



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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JUSTIN PHILLIPS, TREASURER
AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
251 H ST NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

Response Due Date**07/15/2025**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00797670

REFERENCE: AMENDED APRIL MONTHLY REPORT (03/01/2025 - 03/31/2025),
RECEIVED 05/20/2025

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 4 item(s):

1. Schedule B of your report discloses earmarked contributions totaling \$9,000, with no corresponding entries on Schedule A. Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c), all earmarked contributions, that have passed through a conduit's account, must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. All earmarked contributions that have been forwarded in the form of the contributor's check or written instrument must be itemized as memo entries on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. Please identify the original contributors for the earmarked contributions disclosed on Schedule B.
2. Your report discloses the apparent disbursement of earmarked contributions outside the permissible time period. As a conduit or intermediary for an authorized committee, your committee must forward any earmarked contribution, along with a transmittal report, no later than ten (10) days after receiving the earmarked contribution. (11 CFR §§102.8(a) and (c) and 110.6(c)(1)(iii))

If the earmarked contributions were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your report with clarifying information.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the untimely forwarding of earmarked contributions, your prompt action in addressing the

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concerns raised will be taken into consideration.

3. Schedule B of your report discloses voided earmarked contributions totaling \$32,000. The Commission notes the re-issued forwarded earmark contributions; however, they appear to be outside the permissible time period. As a conduit or intermediary for an authorized committee, your committee must forward any earmarked contribution, along with a transmittal report, no later than ten (10) days after receiving the earmarked contribution. (11 CFR §102.8(a) and (c) and 110.6(c)(1)(iii))

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the untimely forwarding of earmarked contributions, your prompt action in addressing the concerns raised will be taken into consideration. Please clarify this discrepancy.

4. Schedule A of your report discloses earmarked contributions totaling \$9,000, with no corresponding entries on Schedule B. Pursuant to 11 CFR §110.6(c)(1) (v), all earmarked contributions that have passed through a conduit's account must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of amount. All earmarked contributions that have been forwarded in the form of the contributor's check or written instrument must be itemized as memo entries on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

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

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press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number(202) 694-1622.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aaron Carrell". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Aaron" and last name "Carrell" clearly distinguishable.

Aaron Carrell
Campaign Finance Analyst