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July 28, 2026

CTE STEVE TIBBE
ATTN: AMANDA SAMUELS, TREASURER
323 KRAKOW PL SW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

Please be advised that one or more apparent errors or omissions were found in a review of the following statement filed by your committee:

Pre-Primary - 08/04/26 Election (Amended)

Statement

A description of the apparent error(s) or omission(s) is attached. Please review the description and make the necessary corrections in an amendment to the above Statement. The amendment to the Statement is due in this office no later than August 10, 2026. (See office address listed above.)

If we do not receive a response to this notice by the above due date, MCL 169.216(8) requires this office to refer the matter to the Attorney General.

If you have questions, contact us immediately at (616) 632-7650.

Sincerely,

Mike Sullivan
Elections Director

Schedule 1A - Itemized Contributions:

Even if self employed, occupation information is still required for Contribution #1 on page 1 and Contribution #1 on page 5. Please clarify.

It appears that Contribution #4 on page 3 may be a PAC receipt. If so, the "PAC Receipt" box should be checked for this contributor and the full legal PAC name should be written. Please clarify.

Contribution #2 on page 5 was reported as having occurred after the coverage period of this statement. If the dates are correct, these transactions should instead appear on your Post-Primary statement; please clarify or correct.

Schedule 1B - Itemized Expenditures:

Expenditure #5 on page 3 and Expenditure #5 on page 4 list "gas" as an expenditure, if you're reporting automobile expenses you have the following two options:

Option 1: If the candidate owns the vehicle, he or she may be reimbursed for miles traveled for campaign or business purposes based on cents per mile rate, such as the IRS standard mileage rate for business miles (\$0.76 per mile).

Option 2: The candidate may be reimbursed for a percentage of actual expenses incurred in operating the vehicle, such as monthly car payment, insurance, gasoline, oil, insurance, licensing, tires, batteries, etc. If the vehicle is leased rather than owned, the actual expense percentage method should be used.

The candidate should choose option 1 or option 2. With either option, the candidate must maintain a log to document the number of miles driven or percentage of usage of the vehicle that details the date of each trip, the number of miles of each trip the rate of reimbursement and the purpose of each trip.

Please amend your statement accordingly and forward to us by August 10, 2026.

WHEN FILING AN AMENDED CAMPAIGN STATEMENT, PLEASE INCLUDE A COMPLETED COVER PAGE, INDICATING THAT THE CAMPAIGN STATEMENT IS BEING AMENDED, WITH APPROPRIATE SIGNATURE(S). ONLY THOSE PAGES BEING AMENDED NEED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THE COVER PAGE.