



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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November 28, 2023

STEVE WEBER, TREASURER
MARTER FOR CONGRESS
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OSWEGO, IL 60543

Response Due Date

01/02/2024

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00657361

REFERENCE: APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT (01/01/2023 - 03/31/2023)

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. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should reflect only the current election cycle-to-date figures (11/9/2022 through 11/5/2024). Please amend your report to correct this error. (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)) and 11 CFR § 104.3)
2. Since the candidate did not participate in the 2022 general election, any contribution received for the 2022 general election must be returned to the donors or redesignated to the primary if your committee has net debts outstanding for the primary election. To redesignate a contribution the committee must either (1) obtain signed written documentation from the contributor(s) authorizing the redesignation of the contribution for another election provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election, or (2) redesignate the contribution by presumption to the primary election, for undesignated contributions made after the primary but before the general election, provided that the new designation does not exceed the limitations on contributions made with respect to that election. In this case, the treasurer must notify the contributor of the redesignation in writing. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund. A contribution can only be redesignated to a previous election to the extent that the contribution does not exceed net debts outstanding for that election. (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i) and (5)(ii)(C))

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The attached general election contributions do not appear to have been remedied. Any subsequent report(s) filed with the Commission must disclose the refund or redesignation of any general election contribution.

Although the Commission may take further legal action, your prompt action to refund these contributions will be taken into consideration.

3. Your report fails to provide proper election designations for contributions disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line(s) 11(a). Authorized committees should indicate the election for which the contribution was designated. If no election is designated, the contribution is applied to the next election for the federal office the candidate is seeking after the contribution date. Please be advised that incorrect election designations may result in excessive or impermissible contributions. Please amend your report to clarify election designations "**R2022, Runoff**". (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b) and 110.2(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) 694-1161.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Dobi". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Dobi" clearly distinguishable.

Michael Dobi
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

Apparent General Election Contributions
Marter for Congress (C00657361)

2023 April Quarterly Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Forsythe, Gerald	2/21/23	\$2,900.00	G2022