



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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STEVEN G. MARTIN, TREASURER
FRIENDS OF MATT GAETZ
PO BOX 168
MARY ESTER, FL 32569

Response Due Date
10/11/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00612432

REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-PRIMARY REPORT (07/01/2022 - 08/03/2022)

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):

- Schedule A of your report discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached).

An individual or a political committee other than an authorized committee or a qualified multi-candidate committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,900 per election. An authorized committee may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. A qualified multi-candidate committee and their affiliated committees may not make a contribution(s) to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election. The term "contribution" includes any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office. (52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) and (f) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) and (f)); 11 CFR §§ 110.1(b), (e) and (k), and 102.13(c))

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

The Commission notes your refund of some of these contributions. Please be reminded that all refunds, redesignations, and reattributions must be made within 60 days of receipt of the contribution. It appears that one or more of the apparent excessive contributions have not been refunded, redesignated, or reattributed

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within the 60-day time frame.

If you have not already done so, please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide photocopies of any refund checks and/or letters redesignating or reattributing the contributions in question. Refunds are reported on Line 20(a), (b), or (c), as applicable, of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule B of the report covering the period in which they are made. Redesignations and reattributions are reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the authorization for the redesignation and/or reattribution is received. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3) and (4))

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of excessive contributions, your prompt action to refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

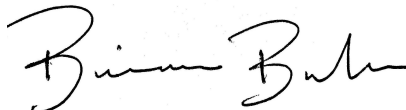
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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 (RAFI), 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) 694-1338.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Buhr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brian" and last name "Buhr" clearly distinguishable.

Brian Buhr

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Apparent Excessive Contributions
Friends of Matt Gaetz (C00612432)

Apparent Excessive Contributions from Individuals

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Chuck, Aileen	11/5/20	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen	3/29/21	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen	7/19/21	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen Mrs.	10/20/21	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen Mrs.	11/10/21	\$375.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen Mrs.	12/1/21	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen Mrs.	2/9/22	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen Mrs.	3/1/22	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen Mrs.	5/5/22	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen Mrs.	5/16/22	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen	6/16/22	\$250.00	P2022
Chuck, Aileen M Mrs Ttee	7/15/22	\$250.00	P2022
Cohen, Gerard	3/14/22	\$2,000.00	P2022
Cohen, Gerard H Mr	8/1/22	\$2,000.00	P2022
Donner, Richard	11/4/20	\$300.00	P2022
Donner, Richard	1/14/21	\$250.00	P2022
Donner, Richard	7/15/21	\$250.00	P2022
Donner, Richard	10/6/21	\$250.00	P2022
Donner, Richard	7/12/22	\$1,000.00	P2022
Donner, Richard A Mr	7/25/22	\$1,000.00	P2022
Moore, Mary	3/12/21	\$300.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L.	11/9/20	\$250.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L.	11/17/20	\$200.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L.	12/23/20	\$250.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L.	4/12/21	\$500.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L.	4/19/21	\$500.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L.	4/22/21	\$350.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L.	5/19/21	\$350.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L.	7/30/21	\$200.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L Ms	7/8/22	\$1,000.00	P2022
Moore, Mary L Ms	7/15/22	\$750.00	P2022
Nicozisis, Philip	12/8/21	\$2,500.00	G2022
Nicozisis, Philip	4/14/22	\$400.00	G2022
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Nicozisis, Philip	7/13/22	-\$400.00	G2022
Pawlacyk, Thomas Mr.	11/2/21	\$500.00	P2022
Pawlacyk, Thomas Mr.	11/26/21	\$500.00	P2022
Pawlacyk, Thomas Mr.	2/11/22	\$1,000.00	P2022
Pawlacyk, Thomas	6/24/22	\$500.00	P2022
Pawlacyk, Thomas J Mr	7/6/22	\$750.00	P2022
Pawlacyk, Thomas J Mr	7/8/22	\$500.00	P2022
Pawlacyk, Thomas J Mr	7/13/22	\$500.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R.	2/4/21	\$100.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen Ms.	3/16/21	\$140.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Ms.	4/7/21	\$150.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Ms.	4/19/21	\$150.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Ms.	4/26/21	\$100.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Ms.	5/17/21	\$80.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Ms.	5/17/21	\$150.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Ms.	6/4/21	\$100.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Mrs.	7/12/21	\$100.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Mrs.	8/5/21	\$120.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Mrs.	10/14/21	\$100.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Mrs.	11/10/21	\$120.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Mrs.	1/3/22	\$120.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Mrs.	2/3/22	\$250.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R. Mrs.	3/14/22	\$201.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen Mrs	5/13/22	\$250.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen Mrs	5/31/22	\$230.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen	6/9/22	\$250.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen	6/16/22	\$250.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R Mrs	7/1/22	\$225.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R Mrs	7/25/22	\$125.00	P2022
Shear, Ellen R Mrs	7/25/22	\$200.00	P2022