

AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 24-20-A AGENDA ITEM For meeting of May 16, 2024

May 13, 2024

# **MEMORANDUM**

To: The Commission

Through: Alec Palmer

Staff Director

From: Patricia C. Orrock PCO

Chief Compliance Officer

Zuzana O. Pacious

Acting Assistant Staff Director

**Audit Division** 

By: Camilla Reminsky CR

Audit Manager, Certified Public Accountant

Subject: Eligibility Report – Mike Pence for President

Attached is a report from the Audit Division regarding the eligibility of Mike Pence for President to receive Presidential primary matching fund payments. Upon approval of the report, the Candidate will be advised that additional matching fund requests may be presented monthly.

This report is being circulated on a 24-hour tally vote basis. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Camilla Reminsky at ext. 1160.

Attachment as stated



# Eligibility Report of the Audit Division for Mike Pence Mike Pence for President

For a Candidate seeking to become eligible to receive Presidential primary matching fund payments, 26 U.S.C. § 9033(a) and (b) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.1 and 9033.2 set forth a series of agreements and certifications which must be executed by the Candidate and to which the Candidate and any of the Candidate's authorized committees must agree to comply as a condition for receiving payments from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account under 26 U.S.C. § 9037 and 11 C.F.R. § 9037.1. In addition, 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.2 and 9036.1(b) require the Candidate and Committee to submit a Threshold Submission, prepared in accordance with the Commission's *Guideline for Presentation in Good Order*, which documents that matchable contributions exceeding \$5,000 have been received from residents of at least 20 states, which, with respect to any one contributor, do not exceed \$250.

On October 12, 2023, Mike Pence/Mike Pence for President submitted Candidate and Committee Agreements and Certifications pursuant to 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.1 and 9033.2. The certification required by 11 C.F.R. § 9033.2(b)(2) was incomplete at that time. On October 31, 2023, the Committee submitted revised Candidate and Committee Agreements and Certifications, correcting citations from an outdated template, *see* Attachment 1; the certification required by 11 C.F.R. § 9033.2(b)(2) was complete upon submission of supplemental material on December 28, 2023. On April 4, 2024, Mike Pence/Mike Pence for President submitted a threshold submission that included contributions received through March 8, 2024. On April 24,

On October 28, 2023, Pence made a public announcement that he was suspending his campaign for the Presidential nomination. Although 26 U.S.C. § 9033(b)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 9033.2(b)(1) require a candidate to certify that he or she "is seeking nomination" at the time of certification, for purposes of the certification required by 26 U.S.C. § 9033(b)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 9033.2(b)(1), we understand the Commission is treating October 12, 2023, as the date Pence timely submitted the signed Candidate and Committee Agreements and Certifications. Nonetheless, because 26 U.S.C. § 9033(c) and 11 C.F.R. § 9033.5 provide that a candidate's eligibility to receive further matching payments terminates once the Commission has determined a date of ineligibility ("DOI"), except to the extent that the candidate's authorized committee has net outstanding campaign obligations, OGC will be recommending in another document that the Commission determine that Pence's DOI is October 28, 2023, the date that he suspended his campaign.

2024, Mike Pence/Mike Pence for President submitted the remaining required documentation, which the Audit Division accepted as in good order on April 25, 2024 (See a copy of the letter at Attachment 1).

The Office of General Counsel reviewed the Candidate and Committee Agreements and Certifications and concluded that all requirements specified at 26 U.S.C. § 9033 and 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.1 and 9033.2 have been met. (See Attachment 2.) The Audit Division reviewed the Threshold Submission and, based upon the information and documentation contained in the submission, has certified that the eligibility requirements have been met. (See list of qualifying states and verified amounts at Attachment 3).<sup>2</sup>

