



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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### REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF JOHN W. WYDLER

#### I. Background

##### A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Citizens Committee for the Re-election of John W. Wydler ("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 April 30, 1975 <sup>1/</sup> in support of John W. Wydler, a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the Fifth Congressional District of New York. On April 20, 1976, the Committee was designated by the Candidate as his principal campaign committee for the 1976 election. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Garden City, New York.

The audit covered the period from January 1, 1975, the effective date of the Act, through September 30, 1977, the final coverage date of the latest report filed by the Committee. During this period the Committee reported a beginning cash balance of \$2,047.20, total receipts of \$119,116.30, total expenditures of \$109,132.06 and a closing cash balance of \$12,031.44 on September 30, 1977.

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<sup>1/</sup> This registration represented an amendment to the Committee's original registration to indicate support for the Candidate in the 1976 election.



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 were Charles A. Holman, Chairman, and Gail A. Speranza, Treasurer.

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 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 Citizens Committee for the Re-election of John W. Wydler 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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CONGRESSIONAL AUDIT REPORT

Candidate, Committee: John W. Wydler / Citizens Committee for the  
Re-election of John W. Wydler

State: New York

District: 5

Location: Long Island

Political Party Affiliation: Republican

Major Opponent(s): Allard Lowenstein (D)

Other Candidates Audited: Lowenstein

Votes Cast: General Election - Wydler 110,366 Lowenstein 87,868

Primary Election - None

Total Receipts for Period: \$119,116.30

Total Expenditures for Period: \$109,132.06

First Elected (if applicable): 1962

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