



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 3, 2021

John Keserich, Treasurer
MI Planned Parenthood Votes
PO Box 15041
Lansing, MI 48901

**Response Due Date
August 24, 2021**

Re: ADR 1036 (RAD 21L-44)
MI Planned Parenthood Votes and John Keserich, Treasurer (C00568931)

Dear John Keserich:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC or Commission) referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral by the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) was based on a review of reports filed by MI Planned Parenthood Votes which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with MI Planned Parenthood Votes and John Keserich, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement would conclude the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations are summarized as follows:

The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred MI Planned Parenthood Votes (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to timely file one (1) 48-Hour Report totaling \$245,306.71 to support five (5) independent expenditures

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disclosed on the Amended 2020 October Quarterly Report, received October 23, 2020. On October 16, 2020, the Committee filed one (1) 48-Hour Report to disclose these independent expenditures.

In a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) filed on March 15, 2021, Respondents state that the failure to file the 48-Hour Reports was due to a misunderstanding of the reporting requirements and they have since assigned extra personnel training and additional time to ensure that this won't be an issue moving forward.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondent(s) would like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. **Failure to respond affirmatively within fifteen (15) business days from the date of this letter will be taken as a notice of disinterest in the program and your case will be dropped from further consideration for ADR.** In that event, your case will be sent to the FEC's Office of General Counsel for further processing.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 1036**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosa Marshall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rosa" and last name "Marshall" clearly distinguishable.

Rosa Marshall
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office