



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE DENTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE AND THE SAGINAW COUNTY GOP CONGRESSIONAL BOOSTERS CLUB

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based upon an audit of the Denton for Congress Committee and the Saginaw County GOP Congressional Boosters Club ("the Committees") 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 Denton for Congress Committee registered with the Federal Election Commission on April 2, 1976, as the principal campaign committee designated by Edward Brady Denton, Jr., the Republican candidate for Michigan's Eighth (8th) Congressional District. Mr. Denton authorized the Saginaw County GOP Congressional Boosters Club on September 14, 1976, to accept contributions and make expenditures on his behalf.

The audit covered the period April 1, 1976, through September 30, 1977, the final coverage date of the latest reports filed by the Committees at the time of the audit. The Committees reported the following activity for the period ending December 31, 1976. 1/

1/ The non-election year reporting exemption contained in Section 434(a)(1)(C) of Title 2, United States Code, was in effect for the period 1/1/77-9/30/77.



	<u>Denton for Congress</u>	<u>Saginaw County GOP Congressional Boosters Club</u>
Beginning Cash	\$ - 0 -	\$ - 0 -
Total Receipts	\$140,270.35	\$ 10,257.57
Total Expenditures	\$139,142.83	\$ 9,897.57
Ending Cash	\$ 1,127.52	\$ 360.00

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. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committees during the period audited were:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
Denton for Congress Committee	Jerome E. Burns (4/1/76-7/9/76)	David H. Bingham (4/1/76-2/1/77)
	Richard E. Schenck (7/9/76-To close of Audit)	E. Brady Denton (2/1/77-To close of Audit)
Saginaw County GOP Congressional Boosters Club	E. Brady Denton	David H. Bingham

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of Committees' 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

DENTON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE and the SAGINAW COUNTY GOP CONGRESSIONAL BOOSTERS CLUB 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 audits.

CONGRESSIONAL AUDIT REPORT

Candidate/Committee: Brady Denton / Denton for Congress Committee
/ Saginaw County GOP Congressional Boosters Club

State: Michigan

District: 8

Location: Saginaw

Political Party Affiliation: Republican

Major Opponent(s): Robert Traxler (D)

Other Candidates Audited: Traxler

Votes Cast:	General Election - Traxler	110,127	Denton	75,323
	Primary Election - Denton	20,238	Mark Nelson	10,965

Total Receipts for Period: \$150,527.92

Total Expenditures for Period: \$149,040.40

First Elected (if applicable): N/A

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