



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 6, 2009

Carmen Lujan, Treasurer  
People for Ben  
PO Box 31129  
Santa Fe, NM 87594

Response Due Date:  
February 6, 2009

Identification Number: C00443689

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08 - 11/24/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) 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 4 items:

1. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report minus the Column C figures. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Line(s) 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), 16, 17, and 22, and all subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))

2. Schedule A of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48-hour notices regarding "last minute" contributions received by your committee after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/08 – 10/15/08) (see attached). A principal campaign committee must notify the Commission, in writing, within 48 hours of any contribution of \$1,000 or more received between two and twenty days before an election. These contributions are then reported on the next report required to be filed by the committee. To ensure that the Commission is notified of last minute contributions of \$1,000 or more to your campaign, it is recommended that you review your procedures for checking contributions received during the aforementioned time period. The failure to file 48-hour notices may result in civil money penalties or

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legal enforcement action. If any contribution of \$1,000 or more was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. (11 CFR § 104.5(f))

3. On Schedule B of your report, you have disclosed disbursements to a Federal candidate committee. Commission regulations require that these itemized disbursements include the recipient's full name, complete address, date, amount, purpose, state, office sought (House, Senate, or President), and district (if applicable). Please amend your report to include the state, office sought, and district. (11 CFR §§104.3 (b)(4) and 104.9(b))

4. Please be advised that all contributions and transfers to political committees should be reported on Line 21 of the Detailed Summary Page and itemized on a separate Schedule B. (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(2))

**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 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) 694-1175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric R. Fusselle", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Eric R. Fusselle  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

Missing 48-hour notices  
People for Ben (C00443689)  
30 Day Post-General Report (10/16/08 - 11/24/08)  
General Election 2008  
48 Hour Notice Period (10/16/08 - 11/1/08)

CONTRIBUTOR NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck P.C. Political Act	11/1/2008	\$1,000.00	G2008
David Wu for Congress	10/28/2008	\$1,000.00	G2008
Garcia, Ed T	10/21/2008	\$1,000.00	G2008
H & H Federal PAC	10/21/2008	\$1,000.00	G2008