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Dear Sirs,

I would like to request an amendment be made to my recent Statement of Organization. Originally I had indicated that the USA Parliament was a national political party, but now I would like to inform you that the USA Parliament will be operating as a single candidate's committee. The single candidate will be the winner of our first election for USA president.

Please make these changes to our Statement of Organization.

Sincerely,
James Cyle, secretary

enclosure: The USA Parliament Rules

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Purposes

The purposes of the USA Parliament committee are to support candidates for elective office with an endorsement and to give money to their political campaigns. The first election, which is described in the rules below, will be for the endorsement of a US presidential candidate.

A 100-member committee will be formed from the preference ballots that are cast, giving each candidate a portion of the committee which is proportional to each candidate's #1 preference votes. The purpose of the 100-member committee will be to elect a Prime Minister and to vote on new purposes and/or rules. In addition, the top vote-getter in each party/category, will be declared the "leader" of that party/category.

Election Rules For The First
USA Parliament Election

Free and Dues-paying Membership Info:

Cost Privileges

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- "Registered Member"
Free The voter may obtain a ballot with all candidates listed, by locating a ballot on the Internet, through a candidate or a candidate's committee, or through another source. The postal voter may send a small donation for processing the ballot as an option. Ranked email choices accepted. (All voters must complete option #1 or #2, and indicate a membership category, to qualify as a registered member.)
- "Mailer Member"
\$5/yr Voter will receive a ballot and an update form, which is either emailed or mailed via US post, for each election cycle.
- "Informed Member"
\$15/yr Voter will receive all of the above, plus a newsletter and all records of political debate/discussion between candidates, candidates' statements and a voters' pamphlet.

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"Contributor Member"

\$25./yr The voter will receive all of the above, will be named as as a contributor (Corporations prohibited), and will receive a mid-year and a year-end accounting record of where donations came from and the names of the individuals to which money is awarded. Individual contributors' names will be recorded with the FEC, are not tax deductible and may not exceed \$1000.

Registration Form, Check Membership Category and Complete Option #1 or Option #2:

- Registered Member (Free, small donation may be included)
- Mailer Member (Please include \$5.)
- Informed Member (Please include \$15.)
- Contributor Member (Enclosed is \$____.)

Option #1
Postal-registration

Option #2
Email-registration

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____
Signature _____

Name _____
Email Address _____
State _____

Rules:

- 1) Voter must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- 2) All voters must register, designate a membership category, and include fees (if any) corresponding to the membership category.
- 3) For ballot verification purposes, all paper ballots must include the registered voter's printed name and signature. Email ballots should expect a standard response from the Elections Officer. Each voter may vote only once.
- 4) Each candidate's nominator and seconder's name will be made public. No person may nominate more than one candidate. Nominations and secondings must be post-marked or received between 9/1/95 and 9/30/95, either by email or US post.
- 5) Candidates' statements must be signed, and post-marked or received, before 10/15/95.
- 6) Ballots must be post-marked or received, between 11/5/95 and 2/5/96, when the election cycle is complete. Results will be made public when the vote-count is complete, soon after 2/5/96.
- 7) Space for at least three "write-in" candidates must be provided on each ballot. All candidates and write-ins that win 1/100th of the total votes cast, will receive representation on the 100-member parliamentary committee.
- 8) Electronic mail (email) ballots must be sent to voting-systems@netcom.com.
- 9) Postal ballots must be sent to USA PAR, POBox DJ, Pacific Grove, California, 93950. Postal ballots, will be handled by, and then posted on the voting-systems@netcom.com listserver, exclusively by an Elections Officer. Postal ballots are guaranteed to be confidential, and email ballots will be observed by the subscribers of the listserver voting-systems@netcom.com.

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- 10) For electing the USA's president, the single-transferable-vote system (STV, Droop) will be used through preference voting.
- 11) No candidate running in the election may cast a vote.
- 12) Ballots that are reproduced (which *is* permissible), copied, enlarged, re-type set or reduced, must include all candidate choices, correct party affiliations, voter registration membership categories and application form at for option #1 or #2.
- 13) All voter information will remain confidential. In cases where a losing candidate challenges the results, the ballots will be made available for a re-count in a way that protects the anonymity of the names on the paper ballots.
- 14) All winning candidates, that win 1/100th of the total votes cast, automatically qualify for the next election cycle, under the party/category of their choice. New candidates, registered with non-qualified USA Parliament parties, will be categorized as "independents".
- 15) Party leaders will be replaced in each election cycle when a candidate of the same party/category receives more votes than the incumbent leader.
- 16) Party leaders are responsible for the distribution of the ballots to the members of that candidate's party/category.
- 17) For electing the 100-member parliamentary committee, the Sainte-Lague party list system will be used through preference voting. The number of #1 votes cast for each candidate will determine that candidate's number of listed supporters seated in the parliament.
- 18) A maximum of six candidates per party/category will be entered onto the ballot in the USA Parliament's first election. The candidates will be entered onto the ballot in the order they were nominated.
- 19) The first election of the USA Parliament will be for a "USA President", who will receive an endorsement and a cash gift of 50% of the fees collected, to be used for any election. From these election results, a new 100-member committee will be formed, based on the new election results. This new committee will elect a "Prime Minister" and a Secretary.
- 20) These rules will not change, once made public on 8/23/95. The rules will be photo-copied onto the back sides of the first 100 ballots which will be mailed to the 100-member committee.
- 21) Total votes and percentages will be reported and made available in separate categories for email votes and postal votes. Vote totals, of for party/category/group's "internal elections" will be reported.
- 22) No Election Officer, including the author of the survey instrument, may promote any candidate in any way during the time when the ballots are being accepted.

The vote-count is made by members of voting-systems@netcom.com, which is an independent, separate and open organization. It operates as an exploder listserver, engaged or disengaged by sending the message "subscribe" or "unsubscribe", to voting-systems@netcom.com.

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Reference: Statement of Organization

Dear Mr. Ogle:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of your Statement of Organization. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the Statement. An itemization follows:

-Your Statement of Organization indicates in Line 5(d) that you are a national committee for the "Any party receiving 1/100ths of votes cast" party. A national committee is defined as the organization which, by virtue of the bylaws of a political party, is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the political party at the national level, as determined by the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §431(14)

Please be advised that before using the contribution limits and/or statutes applicable for national parties, your committee must petition the Commission in the form of an advisory opinion to determine if it satisfies the criteria for national party status.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

T. Suzanne Shaw
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Reports Analyst
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