



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20463

REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION
ON THE
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE-EXPENDITURES

I. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the Republican National Committee-Expenditures ("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 U.S. General Accounting Office on April 17, 1972, as the Republican National Committee. ^{1/} The Committee maintains its headquarters in Washington, D.C.

The audit covered the period January 1, 1976 through March 31, 1979, the final coverage date of the most recent report filed by the Committee at the time of the audit. During the period, the Committee reported a beginning cash balance of \$135,163.67, total receipts of \$60,064,650.71, total expenditures of \$59,746,311.52, and a closing cash balance on March 31, 1979 of \$453,502.86.

This audit report is based on documents and working papers which supports 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.

^{1/} The Republican National Committee changed its name to the Republican National Committee-Expenditures on January 12, 1976 in an amendment to its statement of organization filed with the Commission.

B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period covered by the audit were Ms. Mary Louise Smith, Chairman, from January 1, 1976 through January 14, 1977; Mr. William E. Brock, Chairman, from January 15, 1977 to the present; and Mr. William J. McManus, Treasurer, from January 1, 1976 to the present.

C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts, 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. Audit Findings and Recommendations

Certain matters noted during the audit were referred to the Office of General Counsel for consideration on January 29, 1980.

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ORGANIZATION'S COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTION FILE
SIMPLY ASK FOR THE PRESS SUMMARY OF MUR # 1180.
THE PRESS SUMMARY WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF HISTORY OF
THE CASE AND A SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN, IF ANY.



