

## FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of Max Gelwix, Respondent:

MUR No.: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPLAINT

1. TheRestofUs.org brings this complaint against Mr. Max Gelwix for violating the federal aggregate contribution limit of \$25,000 in the year 2002. We respectfully petition the FEC for a timely investigation and enforcement action against Mr. Gelwix for violating federal campaign law.

### COMPLAINANT

2. This complaint is brought by TheRestofUs.org, a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization based at the following address:

1107 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Suite 601  
Sacramento, CA 95814

We can be reached at (916) 446-4741.

### RESPONDENT

3. TheRestofUs.org brings this complaint against Max Gelwix, who upon information and belief based on FEC filing records, resides in Poway, CA.

### FACTS

4. According to records filed with the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) and made available on the FEC website, Mr. Max Gelwix made the following contributions to federal candidates and committees in 2002:

A. On April 12: \$5,000 to Americans for a Republican Majority Political Action Committee, FEC ID# C00292946. [[File image](#)]

B. On May 9: \$1,000 to Benjamin A. Gilman, candidate for the House of Representatives, 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of New York, FEC ID # C00007682. [[File Image](#)]

- C. On September 30, 2002: \$5,000 to Future Leaders PAC, FEC ID # C00269407. [\[File Image\]](#)
- D. On October 4: \$2,500 to 2002 Great Northwest Classic Committee, FEC ID # C00379511. [\[File Image\]](#)
- E. On October 7: \$5,000 to American Prosperity PAC, FEC ID # C00352963. [\[File Image\]](#)
- F. On October 9: \$2,500 to Alliance for the West, FEC ID # C00335133. [\[File Image\]](#)
- G. On October 14: \$1,000 to John Doolittle, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of California, FEC ID # C00242768. [\[File image\]](#)
- H. On October 29: \$1,000 to Maria Guadalupe Garcia, candidate for the House of Representatives, 51<sup>st</sup> Congressional District of California, FEC ID # C00378984. [\[File Image\]](#)
- I. On October 18: \$5,000 to Rely on Your Beliefs Fund, FEC ID# C00344648. [\[File Image\]](#)

5. Upon information and belief, including verifying with FEC Informational staff via telephone as to the 2002 Great Northwest Classic Committee, all these committees are federal committees and any contribution to these committees counts toward the aggregate limit set forth in 441(a)(3).

6. The contributions to federal committees which are listed above total \$28,000 for the year 2002, violating the \$25,000 aggregate limit set forth in 2 U.S.C. §441(a)(3), which was applicable prior to the passage of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002.

7. With one slight variant on the Doolittle filing, Mr. Gelwix lists his address on each filing as:

15751 El Camino Entrada  
Poway, CA 92064

He listed 15751 El Camino Intrada as his address on the Doolittle filing.

RELIEF

8. TheRestofUs.org respectfully requests that the Federal Elections Commission investigate this matter and take appropriate enforcement action.

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