

Request for Comment

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am the editor of an investigative news publication in New Mexico. We are writing a story on an ethics complaint that was recently filed (#2024-040) about the fact that a large in-kind donation from the NMHRCC appeared on the most recent campaign report for Democrat Eliseo Alcon (House District 6), but there was no corresponding entry on the NMHRCCs finance report for the same period.

We'd like to include your comments in our upcoming story if you could please give us your thoughts on the following questions:

Why would the NMHRCC support a progressive Democrat at any time, but especially when there is a Republican in the race?

Who authorized the in-kind donation from the NMHRCC and alerted Alcon's campaign of the exact dollar amount (\$1,880.03)?

What was the in-kind expense used for?

Does the NMHRCC intend to make a similar or larger donation to Paul Spencer, the Republican opposing Alcon this cycle?

Does the NMHRCC anticipate that donating to candidates who oppose their stated values could run afoul of state and federal laws regarding fundraising under false pretenses?

We look forward to including your comments in our story. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Editor of the Estancia News