



GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

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October 12, 2010

Steve Fitzgerald, Treasurer
Kansas Republican Party
PO Box 4157
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Notification of Material Error or Omission
In A Receipts and Expenditure Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report due January 10, 2010
(Covering the Period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures report identified above indicates the material errors or omissions listed on the other side of this page. Such errors and omissions must be corrected within (30) days of the date of this notice by filing an amended report.

File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State
120 SW 10th
Memorial Hall
Topeka, Kansas 66612

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the Secretary of State's Office. The intentional failure to file an amended report within thirty (30) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures following the end of the thirty (30) day period if the amended report has not been filed.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office. If after having contacted this office substantial issues remain unresolved, you may within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice request a hearing before the Commission.

Sincerely,


Carol L. Williams
Executive Director

1. The beginning balance of \$7,427.37 listed on the January 10, 2010 report is not the same as the ending balance of \$47,993.61 listed on the January 10, 2009 report. This difference of \$40,566.24 must be explained in an amended report.
2. The Jim Barnett for Senate Committee reports making a \$1,000.00 expenditure to the Kansas Republican Party on 3-10-2009 for an ad in the handbook. The Kansas Republican Party reports receiving \$10,000.00 from Barnett for Senate on 3-10-2009. The difference of \$9,000.00 must be explained in a letter of amendment to the Commission.
3. The Susan Wagle for Senate Committee reports making a \$500.00 expenditure to the Kansas Republican Party on 3-19-2009 for an advertisement. The Kansas Republican Party reports receiving \$300.00 from Susan Wagle for Senate. The difference of \$200.00 must be explained in a letter of amendment to the Commission.
4. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) lists an entry on 12-21-2009 in the amount of \$2,300.00. The name and address of the contributor was left blank. An amended January 10, 2010 report must be filed to list the name and address of the contributor.
5. According to the reports filed with the Secretary of State, the following candidate campaigns and political action committees report giving contributions to the Kansas Republican Party.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
4-20-09	Sam Brownback	\$1,000.00
4-08-09	Karin Brownlee	\$ 175.00
4-22-09	Pat Colloton	\$ 500.00
12-26-09	Don Dahl	\$2,768.69
12-18-09	Mike O'Neal	\$1,000.00
3-27-09	Mark Taddikan	\$ 100.00
12-23-09	Jason Watkins	\$ 400.00
9-30-09	William Wolf	\$ 200.00
12-29-09	Kansas Optometric PAC	\$ 500.00
12-30-09	Kansas Realtors PAC	\$1,000.00
8-14-09	1 st District Republican Party	\$ 114.84
7-27-09	Eisenhower PAC	\$1,000.00
1-31-09	Heart PAC	\$1,000.00
6-01-09	Heart PAC	\$1,000.00
12-6-09	Restore America PAC	\$3,000.00

The above contributions were not reported as being received by your committee. If these contributions were received, they must be reported on Schedule A (Total Contributions and Other Receipts) of the January 10, 2010 report. If the committee did not receive these contributions, please note that fact in a letter to the Commission.

6. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists an expenditure being made to Barclay Card US as a credit card payment for "expense reimbursement for Executive Director". If any one expense which was reimbursed was over \$50, it must be itemized separately to include the name of the vendor(s) and the amount(s) paid to each. If none of the expense reimbursements were over \$50, please state this fact in a letter to the Commission.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office @ 785-296-4219.