



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 7, 2003

Vince Murphy, Treasurer
A Lot of People Who Support Jeff Bingaman
P.O. Box 16210
Albuquerque, NM 87191

Response Due Date:
November 6, 2003

Identification Number: C00305110

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/03-6/30/03)

Dear Mr. Murphy:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Senate Public Records Office by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions that appear to exceed the limits established by the Act. No political committee other than a qualified multi-candidate committee may make contributions to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,000 per election. The Democratic Senate Majority Fund did not meet the requirements for qualified multi-candidate status as of the date the contribution(s) was made to your committee.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If the contribution made was excessive, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$2,000. You also must inform the Commission in writing of such a refund. The refund must appear on Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page and on a supporting Schedule A of the report covering the period in which the refund is received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action, prompt action by you to obtain a refund of the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(e) and 16 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. When aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements, candidate committees are required to disclose their activity on an election-cycle basis, from 11/8/00 to 11/7/06. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. §434(b))

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problems should be filed with the Senate Public Records Office. Please contact the Senate Public Records Office at (202) 224-0322 for instructions on how and where to file an amendment. 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 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1395.

Sincerely,



Anne Marie Brady
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Excessive and/or Prohibited Contributions
A Lot of People who Support Jeff Bingaman (C00305110)
July Quarterly Report (4/1/03-6/30/03)

P = Primary Election
G = General Election

RECIPIENT NAME	DATE	AMOUNT	ELECTION
DEMOCRATIC SENATE MAJORITY FUND	04/10/2003	\$5,000.00	P

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