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WASHINGTON DC 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Robert M. Greenberg  
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COMMISSION

April 3, 1987

RE: MUR 2113

The complaint you filed with the Commission, concerning the political activities of Dallas Goodner, as treasurer.

In connection with this matter, the Commission has no reason to believe the respondents are in violation of the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act of 1971, as amended. On the basis of the information furnished to the Commission, there is no indication of any violation of the agreement signed on behalf of the respondents, thereby making the agreement null and void. A copy of the agreement is enclosed for your information.

The matter is MUR 2113. If you have any questions, contact the attorney assigned to the matter, Mr. Raich.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
Acting General Counsel

WUNDER, THELEN & FORGOTSON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
1615 L STREET, N. W.  
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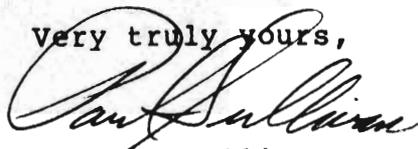
Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

Pursuant to the conciliation agreement filed in the  
aforementioned matter and our subsequent conversations, I have  
enclosed the disclosure reports for the Dallas Good Candidate  
Committee. The reports filed are Year End Reports for calendar  
year 1985 and calendar year 1986.

I trust these reports will meet with your approval and it will  
close out the aforementioned MUR.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

cc: Kay Tinner

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**REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
For a Political Committee Other Than an Authorized Committee

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(Summary Page)

1. Name of Committee (In Full)  
**Dallas Good Candidate Committee**

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Address (Number and Street)  
**2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard**

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City, State and ZIP Code  
**Dallas, TX 75219**

Check here if address is different than previously reported.

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2. FEC Identification Number  
**C00212704**

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3.  This committee qualified as a multicandidate committee during this Reporting Period on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Check appropriate boxes)

(a)  April 15 Quarterly Report     October 15 Quarterly Report  
 July 15 Quarterly Report     January 31 Year End Report  
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-Election Year Only)  
 Monthly Report for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Twelfth day report preceding \_\_\_\_\_ (Type of Election)  
election on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Thirtieth day report following the General Election  
on \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Termination Report

(b) Is this Report an Amendment?  
 YES     NO

**SUMMARY**

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>10/1/85</u> through <u>12/31/85</u>		
6. (a) Cash on hand January 1, 19_____		\$ 0
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 0	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)	\$ 7,829.89	\$ 7,829.89
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 7,829.89	\$ 7,829.89
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 28)	\$ 7,829.89	\$ 7,829.89
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 0	\$ 0
9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO The Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D)	\$ 0	
10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C or Schedule D)	\$ 0	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Kay Tinner  
Type or Print Name of Treasurer

Kay Tinner  
SIGNATURE OF TREASURER

3/26/87  
Date

For further information contact:  
 Federal Election Commission  
 999 E Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20463  
 Toll Free 800-424-9530  
 Local 202-376-3120

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE  
of Receipts and Disbursements  
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3X)**

Name of Committee (in Full)

**Dallas Good Candidate Committee**

Report Covering the Period

From: **10/1/85**

To: **12/31/85**

**COLUMN A  
Total This Period**

**COLUMN B  
Calendar Year-To-Date**

**I. RECEIPTS**

**11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:**

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees . . . . .

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

11(a)

(Memo Entry Unitarized \$ 0 )

(b) Political Party Committees . . . . .

**0**

**0**

11(b)

(c) Other Political Committees . . . . .

**0**

**0**

11(c)

(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a), 11(b) and 11(c)) . . . . .

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

11(d)

**12. TRANSFERS FROM AFFILIATED/OTHER PARTY COMMITTEES . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

12

**13. ALL LOANS RECEIVED . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

13

**14. LOAN REPAYMENTS RECEIVED . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

14

**15. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

15

**16. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

16

**AND OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES**

**17. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.) . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

17

**18. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17) . . . . .**

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

18

**II. DISBURSEMENTS**

**19. OPERATING EXPENDITURES . . . . .**

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

19

**20. TRANSFERS TO AFFILIATED/OTHER PARTY COMMITTEES . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

20

**21. CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

21

**OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES**

**22. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES (use Schedule E) . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

22

**23. COORDINATED EXPENDITURES MADE BY PARTY COMMITTEES . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

23

**(2 U.S.C. § 441 a(d)) (Use Schedule F)**

**24. LOAN REPAYMENTS MADE . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

24

**25. LOANS MADE . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

25

**26. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO**

(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees . . . . .

**0**

**0**

26(a)

(b) Political Party Committees . . . . .

**0**

**0**

26(b)

(c) Other Political Committees . . . . .

**0**

**0**

26(c)

(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (Add 26(a), 26(b) and 26(c)) . . . . .

**0**

**0**

26(d)

**27. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

27

**28. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26(d) and 27) . . . . .**

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

28

**III. NET CONTRIBUTIONS AND NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

**29. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) from Line 11(d) . . . . .**

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

29

**30. TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS from Line 26(d) . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

30

**31. NET CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (Subtract Line 30 from Line 29) . . . . .**

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

31

**32. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES from Line 19 . . . . .**

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

32

**33. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES from Line 15 . . . . .**

**0**

**0**

33

**34. NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Subtract Line 33 from Line 32) . . . . .**

**\$7,829.89**

**\$7,829.89**

34

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SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

Any information copied from such Reports and 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)

Dallas Good Candidate Committee

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Mr. Louis Beecherl 2001 Bryan Tower Suite 2750 Dallas, TX 75201	Self-employed		\$3,750.00 (In-kind for survey research)
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Consultant		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
			\$329.89 (In-kind for consulting services)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 4,079.89		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Mrs. Louis Beecherl 2001 Bryan Tower Suite 2750 Dallas, TX 75201			\$3,750.00
Receipt For: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Housewife		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 3,750.00		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) .....	\$7,829.89
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....	\$7,829.89

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Dallas Good Candidate Committee

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Marketing Research Inst. 1900 Lakeland Drive Jackson, MD	In-kind for survey Disbursement for: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		\$7,500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	In-kind from Louis Beecherl Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		\$3,750.00 (memo)
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	In-kind from Mrs. Louis Beecherl Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		\$3,750.00 (memo)
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Karen Parfitt Hughes 2777 Stemmons, #1657 Dallas, TX	Consulting services and expenses Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		\$ 329.89 (In-kind)
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) .....

\$7,829.89

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) .....

