

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

FRIENDS OF DAVE MCCORMICK

C00851980

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City	State	ZIP Code
PITTSBURGH	PA	15222

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Ian Pritchard
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Federal Election Commission
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Identification Number: C00851980

Reference: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2024 - 09/30/2024)

Dear Mr. Pritchard:

This response addresses the Reports Analysis Division’s (“RAD”) Request for Additional Information (“RFAI”) dated December 4, 2024, concerning Friends of Dave McCormick (“Committee”) October Quarterly report (07/01/2024 – 09/30/2024).

Your letter indicates that on Schedule A of the Committee’s report there are one or more contributions that appear to exceed the contribution limits set by the Federal Election Campaign Act (the “Act”). The Committee is in full compliance with the Act. Contribution reattributions and redesignations were disclosed as such as memo items on the Committee’s October Quarterly Report. If the Committee did not receive the necessary donor acknowledgement for either reattribution or redesignation of an excess contribution, the contribution was refunded within 60 days of the date of receipt or according to the dates provided below.

- Mr. Paul Atkins was refunded December 6, 2024.
- Mr. Christopher Burch was refunded January 2, 2025.
- Excessive contributions, including Mr. Patrick Gallagher, Mr. Larry Nichols, and Mr. Manuel Stamatakis, received via joint fundraising transfer will be returned via the next distribution.

Secondly, your letter indicates that Schedule A discloses one or more contributions from committees not qualified for multi-candidate status that appear to exceed the contribution limits set by the Federal Election Campaign Act (the “Act”). The Committee has remedied all excessive or potentially impermissible contributions as outlined below.

- Best at Bringing Entrepreneurial results Never Imaged or Envisioned PAC was refunded on October 29, 2024.
- Duty First PAC was refunded on October 29, 2024.

Furthermore, your letter indicates that Schedule A disclosed one or more contributions that appear to be from a limited liability corporation(s) (LLC). The committee has amended the October Quarterly Report to accurately reflect the attribution among partners for some LLCs. If the committee did not disclose the LLC attribution, the LLC contribution was refunded.

Lastly, your letter indicates that Schedule A of the Committee’s report discloses one or more contributions from an organization(s) which is not a political committee registered with the Federal Election Commission. The committee made their best effort and either obtained supporting documentation regarding the contributions in question from unregistered organizations to confirm they were federally permissible funds or confirmed that the state or states the organizations are registered in does not allow contributions from corporate donors. All five contributions in question were received from non-federal committees registered with their respective state or local agency.

Please accept the amended 2024 October Quarterly Report and this Form 99 as a response to the RFAI concerning Friends of Dave McCormick 2024 October Quarterly Report.

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We appreciate this opportunity to clarify the public record.
Respectfully submitted,

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Treasurer