



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FRED EILAND
PRESS OFFICE

THROUGH: BOB COSTA *RC*

FROM: JUDY HAWKINS

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ISSUANCE OF AUDIT REPORT -
MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PARTY-VOTER
REGISTRATION DRIVE

Attached please find a copy of the final audit report of the Maryland Democratic Party-Voter Registration Drive which was approved by the Commission on October 10, 1979.

Informational copies of this report have been received by all parties involved and this report may be released to the public.

Attachment as stated

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC PARTY-VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Maryland Democratic Party-Voter Registration Drive ("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 Federal Election Commission on September 15, 1976. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland.

The audit covered the period from September 1, 1976, the coverage date of the first report filed by the Committee through August 1, 1977, the final coverage date of the termination report filed by the Committee. The Committee reported a beginning cash balance on September 1, 1976 of \$-0-, total receipts for the period of \$50,675.36, total expenditures for the period of \$51,075.39, and a closing cash balance on August 1, 1977 of \$-0-. ^{1/}

^{1/} As a result of reporting errors, total reported expenditures were \$400.03 in excess of reported receipts.



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 during the period covered by the audit were Mr. Roy N. Staten, Chairman and Ms. Phyllis Douglas, Treasurer.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation and 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 Maryland Democratic Party-Voter Registration Drive 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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