

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Steve Daines for Montana

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00491357

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December 9, 2024

Patrick Harkins
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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/24-6/30/24)

Dear Mr. Harkins:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information dated October 29, 2024.

- 1.Your letter indicates that the Committee may have accepted contributions from incorporated entities. The Committee has verified that the contributions from Bluechip Financial and Hpul Project Operation are from permissible funds and partner attributions have been requested. The Committee will disclose the partner detail if and when it is received.
- 2.Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the act. The Committee is aware of the contribution limits. In the case of an individual, if the contribution cannot be presumptively reattributed to a spouse or redesignated to a subsequent election, the Committee either sends a verified reattribution letter or refunds the excessive portion within 60 days of receipt. The Committee sends all presumptive reattribution and redesignation letters within 30 days or receipt and always gives the donor the option of making a change or requesting a refund. When the Committee receives contributions from other political committees that cause an excessive total, the Committee contacts the other political committee and requests a verified redesignation. If this is not received, the Committee issues a refund. The following is a response to each contributor listed in your letter:

Mark Hendren: \$2700 was redesignated to the 2026 General on 7/8/24. This was disclosed on the October Quarterly Report.

- 3.Your letter indicates that the Committee may have accepted excessive contributions from political action committees:

CHS Inc PAC: the contribution received on 5/16/22 was from CHS/Community Health Systems Inc PAC, FEC ID C00485896. The other contributions listed are from the CHS Inc PAC, FEC ID C00149104. These are two different PACs and not affiliated, so there is no excessive contribution.

Doordash Inc PAC-DASHPAC: The contribution received on 6/20/24 for \$5000 was actually designated by DASHPAC as \$3300 for the 2026 Primary and \$2700 from the 2026 General. The July Quarterly report will be amended to reflect this designation.

- 4.Your letter indicates that the Committee disclosed one or more contributions from LLC's that may be incorporated. The Committee verifies that all contributions from partnerships and/or LLC's and are made with permissible funds. The Committee also confirms that these entities are not treated as corporations by the IRS. In addition, the Committee requests partner attributions for all such contributions. If the Committee receives the partner attribution after the original contribution has been disclosed, the partner details will be disclosed as memo entries on a future report. The contribution from RS, LLC is from permissible funds and partner attributions have been requested. These will be disclosed when they are received.

Thank you for bringing these items to our attention.

Sincerely,

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