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- The Audit Division recommends that the Commission determine that Mike Pence/Mike Pence for President has fulfilled the requirements set forth in 26 U.S.C. § 9033(a) and (b) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.1, 9033.2, and 9036.1(b) and have established eligibility to receive primary matching fund payments under 26 U.S.C. § 9037 and 11 C.F.R. § 9037.1.
- 2) The Audit Division further recommends that, in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 9036.1(c)(1)-(2) and the Commission's *Guideline for Presentation in Good Order*, a notification letter be sent to the Candidate regarding the Commission's eligibility determination, advising that additional Matching Fund requests may be presented to the Commission for review on a monthly basis and that, pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 9033.5, the Candidate may only receive matching payments after the date of ineligibility to the extent that he has net outstanding campaign obligations. (*See* proposed letter at Attachment 5).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A small portion of the qualifying contributions for the state of Colorado, \$630, represent contributions deposited after October 28, 2023. As noted in footnote 1, OGC separately plans to recommend that the Commission determine October 28 to be the DOI. If the Commission approves this recommendation, these Colorado contributions would be treated as post-DOI contributions. Nonetheless, OGC advises that, at least for purposes of determining initial eligibility, nothing in the statute or regulations would prohibit their inclusion and consideration as "matchable" contributions provided they meet the criteria set forth in 11 C.F.R. § 9034.2 (defining "matchable contributions"). At the same time, OGC notes that post-DOI contributions may only be matched to the extent that the candidate also has net outstanding campaign obligations as revealed in a NOCO statement. 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.5, 9034.1(b). Finally, OGC observes that this matter involves unique circumstances: MPFP submitted original certifications and agreements on October 12, 2023, and on October 31 submitted revised certifications and agreements to correct certain technical errors that arose from MPFP's use of a template from the Commission's website containing those errors. Thus, the Commission ultimately treated October 12, 2023, as the date the certifications and agreements were timely submitted. The resolution of this issue prolonged the threshold submission process. Ultimately the certification was deemed complete upon MPFP's submission of supplemental material on December 28, 2023, and the Audit Division accepted the threshold submission as in good order on April 25, 2024.

The Audit Division recommends that the Commission notify the Secretary of the Treasury of the Candidate/Committee's eligibility to receive payments from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account and certify an initial payment of \$100,000. (See proposed letter at Attachment 4).

Attachments as stated

Chairman Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

# Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a candidate seeking to become eligible to receive Presidential primary matching funds, I certify and agree to the following provisions as prescribed at 11 CFR §9033.1 and 11 CFR §9033.2.

- In accordance with 11 CFR §9033.2(b)(1) and 11 CFR §9033.2(b)(3), I certify that I am seeking the nomination of the Republican Party for election to the Office of President in more than one State. I and/or my authorized committee(s) have received matchable contributions, which in the aggregate exceed \$5,000 from residents of each of at least twenty States, which with respect to any one person do not exceed \$250.00.
- Pursuant to 11 CFR §9033.2(b)(2), I and/or my authorized committee(s) have not incurred and will not incur qualified campaign expenses in excess of the expenditure limitations prescribed by 26 U.S.C. §9035 and 11 CFR Part 9035.
- III. In accordance with 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(1), I acknowledge that I have the burden of proving that disbursements made by me, and any of my authorized committee(s) or agents are qualified campaign expenses as defined at 11 CFR §9032.9.
- IV. Pursuant to 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(2), I and my authorized committee(s) will comply with the documentation requirements set forth in 11 CFR §9033.11.
- V. Upon the request of the Commission, I and my authorized committee(s) will supply an explanation of the connection between any disbursement made by me or my authorized committee(s) and the campaign as prescribed by 11 CFR \$9033.1(b)(3).
- VI. In accordance with 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(4), I and my authorized committee(s) agree to keep and furnish to the Commission all documentation for matching fund submissions, any books, records (including bank records for all accounts) and supporting documentation and other information that the Commission may request.
- VII. As provided at 11 CFR §9033 1(b)(5), I and my authorized committee(s) agree to keep and furnish to the Commission all documentation relating to disbursements and receipts including any books, records (including bank records for all accounts), all documentation required by this section (including those required to be maintained under 11 CFR §9033.11), and other information that the Commission may request. If I or my authorized committee(s) maintains or uses computerized information containing any of the categories of data listed in 11 CFR §9033.12(a), the committee will provide computerized magnetic media, such as magnetic tapes or magnetic diskettes, containing the computerized information at the times specified in 11 CFR §9038.1(b)(1) that meet the requirements of 11 CFR §9033.12(b). Upon request, documentation explaining the computer system's software capabilities shall be provided and such personnel as are

necessary to explain the operation of the computer system's software and the computerized information prepared or maintained by the committee(s) shall be made available.

- VIII. As prescribed at 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(6), I and my authorized committee(s) will obtain and furnish to the Commission upon request all documentation relating to funds received and disbursements made on my behalf by other political committees and organizations associated with me.
- fX. In accordance with 26 U.S.C. §9038 and 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(7), I and my authorized committee(s) shall permit an audit and examination pursuant to 11 CFR Part 9038 of all receipts and disbursements, including those made by me, all authorized committee(s) and any agent or person authorized to make expenditures on my behalf or on behalf of my authorized committee(s). I and my authorized committee(s) shall also provide any material required in connection with an audit, investigation, or examination conducted pursuant to 11 CFR Part 9039. I and my authorized committee(s) shall facilitate the audit by making available in one central location, office space, records and such personnel as are necessary to conduct the audit and examination, and shall pay any amounts required to be repaid under 11 CFR Part 9038 and 11 CFR Part 9039.
- X. Pursuant to 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(8), the person listed below is entitled to receive matching fund payments on my behalf, which will be deposited into the listed depository, which I have designated as the campaign depository. Any change in the information required by this paragraph shall not be effective until submitted to the Commission in a letter signed by me or the Treasurer of my authorized principal campaign committee.

