



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 27, 2022

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HONOR BOUND PAC
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Response Due Date
05/02/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00711549

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2021 - 12/31/2021)

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 2 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(c) (see attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is registered with the Commission as an Independent Expenditure - Only Committee. Additionally, Commission records indicate that your Committee maintains a Non-Contribution Account consistent with the stipulated judgment in *Carey v. FEC*.

If the amounts in question were deposited into your Committee's Non-Contribution Account, please amend your report to disclose "Non-Contribution Account" in the description field or in memo text. For more information please reference the "Reporting Guidance for Political Committees that maintain a Non-Contribution Account" at <https://www.fec.gov/updates/fec-statement-on-carey-fec/>.

2. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why each disbursement was made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Political Consulting." For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursement, please refer to 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3)(i).

Additional clarification regarding inadequate purposes of disbursement published in the Federal Register can be found at <https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/purposes-disbursement>

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- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, contributions to non-federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)

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) 694-1172.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Baisden", with a stylized, flowing script.

Jack Baisden

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

**Apparent Impermissible, Excessive, and Prohibited Contributions
Honor Bound PAC (C00711549)**

Contributions from Possible Prohibited Entities

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Democratic Majority Action	7/31/21	\$6,668.33	2021 Year-End
Democratic Majority Action	8/31/21	\$7,353.31	2021 Year-End
Democratic Majority Action	9/30/21	\$9,210.00	2021 Year-End
Democratic Majority Action	10/31/21	\$9,210.00	2021 Year-End
Democratic Majority Action	11/30/21	\$9,210.00	2021 Year-End
Democratic Majority Action	12/31/21	\$9,210.00	2021 Year-End