

MINUTES OF AN OPEN MEETING  
OF THE  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2001

PRESENT:            Danny L. McDonald, Chairman, presiding  
                      David M. Mason, Vice Chairman  
                      Karl J. Sandstrom, Commissioner  
                      Bradley A. Smith, Commissioner  
                      Scott E. Thomas, Commissioner  
                      Darryl R. Wold, Commissioner  
                      James A. Pehrkon, Staff Director  
                      Lawrence H. Norton, General Counsel  
                      Mary W. Dove, Secretary

Chairman Danny L. McDonald called the Federal Election Commission to order in an open meeting at 11:35 A.M. on Thursday, November 8, 2001, with a quorum present.

I. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2001-13

Green Party of the United States by  
special counsel, Thomas Alan Linzey,  
and senior counsel, David Cobb

Agenda Documents No. 01-57  
and No. 01-57-A

Chairman McDonald recognized Vice Chairman Mason, who

MOVED to suspend the rules  
on the timely submission of  
agenda documents in order  
to consider Agenda Documents  
No. 01-57 and No. 01-57-A.

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0 with  
Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith,  
Thomas, and Wold voting affirmatively.

I. DRAFT ADVISORY OPINION 2001-13 (continued)

Chairman McDonald recognized Mr. Michael Marinelli of the General Counsel's Office who presented the final draft Advisory Opinion 2001-13 concerning the application of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and Commission regulations regarding whether the coordinating committee of the Green Party of the United States is a "national committee" of a political party.

Chairman McDonald recognized Commissioner Sandstrom who presented an overview of his proposed amendment, as set forth in Agenda Document No. 01-57-A.

A discussion followed.

Chairman McDonald recognized Commissioner Smith, who

MOVED to approve draft  
Advisory Opinion 2001-13,  
as submitted in Agenda  
Document No. 01-57, as  
amended by Agenda Document  
No. 01-57-A.

The motion carried on the vote of 6-0.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

The Chairman recognized Staff Director Pehrkon who presented an update on the status of the FY 2002 Treasury-Postal Service Bill, which includes the Federal Election Commission funding level of \$43,689,000.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Signed:

Danny L. McDonald  
Chairman of the  
Commission

Attest:

Mary W. Dove  
Secretary of the  
Commission