Summary: Criteria Set B

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Applying Bird's steps from June 7th email

- 1. Do a VLOOKUP to find the Committee Type for all Filer IDs in a given dataset.
- 2. Filter transactions attributed to Type 3 committees.
- 3. Filter "TRANSACTION CODE" for Schedule H transactions (i.e. transfers out).
- 4. Filter "AMOUNT_70" for amounts greater than or equal to \$25,000
- 5. Filter "DATE1 10" for dates in September, October or November (i.e. just before an election)

NYSBOE data profile (all years):

- **9,969,284** transactions
- **36,525** filers

Steps 1-2: Filter transactions attributed to Type 3 committees.

- **365** "middleman" filers classed as CONSTITUTED COUNTY or PARTY STATE or associated housekeeping entities (Committee Type = "3", "3H", "6", "6H").
- 685,451 transactions matching such filing entities.

Step 3: Filter "TRANSACTION_CODE" for Schedule H transactions (i.e. transfers out).

• **6,338** out-going transactions (TRANSACTION CODE: "H") made by a "middleman" filer (classed as CONSTITUTED COUNTY or PARTY STATE or associated housekeeping).

Step 4: Filter "AMOUNT_70" for amounts greater than or equal to \$25,000

• 823 out-going transactions (TRANSACTION CODE: "H") made by a "middleman" filer (classed as CONSTITUTED COUNTY or PARTY STATE or associated housekeeping) **THAT** are greater or equal to \$25,000.

Step 5: Filter "DATE1_10" for dates in September, October or November (i.e. just before an election)

• 640 out-going transactions (TRANSACTION CODE: "H") made by a "middleman" filer (classed as CONSTITUTED COUNTY or PARTY STATE or associated housekeeping) **THAT** are greater or equal to \$25,000 **AND** occurred in the months of September, October, or November.