

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE MARILYN SEALS CAMPAIGN

I. Background

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A. <u>Overview</u>

This report is based upon an audit of the Marilyn Seals Campaign undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission in accordance with the Commission's audit policy to determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audit was conducted pursuant to Section 438(a)(8) of Title 2, United States Code, which directs the Commission to make from time to time audits and field investigations with respect to reports and statements filed under the provisions of the Act.

The Candidate registered with the Federal Election Commission on October 13, 1976, as her own principal campaign committee, serving as the chairperson and treasurer thereof, in support of herself for the Office of U.S. Representative from the 25th Congressional District of California. In the general election the Candidate received 6.1% of the vote, thereby meeting the criteria established by the Commission's audit policy of November 11, 1976, relative to candidates involved in Congressional elections. The Candidate maintained her headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

The audit covered the period January 1, 1976, the coverage date of the first report filed by the Candidate, through November 22, 1976, the final coverage date of the termination report filed by the Candidate. The Candidate reported a beginning cash balance at January 1, 1976 of \$-0-, total receipts for the period of \$-0-, total expenditures for the period of \$9.12 and a closing cash balance at November 22, 1976 of \$-0-. 1/

The Candidate made the expenditures from personal funds but did not report this amount as receipts from the Candidate.

This audit report is based on documents and working papers supporting each of its factual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Commission based its decisions on the matters in this report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

B. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of campaign debts and obligations; and, such other audit procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

II. Auditor's Statement

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It is the opinion of the Audit staff, based upon examination of the reports and statements filed and the records presented, that the reports and statements of the Candidate fairly present the financial activities of the Marilyn Seals Campaign for the period covered by the audit. No material problems in complying with the Federal Election Campaign Act were discovered during the course of the audit.

CONGRESSIONAL AUDIT REPORT

Candidate/Committee: Marilyn Seals / Marilyn Seals Campaign - 5/31/78

State: California

District: 25

Location: Los Angeles

Political Party Affiliation: Peace & Freedom

Major Coponent(s): Edward Roybal (D)

Jim Madrid (R)

Other Candidates Audited: Roybal, Madrid

Votas Cast: General Election - Roybal 57,966 Madrid 17,737 Seals 4,922

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Primary Election - NONE

Total Receipts for Period: \$0.00

Total Expenditures for Period: \$9.12

First Elected (if applicable): N/A

