



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT JACK BROOKS AND THE JACK BROOKS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

I. BACKGROUND

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Committee to Re-Elect Jack Brooks and the Jack Brooks Campaign 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, 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 Jack Brooks Campaign Committee registered with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives on April 13, 1972 and the Committee to Re-Elect Jack Brooks on September 21, 1972. Both Committees supported the Honorable Jack Brooks, candidate for re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 9th Congressional District of Texas. On June 25, 1975, the Jack Brooks Campaign Committee was terminated and the funds were transferred to the Committee to Re-Elect Jack Brooks which was then designated by the Candidate as the principal campaign committee. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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 to Re-Elect Jack Brooks at the time of the audit. The Committees reported the following activity during that period:



<u>Committee</u>	<u>Jack Brooks Campaign Committee</u>	<u>Committee to Re-Elect Jack Brooks</u>
Beginning Cash	\$19,190.02	\$12,246.38
Total Receipts	100.00	78,346.39 ^{1/}
Total Expenditures	19,290.02 ^{1/}	32,704.70
Ending Cash	-0-	57,888.07

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 the report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of both Committees for the period covered by the audit were Clayton L. Burwell, Chairman, and Walter D. Hansen, 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 upon examination of the reports and statements filed and the records presented, that the reports and statements of the Jack Brooks Campaign Committee and the Committee to Re-Elect Jack Brooks 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.

^{1/} An expenditure of \$11,761.09 by the Jack Brooks Campaign Committee and an equal amount of the \$78,346.39 in receipts of the Committee to Re-Elect Jack Brooks represent an inter-committee transfer.

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