

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Board of Elections

Campaign Finance Division 50 Branch Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02904 Tel. (401) 222-2345 www.elections.ri.gov

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES, ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS OR COVERED TRANSFERS (CF-8)

RHODE ISLAND
BOARD OF STATE OF STATE
ARD OF STATE OF STATE
ARD OF STATE OF STATE
OCT 22 AM 9 (18)

Time Stamp (Office Use Only)

		responsible for Independent Expenditure, Electioneering C	Communication or Covered Transfer
Mid America Fund Street Address	1	City/Town Chits and 7% Onde	T-laula Al
44904 Kacsmar Estates Dr.		City/Town, State and Zip Code St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950	Telephone Number 740-994-5077
Employer (if applicab		Occupation (if applicable)	740 334 3077
N/A		N/A	
The Person, Busines	ss Entity or PAC has e	xpended more than \$1000 to support or defeat a Candidate or F	Referendum as follows:
Identify the Candidate	e(s) on the ballot and	whether funds were expended to support or defeat this candidat	te
Gina Raimondo		: ☐ Support ☑ Defeat	
Identify the Referend	lum on the ballot and	whether funds where expended to support or defeat this reference	dum
		: ☐ Support ☐ Defeat	
communicatio	ons, or covered tr	y or political action committee making independer Insfers shall report all such expenditures providea Idendar year to the Board of Elections within 7 da	the total of the money so expended
Date of Expenditure	Amount of Expenditure	EXPENDITURES Name and Full Address: Person, Business Entity, PAC Receiving Expenditure	
Oct. 21, 2014	\$ 557,420	Pound Feinstein & Associates 5614 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Ste. 270, Washington DC 20015	
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
Year to Date To	tal of All Expend	itures in Support or Defeat of This Candidate or	Referendum: \$ 557,420
		ures, electioneering communications or covered tr ity of all donors of an aggregate of \$1000 or more	
Date	Donation	DONATIO	ONS
Donation Received	Amount	Name, Address and Place of Employment of D	onor
Oct. 20, 2014	\$ 125,000	Republican Governors Association, 1747 Pennsylvania	Ave. NW, Ste 250, Washington, DC 20006
Oct. 20, 2014	\$ 435,000	Government Integrity Fund, Inc. 6712 Ridpath Road Gro	ove City, OH 43123
	\$		
	\$		
	\$		
		s Entity's or PAC's own funds for independent	ovnonditures elections ring

communications or covered transfers in Support or Defeat of this Candidate or Referendum: \$

< Please Sign on Reverse Side >

PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF TH SHIPLEY LEWIS ---Neisro Pablic, State of Oldio My Cargorioslan Sng.

The person named below affirms, under penalty of false statement, that no expenditure contained derings coordinated with the candidate or referendum whose support or defeat is promoted and that promoted is true and accurate and complies with RI General Laws and with Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant to RIGL §17-25.3 et seq.

Identification of Person Responsible for Making Expenditure Dexter Vaughan, President of Mid America Fund

Signature of Person Responsible for Making Expenditure

Address, City/Town, State, Zip Code of Person Making Expenditure 44904 Kacsmar Estates Dr. St. Clairsville, OH 43950

Subscribed and Sworn to me this

Reporting Requirements for Independent Expenditures, Electioneering Communications and Covered Transfers

WHO NEEDS TO FILE:

It is lawful for any person, business entity or political action committee (PAC), not otherwise prohibited by law and not acting in coordination with a candidate, authorized candidate committee, PAC or political party committee, to expend personally from that person's own funds a sum which is not to be repaid for any purpose not prohibited by law to support or defeat a candidate or referendum.

WHEN TO FILE:

Any person, business entity or PAC making independent expenditures, electioneering communications or covered transfers shall report all such expenditures, provided the total of the money so expended exceeds \$1000 within a calendar year, to the Board of Elections within seven (7) days of making the expenditure.

After a person, business entity or PAC files its initial report, the person, business entity or PAC shall file an additional report after each time the person, business entity or PAC makes or contracts to make independent expenditures, electioneering communications or covered transfers aggregating an additional \$1,000 with respect to the same election as that which the initial report relates.

When a report is required within thirty (30) days prior to the election to which the expenditure was directed, it shall be filed within twenty-four (24) hours of the expenditure. When such a report is required at any other time, it shall be filed within seven (7) days after the expenditure.

Reports of independent expenditures, electioneering communications or covered transfers by a person shall contain the name, street address, city, state, zip code, occupation, employer, of the person responsible for the expenditure, the name street address, city, state, zip code of the person receiving the expenditure, the date and amount of each expenditure and the year-to-date total. The report shall also include a statement identifying the candidate or referendum that the independent expenditure or electioneering communication is intended to promote the success or defeat, and affirm under penalty of false statement that the expenditure is not coordinated with the candidate or referendum in question.

Reports shall also disclose the identify, which includes the name, address and place of employment and donation amount, of all donors of an aggregate of \$1000 or more to such person, business entity or PAC within the current election cycle.

PENALTIES:

Any person, who willfully and knowingly violates the provisions of Chapter 25.3 of Title 17 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$1000 per violation. The state Board of Elections may impose a civil penalty upon any person, business or PAC who violates the provisions of Chapter 25.3 of Title 17 in the amount of \$1000, or up to 150% of the aggregate amount of the independent expenditures, electioneering communications or covered transfers per violation, whichever is greater.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS BEARING ORIGINAL SIGNATURES.

If you have any questions on how to complete this form, please contact the Board of Elections.

CF-8