



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 20, 2010

Cathy Stepp, Treasurer
Republican Party of Wisconsin
148 E. Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53703

**Response Due Date:
November 24, 2010**

Identification Number: C00074450

Reference: Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/10 – 7/31/10), received 9/20/10

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 item:

-Your amended report discloses additional receipts and disbursements totaling \$12,287.00 each on Line(s) 12 and 21(b) of the Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. The Commission notes the Miscellaneous Electronic Submission, received 9/20/10 stating, **"On 9/20/10 the Republican Party of Wisconsin amended the August 20 Monthly report for 2010 to reflect in-kind contributions from the Republican National Committee that had been inadvertently left off of the original report."** Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your clarification and any additional clarification you may have will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3

-You have previously indicated that your committee has been using "best efforts" to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each contributor. However, an increasing number of entries lack this information. Please amend your report by supplying the omitted information or providing an explanation of your efforts in this regard. 11 CFR §§104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7

-Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "Polling retainer" which appears to be disclosed on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that Voter Identification,

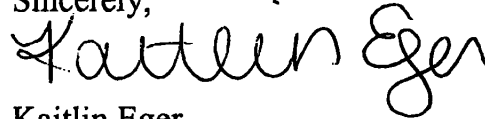
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Generic Campaign and Get-out-the-vote activity conducted in connection with an election in which one or more candidates for Federal office appear on the ballot is considered to be Federal Election Activity. 11 CFR §100.24 Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity on Line 30(b) or provide clarification regarding this activity.

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. If you should 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) 694-1143.

Sincerely,



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Reports Analysis Division

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