

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

Via e-mail -

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to request that the Commission undertake an investigation into the 'Indivisible NJ 3rd District' group for violating The New Jersey Campaign Contributions and Expenditure Reporting Act.

Their web address is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/IndivisibleNJ3rdDistrict/about/>. There is no physical address associated. This group states that they are, "dedicated to resisting the Trump/Republican agenda, using the framework written in the Indivisible Guide: A Practice Guide for Resisting the Trump Agenda, for those living in New Jersey's Third Congressional District." Specifically, this group seeks to aid and promote the election of Congressman MacArthur's opponent. (See attached examples.)

NJSA 19:44A-3 defines the term 'Political Committee' as "any two or more persons acting jointly, or any corporation, partnership, or any other incorporated or unincorporated association which is organized to, or does, aid or promote the nomination, election or defeat of any candidate or candidates for public office" and per Title 19, Section 19:44A-8.1, 21. a. "Each political committee, as defined in subsection i. of section 3 of P.L.1973, c.83 (C.19:44A-3), which aids or promotes the nomination for election or the election of a candidate or the passage or defeat of a public question, each continuing political committee as defined in subsection n. of section 3 of P.L.1973, c.83, and each legislative leadership committee as defined in subsection s. of section 3 of P.L.1973, c.83, shall submit to the commission a statement of registration" which this group has not done to date.

I believe that the Indivisible NJ 3rd District group is acting as a political committee and has not submitted a statement of registration nor disclosed the required information that must be included in said statement. By not disclosing this information, Indivisible NJ 3rd District is failing the public interest and may be further concealing other violations.

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It is for these reasons, that I respectfully request the Commission undertake this investigation and encourage the Commission to require this group to register as a political committee and disclose its activities retroactively as appropriate.

Thank you,



Douglas Steinhardt

Chairman

New Jersey Republican State Committee

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