

TEDERAL LECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE COMMITTEE TO RE-HIECT ED KOCH AND NEW YORKERS FOR KOCH

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Committee To Re-Hect Ed Kuch and New Yorkers for Kuch ("the Committees"), undertaken by the Audit Divsion 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 Committee To Re-Elect Ed Koch registered with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on July 2, 1973, in support of the Honorable Edward I. Koch, the Domocratic candia we for election to the office of U.S. Representative from the 18th Congressional District of New York. This Committee maintained its headquarters in New York City. On April 12, 1976, after transferring its residual funds to the New Yorkers For Koch, the Committee to Re-Elect Ed Koch terminated its activities.

New Yorkers For Koch registered with the Federal Election Commission on Narch 22, 1976, as the principal campaign committee of the Honorable Edward I. Koch. This Committee maintains its headquarters in New York City.

The audit of the Committee To Re-Elect Ed Kech covered the period January 1, 1975 through April 12, 1976, the date of the Committee's termination. The audit of New Yorkers for Koch covered the period March 22, 1976, the date of the Committee's inception to June 30, 1977, the closing date of the latest report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. During the period covered by the audit the Committees reported the following activity:



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This audit report is based on documents and working papers which support each of its fistual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Cormission 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 Committee To Re-Elect Ed Koch were Peter K. Bernuth, Chairman from January 1, 1975 through April 12, 1976; Robert 3. Tierney, Treasurer during the period from January 1, 1975 through March 2, 1975; and Gail M. Kong, Treasurer from March 3, 1975 through April 12, 1976.

The principal officers of New Yorkers For Koch during the period covered by the audit were John B. LoCicero, Chairman and Stanley Schlesinger, Treasurer.

C. Scope

The 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 and Description of Findings

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 Committee To Relect Ed Koch and New Yorkers For Koch fairly present the financial activities of the Committees 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.

^{1/} Balance as of March 31, 1977 - New Yorkers For Koch was enamed from filing disclosure reports for the second quarter of 1977. The FEC Form 3a was filed on July 10, 1977.

^{2/} Total expenditures reported by the Committee To Re-Elect To Koch and total receipts reported by New Yorkers For Koch include an inter-committee transfer of \$4,507.66.

Candidate/Committee:

Edward Koch / The Committee to Re-elect Ed Koch

and New Yorkers for Koch.

State:

New York

District:

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Location:

Manhattan

Political Party Affiliation: Democrat

Major Opponent(s): Sonia Landau (R)

Other Candidates Audited:

Landau

Votes Cast: General Election - Koch 112,187 Landau 29,728

Primary Election -None

Total Receipts for Period: \$92,468.39

Total Expenditures for Period: \$96,453.04

First Elected (if applicable):

1968



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ORGANIZATION'S COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTION FILE
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THE PRESS SUMMARY WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF HISTORY OF
THE CASE AND A SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN, IF ANY.



