



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 9, 2019

Vickie Barrow-Klein, Treasurer
Planned Parenthood Votes
123 William St, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10038

**Response Due Date
October 31, 2019**

Re: ADR 937 (RAD 19L-35)
Planned Parenthood Votes and Vickie Barrow-Klein, Treasurer, (C00489799)

Dear Vickie Barrow-Klein:

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 was based on a review of reports filed by 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 Planned Parenthood Votes and Vickie Barrow-Klein, 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:

RAD referred Planned Parenthood Votes and Vickie Barrow-Klein, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to file or timely file two (2) 24-Hour Reports

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totaling \$53,842.21 to support three (3) independent expenditures disclosed on the 2018 30 Day Post-General Report.

In a Form 99 (Miscellaneous Electronic Submission) filed on June 17, 2019, the Committee stated that the failure to timely file all reports was due to inadvertent omissions and clerical errors. The Committee further stated that it has continued to review its reporting and training procedures and is making adjustments as needed to improve reporting and compliance.

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, and the likelihood that the Committee will be audited during the next election cycle will increase.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 937**. 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,



Joshua A. Rebollozo
ADR Specialist
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office