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Federal Election Commission
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To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that Jennifer Wexton and Wexton for Congress may be in violation of federal election law. Ms. Wexton is currently a state Senator in Virginia running for reelection while simultaneously running for Congress. Ms. Wexton filed her Statement of Candidacy with the Federal Election Commission for the 10th District of Virginia on April 20, 2017 (<http://docquery.fec.gov/cgi-bin/forms/C00638023/1159404/>). Yet on November 27, 2017, based upon information and belief, Ms. Wexton continued to actively raise money for her state Senate campaign, Wexton for State Senate, in Virginia which allows for both unlimited personal and corporate contributions. (See <https://therepublicanstandard.com/is-jennifer-wexton-breaking-federal-election-law/>). If a candidate or officeholder is simultaneously running for both federal and state or local offices, then the candidate or his or her agents may only raise and spend funds within the limits, prohibitions and reporting requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act for the federal election. 11 CFR 300.63; see also FEC AOs 2007-01, 200512 and 2005-02.

By not suspending her state campaign, Ms. Wexton may also be violating federal law by raising said money outside of the federal limits and directing it to her federal campaign. I therefore request that the FEC investigate this matter immediately.

Sincerely,


John Findlay,
Executive Director

Commonwealth of Virginia, City of Richmond
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 4th Day of December, 2017.

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