

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of                                )  
  )  
Ohio Republican Party.                    )    Advisory Opinion 1993-21  
  )    Agenda Document #93-110

CERTIFICATION

I, Delores Hardy, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission open meeting on Thursday, December 9, 1993, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1 to approve Advisory Opinion 1993-21, as submitted in Agenda Document #93-110, subject to amendment as follows:

1. Page 6, Line 19 will read:  
"sources, i.e., revenues generated by designations of individual tax payers, and did not exceed the"
  
2. Amend Page 11, Lines 3 through 5 as follows:
  - a. Revise sentence to read:  
"The Commission's conclusion does not attempt to fully resolve your dispute with the State of Ohio."
  
  - b. Add the following sentence:  
"In this context, Federal preemption goes only to allocation requirements of Federal law."

(continued)

3. Page 11, Line 9 will read:

"of those funds to determine whether they  
were used in"

4. Add the following footnote on Page 11,  
line 10 after the word "restrictions.":

The Commission does not reach any  
conclusion or make any evaluation of  
whether the party is in compliance with  
the State's auditing standards. The  
Commission notes that Federal law requires  
compliance with specific standards for  
record-keeping and documentation. See,  
e.g., 11 CFR 102.9 and 104.14(b).

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McGarry, and Thomas  
voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Potter  
dissented and will write a separate statement for the  
record. Commissioner McDonald was not present.

Attest:

December 13, 1993  
Date

Delores Hardy  
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Administrative Assistant