



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE COMMITTEE FOR A NEW CONGRESS (James E. Eagan)

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based upon an audit of the Committee for a New Congress ("the Committee"), the principal campaign committee for Mr. James E. Eagan, 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 Federal Election Commission on August 23, 1976, in support of James E. Eagan, Candidate in the primary election for the Office of U.S. Representative from the 9th Congressional District of New York. The Candidate received 35% of the primary vote, thereby meeting the criteria established by the Commission's November 11, 1976, audit policy relative to candidates involved in the Congressional elections. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Richmond Hill, New York.

The audit covered the period from August 20, 1976, the inception date of the Committee, through November 5, 1976, the final coverage date of the termination report filed by the Committee. During the period, the Committee reported a beginning cash balance of \$-0-, total receipts of \$268.38, total expenditures of \$268.38 and ending cash of \$-0-. In addition, the Candidate reported a beginning cash balance of \$-0-, total receipts of \$796.33, total expenditures of \$796.33 and ending cash of \$-0-.



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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 Committee were Donna Coppola, Chairwoman, and Donna Schwarz, Treasurer, during the period covered by the audit.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of 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 for a New Congress 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: James Eagan / Committee for a New Congress

State: New York

District: 9

Location: Queens - New York City

Political Party Affiliation: Republican

Major Opponent(s): James Delaney (D-R)

Other Candidates Audited: Delaney

Votes Cast: General Election - Delaney 109,552 Alan Kluger 5,643

Primary Election - Delaney 3,455 Eagan 1,785

Total Receipts for Period: \$268.38

Total Expenditures for Period: \$268.38

First Elected (if applicable): N/A

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