\$7,829.89



**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE  
of Receipts and Disbursements  
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3X)**

Name of Committee (in Full)

Report Covering the Period

**Dallas Good Candidate Committee**

From: 1/1/86 To: 12/31/86

	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-To-Date	
<b>I. RECEIPTS</b>			
<b>11. CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) FROM:</b>			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees . . . . . (Memo Entry Unitarized \$ <u>0</u> )	0	0	11(a)
(b) Political Party Committees . . . . .	0	0	11(b)
(c) Other Political Committees . . . . .	0	0	11(c)
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (add 11(a), 11(b) and 11(c)) . . . . .	0	0	11(d)
<b>12. TRANSFERS FROM AFFILIATED/OTHER PARTY COMMITTEES . . . . .</b>	0	0	12
<b>13. ALL LOANS RECEIVED . . . . .</b>	0	0	13
<b>14. LOAN REPAYMENTS RECEIVED . . . . .</b>	0	0	14
<b>15. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) . . . . .</b>	0	0	15
<b>16. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES . . . . .</b>	0	0	16
<b>AND OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES</b>			
<b>17. OTHER RECEIPTS (Dividends, Interest, etc.) . . . . .</b>	0	0	17
<b>18. TOTAL RECEIPTS (Add 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17) . . . . .</b>	0	0	18
<b>II. DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
<b>19. OPERATING EXPENDITURES . . . . .</b>	0	0	19
<b>20. TRANSFERS TO AFFILIATED/OTHER PARTY COMMITTEES . . . . .</b>	0	0	20
<b>21. CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL CANDIDATES AND . . . . .</b> <b>OTHER POLITICAL COMMITTEES</b>	0	0	21
<b>22. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES (use Schedule E) . . . . .</b>	0	0	22
<b>23. COORDINATED EXPENDITURES MADE BY PARTY COMMITTEES . . . . .</b> (2 U.S.C. § 441 a(d)) (Use Schedule F)	0	0	23
<b>24. LOAN REPAYMENTS MADE . . . . .</b>	0	0	24
<b>25. LOANS MADE . . . . .</b>	0	0	25
<b>26. REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO</b>			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees . . . . .	0	0	26(a)
(b) Political Party Committees . . . . .	0	0	26(b)
(c) Other Political Committees . . . . .	0	0	26(c)
(d) TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS (Add 26(a), 26(b) and 26(c)) . . . . .	0	0	26(d)
<b>27. OTHER DISBURSEMENTS . . . . .</b>	0	0	27
<b>28. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS (add lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26(d) and 27) . . . . .</b>	0	0	28
<b>III. NET CONTRIBUTIONS AND NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>			
<b>29. TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) from Line 11(d) . . . . .</b>	0	0	29
<b>30. TOTAL CONTRIBUTION REFUNDS from Line 26(d) . . . . .</b>	0	0	30
<b>31. NET CONTRIBUTIONS (other than loans) (Subtract Line 30 from Line 29) . . . . .</b>	0	0	31
<b>32. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES from Line 19 . . . . .</b>	0	0	32
<b>33. OFFSETS TO OPERATING EXPENDITURES from Line 15 . . . . .</b>	0	0	33
<b>34. NET OPERATING EXPENDITURES (Subtract Line 33 from Line 32) . . . . .</b>	0	0	34



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 3, 1987

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert M. Greenberg  
1700 Commerce, Suite 600  
Dallas, Texas 75201

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Commission on December 19, 1985, concerning the political committee now registered with the Commission as Dallas Good Candidate Committee and Kay Tinner, as treasurer.

After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission determined there was reason to believe the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 31, 1987, a conciliation agreement signed on behalf of the respondents was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding the matter. A copy of the agreement is enclosed for your information.

The file number in this matter is MUR 2113. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
Acting General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 3, 1987

Paul E. Sullivan, Esquire  
Wunder, Thelen & Forgotson  
1615 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On March 31, 1987, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by you, and a civil penalty, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter, and it will become a part of the public record within thirty days. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should you wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
Acting General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Dallas Good Candidate Committee )  
and Kay Tinner, as treasurer ) MUR 2113  
 )

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter was initiated by a signed, sworn, and notarized complaint by Robert Greenberg. An investigation has been conducted, and reason to believe has been found that Dallas Good Candidate Committee (the "Committee") and Kay Tinner, as treasurer, ("Respondents") violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1) by failing to file a timely Statement of Organization and reports of receipts and disbursements.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and Respondents, having participated in informal methods of conciliation, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, do hereby agree as follows:

I. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Respondents and the subject matter of this proceeding.

II. Respondents have had a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken in this matter.

III. Respondents enter voluntarily into this agreement with the Commission.

IV. The pertinent facts in this matter are as follows:

1. The Committee is a political committee registered with the Commission.

2. Kay Tinner is the treasurer of the Committee.

3. The Committee contends it was an ad hoc group of individuals whose intention for gathering was to share

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information about individuals who were potential candidates for the Republican nomination for the 5th Congressional District. The Respondents contend this action was prompted by the fact the Republican Party had no nominee in 1984 and the group's concern that a similar occurrence not happen in 1986. The Respondents contend that although it was not the group's intention to become a political committee pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 431(4) or to influence the election, some of the written materials distributed by the group could have been interpreted as advocating the defeat of the Democratic incumbent.

4. The Committee made expenditures totaling more than \$7,830.

5. The Respondents failed to file a timely Statement of Organization with the Commission.

6. The Respondents have not filed any reports of receipts and disbursements with the Commission.

7. The Committee did not timely name a treasurer.

V. 1. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A), the term "political committee" means any group of persons which makes expenditures in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year.

2. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(A)(i), the term "expenditure" includes any purchase, payment, distribution, or gift of money or anything of value, made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office.

3. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 433(a), every unaffiliated political committee not authorized by a candidate must file a Statement of Organization within ten days of becoming a political committee.

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4. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1), each treasurer of a political committee must file reports of receipts and disbursements.

5. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 432(a), every political committee must have a treasurer.

6. Respondents failed to file a timely Statement of Organization, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 433(a).

7. Respondents failed to file any reports of receipts and disbursements, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1).

VI. 1. Respondents will pay a civil penalty to the Federal Election Commission in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(A).

2. Respondents will file all required reports of receipts and disbursements.

VII. The Commission, on request of anyone filing a complaint under 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(1) concerning the matters at issue herein or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. If the Commission believes that this agreement or any requirement thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

VIII. This agreement shall become effective as of the date all parties hereto have executed the same and the Commission has approved the entire agreement.

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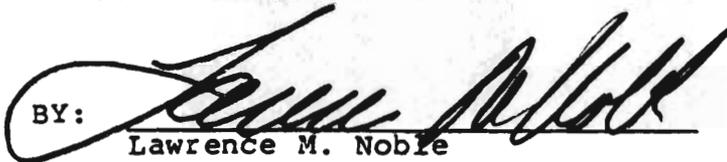
IX. Respondents shall have no more than thirty (30) days from the date this agreement becomes effective to comply with and implement the requirements contained in this agreement and to so notify the Commission.

X. This Conciliation Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the matters raised herein, and no other statement, promise, or agreement, either written or oral, made by either party or by agents of either party, that is not contained in this written agreement shall be valid.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

BY:

  
Lawrence M. Noble  
Acting General Counsel

Date

4/3/87

FOR THE RESPONDENTS:

BY:

  
Paul E. Sullivan on behalf  
of the Respondents

Date

2/20/87

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Dallas Good Candidate Committee ) MUR 2113  
and Kay Tinner, as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 31, 1987, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 2113:

1. Accept the conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report signed March 26, 1987.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve and send the letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report signed March 26, 1987.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Josefiak, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

4-1-87

Date

*Marjorie W. Emmons*

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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**SENSITIVE**

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of  
Dallas Good Candidate Committee  
and Kay Tinner, as treasurer

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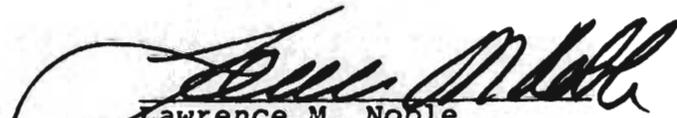
GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Discussion of Conciliation Provisions

II. Recommendations

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement.
2. Close the file.
3. Approve and send the attached letters.