Name of Person	Michele Reisner	
Mailing Address:	421 Office Park Dr	_
-	Mountain Brook, AL 35223	
Designated Depository:	Chain Bridge Bank	
Address	1445-A Laughlin Ave	
	McLean, VA 22101	

XI. Pursuant to 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(9), 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(10), and 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(11), I and my authorized committee(s) will: (A) prepare matching fund submissions in accordance with the Federal Election Commission's Guideline for Presentation in Good Order, including the provision of any magnetic media pertaining to the matching fund submissions and which conforms to the requirements specified at 11 CFR §9033.12; (B) comply with the applicable requirements of 52 U.S.C. §30101 ct seq. 26 U.S.C. §9031 et seq. and the Commission's regulations at 11 CFR Parts 100-300, and 9031-9039; (C) pay

any civil penaltics included in a conciliation agreement or otherwise imposed under 52 U.S.C. §30109 against myself, any of my authorized committee(s) or any agent thereof.

XII. Pursuant to 11 CFR §9033.1(b)(12), any television commercial prepared or distributed by me or my authorized committee(s) will be prepared in a manner which ensures that the commercial contains or is accompanied by closed captioning of the oral content of the commercial to be broadcast in line 21 of the vertical blanking interval, or is capable of being viewed by deaf and hearing impaired individuals via any comparable successor technology to line 21 of the vertical blanking interval.

Signed:

Candidate Signature



**MEMORANDUM** May 9, 2024

TO: Patricia C. Orrock

**Chief Compliance Officer** 

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Mike Pence and Mike Pence for President – Candidate and Committee **SUBJECT:** 

Certifications and Agreements (LRA 1194)

The Audit Division forwarded to the Office of General Counsel Mike Pence and Mike Pence for President's (the "Committee") candidate and committee certifications and agreements (the "Certifications") signed and dated October 12, 2023. The Audit Division requested that this Office review the Certifications to ensure that they conform to the Commission's regulations. We concluded that the certification required by 11 C.F.R. § 9033.2(b)(2) was incomplete at that time and that there were certain technical errors in the Certifications due to the Committee's use of an outdated template on the Commission's website. On October 31, 2023, the Committee submitted revised Certifications making the requested technical changes. See Attachment. The certification required by 11 C.F.R. § 9033.2(b)(2) was complete upon the Committee's submission of supplemental material on December 28, 2023.

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The Office of General Counsel has reviewed the Certifications and has concluded that the Certifications meet the regulatory requirements and conform to the content of 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.1 and 9033.2. We deem the certification required by 11 C.F.R. § 9033.2(b)(2) sufficient as of December 28, 2023, and the remaining agreements and certifications sufficient as of October 12, 2023, as technically corrected. <sup>1</sup> *See* Directive 24 sec. II.

#### Attachments:

- 1. Candidate Certifications and Agreements from Mike Pence and Mike Pence for President, October 12, 2023.
- 2. Candidate Certifications and Agreements from Mike Pence and Mike Pence for President, October 31, 2023.

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The date the Committee submits the Certifications is particularly important because that is the document in which the candidate certifies that he or she is an active candidate who currently "is seeking" the nomination by a political party for election to the office of President in more than one state. See 26 U.S.C. § 9033(b)(2); 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.1 and 9033.2(b)(1); Statement of Legal and Factual Reasons, Final Determination of FEC Re: Application of Gary Hart for Determination of Eligibility to Receive Presidential Primary Matching Funds (Sept. 24. 1987) (determining that an individual cannot be a "candidate" or make the certifications unless the individual is still actively seeking the nomination on the date of submission). Because Pence made a public announcement on October 28, 2023, that he was suspending his campaign for the Presidential nomination, we are simultaneously recommending in another document that the Commission determine that Pence's date of ineligibility ("DOI") is October 28, 2023. See 26 U.S.C. § 9033(c) and 11 C.F.R. § 9033.5. Because 11 C.F.R. § 9033.5 states that "[a]fter the candidate's date of ineligibility, he or she may only receive matching payments to the extent that he or she has net outstanding campaign obligations," we are also recommending that the Commission notify Pence and the Committee that payments, including the threshold submission payment, that match contributions received after the DOI may be used only for net outstanding campaign obligations.

