

Supplement to AOR 1998-22

September 23, 1998

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To: Bradley Litchfield, FEC Office of the General Counsel-Policy

From: Leo Smith

Re: AOR 1998-22

Clarification of Solicitation of Contributions

At the website <http://www.e-source.com/koskoff>, visitors are provided with information regarding contributions, as follows:

At <http://www.e-source.com/koskoff/cash.html>, the viewer is provided with the official campaign address for Koskoff for Congress. A copy of that web page is enclosed as Attachment A.

At http://e-source.com/koskoff/koskoff_form.html a form is provided wherein a person can volunteer for work or pledge a contribution. A copy of that web page is enclosed as Attachment B. At the bottom of the form is a SUBMIT VOLUNTEER/CONTRIBUTOR FORM NOW button. When a viewer fills out the form and clicks on the SUBMIT button, the information is sent directly to the official campaign email address.

The HTML coding for the form is enclosed as Attachment C. On page 1 of Attachment C I have highlighted in yellow the email addresses of the official campaign to which the responses will be sent when the SUBMIT button is clicked.

The purpose of this additional information is to demonstrate that my independent political effort will receive no funds whatever. What contributions, if any, made by visitors to my web page will be unknown to me.

Finally, enclosed please find a copy of a September 22 letter from the Koskoff campaign manager requesting that I take the site down, and my September 23 reply.

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Attachment A

Cash Contributions - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Address: <http://e-source.com/koskoff/cash.html>

Cash Contributions

may be made directly to the Koskoff for Congress Campaign.
Contributions may be made by Check.

Contributions By Check:	Checks may be made payable to: Koskoff for Congress 98 P. O. Box 7094 Plainville, CT 06062
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Attachment B

Charlotte Koskoff For Congress 1998 Election Campaign Assistance Form

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Thank you for your support. Please fill in and submit below.	
Your Name	:
Street 1	:
Street 2	:
City	:
State	: CT
Zip	: 06
Telephone	: 860-
Fax	: 860-
Email Address	:
How Would You Like To Help In The Koskoff For Congress Campaign?	
<input type="checkbox"/> I'd Like to Make a Cash Contribution. (see Section 1 Below) <input type="checkbox"/> I'd Like to Volunteer to Make Phone Calls. (see Section 2 Below) <input type="checkbox"/> I'd Like to Volunteer to Make Door to Door Calls in my area. (see Section 3 Below) <input type="checkbox"/> I'd Like to Volunteer to Work at Campaign Headquarters. (see Section 4 Below)	
SECTION 1. I'd Like to Make a Cash Contribution	
<input type="radio"/> \$500 Platinum Level Contribution <input type="radio"/> \$250 Gold Level Contribution <input type="radio"/> \$100 Silver Level Contribution <input type="radio"/> \$ 75 Copper Level Contribution <input type="radio"/> \$ 50 Bronze Level Contribution <input type="radio"/> \$ 25 Brass Level Contribution <input type="radio"/> \$ 15 Alliance Level Contribution <input type="radio"/> \$ 10 Support Level Contribution	
SECTION 2. I Volunteer To Make Phone Calls	
<input type="radio"/> I volunteer to make calls from Campaign Headquarters <input type="radio"/> I volunteer to make 25 calls from my home <input type="radio"/> I volunteer to make 50 calls from from my home <input type="radio"/> I volunteer to make 100 calls from from my home	

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SECTION 3. Volunteer To Knock Door-To-Door <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Volunteer to knock door-to-door on 25 homes<input type="radio"/> Volunteer to knock door-to-door on 50 homes<input type="radio"/> Volunteer to knock door-to-door on 100 homes
SECTION 4. Volunteer To Distribute Email <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> Volunteer to email 25 homes<input type="radio"/> Volunteer to email 50 homes<input type="radio"/> Volunteer to email 100 homes
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Attachment C - HTML CODING FOR FORM

