



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date**12/02/2024**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00254656

REFERENCE: AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT (07/01/2024 - 07/31/2024)

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 3 item(s):

1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your July Monthly Report (6/1/24 - 6/30/24). Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent report(s) that may be affected by the correction. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b))
2. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(b), 11(d), 19, 20, 23, 31, and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the Calendar Year-to-Date totals. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b))
3. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2024 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. (11 CFR §§110.1(b)(3) and 110.2(b)(3))

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying

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information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by providing the date and method of your remedy (refund or redesignation request) for each contribution. The committee should retain for its records copies of the refund and/or redesignation request(s) sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. (11 CFR §110.1(b))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) 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

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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) 694-1622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron Carrell". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Aaron Carrell
Campaign Finance Analyst

Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
SUGAR CANE GROWERS COOPERATIVE OF FLORIDA (PAC) (C00254656)

Apparent Contributions Made After Election Date

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election (State-Date)
ADRIAN SMITH FOR CONGRESS	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	NE - 5/14/24
CITIZENS FOR BOYLE	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	PA - 4/23/24
COMMITTEE TO ELECT JARED GOLDEN	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	ME - 6/11/24
FRIENDS OF LUCY MCBATH	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	GA - 5/21/24
FRIENDS OF RAJA FOR CONGRESS	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	IL - 3/19/24
JOE MORELLE FOR CONGRESS	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	NY - 6/25/24
KELLY FOR CONGRESS	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	MS - 3/12/24
MICHELLE STEEL FOR CONGRESS	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	CA - 3/5/24
PAUL TONKO FOR CONGRESS	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	NY - 6/25/24
SUSIE LEE FOR CONGRESS	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	NV - 6/11/24
VAN DREW FOR CONGRESS	7/1/24	\$500.00	P2024	NJ - 6/4/24