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Kentucky Registry of Election Finance,

I am writing as the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Kentucky ("LPKY") to respectfully request an advisory opinion concerning the applicability of campaign contribution limits to contributions made by a "political group," as defined in KRS 118.015(11), to its duly-nominated candidates.

The LPKY Executive Committee is currently evaluating its ability to provide financial support to its nominated candidates for partisan elective office; specifically for state legislative and county offices in 2026, and executive branch offices in 2027. The ability to provide such support will directly impact the number of candidates who choose to seek nomination by LPKY.

Historically—excluding the period from 2017 to 2020—LPKY has been recognized as a "political group" under KRS 118.015(11), and has operated accordingly. With the changes to Kentucky's campaign finance laws over the past decade, we are seeking clarification to ensure compliance with current statutes and regulations.

We respectfully request an opinion that, consistent with Advisory Opinions 2013-003 and 2015-004 (as modified by subsequent changes to contribution limits), the Executive Committee of a political group such as LPKY may continue to make contributions to its dulynominated candidates, and that such candidates may accept those contributions, provided all applicable reporting and registration requirements with KREF are met.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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