



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Response Due Date**09/28/2026**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00940411

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/06/2026 - 06/30/2026)

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 1 item(s):

- Your committee reported receipt of contributions designated for the "2026 Primary" election, in addition to disclosing receipt of contributions designated for the "2026 Convention" election. Since the candidate will not participate in the 2026 Primary election, any contribution received for this election must be returned to the donors or redesignated to another election (see attached). To redesignate a contribution, the committee must either (1) obtain 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) redesignate the contribution by presumption to another election, for undesignated contributions, 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. Please note that you cannot presumptively redesignate an excessive contribution from a multi-candidate committee. 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 § 100.2; 11 CFR § 110.1(b)(3)(i) and (5)(ii)(C))

The attached 2026 Primary 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 2026 Primary election contribution. Refunds or redesignations must be done within 60 days of the determination that the

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candidate will not participate in the Primary election.

Although the Commission may take further legal action, your prompt action to refund these contributions 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 (RFAI), 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Dobi". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Michael Dobi
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

**Apparent Excessive Contributions - Primary Not Held
Riley Owen For Utah (C00940411)****Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals**

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Evans, Eric	5/30/26	\$1,000.00	P2026
Obrien, Lomarie	5/2/26	\$2,500.00	P2026
O'Brien, Robert	6/9/26	\$2,500.00	P2026
Owen, Leslie Ellen	3/6/26	\$3,500.00	P2026
Owen, Matt	2/25/26	\$3,500.00	P2026
Pottinger, Matthew	6/8/26	\$1,000.00	P2026
Schultz, Michael	4/22/26	\$3,500.00	P2026

Apparent Excessive Contributions from Committees

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Waging Peace	4/9/26	\$2,000.00	P2026