



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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September 1, 2025

CLAIRE SPEIR, TREASURER
EDDIE SPEIR FOR CONGRESS
7900 40TH AVE WEST
BRADENTON, FL 34209

Response Due Date
10/06/2025

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00843771

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2025 - 06/30/2025)

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. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your 2025 April Quarterly Report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports that may be affected by the correction. (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(1) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(1))
2. Schedule D of your report itemizes debts owed to Clairebear Properties, LLC and Claire Speir with outstanding beginning balances. These debts were not included on your previous report. Please file an amendment to your report(s) to correct this discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.11(b))
3. Schedule C of your report itemizes loans owed to Claire Speir with outstanding beginning balances totaling \$2,493.46 which were incurred on 8/31/23. These loans were disclosed as fully repaid on the 2023 Year End Report. Please file an amendment to your report(s) to correct these discrepancies. (11 CFR § 104.11(b))
4. Your calculations for Candidate loans on Schedule C appear to be incorrect when compared to your previous reports. (11 CFR § 104.3(d)) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies for the attached loans.
 - For your information, when the candidate forgives a loan and/or debt, the committee should file a statement signed by the candidate stating the loan and/or debt is forgiven. The Candidate previously forgave \$300,000. If additional

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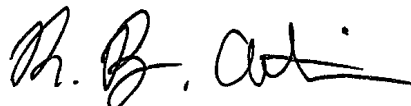
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amounts were forgiven, please provide another statement to the FEC. (52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8))

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 (RAI), 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 press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1196.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. B. Austin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bradley Austin

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

Loan Line Itemization Calculation Errors
Eddie Speir for Congress (C00843771)

Loans Disclosed on 2025 April Quaterly Report:			
Loan Source	Original Amount	Cumulative Payment to Date	Balance Outstanding at Close of Period
Eddie Speir*	\$20,000.00	\$74,797.95	-\$54,797.95
Eddie Speir**	\$480,000.00	\$0.00	\$54,797.95
<i>*Please clarify if the \$54,797.95 overpayment should be applied to the other loan from the Candidate.</i>			
<i>**Letter received from Candidate forgave \$300,000, bringing balance to \$180,000. If \$54,797.95 overpayment is applied to this loan, balance would be \$125,202.05</i>			
Loans Disclosed on 2025 July Quaterly Report:			
Loan Source	Original Amount	Cumulative Payment to Date	Balance Outstanding at Close of Period
Eddie Speir	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Eddie Speir	\$480,000.00	\$0.00	\$480,000.00