

MISCELLANEOUS TEXT (FEC Form 99)

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

People for Ben

FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C00443689

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City	State	ZIP Code
Albuquerque	NM	87125

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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
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RE: People for Ben
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The Committee's current compliance firm was retained starting in May 2019. Upon beginning work for the Committee, the vendor discovered a discrepancy of \$19,073.81 between the amount of cash on hand reported on the Committee's reports with the Commission and the bank account. Specifically, the Committee had more funds in its bank account than had been reported to the FEC. This discrepancy was isolated, and no further variances have been made since its discovery. Once it was discovered, the Committee sought to audit its books to determine the cause. It has tried multiple times over the past 5 years to get access to records from the former bookkeeper and Century Bank, including earlier this year, to no avail. Because the Committee has been unsuccessful in obtaining any of the records needed to understand this discrepancy, it is making a one-time cash adjustment to make sure its FEC report matches the amount of money in its bank account. This money will be disgorged on its next FEC report.

Sincerely,

Diane Denish
Treasurer
People for Ben