3/26/87  
Date

  
Lawrence M. Noble  
Acting General Counsel

Attachments

1. Conciliation Agreement
2. Letters (2)

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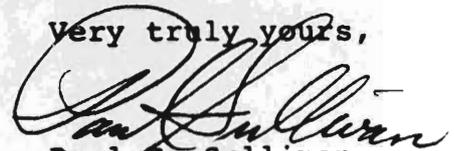
Robert Raich, Esquire  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20643

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

Enclosed please find the original conciliation agreement which was accepted and executed by Respondents. A check (#497) is also enclosed for two hundred dollars (\$200) representing the balance of the five hundred dollars (\$500) civil penalty owing to the Commission. The Committees reports to be filed pursuant to Section VI-2, will be forwarded to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul E. Sullivan

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Robert M. Greenberg  
1700 Commerce, Suite 600  
Dallas, Texas 75201

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Commission on December 19, 1985, concerning the political committee now registered with the Commission as Dallas Good Candidate Committee and Kay Tinner, as treasurer.

After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission determined there was reason to believe the respondents violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On , 1987, a conciliation agreement signed on behalf of the respondents was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding the matter. A copy of the agreement is enclosed for your information.

The file number in this matter is MUR 2113. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
Acting General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

At. 2, p.1

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Paul E. Sullivan, Esquire  
Wunder, Thelen & Forgotson  
1615 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On \_\_\_\_\_, 1987, the Commission accepted the conciliation agreement signed by you, and a civil penalty, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter, and it will become a part of the public record within thirty days. However, 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) prohibits any information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt from becoming public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. Should you wish any such information to become part of the public record, please advise us in writing.

Enclosed you will find a fully executed copy of the final conciliation agreement for your files.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
Acting General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation agreement

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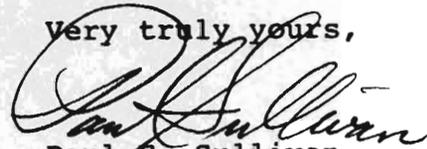
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Washington, D.C. 20643

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Very truly yours,

  
Paul E. Sullivan

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF U.S. Treasurer \$ 200<sup>00</sup>  
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Debra A. Reed <sup>Trimiew</sup> TO: Cecilia Lieber ~~Judy Smith~~  
FROM: Cecilia Lieber ~~Judy Smith~~ FROM: Debra A. Reed <sup>Trimiew</sup>

CC# 2832

CHECK NO. 497 (a copy of which is attached) REATATING  
TO MUR 2113 (Raich) AND NAME Dallas Good Candidate Committee  
and Kay Tinner, as treas GENERAL COUNSEL  
WAS RECEIVED ON 3/5/87. PLEASE INDICATE THE ACCOUNT INTO  
WHICH IT SHOULD BE DEPOSITED:

- BUDGET CLEARING ACCOUNT (#95F3875.16)
- CIVIL PENALTIES ACCOUNT (#95-1099.160)
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE Debra A. Trimiew DATE 3/5/87

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 10, 1987

Paul Sullivan, Esquire  
Wunder, Thelen & Forgotson  
1615 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: MUR 2113  
Dallas Good Candidate  
Committee and  
Kay Tinner, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On January 30, 1987, the Commission rejected your counter-proposal. The Commission also voted to approve a new conciliation agreement incorporating many of the changes you sought in your counter-proposal. Note that

If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it to the Commission within 30 days.

If you have questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney handling this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

*Lawrence M. Noble*  
By: Lawrence M. Noble  
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Dallas Good Candidate Committee ) MUR 2113  
and Kay Tinner, as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session of January 29, 1987, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 2113:

1. Amend the proposed conciliation agreement as agreed during the discussion at the meeting.
2. Direct the Office of General Counsel to send the amended conciliation agreement and an appropriate letter.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Josefiak, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner McDonald was not present during the consideration of this matter.

Attest:

2/2/87

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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**SENSITIVE**

**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Dallas Good Candidate Committee ) MUR 2113  
and Kay Tinner, as treasurer )  
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**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

**I. BACKGROUND**

The Commission has found reason to believe that a political committee consisting of twelve named persons, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1) by failing to register and report with the Commission.

The respondents have now submitted a signed Statement of Organization under the name "Dallas Good Candidate Committee," and they have named Kay Tinner as treasurer. The Statement of Organization has been placed on the public record.

**II. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION PROVISIONS**

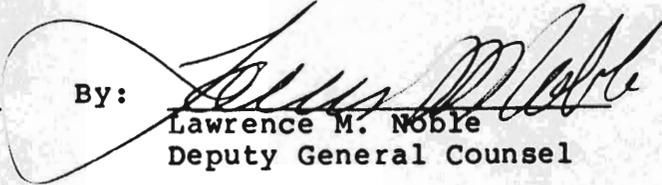
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**III. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Reject the respondents' counter-proposal.
2. Approve the attached conciliation agreement.
3. Approve and send the attached letter.

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

Date 4/12/87

By:   
Lawrence M. Noble  
Deputy General Counsel

**Attachments**

1. Counter-proposal
2. New proposed conciliation agreement
3. Letter

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JNDER, THELEN & FORGOTSON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
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To  
Raich  
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RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

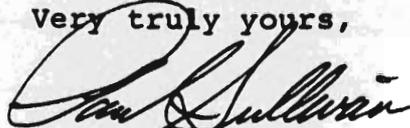
Pursuant to our discussions, please find enclosed the original Statement of Organization for the Dallas Good Candidate Committee. If acceptable, please file this Statement of Organization and return a conforming copy. It is Respondents understanding that you have agreed that the committee and treasurer will be the named parties in the above referred matter in lieu of individuals listed in the reason to believe findings.

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Respondents look forward to a resolution of this matter in the near future.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

PES:clw  
Enclosure

cc: Chairman Joan D. Aikens  
Vice Chairman John W. McGarry  
Commissioner Lee Ann Elliott  
Commissioner Scott Thomas  
Commissioner Thomas J. Josefiak  
Commissioner Danny L. McDonald

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October 31, 1986

Mr. Robert Raich  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20643

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

Enclosed is a counter conciliation agreement which the Respondents in this matter have requested I submit to the Commission in lieu of your proposed agreement of September 15, 1986.

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Att. 1, p. 4

## STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(see reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) Name of Committee (in Full) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if name or address is changed. <b>Dallas Good Candidate Committee</b>	2. Date <b>10/31/86</b>
(b) Address (Number and Street) <b>2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard</b>	3. FEC Identification Number <b>Requested</b>
(c) City, State and ZIP Code <b>Dallas, Texas 75219</b>	4. Is this an amended Statement? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

**5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (check one):**

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate	Candidate Party Affiliation	Office Sought	State/District
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(name of candidate)
- (d) This committee is a \_\_\_\_\_ committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.  
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.

