



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Response Due Date
05/30/2024

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00436386

REFERENCE: AMENDED YEAR-END REPORT (10/01/2023 - 12/31/2023), RECEIVED
02/15/2024

Dear Treasurer:

This letter 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 supporting Line 11(c) and 12 of your report discloses contributions and joint fundraiser memo entries from political committees and fails to include the complete address. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4))
2. Schedule A of your report discloses contributions from political committees and fails to include the full and/or recognizable name. Reporting only the name of the connected organization, abbreviating the name of the committee so it is unrecognizable, or using an indistinguishable acronym is inadequate. (11 CFR §§ 102.14(c) and 104.3(a)(4))

A listing of the full FEC-registered committee names, FEC Committee ID numbers, and approved acronyms can be found on the FEC web site (www.fec.gov). The following entries disclosed on your report are considered inadequate: "American Electric Power PAC," "Delta PAC," and "Meta Platforms."

Please amend your report to include the missing information.

- Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, contributions from Native American Tribes should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A,

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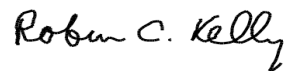
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supporting Line 11(a) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the Form 3 instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))

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) 694-1170.

Sincerely,



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