

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Fry for Congress

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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Bradley Austin
Federal Election Commission
1050 First Street NE
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Reference: Request for Additional Information issued 12/28/22

Dear Mr. Austin:

The Request for Additional Information states that the committee may have failed to file one or more last minute 48-hour notification reports during the 48-hour reporting period. Fry for Congress has firm, written procedures in place for 48-hour notification filings. Through our compliance firm, the Committee provides multiple notifications of the 48-hour requirement to all fundraisers, agents, and staff of the Committee, both prior to and repeatedly during the 48-hour filing period. All relevant parties provide documentation and verify all contributions and provide them to our compliance firm for filing. All contributions are further sent overnight to the compliance firm to physically verify and deposit.

In this instance, every 48 hour contribution was reported, but may have been later split with a spouse. What appeared to be a duplicate 48 for William Little was correctly reported. The donor contributed \$2900 twice on the same day, 10/20/22, after which the committee confirmed the contribution was intended to be from the spouse Elizabeth Little to whom the second \$2900 was reattributed. Thus Elizabeth Little was not a missing 48, simply a name change. The 48 hour contribution for Tiffaney McDowell was formally reattributed from her spouse George McDowell, whose \$5800 contribution was reported on the 48hr report.

In previous discussions with the analysts at the Federal Election Commission, it has been understood that the FEC understands spousal splits and reattribution when seen on the report, especially given the use of formal reattributions and same last name and address, and thus would not issue RFAs for these purposes.

In regards to the fraudulent charges, the committee debit card had fraudulent unauthorized activity, cancelled the debit card, and contested the charges. The committee took action in disputing the claims and has recently received the funds back for these fraudulent charges reported on Post-General report. Credits totaling \$2,617.98 were issued on 1/5/23 and will be reflected on the April Quarterly report.

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.

Sincerely,
David Cole
Treasurer