(f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund nor a party committee.

Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
None		

If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:

- Corporation  Corporation w/e Capital Stock  Labor Organization  Membership Organization  Trade Association  Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position, the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Title or Position
Kay Tinner	2725 Turtle Creek Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75219	Custodian

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Title or Position
Kay Tinner	2725 Turtle Creek Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75219	Treasurer

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Interfirst Park Cities Bank	P.O. Box 8367 Dallas, Texas 75205

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Kay Tinner	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER	12/11/86
Type or Print Name of Treasurer		Date

**NOTE:** Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

For further information contact: Federal Election Commission, Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-523-4068

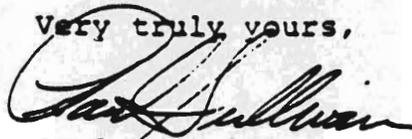
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Mr. Robert Raich  
October 31, 1986  
Page Two

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I trust this agreement will meet with the Commission's approval. Should you have further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

PES:clw  
Enclosure

cc: Chairman Joan D. Aikens  
Vice Chairman John W. McGarry  
Commissioner Lee Ann Elliott  
Commissioner Scott Thomas  
Commissioner Thomas J. Josefiak  
Commissioner Danny L. McDonald

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF United States Treasury  
Three hundred and no/100-----  
DOLLARS \$ 300.00

**1ST AMERICAN**  
TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK INC. WASHINGTON DC

FOR Civil Penalty MUR 2113  
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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**Paul Sullivan, Esquire**  
**Wunder, Thelen & Forgotson**  
**1615 L Street, N.W.**  
**Washington, D.C. 20036**

**Re: MUR 2113**  
**Dallas Good Candidate**  
**Committee and**  
**Kay Tinner, as treasurer**

**Dear Mr. Sullivan:**

On \_\_\_\_\_, 198\_\_\_\_, the Commission rejected your counter-proposal. The Commission also voted to approve a new conciliation agreement incorporating many of the changes you sought in your counter-proposal. Note that

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Sincerely,

**Charles N. Steele**  
**General Counsel**

**By: Lawrence M. Noble**  
**Deputy General Counsel**

**Enclosure**  
**Conciliation Agreement**

At. 3

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December 3, 1986

Robert Raich, Esquire  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
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RE: MUR 2113

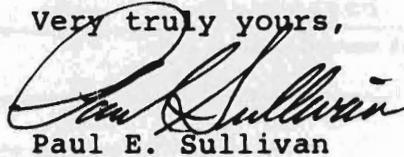
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Respondents look forward to a resolution of this matter in the near future.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

PES:clw  
Enclosure

cc: Chairman Joan D. Aikens  
Vice Chairman John W. McGarry  
Commissioner Lee Ann Elliott  
Commissioner Scott Thomas  
Commissioner Thomas J. Josefiak  
Commissioner Danny L. McDonald

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STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(see reverse side for instructions)

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(b) Address (Number and Street) 2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard	3. FEC Identification Number Requested
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Dallas, Texas 75219	4. Is this an amended Statement? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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Kay Tinner		12/11/86
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December 3, 1986

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Federal Election Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20643

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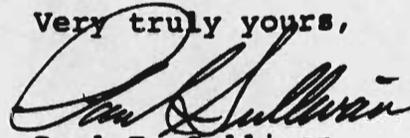
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WUNDER, THELEN & FORGOTSON  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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Paul E. Sullivan

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cc: Chairman Joan D. Aikens  
Vice Chairman John W. McGarry  
Commissioner Lee Ann Elliott  
Commissioner Scott Thomas  
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Commissioner Danny L. McDonald

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## STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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Kay Tinner	2725 Turtle Creek Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75219	Custodian

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Title or Position
Kay Tinner	2725 Turtle Creek Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75219	Treasurer

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
Interfirst Park Cities Bank	P.O. Box 8367 Dallas, Texas 75205

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Kay Tinner Type or Print Name of Treasurer	 SIGNATURE OF TREASURER	12/1/86 Date
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For further information contact: Federal Election Commission, Toll Free 800-424-9530, Local 202-523-4068

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GENERAL

TO: Debra A. Reed

TO: Judy Smith

FROM: Judy Smith

FROM: Debra A. Reed

CHECK NO. 129 (a copy of which is attached) RELATING

TO MUR 2113 (Raich) AND NAME Dallas Good Candidate Committee and Kay Tinner, Treasurer

WAS RECEIVED ON 11/3/86. PLEASE INDICATE THE ACCOUNT INTO

WHICH IT SHOULD BE DEPOSITED:

- BUDGET CLEARING ACCOUNT (#95F3875.16)
- CIVIL PENALTIES ACCOUNT (#95-1099.160)
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE Debra A. Tinner

DATE 11/4/86

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Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20643

RE: MUR 2113

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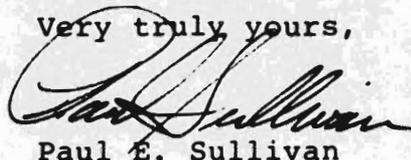
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Mr. Robert Raich  
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I trust this agreement will meet with the Commission's approval. Should you have further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

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cc: Chairman Joan D. Aikens  
Vice Chairman John W. McGarry  
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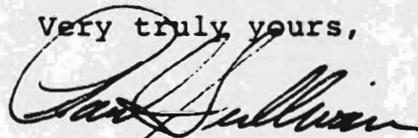
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# STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(see reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) Name of Committee (in Full) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if name or address is changed. <b>Dallas Good Candidate Committee</b>	2. Date <b>10/31/86</b>
(b) Address (Number and Street) <b>2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard</b>	3. FEC Identification Number <b>Requested</b>
(c) City, State and ZIP Code <b>Dallas, Texas 75219</b>	4. Is this an amended Statement? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (check one):

(a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

(b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate	Candidate Party Affiliation	Office Sought	State/District
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(c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate \_\_\_\_\_ and is NOT an authorized committee.  
(name of candidate)

(d) This committee is a \_\_\_\_\_ committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Party.  
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)

(e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.

(f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund nor a party committee.

Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
None		

If the registering political committee has identified a "connected organization" above, please indicate type of organization:

Corporation  Corporation w/o Capital Stock  Labor Organization  Membership Organization  Trade Association  Cooperative

6. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position, the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Title or Position
Kay Tinner	2725 Turtle Creek Blvd. Dallas, Texas 75219	Custodian

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I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Kay Tinner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or Print Name of Treasurer SIGNATURE OF TREASURER Date

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 15, 1986

Paul E. Sullivan, Esquire  
McNair Law Firm, P.A.  
1155 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MUR 2113  
Political committee consisting  
of the following group of  
persons: Kay Tinner, Russell  
Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill  
Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul  
Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia  
Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and  
its treasurer

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On May 6, 1986, the Commission found reason to believe that the above-referenced political committee and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1). At your request, the Commission determined on September 9, 1986, to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

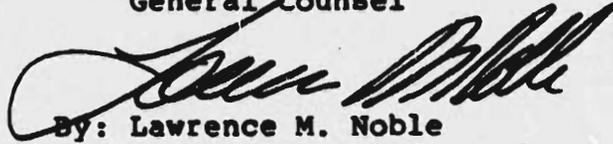
Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible. If you have any questions or suggestions for changes

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in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel



By: Lawrence M. Noble  
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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 Political committee consisting of )  
 the following group of persons: )  
 Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, ) MUR 2113  
 Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill )  
 Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul )  
 Fielding, Bruce McDougal, )  
 Virginia Steenson, and Ernest )  
 Winkfield )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session of September 9, 1986, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 2113:

1. Reject recommendation number 1 in the General Counsel's report dated August 29, 1986.
2. Approve the conciliation agreement attached to the General Counsel's report dated August 29, 1986, subject to amendment by removal of the name of the treasurer.
3. Direct the Office of General Counsel to send an appropriate letter pursuant to the above actions.

