



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 19, 2013

MS. DEVON DAY, TREASURER  
REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF  
NEW MEXICO  
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**Response Due Date**  
**04/23/2013**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00020818

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/18/2012 - 11/26/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 6 item(s):

1. The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/12-10/17/12). Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) that may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. § 434)(b)(1))
2. Your calculations for Line(s) 6(d), Column B appear to be incorrect. Please provide the correct totals on the Summary Page. (2 U.S.C. § 434)(b)(7))
3. The totals listed on Line(s) 6(c), 7, 11(a)(ii), 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 17, 19, 20, 21(b), 21(c), 28(a), 28(d), 31 and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for this report and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the Calendar Year-to-Date totals. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
4. Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of your report discloses transfers, totaling \$19,090.91 from "Target State Victory Fund", that appear to be received through joint fundraising efforts. However, "Target State Victory Fund" is not

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disclosed as a joint fundraising representative on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose the joint fundraising representative or amend your report to provide clarifying information. (11 CFR §102.2)

5. A review of the reports filed by your committee indicates that your committee received one or more transfers from another Committee (see attached) which has not been disclosed on their report(s) of receipts and disbursements. Please clarify if the contribution(s) was received from the disclosed donor's federal account and amend your report(s) if necessary. (11 CFR §104.3(b))

6. Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of your report discloses a payment(s) for "FEA 100% Federal: Non-Allocable Mail," "FEA 100% Federal: Phones," "FEA 100% Federal: Polling," "Non-Allocable Mail (Postage)," "Non-Allocable Mail Postage (Fed Candidate)" and "Polling (Fed Candidate)" which is categorized as Federal Election Activity and therefore, may require the disclosure of the candidate(s) this activity should be attributed to. Expenditures and disbursements for public communications that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office and that promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office, meet the definition of Federal Election Activity under 11 CFR §100.24 and should be disclosed on Schedule B for Line 30(b) along with the identity of the candidate(s).

Further, please be advised that public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity and that also contain express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, but do not meet the conditions of exempt activity, would constitute an in-kind contribution, an independent expenditure or a coordinated party expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B, E or F supporting Lines 23, 24 or 25, as appropriate rather than on Schedule B for Line 30(b). Please clarify if this activity meets the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it contains express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will**

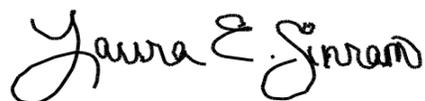
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**not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1157.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura E. Sinram". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and a distinct "E" before the last name.

Laura Sinram  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions  
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico (C00020818)**

**Transfer Received Not Disclosed by Donor**

<b>Contributor Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Report</b>
Republican National Committee (tsfs)	11/2/12	\$55,000.00	2012 30 Day Post-General