

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

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Reference: Request for Additional Information issued 2/7/2023

The Request for Additional Information states that the Post General Report contains earmarked contributions with contradictory conduit information. Please see the correction of language on the Post General Report Amendment filed on 03/14/2023.

The Request for Additional Information states that the filed 48-hour notices reported "last minute" contributions, that did not appear on Schedule A of the Post General Report. In this instance checks from Cintas Corporation PAC and Squire Patton Boggs PAC made out to a separate entity were misreported in the 48 hours reporting period for Wenstrup for Congress. This was discovered in the report review and reconciliation process for the Post General Report. The original 48-hour report filed on 11/05/2022 was amended on 12/08/2022, removing these contributions from the report to match the Post General Report.

The Request for Additional Information also states committees are required to disclose Employer and Occupation Information. If they are unable to do so they must provide their detailed description of procedures for requesting said information. The committee has previously disclosed a detailed description of our procedures for requesting additional information from donors on the April 2022 Quarterly report. To the knowledge of the committee, entities are required to provide these details once per cycle. Please see the detailed description of our process below and apply the disclosure to 2024 requirements.

The Committee has demonstrated the necessary steps to establish best efforts to obtain and disclose the full identification of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle. These efforts include a clear request with the original solicitation, followed by a Request for Missing Information Letter within 30 days, which clearly asks for the missing information without soliciting a contribution.

The letter reads: Federal law requires us to make our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of all individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in an election cycle. We then enclose a self-addressed envelope and include a telephone number to reach the committee with any questions. A second Request for Missing Information Letter is sent if we do not receive the information in a timely manner. In the event that we receive additional information from contributors whose information was not originally disclosed, we will amend the appropriate report to reflect the additional disclosures properly.

The campaign is very serious about following the law and proper procedures and has always acted in good faith to adhere to federal election regulations. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions.