



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRED EILAND
PRESS OFFICE

THROUGH: BOB COSTA *BC*

FROM: JUDY HAWKINS *JH*

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF FINAL AUDIT REPORT -
CALIFORNIA DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Attached please find a copy of the final audit report of the California Dental Political Action Committee which was approved by the Commission on March 3, 1980.

Informational copies of the report have been received by all parties involved and this report may be released to the public as of today, April 4, 1980.

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE CALIFORNIA DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the California Dental Political Action 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 April 20, 1972 and is a multi-candidate committee as defined in Section 441a(a)(4) of Title 2, United States Code. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Sacramento, California.

The audit covered the period January 1, 1976 through March 31, 1978, the final coverage date of the latest report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance of \$116,822.22, total receipts of \$398,484.44, total expenditures of \$339,445.37, and ending cash balance of \$171,809.45. ^{1/}

This audit report is based on documents and working papers which support each of its factual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Commission based its decisions on the matters in this report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

^{1/} The Committee reported state and Federal activity through December 31, 1976, and reduced the beginning cash balance by \$4,051.84 on January 1, 1977, to eliminate the activity from the state accounts.

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B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period covered by the audit were: Chairman, Dudley S. Moore, 1/1/76 - 10/31/77; Anthony J. Cusenza, 10/31/77-3/31/78; Treasurer, William J. Blythe, 1/1/76-10/31/77; John H. Hodgson II, 10/31/77-3/31/78.

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 procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

II. Findings and Recommendations

A. Certain matters noted during the audit were referred to the Commission's Office of General Counsel for consideration on October 12, 1978.

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