



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION
ON THE
BUTLER '76 COMMITTEE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based upon an audit of the Butler '76 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 304(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 20, 1976 in support of the Honorable M. Caldwell Butler, a candidate for the office of Representative from the Sixth Congressional District of Virginia. On January 20, 1976, the Committee was designated by the Candidate as his principal campaign committee for the 1976 election. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Roanoke, Virginia.

The audit covered the period January 20, 1976 through June 30, 1977, the final coverage date of the latest report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. During that period, the Committee reported beginning cash-on-hand of \$-0-, total receipts of \$11,021.05, total expenditures of \$63,600.71 and ending cash of \$0.00.

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 during the period of the audit were Joshua W. Langhammer, Chairman, and William R. Holland, Treasurer.



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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 procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

III. 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 Butler '76 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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