



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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## REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON CITIZENS FOR MCEWEN COMMITTEE

### I. Background

#### A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Citizens for McEwen 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 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 Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on June 6, 1972, in support of the honorable Robert C. McEwen, candidate for the office of U.S. Representative from the 30th Congressional District of New York. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Watertown, New York.

The audit covered the period from January 1, 1975, through June 30, 1977, the final coverage date of the latest report filed by the Committee. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance on January 1, 1975 of \$3,796.60, total receipts for the period of \$42,794.73, total expenditures for the period of \$43,304.17 and a closing cash balance on December 31, 1976 <sup>1/</sup> of \$3,287.16.

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<sup>1/</sup> The Committee filed FEC Form 3a's for the period January 1, 1977 through June 30, 1977.



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 at the time of the audit were Roland Deline, Chairman and Ellen S. Harris, Treasurer.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation and 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 reports presented, that the reports and statements of the McFwen 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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January 23, 1978

Honorable Robert C. McEwen  
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Watertown, New York 13601

Dear Congressman McEwen:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the final audit report of the Citizens for McEwen Committee which was approved by the Commission on November 29, 1977.

As of this date, all audit reports pertaining to the random audits conducted within your District have not yet been approved by the Commission. However, while Commission policy regarding the public release of Congressional random audit reports is to issue the reports of all audits conducted within the District as a full District release, the policy further provides for the public issuance of an audit report which has been approved by the Commission for more than thirty days. Therefore, upon notice by return receipt that your informational copy of the report has been received (within approximately five days), it will be issued publicly by the Commission as a partial District release.

Should you have questions regarding the public release of these audit reports, please contact Mr. David Fiske of the Commission's Press Office at (202) 523-4065 or toll free at (800) 424-9530. Any questions you may yet have related to matters covered during the audit or in the audit report should be directed to Ms. Joanne McSorley or Mr. Raymond Lisi of the Audit Division at (202) 523-4155 or at the above toll free number.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Costa  
Assistant Staff Director  
for the Audit Division

Enclosure as stated

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