



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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LORA HAGGARD, TREASURER  
FRIENDS OF BERNIE SANDERS  
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**Response Due Date**  
**01/14/2019**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00411330

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/26/2018 - 09/30/2018)

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 1 item(s):

1. Your report discloses interest receipts from Vermont State Employee's Credit Union. This depository has not been previously disclosed on your Statement of Organization. Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose all committee depositories. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi))

- Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, donations made by the committee should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the Form 3 instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))

- Please be advised that the FEC Committee ID numbers for the following contributions from political committees appear to be incorrect: J Street (C90014028) and Planned Parenthood Action, Fund Inc. (C90005471). Use of incorrect FEC Committee ID numbers may create difficulty in identifying the contributing committee for the public record. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4))

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**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 additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. 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 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Bradley Matheson  
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