



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DISSENT
BY
COMMISSIONER VERNON W. THOMSON
TO
PPE-MUR 79 - HUFFMAN FOR CONGRESS

In this case, the General Counsel recommends the Commission find reason to believe the Huffman for Congress Committee and Raymond Landis, Charles Borum and Gary Weaks violated the FECA because the Committee accepted loans from Landis, Borum and Weaks in excess of the contribution limitations.

The action taken by the Commission in accepting the General Counsel's recommendation is a perfect example of the "nitpicking" for which the Commission has been criticized.

The record shows that the candidate wrote the Clerk of the House in July indicating a possible violation of the FECA by his Committee in connection with a special election campaign in April 1981. Innocently, the Huffman Committee borrowed funds from three friends in order to start the campaign. According to the candidate, the Committee accidentally learned the requirement of filing a pre-primary report by May 13, 1981. On May 12, 1981, the Committee contacted the Commission for assistance in preparing the report and only then learned the loans made in April exceeded the contribution limitations. On the advice of a Commission employee, the Committee repaid the loans prior to filing a first report with the understanding this would satisfy the requirements of the law and regulations and no action would be taken by the Commission.

Federal Election Commission materials were received on May 14, 1981, and it was only after a thorough review of the regulations, the Committee was aware their understanding of the loan/contribution limitation was erroneous and that repayment before filing the next report would not result in a violation. In any event, the second loans made by the same individual again were repaid before the mid-year report was filed.

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The records show Commission staff had not reviewed these reports prior to Mr. Huffman's letter in July to the Clerk of the House and a copy to the Commission. Doubt is raised in my mind the Commission would have discovered this situation had it not been called to our attention by the candidate.

Now the Commission finds reason to believe a violation has been committed by the lenders and the Committee. Although no further action is taken, the damage is done! The good faith effort to comply with the law following instructions from Commission staff, the good names of the candidate and his friends are besmirched and sullied for what--at a minimum--was a technical violation.

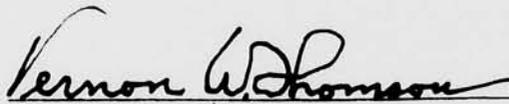
So, for his forthrightness and honesty in advising the respective authorities of his committee's misunderstanding and breach of a complex law, the Committee and the lenders are publicly reprimanded.

I approve the closing of the file, but object to the finding that a violation has been committed. It is for this reason I voted against the General Counsel's recommendation which the majority of the Commission approved.

From the first enactment of this law, the main purpose has been disclosure of financial activity in Federal elections. Disclosure has been achieved in this case and what the Commission has demanded from violators--admission of non-compliance with the law--has been voluntarily admitted and reported prior to discovery by the Commission. There is no useful purpose served for the Commission to formally find a violation in this case.

11-17-81

Date


Vernon W. Thomson



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 16, 1981

Raymond L. Landis, Treasurer
Huffman for Congress Committee
102 N. Miami Street
West Milton, Ohio 45383

Re: MUR 1400

Dear Mr. Landis:

Based on your letter submitted to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Commission, on November 10, 1981, found reason to believe that the Huffman for Congress Committee ("the Committee") had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) in connection with the Committee's acceptance of excessive loans from you, Charles Borum, and Gary Weaks. Additionally, the Commission found reason to believe that you as a contributor to the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) in connection with your two \$2,500 loans to the Committee on April 24, and May 14, 1981, respectively. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and to close its file. The file will be made a part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The Commission reminds that the Committee's the acceptance of a loan from an individual and the making of a loan by an individual to a political committee is a contribution (2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i)) and counts against the individual contribution limit set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a). You should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Judy Theoford at (202)523-4057.

Sincerely,


John Warren McGarry
Chairman



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Warren McGarry
Chairman

J. Theoford



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WASHINGTON, DC 20463

November 16, 1981

Charles L. Borum
316 Drury Lane
Troy, Ohio 45373

Re: MUR 1400

Dear Mr. Borum:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Warren McGarry".

John Warren McGarry
Chairman

Enclosure
Letter



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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316 Drury Lane
Troy, Ohio 45373

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John Warren McGarry
Chairman

Enclosure
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9-11-81

Robert J. Huffman



Republican candidate for the United States Congress

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GCC# 5094

The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Several individuals made personal loans to the Committee in mid-April, shortly after our special election campaign got underway. There was no reason for our Committee to be suspect or to reject the loans as we had not yet received any of our campaign compliance information from the Federal Elections Commission.

