



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 16, 2005

Carol Davis, Treasurer  
Sanders for Senate  
P.O. Box 391  
Burlington, VT 05402

**Response Due Date:  
September 15, 2005**

Identification Number: C00411330

Reference: Filing(s) dated 5/2/05 and 7/13/05

Dear Ms. Davis:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the filing(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

Your Statements of Organization (FEC FORM 1) dated 5/2/05 and 7/13/05 fail to designate a bank or other depository for committee funds. Commission Regulations require that "each political committee shall designate one or more State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions (including a national bank), or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or the National Credit Union Administration, as its campaign depository or depositories." Additionally, Commission Regulations require "each political committee (to) maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of its depositories." Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi))

A copy of FEC FORM 1 can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Faxline at (202) 501-3413. 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.

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated.

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**Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

If you should 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 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1154.

Sincerely,



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