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, Harris, Josefiak, McDonald, and McGarry voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

9-10-86  
 Date

Marjorie W. Emmons  
 Marjorie W. Emmons  
 Secretary of the Commission

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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE FEC  
COMMISSION SECRETARY

In the Matter of )  
)  
Political committee consisting )  
of the following group of )  
persons: Kay Tinner, )  
Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., )  
Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, )  
Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, )  
Virginia Steenson, and Ernest )  
Winkfield; and Kay Tinner, )  
acting as treasurer )

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**GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT**

**A. BACKGROUND**

This matter was initiated by a complaint filed with the Commission by Robert Greenberg. After receiving the responses to the complaint, the Commission found reason to believe that the political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield (the "Committee"), and its treasurer violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1) by failing to register and report with the Commission. The Commission also submitted Questions to the known members of the Committee. This Office has reviewed the responses to the Questions (Attachment 1), and presents the following findings.

**B. LEGAL AND FACTUAL ANALYSIS**

The treasurer of a political committee must file reports of receipts and disbursements in accordance with the Act, and a committee must file a Statement of Organization within ten days after becoming a "political committee." 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(1) and 433(a). The term "political committee" means any "group of

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persons which makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year." 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A). The term "expenditure" includes "any purchase, payment, distribution, . . . or gift of money or anything of value, made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal office." 2 U.S.C. § 431(9)(A)(i).

If the Committee made expenditures for the purpose of influencing Representative John Bryant's candidacy, the Committee became a "political committee" within the definition of the Act when it made an expenditure of more than \$1,000. The General Counsel's office believes that Louis Beecherl, Jr.'s purchase of a \$7,500 poll constituted an "expenditure" by and for the Committee. Because that expenditure was for greater than \$1,000, the Committee was required to register and report as a political committee, but it failed to do so.

Although Kay Tinner argues that the Committee's purpose was not to influence a federal election (She states, "We only wanted to find someone to run for the seat to aid the general good of our two party system." See Attachment 1, p. 6.), the General Counsel's Office believes that the evidence shows that the Committee's purpose clearly was to influence Congressman Bryant's election. The invitation for the Committee's first meeting stated, "The topic for discussion will be the Republican challenger for the 5th Congressional District, against incumbent John Bryant." See Attachment 1, p. 7 and 31. In her affidavit responding to the complaint, Ms. Tinner stated, "The poll indicated for all of us to

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our satisfaction that we had a shot at the race -- putting a conservative Republican in the seat." See Attachment 2, p. 1. The "Confidential Report" that accompanied the poll results recommended, "It is important that a challenge campaign begin early in convincing voters that Bryant is not acceptable as Congressman and is not doing an adequate job representing the voters in Washington." See Attachment 1, p. 59. The Committee's own press release states that the Committee's "primary goal is to defeat Bryant." See Attachment 3, p. 1. The General Counsel's Office believes the foregoing statements are more indicative of the Committee's true purpose than is Ms. Tinner's assertion made in the midst of a Commission investigation, that the Committee did not attempt to influence a federal election. Accordingly, this Office believes disbursements for the Committee constituted "expenditures" within the meaning of the Act.

Although the Committee advocates a theory that the poll was prepared on behalf of one individual personally, not on behalf of the Committee, the General Counsel's Office believes the poll was prepared for the Committee itself, not an individual. Ms. Tinner states, "A poll was paid for by Mr. Beecherl, however, . . . this was an item he personally sought to have; not something on behalf of the group." See Attachment 1, p. 3. Similarly, Louis Beecherl, Jr., asserts, "I made the decision to run the poll for my sole benefit." See Attachment 1, p. 29. Despite these contentions, however, the facts in this matter

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demonstrate that the Committee sought and used the poll.

Consider the following:

Mr. Beecherl paid \$7,500 for the poll, half on November 11, 1985 (four days after the Committee's first meeting) and half on December 5, 1985 (the day after the Committee's second meeting). In Ms. Tinner's affidavit responding to the complaint, she states that at the Committee's first meeting, "We also decided that one person should do a poll of the District to find out what the District political profile looked like." See Attachment 2, p. 1. Tinner then goes on to confess: "The meeting was adjourned and each person had a little job to do: talking to potential candidates, or handing out questionnaires, and evaluating the answers, and one person to do the poll." (Emphasis added.) Id. The polltaker was scheduled to address the Committee. An item on the Committee's agenda for its December 4, 1985 meeting is "Poll results/Remarks by Verne Kennedy." See Attachment 1, p. 8. The Committee's press release states, "Preliminary results of the poll [were] released in a news conference today by Republican State Representatives Bill Blackwood and Bill Ceverha . . . ." See Attachment 3, p. 1. The consultant who arranged the press conference sent Ms. Tinner an invoice for the project entitled, "News conference to announce results of 5th Congressional District survey." See Attachment 1, p. 33. Mr. Beecherl paid that invoice with a check on which he inserted the following memo entry: "professional consulting services - results of 5th Congressional District Survey." See Attachment 1, p. 34.

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Finally, in response to the complaint, the respondents' attorney stated, "The purchase of the poll which appears to be at the heart of the complaint was agreed to by the group in order to obtain a better appreciation for the political profile of the 5th congressional district." (Emphasis added.) See Respondents' response to the complaint, at page 4. Based on the foregoing, this Office believes that the poll was commissioned by the Committee.

In its earlier reason to believe finding, the Commission voted with respect to the Committee "and its treasurer" because at that time it could not be determined who was acting as the Committee's treasurer. On the basis of the investigation, the General Counsel's Office believes that Kay Tinner is acting as treasurer of the Committee. In response to the Commission's questions, a number of persons stated that Kay Tinner was responsible for coordination of the Committee, to the extent anyone was responsible. Accordingly, the General Counsel's Office recommends that the Commission now find reason to believe Kay Tinner, acting as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1).

C. DISCUSSION OF CONCILIATION PROVISIONS AND CIVIL PENALTY

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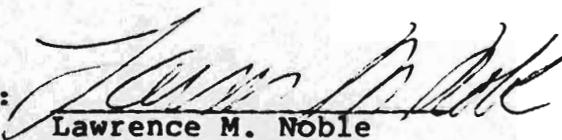
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**D. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Find reason to believe that Kay Tinner, acting as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1).
2. Approve the attached conciliation agreement.
3. Approve and send the attached letter.

