



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT-DIVISION ON THE THORPE FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Thorpe for Congress 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 430(a)(3) 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 registered with the Federal Election Commission on January 27, 1976, in support of Henry B. Thorpe, Jr., a candidate for election to the office of Representative of the Second Congressional District of North Carolina. On March 29, 1976, the Committee was designated by the Candidate as his principal campaign committee for the 1976 election. The Committee maintained its headquarters in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

The audit covered the period from January 1, 1976, through December 31, 1977, the termination date of the Committee. During this period the Committee and the Candidate reported the following activity:

	<u>Beginning Cash on Hand</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Ending Cash</u>
Committee	\$ -0-	\$16,411.59	\$16,411.59	\$-0-
Candidate	\$ -0-	\$ 1,329.60	\$ 1,329.60	\$-0-
Totals	\$ -0-	\$17,740.19	\$17,740.19	\$-0-



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This audit report is based on documents and working papers which support each of the 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. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee were Russell B. Edmondson, Chairman, and William A. Haney, Jr., 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

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 Thorpe for Congress 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.

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CONGRESSIONAL AUDIT REPORT

Candidate/Committee: Henry Thorpe

State: North Carolina

District: 2

Location: Rocky Mount, Piedmont Area

Political Party Affiliation: Democrat

Major Opponent(s): Russell Kirby (D) L. H. Fountain (D)
Bert Rudasill (D)

Other Candidates Audited: Kirby, Fountain, Rudasill

Votes Cast: General Election - L. H. Fountain - Unopposed

Primary Election -
Russell Kirby - 24,639
Hank Thorpe - 6,865
L. H. Fountain - 38,274
Bert Rudasill - 4,381

Total Receipts for Period:

\$17,740.19

Total Expenditures for Period: \$17,740.19

First Elected (if applicable): N/A

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