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Republican candidate for the United States Congress

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Sincerely,


Raymond L. Landis
Treasurer

cc: Federal Elections Commission
File # 095788



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 16, 1981

Gary L. weaks
9025 S. Crawford Street
Troy, Ohio 45373

Re: MUR 1400

Dear Mr. weaks:

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Chairman

Enclosure
Letter



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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9025 S. Crawford Street
Troy, Ohio 45373

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Chairman

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Robert J. Huffman



Republican candidate for the United States Congress

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the matter of)
)
Huffman for Congress Committee) Pre-MUR 79
Raymond Landis)
Charles Borum)
Gary Weeks)

CERTIFICATION

I, Lena L. Stafford, Recording Secretary for the Federal Election Commission Executive Session on November 10, 1981, do hereby certify that the Commission decided in a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in Pre-MUR 79:

1. Open a MUR.
2. Find reason to believe Huffman for Congress Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f).
3. Find reason to believe Raymond Landis, Charles Borum, and Gary Weeks violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a).
4. Take no further action.
5. Close the file.
6. Send the letter of admonition attached to the First General Counsel's Report dated October 22, 1981, to the treasurer Landis, Charles Borum, and Gary Weeks.

Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Reiche, and Tiernan voted affirmatively; Commissioner Thomson dissented.

Attest:

11-13-81

Date



Lena L. Stafford
Recording Secretary

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October 22, 1981

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons
FROM: Phyllis A. Kayson
SUBJECT: Pre-MUR 79

Please have ~~the~~ attached First General Counsel's Report distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

Attachment

cc: Thedford

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT 81 OCT 82 A 9: 46

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO THE COMMISSION: 10-22-81

MUR: Pre-MUR 79
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED
BY OGC: 07/31/81
DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO
RESPONDENT: N/A
STAFF MEMBER: Judy Thedford

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Letter from Raymond L. Landis, Treasurer
of Huffman for Congress Committee

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Huffman for Congress Committee
Raymond Landis
Charles Borum
Gary Weaks

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Huffman for Congress Committee -
12 Day Pre-Primary Special, Mid
Year Reports

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: N/A

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

A letter submitted to the Commission by Huffman for Congress Committee's (the "Committee") treasurer, Raymond L. Landis, states that the Committee had unknowingly and inadvertently violated the FECA regarding campaign loans (See Attachment I). Specifically, the Committee accepted excessive loans from three contributors totaling \$14,500. The letter stated that these contributions were accepted prior to the receipt of campaign compliance information and after an FEC representative assured

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the Committee "loans were permitted as long as the loans were repaid by the Committee prior to the end of the reporting period." Upon receipt of the FEC information and its subsequent reading, the Committee realized the violations and repaid the excessive loans.

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

A review of the Committee's reports by the Office of the General Counsel and the Reports Analysis Division (See RAD Referral - Attachment II) revealed the following contributions received and repayments made by the Committee.

<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>DATE OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION</u>	<u>DATE OF REFUND</u>	<u>AMT. OF REFUND</u>
Charles Borum	04/24/81	\$1,000	05/12/81	\$5,000
	04/24/81	5,000 (loan)		
Raymond L. Landis	04/24/81	2,500 (loan)	05/13/81	2,500
	05/14/81	2,500 (loan)	05/29/81	2,500
	05/17/81	1,000		
Gary Weaks	04/22/81	500	05/12/81	2,500
	04/24/81	2,500 (loan)		
	05/18/81	500	05/29/81	2,000
	05/18/81	2,000 (loan)		

As the chart shows, the Committee accepted excessive contributions in loans from Charles Borum totaling \$5,000, Raymond L. Landis totaling \$5,000, and Gary Weaks totaling \$4,500. However, as the Committee has refunded the excessive contributions to the individuals and reported its error to the Commission, it is

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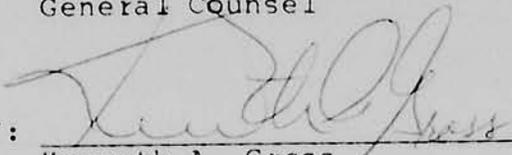
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Charles N. Steele
General Counsel

BY:


Kenneth A. Gross
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Letter
2. Referral
3. Letters

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Oct 21, 1981

Robert J. Huffman



Republican candidate for the United States Congress

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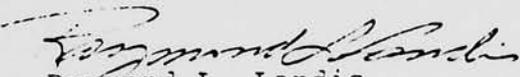
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Raymond L. Landis
Treasurer

cc: Federal Elections Commission

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REPORTS ANALYSIS REFERRAL UPDATE

•ORIGIN: Respondent's Letter

DATE August 5, 1981

ANALYST Tony Raymond

TO: Office of General Counsel
ATTENTION: Judy Thedford

TEAM CHIEF Peter Kell, Jr.

