbursement was made out of permissible funds that were not designated for a particular candidate and payment was not made from transfers-in from the Republican National Committee. The Republican Party of Wisconsin keeps all national committee transfers in a separate account to ensure that none of this money is used to fund exempt party activity.

6. All payments for 'Yard signs' were for exempt activity (campaign materials distributed by volunteers) and no public advertising was used. The disbursement was made out of permissible funds that were not designated for a particular candidate and payment was not made from transfers-in from the Republican National Committee. The Republican Party of Wisconsin keeps all national committee transfers in a separate account to ensure that none of this money is used to fund exempt party activity.

7. Payments for 'Polling' were made for voter identification purposes and have been disclosed on Line 30(b) as federal election activity in the amended report uploaded with this electronic submission.