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

8/29/86  
Date

BY:   
Lawrence M. Noble  
Deputy General Counsel

**Attachments**

1. Responses to Questions and Document Requests
2. Affidavit from Kay Tinner dated 1/13/86

3. Committee's Press Release
4. Pre-probable cause conciliation request
5. Letter verifying extent of conciliation request
6. Proposed conciliation agreement
7. Letter to respondents' attorney

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS OF

Kay Tinner

Answers to Questions and Requests:

1. The "group of individuals" referred to in paragraph 2 of my January 13, 1986 affidavit referred to an informal discussion I was having at a social event with several other people who were attending the function. It was merely informal conversation that evolved at while we were standing around. I can not recall the specific individuals who were standing there during the course of this conversation. However, it was this conversation that gave me the idea that something needed to be done to insure that a Republican candidate would be fielded to run in the congressional district of 1986.

2. The list of people whom I invited is set out in attachment 1 of this affidavit.

3. The invitation to attend the first meeting was written and a copy of it is attached. This is the same list referred to in question number 2 above.

a. I have no records of who paid for the postage, however, I likely paid for it out of my personal funds.

b. I requested people to respond to me or to Debra Jones who is my secretary.

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4. The meeting was held in Mr. Russell Perry's office. He, however, was not in attendance. There were approximately 30 people who attended the first meeting. There were no records maintained of who attended and who did not. Those invited were encouraged to bring other individuals who may be interested so that there is no way of determining specifically who attended. I believe the checks next to the name on the list of people invited indicated that they had accepted to attend the meeting, but I am not certain.

5. Specific jobs were not assigned to individuals. Certain people volunteered to assume certain activities which would assist us in determining if the seat was winnable and if so to encourage any individual who was a potential viable winner to enter the Republican primary. Again, this was our principal intention so that the seat would not be forfeited to the Democrat as it was in 1984. One person was assigned to give the questionnaires out to individuals who may make good candidates and to retrieve the answers to those questionnaires. Others were asked to review the legal issues involved in the activities of the group and another to determine if a poll was necessary.

6. I can not recall for certain who paid for the printing of the questionnaires who were distributed to the potential candidates. Though I can't recall for certain, I likely paid for whatever cost were involved in the copying of the questionnaires which were distributed to the potential candidates. A copy of the questionnaire is enclosed.

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7. Again, there is no sign-in sheet or other record as to who attended the December 5th meeting. There were about 40 people in attendance and a copy of those of who were invited to attend the meeting is also attached. However, after this length of time, I can not recall specifically who was in attendance.

8. No.

9. There were no "members" per se of this group. When the meetings were held, invitations were sent out and people were encouraged to bring others along. However, I can not think of anybody who attended the meetings or participated whose names are not included on the 2 lists of invitations which I have provided to you.

10. The group never received any money from any source.

11. In addition to those monies which I spent for incidental things, such as the copying charges or the postage for the invitations, the only other expenditure which I am aware was a bill for approximately \$329 submitted by Karen Parfett Hughes which I requested Louis Beecherl to pay. These expenses were for activities in conjunction with holding the press conference, such as microphones, room charge, parking and other miscellaneous expenses.

12. Other than those goods and services discussed above, I am unaware of any other goods or services provided to the group. A poll was paid for by Mr. Beecherl, however, as discussed above, this was an item he personally sought to have; not something on behalf of the group.

13a. Mr. Louis Beecherl.

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13b. Mr. Beecherl decided to contract for this poll on his own behalf. Prior to the time any discussion of bringing a group of people together to discuss potential candidates, Mr. Beecherl indicated to me that some Republican candidate should run in the Congressional district in the 1986 general election, unlike the situation that occurred in 1984. His comment was based on the fact that if the two party system is to work, candidates from both parties needed to be fielded and encouraged to seek office. However, he indicated that he did not wish to waste his time or money in supporting whatever candidates decided to run if, in his opinion the seat was not possible to win. At that time, he expressed to me that he would like to have a poll taken for his own personal use to determine if the Congressional district could be run by a Republican.

13d. I do not know how much the poll specifically cost.

13e. No reimbursement was made to the best of my knowledge.

14. I have no knowledge regarding any question requested under question 14.

15. I believe the poll was conducted by Marketing Research Institute.

16. I do not have a list of the questions asked in the poll.

17. The group has never maintained any minutes, sign-in sheets or other records regarding the meetings held. The only item maintained was an agenda which was prepared prior to the meeting.

18. There was no one individual officially in charge of the operation of the group. I took it upon myself to send out

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invitations and coordinate meetings, but as I have stated before, this was a very informal group of individuals who came together to express their opinions and not subject to any formal structure whatsoever especially as to a leadership role.

19. There were no officers or officials of the group.

20. The statement which you quote from my affidavit here is taken completely out of context. I was not referring to a specific individual in my affidavit. The full context of that sentence was, "As my parting comment for everyone at the meeting, I said I hoped they had found a candidate they could support and I wished they would support that candidate after they left the meeting." My entire purpose for making that statement was not to endorse or push a specific candidate upon the group, but merely encourage people to become aware that a Republican candidate was required to be fielded for the Congressional district and whomever they chose to support, to encourage them to get out and work on behalf of that candidate. Again, this was needed in order to be assured that we had a Republican representative on the ballot for the Congressional district general election. No specific endorsement was given to one candidate though people did express the individuals whom they thought would make a good candidate.

21. Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Ceverha were requested to attend the press conference which was held for purposes of letting the public know the Republican activists were anxious to locate a candidate. To this extent, we thought it would be a good idea to publicize that this interest was there in the hope that more

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individuals would step forward and express an interest in seeking the nomination. I can't emphasize enough that this was a very informal group of people whose whole purpose was to come together and then to generate an interest in the upcoming election and to encourage some individual to seek the Republican nomination. We did not consider ourselves to be a political committee under the control of the Federal Election laws since we were not encouraging any specific persons election or defeat. We only wanted to find someone to run for the seat to aid the general good of our two party system. That general good government encouragement should be made for all political offices without having to be a registered committee.

I swear that the answers set out above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
Kay Finner

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Memo

from  
KAY E. TINNER

October 28, 1985

P. O. Box 660560 • Dallas, TX 75266-0560  
TEL 214-559-1487

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| TO: Councilman Jim Richards | ✓ Mr. Don Navarro   |
| Mr. Dan Garrigan            | ✓ Mr. Jim DePetris  |
| ✓ Judge Charles Luedtke     | ✓ Mr. Bill Bocher   |
| ✓ Mr. Bill Solemone         | Mr. Bob Palmar      |
| ✓ Rep. Bill Ceverha         | ✓ Mr. Gerald Reed   |
| ✓ Commissioner Nancy Judy   | ✓ Mr. Robert Seward |
| ✓ Mr. Tom Carter            | Mr. Calvin Stephens |
| ✓ Ms. Kay Copeland          | ✓ Mr. Ken Smith     |
| ✓ Ms. Virginia Steenson     | Mr. Jim Francis     |
| ✓ Mr. Jeb Hensarling        | ✓ Mr. Leo Bertram   |
| ✓ Mr. Steve Tiemann         |                     |
| ✓ Ms. Glynda Turner         |                     |
| Mr. Tom Shull               |                     |
| ✓ Ms. Ruth Nicholson        |                     |
| NO Mr. George Pond          |                     |
| NO Sen. John Leedom         |                     |
| ✓ Ms. Colleen Parro         |                     |
| ✓ Mr. Louis Beecherl        |                     |
| ✓ Mr. Harry Lucas           |                     |

You are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at Republic Financial Services, 2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard, 8th floor. The topic for discussion will be the Republican challenger for the 5th Congressional District, against incumbent John Bryant.