THROUGH: STAFF DIRECTOR

COMPLIANCE REVIEW Peggy Sims

FROM: ASSISTANT STAFF DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS ANALYSIS

Pre - MUR No. 79

DATE OF ORIGINAL REFERRAL N/A

••PURPOSE: Information

In response to your request, the following information is provided regarding the Huffman For Congress Committee:

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| ---E Index | Attachment #1 |
| ---Schedules A, showing the receipt of possible excessive contributions on the 12 Day Pre-Primary and 1981 Mid-Year Reports | Attachments #2, #5 |
| ---Schedules B, reporting repayment of loans at the end of each reporting period | Attachments #3, #6 |
| ---Schedules C, reporting loans repaid | Attachments #4, #7 |
| ---Letter of explanation, giving the circumstances of the loans. | Attachment #8 |

The committee's reports were not reviewed prior to the initiation of Pre-MUR 79. No RFAIs have been sent to the committee.

OUTCOME: N/A

*Commission unit which initiated original Referral (e.g. AUDIT/RAD/OGC).
••INFORMATION, or RESULTS OF RAD ACTION, as appropriate.

Attachment 2 pgs

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
1981-1982

DATE: 31 JUL 81

CANDIDATE INDEX OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (C)

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CANDIDATE/COMMITTEE/DOCUMENT	OFFICE SOUGHT/	PARTY	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES		COVERAGE DATES	PAGES	MICROFILM TYPE OF FOLDER
			PRIMARY	GENERAL	PRIMARY	GENERAL			
HUFFMAN, ROBERT J		HOUSE 04		REPUBLICAN PARTY					
1. STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE							274PR81	2	HOUSE/201/1895
1981 STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE									
2. CANDIDATE REPORTS OF RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES									
3. PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE									
HUFFMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE									
1981 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION							THE 00041807	HOUSE	
48 HOUR CONTRIBUTION NOTICE							4MAY81	2	HOUSE/201/1892
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48 HOUR CONTRIBUTION NOTICE							27MAY81	1	HOUSE/201/3417
48 HOUR CONTRIBUTION NOTICE							1JUN81	1	HOUSE/201/3508
48 HOUR CONTRIBUTION NOTICE							2JUN81	1	HOUSE/201/3742
48 HOUR CONTRIBUTION NOTICE							8JUN81	4	HOUSE/201/3988
MISCELLANEOUS REPORT							9JUN81	1	HOUSE/201/3992
48 HOUR CONTRIBUTION NOTICE							9JUN81	1	HOUSE/201/3992
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PRE-SPECIAL			47,462		45,126		176PR81	58	HOUSE/201/3992
MID-YEAR REPORT			98,610		99,949		14MAY81	36	HOUSE/202/0664
TOTAL			146,072	0	145,075	0		109	TOTAL PAGES
4. AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES									

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Attachment # 1

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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 Line Number 116
 (Use separate schedule for each category of the Detailed Summary Page)

Any information copied from such Reports or Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

