



THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

**Audit Division Statistics on
Audits Completed
Fiscal years 2004 – 2008**

Definitions

- Title 2** The audit was authorized under Title 2 of the US Code §438(b) which permits the Commission to conduct audits and field investigations of any political committee that is required to file a report under 2 U.S.C. §434.
- Title 26** The audit was mandated by Section 9038(a) of Title 26 of the United States Code. That section states “After each matching payment period, the Commission shall conduct a thorough examination and audit of the qualified campaign expenses of every candidate and his authorized committees who received [matching] payments under section 9037.”
OR
The audit was mandated by Section 9007(a) of Title 26 of the United States Code. That section states that in the case of publicly financed campaigns, “after each presidential election, the Commission shall conduct a thorough examination and audit of the qualified campaign expenses of the candidates of each political party for President and Vice President.”
OR
The audit was mandated by mandated by Section 9008(g) of Title 26 of the United States Code. That section directs the Commission to conduct an examination and audit of the payments for presidential nominating conventions.
- Authorized** The Committee audited was a principal campaign committee or other political committee authorized by a non-Presidential candidate.
- Unauthorized** The Committee audited was not authorized by any candidate, such as a Political Action Committee (PAC) or a party committee.

Audits Completed FY 2004 to FY 2008

Year	Total Audits Completed	Title 26 Audits Completed	Title 2 Audits Completed
2008	31	0	31
2007	25	7	18
2006	18	5	13
2005	22	1	21
2004	32	0	32
Totals	128	13	115

Year	Title 2 - Unauthorized	Title 2 - Unauthorized: Democratic	Title 2 - Unauthorized: Republican	Title 2 - Unauthorized: Non Party Related
2008	9	2	2	5
2007	3	1	0	2
2006	4	0	0	4
2005	16	3	5	8
2004	11	4	1	6
Totals	43	10	8	25

Year	Title 2 - Authorized	Title 2 - Authorized: Democrats	Title 2 - Authorized: Republicans
2008	22	13	9
2007	15	6	9
2006	9	5	4
2005	5	2	3
2004	21	9	12
Totals	72	35	37

Title 2 Average Number of Days to Complete		341
Authorized - Average Number of Days to Complete	317	
FY 2008 - Average Number of Days to Complete	397	
FY 2007 - Average Number of Days to Complete	382	
FY 2006 - Average Number of Days to Complete	234	
FY 2005 - Average Number of Days to Complete	417	
FY 2004 - Average Number of Days to Complete	199	
NonAuthorized - Average Number of Days to Complete	382	
FY 2008 - Average Number of Days to Complete	503	
FY 2007 - Average Number of Days to Complete	131	
FY 2006 - Average Number of Days to Complete	473	
FY 2005 - Average Number of Days to Complete	391	
FY 2004 - Average Number of Days to Complete	304	
Title 26 Average Number of Days to Complete		612
FY 2008 - Average Number of Days to Complete	None completed this cycle	
FY 2007 - Average Number of Days to Complete	810	
FY 2006 - Average Number of Days to Complete	441	
FY 2005 - Average Number of Days to Complete	84	
FY 2004 - Average Number of Days to Complete	None completed this cycle	