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**Response Due Date****02/19/2026**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00578302

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2025 - 09/30/2025)

Dear Treasurer:

This notice 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 5 item(s):

1. Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limit set forth in the Act (see attached).

No political committee other than a qualified multi-candidate committee may make contributions to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$3,500 per election. The attached PACs did not meet the requirements for qualified multi-candidate status as of the date the contribution(s) was made to your committee. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and (f); 11 CFR § 110.1(b))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution(s) you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount is properly redesignated for a different election. An excessive contribution is considered properly redesignated if (1) the committee obtains signed written authorization from the contributor to redesignate 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) the

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committee redesignates by presumption the excessive portion of the contribution for another 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 within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. The notification must give the contributor an opportunity to request a refund (11 CFR § 110.1(b)(5)(ii)(B)). 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))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by filing an amended report or Miscellaneous Document (Form 99 for electronic filers). If a remedy will be disclosed in a future reporting period, please provide the date and amount of the remedy in your response. The committee should retain records of refunds and/or redesignations of the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20(c) of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of excessive contributions, your prompt action to refund or redesignate the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

**2.** Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached).

An authorized or principal campaign committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and (f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) and (f)); 11 CFR §§ 102.12(c) and 102.13(c))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount.

The funds can be retained if, within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount was properly designated for a different election by obtaining signed written

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authorization from the contributor(s) pursuant to 11 CFR §§ 110.1(b)(5) and 110.2(b)(5). Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR § 103.3(b)(3).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly by filing an amended report or Miscellaneous Document (Form 99 for electronic filers). If a remedy will be disclosed in a future reporting period, please provide the date and amount of the remedy in your response. The committee should retain records of refunds and/or redesignations of the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20(c) of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of excessive contributions, your prompt action to refund or redesignate the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

**3.** On Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report, you have itemized disbursements for which you have failed to include the address or purpose. Please amend your report to include the missing information. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4))

Additional clarification regarding purposes of disbursement and a non-exhaustive list of acceptable purposes are available on the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/purposes-disbursement/>.

**4.** Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 17 of your report to clarify the following description: "Consulting Services." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(4)(i)(A).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement and a non-exhaustive list of acceptable purposes are available on the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/purposes-disbursement/>.

**5.** Schedule A of your report discloses a reimbursement that appears to possibly constitute personal use of campaign funds by the candidate (see attached), as

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defined at 11 CFR § 113.1(g). Personal use is any use of funds in a campaign account of a present or former candidate to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense of any person that would exist irrespective of the candidate's campaign or duties as a federal office holder. The Commission notes the committee's corrective action taken for this disbursement(s).

Please review the purpose of disbursement in question and provide clarification regarding its nature. If the disbursement in question does indeed constitute personal use, the committee should seek reimbursement for the appropriate amount of the personal use violation from the beneficiary. In addition, you should amend your report showing this reimbursement on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page of the report covering the period in which the reimbursement is received. If the disbursement(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must also amend your original report with the clarifying information.

Finally, if it is determined that the disbursement(s) constitutes the personal use of campaign funds, the Commission may consider taking further legal action. However, prompt action to obtain reimbursement of the funds in question 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](http://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](http://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) 694-1252.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ian Pritchard", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Ian Pritchard

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

**Apparent Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions**  
**Lou Correa for Congress (C00578302)**

**Apparent Excessive Contributions from Committees not Qualified for Multi-Candidate Status**

| <b>Contributor Name</b>                                              | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Election</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Axon Enterprise Inc Political Action Committee                       | 9/29/25     | \$2,500.00    | P2026           |
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| Generation Go                                                        | 9/25/25     | \$4,000.00    | P2026           |
| Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building And Construction Trades Council | 8/11/25     | \$5,000.00    | P2026           |

**Apparent Excessive Contributions from Authorized Committees of Other Federal Candidates**

| <b>Contributor Name</b>   | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Election</b> |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Pete Aguilar for Congress | 9/19/25     | \$4,000.00    | P2026           |

**Apparent Personal Use of Campaign Funds**  
**Lou Correa for Congress (C00578302)**

| <b>Name</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Purpose</b>                                                   |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Correa, Lou | 9/30/25     | \$2,019.10    | Reimburse committee for personal charge on committee credit card |