Name of Committee (in Full) HUFFMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)
Becky Wagner 1029 Lincoln Piqua, Ohio 45356			4/23/81
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
			1.00
		Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$ 1.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)
Lynita K.C. Wagner 316 S. Miami Street West Milton, Ohio 45383			5/6/81
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C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)
Mrs. Ronald Wallace 829 Barbara Lane Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895			5/11/81
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D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)
G. C. Wanzmaker Box 299 Lima, Ohio 45802			4/29/81
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E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)
Gary Weeks 902 S. Crawford Street Troy, Ohio 45373		Huffman, Landis & Weeks Lawyers	4/22/81
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F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)
E. Perry Webb 2251 Oakland Parkway Lima, Ohio 45805			5/1/81
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
			50.00
		Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$ 50.00	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)
Jessy Welbaum 114 Tomworth Troy, Ohio 45373			4/23/81
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		Occupation	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
			5.00
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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)			705.00
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Name of Committee (In Full) **HUFFMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Raymond L. Landis 8725 W. St. Rt. 571 West Milton, Ohio 45383	Name of Employer Huffman, Landis, Weeks	Date (month, day, year) 4/24/81	Amount of Each Receipt This Period \$2,500.00
	Occupation Attorney	Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$ 2,500.00	
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Charles L. Borum 316 Drury Lane Troy, Ohio 45373	Name of Employer Hobart Corporation	Date (month, day, year) 4/24/81	Amount of Each Receipt This Period \$5,000.00
	Occupation Vice President	Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$ 5,000.00	
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gary L. Weeks 9025 S. Crawford Street Troy, Ohio 45373	Name of Employer Huffman Landis & Weeks	Date (month, day, year) 4/24/81	Amount of Each Receipt This Period \$2,500.00
	Occupation Attorney	Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$ 2,500.00	
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$	
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	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$	
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G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
	Occupation	Aggregate Year-to-Date-\$	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)			\$10,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			\$10,000.00

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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Name of Committee (in Full) **Huffman for Congress Committee**

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Raymond L. Landis 8725 W. St. Rt. 571 West Milton, Oh 45383	repayment of loan Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	5/13/81	\$2,500.00
Charles L. Borum 316 Drury Lane Troy, Ohio 45373	repayment of loan Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	5/12/81	\$5,000.00
Gary L. Weeks 9025 S. Crawford St. Troy, Ohio 45373	repayment of loan Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	5/12/81	\$2,500.00
	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):		
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)			\$10,000.00
TOTAL THIS PERIOD (for page 1 of 1)			

ATTACHMENT # 4
12 DAY PRE-SPECIAL

Name of Committee (in Full)			
Huffman for Congress Committee			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source		Original Amount of Loan	Completive Payment To Date
Raymond L. Landis 8725 W. St. Rt. 571 West Milton, Ohio 45383		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Balance at Close of This Period		\$0.00	
Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ Terms: Date Incurred <u>4/24/61</u> Date Due <u>on demand</u> Interest Rate <u>0</u> % (per) <input type="checkbox"/> Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source		Original Amount of Loan	Completive Payment To Date
Charles L. Borum 316 Drury Lane Troy, Ohio 45373		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Balance at Close of This Period		\$0.00	
Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ Terms: Date Incurred <u>4/24/61</u> Date Due <u>on demand</u> Interest Rate <u>0</u> % (per) <input type="checkbox"/> Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
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TOTALS This Period (see note in this line only)			
City of Ohio: _____			

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SCHEDULE C
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LOANS

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LINE NUMBER 4
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Name of Committee (in Full) Huffman for Congress Committee			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source Gary L. Weaks 9025 S. Crawford Street Troy, Ohio 45373		Original Amount of Loan \$2,500.00	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period \$0.00
Election <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Cumulative Payment To Date \$2,500.00	
Terms: Date Incurred <u>4/24/81</u> Date Due <u>on demand</u> Interest Rate <u>0</u> % (apr) <input type="checkbox"/> Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Source		Original Amount of Loan	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period
Election <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Cumulative Payment To Date	
Terms: Date Incurred _____ Date Due _____ Interest Rate _____ % (apr) <input type="checkbox"/> Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code		Name of Employer	
		Occupation	
		Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$	
SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)			\$0.00
TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only)			\$0.00
Carry outstanding balance entry to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.			

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1981 MID-YEAR REPORT

SCHEDULE A

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Name of Committee (in Full):
HUFFMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Raymond L. Landis 8725 W. St. Rt. 571 West Milton, Ohio 45383	Name of Employer Huffman, Landis & Weaks, Lawyers	Date (month, day, year) 5-14-81	Amount of Each Receipt This Period \$2,500.00 LOAN
	Occupation Attorney	Appropriate Year-to-Date—\$	
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): See Schedule C Attachment			
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gary L. Weaks 9025 S. Crawford Street Troy, Ohio 45373	Name of Employer Huffman, Landis & Weaks, Lawyers	Date (month, day, year) 5-18-81	Amount of Each Receipt This Period \$2,000.00 LOAN
	Occupation Attorney	Appropriate Year-to-Date—\$	
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): See Schedule C Attachment			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
	Occupation	Appropriate Year-to-Date—\$	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
	Occupation	Appropriate Year-to-Date—\$	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
	Occupation	Appropriate Year-to-Date—\$	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
	Occupation	Appropriate Year-to-Date—\$	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
	Occupation	Appropriate Year-to-Date—\$	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)			\$4,500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			