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<html>
<head>
<title>Campaign Registration Form
</title>
</head>
<body bgcolor="#00ffff">
<center>
<h2>Charlotte Koskoff For Congress<BR>1998 Election Campaign Assis
tance Form</h2> </center>
<CENTER><!-- BEGIN LE FASTCOUNTER CODE -->
<a href="http://member.linkexchange.com/cgi-bin/fc/fastcounter-log
in?451275" target="_top">
</a>
<!-- END LE FASTCOUNTER CODE -->
<br>
<!-- BEGIN LE FASTCOUNTER LINK -->
<!-- END LE FASTCOUNTER LINK --></CENTER>
<FORM action="http://www.response-o-matic.com/cgi-bin/rom.pl" meth
od="POST">
<H3><CENTER>
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="your_email_address" VALUE="im4koskoff@a
ol.com">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="your_name" VALUE="Campaign Assistance">

<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="email_subject_line" VALUE="Electronic C
ampaign Assistance Registration">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="required_fields" VALUE="your_email_addr
ess">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="thank_you_title" VALUE="Thank you...You
r message has been received.">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="return_link_url" VALUE="http://koskoff9
8.org/koskoff_form.html">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="return_link_name" VALUE="Back to Campai
gn Assistance Form">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="background_color" VALUE="#FFFFFF">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="text_color" VALUE="#000000">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="link_color" VALUE="#0000FF">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="visited_link_color" VALUE="#8000FF">
<INPUT TYPE="hidden" NAME="active_link_color" VALUE="#0000FF">
<input type=hidden name="copy_email_address" value="im4koskoff@aol
.com">

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The "VALUE=" factor shows the email address to which the form information is to be sent

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<CENTER>Thank you for your support. Please fill in and submit below.</CENTER>
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Your Name      :<input type="text" name="NAME" size="30">
Street 1       :<input type="text" name="STREET" size="30">
Street 2       :<input type="text" name="STREET2" size="30">
City           :<input type="text" name="CITY" size="30">
State          :<input type="text" name="STATE" size="5" value="CT">
Zip            :<input type="text" name="ZIP" size="5" value="06">
Telephone      :<input type="text" name="PHONE" size="30" value="860-">
Fax            :<input type="text" name="FAX" size="30" value="860-">
Email Address  :<input type="text" name="EMAIL" size="30">
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<DT>How Would You Like To Help In The Koskoff For Congress Campaign?</DT>

<DD><input type="checkbox" name="HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?" value="Cash Contribution">I'd Like to Make a Cash Contribution. (see Section 1 Below)</DD>

<DD><input type="checkbox" name="HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?" value="I'd Like to Volunteer to Make Phone Calls">I'd Like to Volunteer to Make Phone Calls. (see Section 2 Below)</DD>

<DD><input type="checkbox" name="HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?" value="I'd Like to Volunteer to Make Door to Door Calls in my area">I'd Like to Volunteer to Make Door to Door Calls in my area. (see Section 3 Below)</DD>

<DD><input type="checkbox" name="HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?" value="I'd Like to Volunteer to Work at Campaign Headquarters">I'd Like to Volunteer to Work at Campaign Headquarters. (see Section 4 Below)</DD>

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<DT>SECTION 1. I'd Like to Make a

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Cash Contribution</DT>

- <DD><input type="radio" name="CASH CONTRIBUTION" value="Platinum Level-\$500">\$500 Platinum Level Contribution</DD>
- <DD><input type="radio" name="CASH CONTRIBUTION" value="Gold Level-\$250">\$250 Gold Level Contribution</DD>
- <DD><input type="radio" name="CASH CONTRIBUTION" value="Silver Level-\$100">\$100 Silver Level Contribution</DD>
- <DD><input type="radio" name="CASH CONTRIBUTION" value="Copper Level-\$ 75">\$ 75 Copper Level Contribution</DD>
- <DD><input type="radio" name="CASH CONTRIBUTION" value="Bronze Level-\$ 50">\$ 50 Bronze Level Contribution</DD>
- <DD><input type="radio" name="CASH CONTRIBUTION" value="Brass Level-\$ 25">\$ 25 Brass Level Contribution</DD>
- <DD><input type="radio" name="CASH CONTRIBUTION" value="Alliance Level-\$ 15">\$ 15 Alliance Level Contribution</DD>
- <DD><input type="radio" name="CASH CONTRIBUTION" value="Supprot Level-\$ 10">\$ 10 Support Level Contribution</DD>

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<TD bgcolor="#eeeeee"><DL><DT>SECTION 2. I Volunteer To Make Phone Calls

