



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2018-04

Dear Ms. Mangini:

This letter responds to your letter received on February 20, 2018, and your e-mail received on March 13, 2018, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Conservative Primary LLC. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has concluded its consideration of your advisory opinion request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission publicly released two draft advisory opinions in response to your request. The drafts were identified as Agenda Document No. 18-22-A (released on May 8, 2018) and Agenda Document No. 18-22-B (released on May 9, 2018). These agenda documents are available on the Commission's website, at [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov).

At its Open Meeting of May 10, 2018, the Commission considered but did not approve either of the draft advisory opinions. The Commission voted 2-2 on Agenda Document No. 18-22-A, and also voted 2-2 on Agenda Document No. 18-22-B. The affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required to render an advisory opinion under the Federal Election Campaign Act. *See* 52 U.S.C §§ 30106(c), 30107(a)(7); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 112.4(a). Thus, the Commission was unable to render an opinion in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Joanna S. Waldstreicher, an attorney in this Office, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Chlopak', written in a cursive style.

Erin Chlopak  
Acting Associate General Counsel