

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION
ON THE
FRIENDS FOR FROEHLICH COMMITTEE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Friends for Froehlich 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, 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 registered with the Office of the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives on April 11, 1972, in support of Harold V. Froehlich, Candidate for the office of U.S. Representative from the Eighth (8th) Congressional District of Wisconsin. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Appleton, Wisconsin.

The audit covered the period from January 1, 1975, through June 30, 1977, the final coverage date of the most recent report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance at January 1, 1975, of \$6,948.45, total receipts of \$93,220.42, total expenditures of \$99,854.38, and a closing cash balance at June 30, 1977, of \$314.49.

This audit report is based on documents and working papers which support 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 Committee during the period covered by the audit were Ms. Audrey Ertl, President, and Mr. Leo W. Martin, 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 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 Friends for Froehlich Committee fairly present 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.

Candidate/Committee: Harold Froehlich / Friends for Froehlich Committee

State: Wisconsin

District: 8

Location: Green Bay

Political Party Affiliation: Republican

Major Opponent(s): Robert Cornell (D)

Other Candidates Audited: Cornell

Votes Cast: General Election - Cornell 115,996 Froehlich 107,048

Primary Election - Froehlich 12,849 John Byrnes 8,173

Total Receipts for Period: \$93,220.42

Total Expenditures for Period: \$99,854.38

First Elected (if applicable): N/A

