

REPUBLICAN MEMBER SENATE FUND  
MID-YEAR 2009 - FEC DISCLOSURE REPORT

**BEST EFFORTS**

Given that the majority of the contributions received are as a result of direct mail solicitations and despite the fact that each appeal includes a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information as well as occupation and employer; many of the donors do not provide that information on the initial request. The committee has established procedures whereby the following steps are taken to satisfy the "best efforts" requirements: (i) within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the contribution, a letter is sent, clearly asking for the missing information, without soliciting a contribution; (ii) we inform the contributor of the requirements of federal law for the reporting of such information; and (iii) we provide a pre-addressed return envelope, a fax number and an email address. Upon receipt of the information the committee amends its reports to provide the new information.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

The Committee has disclosed limited payments for administrative expenses. Since its inception, the Republican Member Senate Fund has primarily been an organization established and run by a group of volunteers. Presently, there are no salaried staff and no formal headquarters - the Treasurer, whose duties are solely related to accounting and compliance is generally paid a consulting fee. For these reasons, the Committee has limited payments for administrative expenses.

**EXPENDITURE DESCRIPTIONS**

The Committee has used the following descriptions for the Purpose of Disbursement: "DIRECT MAIL FUNDRAISING"; "DIRECT MAIL-CREATIVE"; "DIRECT MAIL-PRINTING"; "DIRECT MAIL-MAILSHOP" and "LIST RENTALS" to describe payments related to its direct mail fundraising activities. These fundraising efforts are for the benefit of the Republican Member Senate Fund and no other committee (Federal or otherwise). These solicitation expenditures do not represent public communications as defined by 11 CFR 100.26.