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LOANS

File or report of mortgage
for each month of 1981

Name of Contributor (or Full Name)			
HUFFMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE			
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Recipient Raymond L. Landis 8725 W. St. Rt. 571 West Milton, Ohio 45383	Original Amount of Loan \$2,500.00	Conservative Payments To Date \$2,500.00 5-29-81	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period \$0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Terms: Date Incurred <u>5-14-81</u> Date Due <u>On Demand</u> Interest Rate <u>0</u> % (per) <input type="checkbox"/> Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item A			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Loan Recipient			
Gary L. Weeks 9025 S. Crawford Street Troy, Ohio 45373	Original Amount of Loan \$2,000.00	Conservative Payments To Date \$2,000.00 5-29-81	Balance Outstanding at Close of This Period \$0.00
Election: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
Terms: Date Incurred <u>5-18-81</u> Date Due <u>On Demand</u> Interest Rate <u>0</u> % (per) <input type="checkbox"/> Secured			
List All Endorsers or Guarantors (if any) to Item B			
1. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
2. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
3. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer		
	Occupation		
	Amount Guaranteed Outstanding \$		
SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)			\$0.00
TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only)			
Carry outstanding balance only to LINE 3, Schedule D, for this line. If no Schedule D, carry forward to appropriate line of Summary.			

NOTE: See Correspondence Attached

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1981 MID-YEAR REPORT

Robert J. Huffman



Republican candidate for the United States Congress

The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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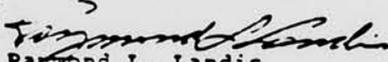
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Sincerely,


Raymond L. Landis
Treasurer

cc: Federal Elections Commission

Case # 95788

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Raymond L. Landis, Treasurer
Huffman for Congress Committee
102 N. Miami Street
West Milton, Ohio 45383

Re: MUR

Dear Mr. Landis:

Based on your letter submitted to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Commission, on , 1981, found reason to believe that the Huffman for Congress Committee ("the Committee") had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) in connection with the Committee's acceptance of excessive loans from you, Charles Borum, and Gary weaks. Additionally, the Commission found reason to believe that you as a contributor to the Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) in connection with your two \$2,500 loans to the Committee on April 24, and May 14, 1981, respectively. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and to close its file. The file will be made a part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The Commission reminds that the Committee's the acceptance of a loan from an individual and the making of a loan by an individual to a political committee is a contribution (2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(1)) and counts against the individual contribution limit set forth in 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a). You should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Judy Theoford at (202)523-4057.

Sincerely,

John Warren McGarry
Chairman

ATTACHMENT 3 pg 20



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Charles L. Borum
316 Drury Lane
Troy, Ohio 45373

Re: MUR

Dear Mr. Borum:

Based on information provided by the Huffman for Congress Committee ("the Committee"), the Commission, on 1981, found reason to believe that you had violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) in connection with your \$5,000 loan to the Committee on April 24, 1981. A copy of the letter is enclosed for your information. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to take no further action and close its file. The file will be made a part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any materials to appear on the public record, please do so within 10 days.

The Commission reminds you that a loan to a political committee is a contribution (2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i)) and counts against your contribution limit prescribed in 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a). You should take immediate steps to insure that this activity does not occur in the future.

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Sincerely,

John Warren McGarry
Chairman

Enclosure
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Gary L. Weaks
9025 S. Crawford Street
Troy, Ohio 45373

Re: MUR

Dear Mr. Weaks:

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Sincerely,

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Chairman

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July 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM TO: Marjorie W. Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: PreMUR 79

Please have the attached distributed to the Commission
on an informational basis. Thank you.

Robert J. Huffman



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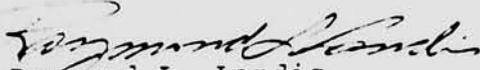
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Raymond L. Landis
Treasurer

cc: Federal Elections Commission
FE# 095788

Robert J. Huffman



Republican candidate for the United States Congress

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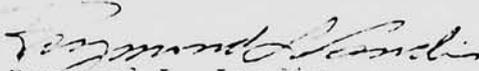
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HUFFMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

4th Congressional District
102 North Miami Street
West Milton, Ohio 45383



The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463





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1325 K STREET NW
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