

Dear PDC,

I am the chair of one of the smallest county LDs in the state, the San Juan County Democrats. We used to do full PDC reporting, but a number of circumstances led us to change to mini-reporting at the beginning of 2021. Our longtime treasurer was stepping down, the new person did not have the same level of expertise so we needed an easier system than full reporting, and we just don't have that many transactions. Unfortunately for us, the maximum allowed to be spent with mini-reporting is \$5,000. This limit has been in place for 15 years, and what can be bought with \$5,000 is considerably less than 15 years ago. Our main expenditure in an election year is the printing and mailing of an endorsement postcard that we send to all the people in our county. Because of the increase in printing and postage costs, this came out to about \$4,300 this year. The other main event we would like to participate in is the county fair, but because we knew how much we would be spending on the postcard, we were not able to participate in the county fair this year, an election year. We normally try to reimburse our officers for attending state meetings if they request it, but we also ran out of money for that.

Therefore, I would like to request that PDC consider raising the maximum for mini-reporting to at least \$7,000, and perhaps \$7,500. If mini-reporting is designed for small LPOs like mine, then it should allow enough to be spent to cover reasonable expenses for a small LPO.

Thanks for considering my request. If any of you would like to speak with me directly for more detail on my experience, feel free to call me at 360-376-4165.

Sincerely,

David Turnoy