

FEDERAL FECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION
ON
CITIZENS TO ELECT DENNIS ADAMS
AND
PEOPLE

1. Background

A. Overview

This report covers audits of the Citizens to Elect Dennis Adams and People ("the Committees"), undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission to determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audits were 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.

Citizens to Elect Dennis Adams registered with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on April 6, 1976 as the principal campaign committee designated by Dennis Adams, the Independent candidate for election to the office of U.S. Representative from the 15th Congressional District of New Jersey. People registered with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on July 8, 1976 as an affiliated committee also designated by Dennis Adams. The Committees maintained their headquarters in Fords, New Jersey.

The audit of Citizens to Elect Dennis Adams covered the period from March 1, 1976 through March 31, 1977, the termination date of this committee. The audit of People covered the period from March 1, 1976 through December 31, 1976, the termination date of this committee. The Committees reported the following activity during the period:

Committee:	Citizens to Flect Dennis Adams	<u>Paople</u>
Beginning Cash	- 0 -	- 0 -
Total Receipts	\$46,543.56	\$1,552.00
Total Expenditures	\$46,543.53	\$1,530.97
Olosing Cash	\$.03	\$21.03

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 the report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

B. <u>Key Personnel</u>

The principal officers of the Committees during the period of the audits were William Gowen, Chairman and Philip Hork, Treasurer.

C. Scope

The audits included such tests as the verification of total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of the Committees' 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 Citizens to Elect Dennis Adams and People fairly present the financial activities of the Committees for the period covered by the audits. No material problems in complying with the Federal Election Campaign Act were discovered during the course of the audits.

