



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION
ON THE
CITIZENS FOR DAVE OBEY COMMITTEE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based upon an audit of the Citizens for Dave Obey Committee ("the Committee") 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 of the 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 Committee originally registered with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on May 21, 1974, as a political committee supporting the Honorable David Obey, candidate for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 7th Congressional District in Wisconsin. On March 18, 1976, Mr. Obey designated the Committee to be his principal campaign committee for the 1976 Congressional election. The Committee maintained its headquarters in Waussau, Wisconsin.

The audit covered the period January 1, 1975, the effective date of the Act, as amended, through June 30, 1977. During that period the Committee reported opening cash of \$11,936.69, total receipts of \$60,324.76, total expenditures of \$50,607.18 and closing cash of \$21,654.27.

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.



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B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the audit were Mr. John W. Slaby, Chairman, and Mr. John F. Spencer, Treasurer.

C. Scope

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

II. Auditor's Statement

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 Citizens for Dave Obey Committee fairly represent the financial activities of the Committee 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.

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