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Dear Ladies and Gentleman of the NCFEF:

Earlier this year, I had occasion and the opportunity to fill out your legislative candidate questionnaire. At the time, I attempted to fill it out as fully and honestly as I knew, with no attempt at anything which could in any way, shape or form, be construed as misleading or otherwise providing any view or views other than my own, pure and simple.

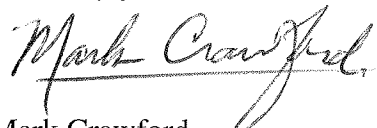
However, recently, one of the items which I addressed in your queries as part of the overall questionnaire (directed at my views dealing with direct withdrawal/deposit from earnings to specified organizations, if I remember correctly) has elicited further thought on my part. As I recall, it was my impression that, as I understood matters, this form of dues paying was not necessarily the best of options.

From a philosophical and experiential standpoint, I have found that anyone involved in organizations tends to be much more clearly and directly involved and active in that organization when these individuals give directly (paying dues on a regular basis, themselves). Those who do not write checks on a regular periodic basis, and do not actively participate in handling their own contributions, tend to be far less interested and far less involved in the organization they claim to support. It is upon the ideas of real involvement and active participation that I lean upon in considering this issue. I strongly believe that those who claim membership in an organization should be active and responsive in their support of the organization. I also believe this form of contributing would more fully engage all organizations' members who are required to personally fulfill their obligations.

However, upon examining this issue in greater detail, with some far more directly involved than I, it should be known that it is not really my objective or intent to try to force activity upon any particular organization's membership. Neither am I blinded to the fact that organizations themselves might actually do better with direct deposit by the many, even if they tend to lose out on a greater and more active participation by their respective memberships. As such, I want to request from you an acknowledgement that, if able, I am amending my response to the survey regarding this issue, and that I do not plan to work toward or vote on behalf of that issue, if given the honor to serve in this upcoming biennial legislative session.

Thank you for your understanding and willingness to work with me on this.

Sincerely yours,



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