

AGENDA DOCUMENT NO. 01-59
APPROVED NOVEMBER 29, 2001

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.

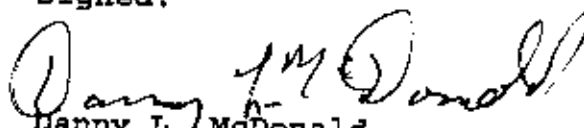
The motion carried on the vote of 6-0.

II. 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