



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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LORENZO RIOS FOR CONGRESS
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Response Due Date**10/05/2026**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00911198

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (05/14/2026 - 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):

- While it is permissible for a person to make a contribution for the general election prior to the primary election, the recipient committee must employ an acceptable accounting method to distinguish between primary and general election contributions. (11 CFR § 102.9(e)) This general election amount must be maintained in the committee's account.

Since the candidate will not participate in the general election, any contributions received for the general election must be returned to the donors or redesignated to the primary if your committee has net debts outstanding for the primary 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 the primary election, for undesignated contributions made after the primary but before the general election, 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. 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 § 110.1(b)(3)(i) and (5)(ii)(C))

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The attached general 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 general election contribution. Refunds or redesignations must be done within 60 days after the 2026 Primary Election. The committee should retain records of refunds and/or redesignations of the contributions in question.

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) 694-1620.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary Seiler".

Mary Seiler

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Apparent General Election Contributions
Lorenzo Rios For Congress (C00911198)

2025 October Quarterly Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Gonzales, Michael	7/31/25	\$146.15	G2026
Levy, Edward	8/20/25	\$3,500.00	G2026
Reitz, Doug	9/24/25	\$146.15	G2026
Smittcamp, William	9/30/25	\$146.15	G2026
Spencer, Richard F	9/12/25	\$3,500.00	G2026
Strausser, Michael	9/30/25	\$146.15	G2026

2025 Year-End Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Amendola Investments LLC	11/20/25	\$3,500.00	G2026
Amendola, Louis	11/20/25	\$3,500.00	G2026
Kreiter, Mona	11/5/25	\$1,500.00	G2026
Person, Monte	11/20/25	\$1,500.00	G2026
Reitz, Doug	12/18/25	\$1,500.00	G2026
Spencer, Karen A	11/25/25	\$3,500.00	G2026
Thiel, Douglas	11/4/25	\$1,184.58	G2026

2026 April Quarterly Report

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election
Booth, Loren	3/10/26	\$146.15	G2026