



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 17, 2021

Mark Turnage, Treasurer
Hickenlooper for Colorado
PO Box 18886
Denver, CO 80218

**Response Due Date
December 8, 2021**

Re: ADR 1057 (RAD 21L-64)
Hickenlooper for Colorado and Mark Turnage, Treasurer

Dear Mark Turnage:

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 Hickenlooper for Colorado 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 Hickenlooper for Colorado and Mark Turnage, 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 Hickenlooper for Colorado and Mark Turnage, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to remedy excessive and impermissible 2020 Primary and General Election contributions totaling \$26,000.00 within the permissible timeframe.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE
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The Committee filed Form 99s (Miscellaneous Electronic Submissions) on April 23, 2020 and July 7, 2020 detailing the Committee's efforts to remedy the excessive and prohibited contributions.

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 1057**. 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 written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rosa Marshall
Assistant Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office