

May 16, 1974

Mr. Richard A. Fiore
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Republican Club of Maywood
P. O. Box 38
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RE: Advisory Opinion No. (O-44-74)

Dear Mr. Fiore:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for an advisory opinion dated April 2, 1974.

The facts set forth in your letter indicate that: The club is a municipal, political organization which furthers the philosophy and goals of the United States, the State of New Jersey and the Republican Party; that you are responsible for the direct selection of municipal candidates; that you customarily contribute the sum of \$25 to a campaign committee formed by the candidates; and that you may hold "public forum" meetings at which candidates may be invited to attend and speak.

Under those circumstances, the Republican Club of Maywood constitutes a political information organization, and as such, would be required to file annually on March 1 of each year, and would be required by virtue of its campaign activities to file pre and post election report as required by Section 8 of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1973.

Yours very truly,

Edward J. Farrell
Legal Counsel

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