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- II. Pursuant to 11 CFR §9033.2(b)(2), I and/or my authorized committee(s) have not incurred and will not incur qualified campaign expenses in excess of the expenditure limitations prescribed by 26 U.S.C. §9035 and 11 CFR §9035.
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Address:	1445-A Laughlin Ave
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Mailing Address:	421 Office Park Dr	_
-	Mountain Brook, AL 35223	
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Address	1445-A Laughlin Ave	
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Signed:

Candidate Signature

# Mike Pence for President Qualifying Threshold States

	State	Verified Matchable Amount
1	Arizona	\$6,150
2	California	\$5,450
3	Colorado	\$5,250
4	Florida	\$5,250
5	Georgia	\$6,150
6	lowa	\$5,158
7	Illinois	\$5,501
8	Indiana	\$5,000
9	Maryland	\$5,600
10	Michigan	\$6,100
11	Minnesota	\$5,717
12	Missouri	\$5,977
13	North Carolina	\$5,700
14	New York	\$5,085
15	Ohio	\$5,900
16	Pennsylvania	\$5,250
17	Tennessee	\$5,030
18	Texas	\$5,000
19	Utah	\$5,500
20	Virginia	\$5,130
	TOTAL	\$109,898



May xx, 2024

The Honorable Janet Yellen Secretary of the Treasury Department of the Treasury 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20220

# Dear Madam Secretary:

On May \_\_\_, 2024, the Federal Election Commission determined that the following candidate and his authorized committee seeking nomination for election to the Office of President of the United States had satisfied the eligibility requirements of 26 U.S.C. § 9033 and 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.1, 9033.2, and 9036.1 to receive Presidential primary matching funds under 26 U.S.C. § 9037 and 11 C.F.R. § 9037.1:

Mike Pence and Mike Pence for President

Pursuant to 11 CFR § 9033.1(b)(8), the following individual and depository were designated by the candidate to receive funds from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account under 26 U.S.C. § 9037 and 11 C.F.R. § 9037.1:

Designated Recipient: Michele Reisner

Address of Recipient: 421 Office Park Drive

Mountain Brook, AL 35223

Designated Depository: Chain Bridge Bank

1445-A Laughlin Avenue

McLean, VA 22101

	Accordingly,	on May xx	, 2024,	the	Commis	sion	certified	that	Mike	Pence/I	Mike
Pence f	or President i	is entitled to	an init	ial p	ayment (	of \$1	00,000.0	0 fro	m the	Preside	ntial
Primary	Matching Pa	yment Acco	ount.								

	Sincerely,
	Sean J. Cooksey Chairman
Attest:	
Laura E. Sinram	_
Commission Secretary	



May xx, 2024

The Honorable Michael Pence 10201 N Illinois Street Meridian Tower, Suite 400 Carmel, IN 46290

Dear Mr. Pence:

This letter is to advise you that, pursuant to 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.4 and 9036.1(c), on May \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, the Federal Election Commission approved an Audit Division report which states that you, as a Presidential candidate, have satisfied the eligibility requirements of 26 U.S.C. § 9033(a) and (b) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 9033.1, 9033.2, and 9036.1(b). In approving the Audit Division report, the Commission has determined that your eligibility has been established to receive payments from the Presidential Primary Matching Payment Account under the provisions of 26 U.S.C. § 9037 and 11 C.F.R. § 9037.1. A copy of the report is enclosed for your information.

Based on Commission approval of the Audit Division report, an initial certification of \$100,000 will be forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury this month. Additional Matching Fund requests may be presented to the Commission monthly by dates established in the Federal Register notice at 88 Fed. Reg. 31265 (May 16, 2023). Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. § 9033.5, the Candidate may only receive matching payments after the date of ineligibility to the extent that he has net outstanding campaign obligations.

The Commission suggests that your authorized committee, Mike Pence for President, contact the Office of Financial Management Service at the Department of Treasury to arrange for a method of payment. In addition, please transmit in writing to the Department of Treasury, the bank account number of the account to which payments will be deposited.

Should you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Camilla Reminsky of the Audit Division at (202) 694-1160 or toll free at (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely,

Sean J. Cooksey Chairman

cc: Michele Reisner, Treasurer, Mike Pence for President Matthew Morgan and Joshua Findlay, Counsels