We would very much like your input, so please plan to come. Please RSVP to me or Deborah Jones at 559-1487.

Thank you.

*Kay*  
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cc Russell H. Perry

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P.S. Mr. Kelley Johnson of the NRCC will be attending the meeting.

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N B A MEETING

December 4, 1985

Agenda

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| I. Call to order                  | 2:00 p.m. |
| II. Introduce candidates          |           |
| Present results of questionnaires | 2:05 p.m. |
| III. Dismiss candidates           | 2:35 p.m. |
| IV. Poll results                  | 2:40 p.m. |
| Remarks by Verne Kennedy          |           |
| V. Questions & Answers            | 2:50 p.m. |
| VI. Discussion                    | 3:15 p.m. |
| A. Open to remarks from the floor |           |
| B. Plan of action                 |           |
| VII. Adjournment                  | 4:00 p.m. |

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Please fill out this form as completely as space allows. If you prefer, you may attach a biography or resume, as long as it contains the same information.

State \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Party Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Address \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Married/Single/Divorced/Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Elective Offices Held \_\_\_\_\_

Fraternal Organizations/Charities \_\_\_\_\_

References \_\_\_\_\_

Key Campaign Workers/Advisors/Consultants \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Should small businesses with fewer than twenty-five employees be exempt from some O.S.H.A. regulations?      yes   no   und.

15. Should a federal agency be required to reimburse a private citizen or business for attorney's fees when the agency loses its case against them?      yes   no   und.

**ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT:**

16. Do you believe the current federal controls over the surface mining of coal and the effects of underground coal mining should be eased to allow for greater exploration?      yes   no   und.

17. Do you favor the phased decontrol of natural gas?      yes   no   und.

18. Do you favor the elimination of the Department of Energy?      yes   no   und.

19. Do you favor the continued development of nuclear energy?      yes   no   und.

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20. Do you believe that the current balance between protection of the environment and the extraction of resources from public and private lands is adequate?      yes   no   und.

21. Should the current clean air standards be made more stringent?      yes   no   und.

22. Should the government be actively involved in preventing industry from extracting resources from public and private lands?      yes   no   und.

23. Do you favor increased funding for the Space Shuttle program?      yes   no   und.

DEFENSE POLICIES:

24. Do you favor increasing the defense budget in proportion to the budget as a whole?      yes   no   und.

25. Do you think that the United States should spend more money on the preparation of civil defense programs?      yes   no   und.

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26. Should the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. be allowed to maintain files on individuals and organizations in the United States?      yes   no   und.
27. Do you favor significant cuts in military or domestic aid to other countries as a means of reducing government spending?      yes   no   und.
28. Should priority in foreign aid be given to nations with anti-Communist governments even if they are not Democratic?      yes   no   und.
29. Do you favor the sales of arms to allies who have non-Democratic forms of government?      yes   no   und.
30. Do you believe the United States should sell high-technology machinery and computers to the Soviet Union and other Communist-controlled countries?      yes   no   und.
31. Should the United States extend credit to some Communist countries to encourage trade with them?      yes   no   und.
32. Do you approve of present United States policy towards Taiwan?      yes   no   und.

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33. Should maintenance of diplomatic relations with Taiwan take precedence over normalization of ties with Red China?      yes   no   und.
34. Would you favor military and personnel assistance to Taiwan if it were attacked by Mainland China?      yes   no   und.
35. Would you favor the imposition of trade embargos against the Soviet Union as a method of pressuring that country to stop military aggression in other parts of the world?      yes   no   und.
36. Do you support a bilateral freeze of nuclear weapons at current levels between the United States and the Soviet Union?      yes   no   und.
37. Do you feel United States companies should be compelled to divest themselves of their South African opportunities until apartheid is ended?      yes   no   und.
38. Would you support legislation which would impose economic sanctions against the republic of South Africa?      yes   no   und.

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39. Do you support legislation to reduce United States funding of the United Nations to no greater than the contribution made by the Soviet Union?      yes   no   und.

40. Do you support legislation to allow direct assistance to the Afghan Freedom Fighters as well as increased aid to Pakistan?      yes   no   und.

41. Do you support a new strategic doctrine of an assured survival as incorporated in the High Frontier global missile defense strategy involving a shift from the doctrine of mutual assured destruction?      yes   no   und.

42. Do you favor economic and military aid to pro-Democratic forces in Central America?      yes   no   und.

ABORTION AND CHILDREN'S ISSUES:

43. Do you believe that the government should provide funds for abortion-related medical expenses to those least able to pay?      yes   no   und.

44. Would you support a constitutional amendment banning abortions?      yes   no   und.

45. Do you favor government funding for sex education, education on contraceptive use, and sex counseling?      yes   no   und.

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46. Do you favor government funding and support of daycare and "family service" centers?      yes   no   und.
47. Do you believe the federal government should establish operating standards for institutions dealing with children, such as daycare centers, youth camps, etc.?      yes   no   und.

**WOMEN'S ISSUES:**

48. Would you vote in favor of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution?      yes   no   und.
49. Do you believe that states should have the right to rescind their ratification of a constitutional amendment as long as it occurs prior to the ratification deadline?      yes   no   und.
50. Should women and men have equal responsibility with regard to draft registration?      yes   no   und.
51. Would you oppose "comparable worth" legislation (a government-imposed system which estimates the job worth of an individual, rather than job worth being based on free-market demand)?      yes   no   und.

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**FAMILY ISSUES:**

52. Do you favor special tax credits for mothers who do not work outside the home?      yes   no   und.
53. Would you favor the idea of allowing businesses to claim the costs of establishing and maintaining childcare facilities for their employees as a business expense for tax purposes?      yes   no   und.
54. Do you believe the tax-exempt status of religious organizations accused of engaging in political activities should be removed?      yes   no   und.

**BUSING AND EDUCATION:**

55. Do you support a constitutional amendment outlawing courtmandated busing as a means of achieving racial balance?      yes   no   und.
56. Would you favor an effort to eliminate the Department of Education?      yes   no   und.
57. Do you believe private schools should be exempt from government regulations that apply to public schools?      yes   no   und.

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71. Should collective bargaining with public sector unions be mandatory for state and local governments?      yes   no   und.
72. Do you believe that youths under the age of eighteen should be permitted to receive wages below the minimum wage?      yes   no   und.
73. Do you believe that current laws should be changed to allow partisan political activity by employees of the federal government (revision of the Hatch Act)?      yes   no   und.
74. Do you believe that active duty military personnel should be allowed to unionize?      yes   no   und.
75. Do you favor preservation of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act? (This section allows states to enact right-to-work laws.)      yes   no   und.
76. Will you support new legislation prohibiting the use of compulsory union dues and fees for any kind of partisan political activity?      yes   no   und.
77. Would you favor efforts to repeal Davis-Bacon requirements of prevailing wage for federally funded construction projects?      yes   no   und.

