



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Laurie Fowler, Treasurer  
Republican Campaign Committee of  
New Mexico  
2901 Juan Tabo, NE, Suite #116  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Identification Number: C00020818

JAN 3 2000

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Ms. Fowler:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 12, 22, 30 and 31, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your Amended 2000 July Quarterly report (dated November 20, 2000) to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with

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11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$613,395.12 in transfers from your nonfederal account for joint activity. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H3, however, indicates the total to be \$605,512.55. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule H4 discloses disbursements for "Victory 2000", "Bush 2000" and "LD 2000" which are categorized as fundraising events; however, Schedule H2 does not include the allocation ratios for this activity. Please amend Schedule H2 to disclose the omitted ratios.

-Schedule H2 of your report indicates that your committee participated in "100% Federal", "100% Non-Federal", "LD2000 Dinner", and "Bush 2000 Dinner" fundraising activities or events during the reporting period. However, there are no corresponding disbursements reflected on your Schedule H4. Note that you need not include activities on Schedule H2 if there are no corresponding payments made for the activity during the reporting period. If any disbursements were incorrectly reported, you should file an amended Schedule H4 with the correct unique identifying code or title, or provide clarifying information regarding the activities on Schedule H2.

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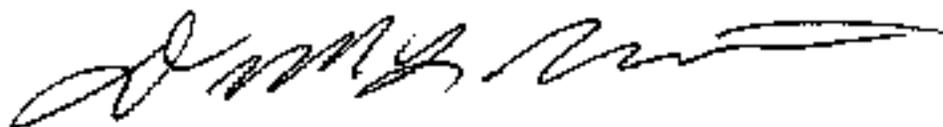
-Schedule H2 discloses 100% federal and 100% non-federal activities. Please be advised that by definition, this activity does not qualify as a shared expense to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. This activity should be itemized on a Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this activity is not permissible and must be returned. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive and the LD 2000, Bush 2000 and Bush LC 2000 fundraising events are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "Professional Fees: Consulting", "Prof. Fees: Consulting", "Victory 2000 Consulting", "Consulting". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Averett  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A**

**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedules for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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**NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)**  
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico

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| <p>A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code<br/>Republican National Committee<br/>310 First Street SE<br/>Washington, DC 20003-</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 FEDERAL</p> | <p>Name of Employer<br/>Occupation<br/>Authorized Committee</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date -&gt; 260,843.89</p> | <p>Date (month, day, year)<br/>09/11/2000<br/>Transfer</p> | <p>Amount of Each Receipt this Period<br/>1,900.00</p>  |
| <p>B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code<br/>Republican National Committee<br/>310 First Street SE<br/>Washington, DC 20003-</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 FEDERAL</p> | <p>Name of Employer<br/>Occupation<br/>Authorized Committee</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date -&gt; 277,843.89</p> | <p>Date (month, day, year)<br/>09/11/2000<br/>Transfer</p> | <p>Amount of Each Receipt this Period<br/>17,000.00</p> |
| <p>C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code<br/>Republican National Committee<br/>310 First Street SE<br/>Washington, DC 20003-</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 FEDERAL</p> | <p>Name of Employer<br/>Occupation<br/>Authorized Committee</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date -&gt; 279,743.89</p> | <p>Date (month, day, year)<br/>09/19/2000<br/>Transfer</p> | <p>Amount of Each Receipt this Period<br/>1,900.00</p>  |
| <p>D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code<br/>Republican National Committee<br/>310 First Street SE<br/>Washington, DC 20003-</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 FEDERAL</p> | <p>Name of Employer<br/>Occupation<br/>Authorized Committee</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date -&gt; 285,823.51</p> | <p>Date (month, day, year)<br/>09/20/2000<br/>Transfer</p> | <p>Amount of Each Receipt this Period<br/>6,079.62</p>  |
| <p>E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code<br/>Republican National Committee<br/>310 First Street SE<br/>Washington, DC 20003-</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 FEDERAL</p> | <p>Name of Employer<br/>Occupation<br/>Authorized Committee</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date -&gt; 310,343.01</p> | <p>Date (month, day, year)<br/>09/22/2000<br/>Transfer</p> | <p>Amount of Each Receipt this Period<br/>24,519.50</p> |
| <p>F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code<br/>Republican National Committee<br/>310 First Street SE<br/>Washington, DC 20003-</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 FEDERAL</p> | <p>Name of Employer<br/>Occupation<br/>Authorized Committee</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date -&gt; 335,369.81</p> | <p>Date (month, day, year)<br/>09/29/2000<br/>Transfer</p> | <p>Amount of Each Receipt this Period<br/>25,026.80</p> |
| <p>G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code<br/>Joe Skeen For Congress, Inc.<br/>PO Box 2446<br/>Roswell, NM 88202-2446</p> <p>Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 FEDERAL</p>         | <p>Name of Employer<br/>Occupation<br/>Authorized Committee</p> <p>Aggregate Year-to-Date -&gt; 10,000.00</p>  | <p>Date (month, day, year)<br/>09/22/2000<br/>Transfer</p> | <p>Amount of Each Receipt this Period<br/>10,000.00</p> |

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| <p><b>SUBTOTAL</b> of Receipts This Page (optional)</p>           | <p>\$96,425.92</p> |
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 Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico

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| A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code  | Name of Employer          | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Receipt this Period |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Heather Wilson for Congress<br>Attn: Robert Jackson<br>9220 Guadalupe Trl NW<br>Albuquerque, NM 87114-                                  | Authorized Committee      | 09/20/2000<br>Transfer  | 10,000.00                          |
| Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 2000 FEDERAL | Aggregate Year-to-Date -> | 10,000.00               |                                    |
| B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code  | Name of Employer          | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Receipt this Period |
| 1999 State Victory Fund Committee<br>228 S. Washington St. Ste. 200<br>Alexandria, VA 22314-  | Authorized Committee      | 09/19/2000<br>Transfer  | 78,943.60                          |
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| C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code  | Name of Employer          | Date (month, day, year) | Amount of Each Receipt this Period |
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| SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)           | \$88,943.60  |
| TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) | \$350,688.20 |

