



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON COMMITTEE FOR SAM GIBBONS

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Committee for Sam Gibbons (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)(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 Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on August 29, 1973 in support of Honorable Sam M. Gibbons, candidate for election to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 7th Congressional District of Florida. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Tampa, Florida.

The audit covered the period from January 1, 1975 through September 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 \$151.27; total receipts for the period of \$29,724.76; total expenditures for the period of \$24,540.36 and a closing cash balance on December 31, 1976 of \$5,335.67. *

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 Committee based its decisions on the matters in the report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

* The Committee filed FEC Form 3a, January 1, 1977 through September 30, 1977.



B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period covered by the audit were Mr. Harry E. Hurst, Chairman, and Mrs. Mary Alvarez, 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 on examination of the reports and statements filed and the records presented, that, the reports and statements of the Committee for Sam Gibbons 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.

CONGRESSIONAL AUDIT REPORT

Candidate/Committee: SAM GIBBONS/COMMITTEE FOR SAM GIBBONS

State: FLORIDA

District: 7

Location: TAMPA

Political Party Affiliation: DEMOCRAT

Major Opponent(s): DUSTY OWENS (R)

Other Candidates Audited: OWENS

Votes Cast: General Election - GIBBONS 102,739 OWENS 53,599

Primary Election - NONE

Total Receipts for Period: \$29,724.76

Total Expenditures for Period: \$24,540.36

First Elected (if applicable): 1962

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