<DD><input type="radio" name="Phone Call Volunteer" value="HQ Worker">I volunteer to make calls from Campaign Headquarters</DD>

<DD><input type="radio" name="Phone Call Volunteer" value="Home Worker 25">I volunteer to make 25 calls from my home</DD>

<DD><input type="radio" name="Phone Call Volunteer" value="Home Worker 50">I volunteer to make 50 calls from from my home</DD>

<DD><input type="radio" name="Phone Call Volunteer" value="Home Worker 100">I volunteer to make 100 calls from from my home</DD>

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<TD bgcolor="#eeeeee"><DL><DT>SECTION 3. Volunteer To Knock Door-To-Door

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<DD><input type="radio" name="Knock Door-To-Door Volunteer" value="Door Worker 25">Volunteer to knock door-to-door on 25 homes</DD>

<DD><input type="radio" name="Knock Door-To-Door Volunteer" value="Door Worker 50">Volunteer to knock door-to-door on 50 homes</DD>

<DD><input type="radio" name="Knock Door-To-Door Volunteer" value="Door Worker 100">Volunteer to knock door-to-door on 100 homes</DD>

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<TD bgcolor="#eeeeee"><DL><DT>SECTION 4. Volunteer To Distribute Email

<DD><input type="radio" name="Email Volunteer" value="Email Worker 25">Volunteer to email 25 homes</DD>

<DD><input type="radio" name="Email Volunteer" value="Email Worker 50">Volunteer to email 50 homes</DD>

<DD><input type="radio" name="Email Volunteer" value="Email Worker 100">Volunteer to email 100 homes</DD>

</DT></DL></TR>

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<CENTER>

<input type="submit" value="Submit Volunteer/Contributor Form Now">

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</FORM>

</body>

</html>

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Koskoff Congress '98

September 22, 1998

Leo Smith
1060 Mapleton Ave.
Suffield, CT. 06078

Dear Mr. Smith:

After the Koskoff campaign received your electronic mail of 9/17/98, I called you at home and asked you to remove the Web Site that you had developed on the Internet. This was requested because you have no connection to our campaign and we disapprove of the content and implication that your site is affiliated with the Koskoff Official Web Site and 1998 campaign.

After checking the Web Site today, I see that it has not been removed.

We are reiterating our request that the Web Site be removed. In addition we want to clearly state that the Koskoff campaign will not take contributions or any other information in any form that are sent to us via your Web Site.

Sincerely,



Gloria Aslanidis
Campaign Manager

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September 23, 1998

Gloria Aslanidis
Campaign Manager
Koskoff For Congress '98
PO Box 7094
Plainville, CT 06062

Dear Ms. Aslanidis:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 22, 1998. You have every right to approve or disapprove of anything you examine, including the website I developed advocating the support of President Clinton and the defeat of Nancy Johnson. To set the record straight on paper, your claim in your September 22, 1998 letter to me that in our September 17 telephone discussion you had requested that I take the site down is a blatant lie.

In our phone conversation you asked me to correct the first name, from Cheryl to Charlotte, and to delete credit card options for cash contributions. Both of your requests were honored. You and I both know what was said, and what was not said, in that conversation. Any claim by you now that you had requested that the entire site be taken down is a complete fabrication on your part. Does your willingness to make blatantly false statements reflect the ethics of Charlotte Koskoff?

I choose not to honor your request to take the web site down. It will remain in place through the November elections. Visitors to the site are already advised that the site is NOT affiliated with Koskoff's official campaign, through a notice that has always existed at the bottom of the web page. Anyone interested in contributing time or money will be advised to contact the Koskoff campaign directly at 860 747 4077, so that any contacts will come directly to you and not through my web site. You can run your campaign any way you want, but neither you nor Charlotte Koskoff can dictate how, when or where I may express my political views, including my advocacy for the election or defeat of a candidate for federal office.

It is obvious that you are trying to protect your campaign from any claim by the FEC that somehow you are associated with the web site. It is clear that your letter was written with the FEC in mind. A copy of your letter, together with this response, will be sent to the FEC.

I would like nothing more than to see Nancy Johnson defeated. I will continue to direct others who share my feelings to your campaign. Whether you choose to accept their help or not will be at your discretion.


Leo Smith (860) 668 4000
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Suffield, CT 06078