



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION
ON
DRAFT AUGUSTINE FOR CONGRESS
AND
AUGUSTINE FOR CONGRESS

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of Draft Augustine for Congress ("the Draft Account") and Augustine for Congress ("the Committee"), undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audit was conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 438(b) which states, in part, that the Commission may conduct audits and field investigations of any political committee required to file a report under Section 434 of this title. Prior to conducting any audit under this section, the Commission shall perform an internal review of reports filed by selected committees to determine if the reports filed by a particular committee meet the threshold requirements for substantial compliance with the Act.

The Draft Account and the Committee registered with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on May 15, 1984 and July 2, 1984, respectively. Both committees maintain headquarters in New Orleans, Louisiana. The audit covered the period May 10, 1984 through December 31, 1984, the closing date for the latest report that would have been filed at the time the audit was conducted. The Draft Account reported a beginning cash balance on May 10, 1984 of \$-0-; total receipts of \$4,840.00; total disbursements of \$4,503.94; and a closing cash balance on June 19, 1984 of \$336.06. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance on June 19, 1984 of \$-0-; total receipts of \$90,173.00; total disbursements of \$81,867.23; and a closing cash balance on October 15, 1984 of \$8,306.00. 1/

This report is based on documents and workpapers which support each of its 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 the Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

1/ To date, the Committee has not filed a report covering the period October 16, 1984 through December 31, 1984. The reported totals do not calculate correctly due to mathematical errors.

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B. Key Personnel

The Treasurer of the committees during the period covered by the audit was Mr. Leon Fulton.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and disbursements 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 except that the receipt records were not maintained in a manner which allowed testing by the auditors for correct aggregate contribution totals, proper itemization, and contribution limitations.

II. Finding and Recommendation**A. Matters Referred to the Office of General Counsel**

Certain matters noted during the audit were referred to the Office of General Counsel.

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