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Dear Kari,

It is extremely frustrating trying to find Rulemaking on your website.

The SSP entry simply points to the SOS website, with singing/dancing Maggie. Why not a direct link???

A search on Rulemaking does NOT produce the info, as the last date is March 2020. Your website search engine must be incompetent.

I finally found it; <https://www.sos.state.nm.us/legislation-and-lobbying/legal-resources/rulemaking/campaign-finance/> but it took a LOT of time and tenacity. Why not just provide the link in the SSP entry?

Your Press Release does NOT meet the posting requirement of the APA, as you know. The last legal posting was in 2018.

These are NOT new problems!!! I noted them, to Lange, in your 2019 Rulemaking and was ignored.

The SOS SHOULD be a model in such things, but instead seems intent on violating our laws, and daring us to sue. Such arrogance!!

I fail to understand WHY the SOS takes such pride in breaking our laws, not just in the Rulemaking, but the continuing failure to enforce the Financial Disclosure Act, in spite of the recent change. The LEA Board is an example.

It makes me despair of our New Mexico government, as many have before me. The "Rule of Law" does not exist in our state.

Maggie is part of the problem, not the solution.

Regards,

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