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FOOD STAMPS, WELFARE, AND SOCIAL ISSUES:

78. Do you believe that food stamps should be available to voluntarily unemployed individuals? (i.e., strikers, students, etc.)      yes   no   und.
79. Do you favor the idea of "workfare" which would require some welfare recipients to work?      yes   no   und.
80. Do you favor absent father/child support enforcement if it means federal aid to state law enforcement agencies?      yes   no   und.
81. Do you believe the federal government should encourage the establishment of quotas to advance the rights of minority groups?      yes   no   und.
82. Would you favor changes in the Social Security system that would:
- phase in a raise in the eligibility age from 65 to 67?      yes   no   und.
  - fund the system from general revenues?      yes   no   und.
  - merge federal workers into the system?      yes   no   und.
  - lead to gradual privatization of a retirement system?      yes   no   und.
  - increase the current Social Security tax?      yes   no   und.
83. Should the federal government enact legislation to restrict the number of illegal aliens entering the United States?      yes   no   und.

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE:

84. Do you support the establishment of federally funded comprehensive national health insurance?      yes no und.  
-for catastrophic illness only?      yes no und.

ELECTORAL REFORMS:

85. Would you favor the elimination of the Federal Election Commission?      yes no und.
86. Would you favor making the Federal Election Commission serve as a reporting agency only?      yes no und.
87. Do you favor the elimination of public financing of presidential elections?      yes no und.
88. Would you support public financing of United States House and Senate elections?      yes no und.  
-In the primary as well as the general election?      yes no und.
89. Would you favor a limit on the total amount of money a candidate can receive from Political Action Committees?      yes no und.

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90. Would you favor a limit on the amount of money Political Action Committees can receive from individuals?      yes   no   und.

**LEGAL SERVICES:**

91. Would you support the elimination of all direct and indirect funding of legal service programs?      yes   no   und.

92. Would you favor a prohibition of federal legal services funds going for the support of homosexual rights groups?      yes   no   und.

**JURISDICTIONAL QUESTIONS:**

93. Would you favor using Congress' constitutional authority to limit the number and purview of federal courts?      yes   no   und.

**AFTER YOU ARE ELECTED. . .**

95. Do you believe that ideology is the most important factor in choosing individuals for leadership positions in the House and Senate?      yes   no   und.

96. Do you agree that experience should take precedence over ideological compatibility in hiring congressional staff?      yes   no   und.

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FOR REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATES:

97. Will you commit to joint and financially support the House Republican Study Committee? (R.S.C. is a caucus of conservative members who financially contribute a shared staff arrangement for legislative research and analysis.)      yes   no   und.

98. Will you commit yourself to use the R.S.C. as a source of potential employees and staff?      yes   no   und.

FOR DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATES:

99. Will you commit to join the Conservative Democratic Forum? (The C.D.F. is a coalition of conservatives joined to represent the conservative wing of the Democratic Party.)      yes   no   und.

FOR REPUBLICAN SENATE CANDIDATES:

100. Will you commit to join and financially support the Senate Steering Committee? (The S.S.C. is a caucus of conservative Senators who financially contribute to a shared staff arrangement for legislative research and analysis.)      yes   no   und.

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FOR DEMOCRATIC SENATE CANDIDATES:

101. Will you commit to join a coalition of conservative Democratic Senators to assure that the conservative wing of the Democratic Party is recognized in the Senate?      yes   no   und.

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Mr. Fredrick Henson  
Ms. Peggy Childress  
Mr. Charles Trupp  
Mr. Bill Blackwood  
Mr. Ernest Wakefield  
Mr. Mike Damen  
Ms. Mary Murray  
Mr. Bill Price  
Mr. Bruce McDougal  
Mr. Jim DePetris  
Mr. Anthony Jones  
Mr. Jerry Rucker  
Mr. Leo Berman  
Mr. J. Kenneth Smith  
Mr. Robert Seward  
Mr. Gerald Reed  
Mr. Robert P. Palmer  
Mr. Bill Booher  
Mr. Jim Francis  
Mr. Kelly Johnston  
Mr. G. N. Parrott  
Ms. Jeannette Sledge  
Mr. Paul Fielding  
Mrs. Kay Bailey Hutchison  
Mrs. Martha Weisand  
Ms. Sheryl Miller  
Mr. Ruben Guerrero  
Mr. John Leedom  
Mr. Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.  
Ms. Colleen Parro  
Ms. Ruth Nicholson  
Mr. Tom Shull  
Ms. Glynda Turner  
Mr. Steve Tiemann  
Mr. Jeb Hensarling  
Ms. Virginia Steenson  
Ms. Kay Copeland  
Mr. Tom Carter  
Commissioner Nancy Judy  
Rep. Bill Ceverha  
Mr. Bill Solemene  
Judge Charles Luedtke  
Mr. Dan Garrigan  
Councilman Jim Richards  
Mr. Harry Lucas  
Mr. George Pond

Ed Meyer

*President  
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS OF

Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.

1. I learned about a proposed ad hoc committee to draft a candidate for the 5th district sometime shortly before November 7th, 1985, by talking to Kay Tinner on the phone.

2. I attended a meeting on November 7th, 1985, at 2:30 PM, in Russell Perry's office. I did not know many of the people present. (I am attaching a list of those invited to attend.) I also think Richard Ford might have been at this meeting. At the meeting it was discussed whether or not a Republican would be successful in a race in the 5th district, and who would be a potential candidate.

3. My records show that I attended a meeting on December 4th, 1985, however this could be wrong and it could have been the 5th. The only person other than the ones listed on the invitation for the November 7th, 1985 meeting that I can think of that was there was Jim Collins. At the meeting the discussion was that a poll indicated that the 5th district was winnable if a viable candidate could be encouraged to run. A discussion of possible candidates was held.

4. I believe there probably were other meetings besides the November 7th, 1985, and December 4th, 1985, but I did not attend and do not know where the meetings were held, who might have attended such meeting, or what might have been discussed.

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5. I believe all the members are identified.
6. The committee did not have any official or unofficial officers, and were really never a committee -- just a group of people meeting.
7. It was the concensus of the December 4th, 1985 meeting that Tom Carter would be the best candidate but as far as I know, he was not endorsed.
8. As far as I know, the committee never received any money from any source.
9. The only expenditure that I am familiar with in this category was a bill from Karen Parfitt Hughes to Kay Tinner for \$329.89 which Kay Tinner asked me to pay, and I did so on January 22, 1986. A copy of the bill and check are attached. I do not know if this had anything to do with the ad hoc committee or not. This was something Kay Tinner did on her own and I merely paid this as a favor to Kay tinner.
10. As far as I know, no person provided any goods or services for the committee.
- 11a. I requested Richard Ford contact the Marketing Research Institute for a public opinion poll to be taken on my behalf.
- 11b. I made the decision to run the poll for my sole benefit in order to decide whether or not I wanted to expend my time and energy supporting a candidate in the 5th district.
- 11c. I paid for the poli personally for the reasons stated in 11b.
- 11d. The poll cosrt \$7,500, and 1/2 was paid on 11/11/85, and the remaining half was paid on 12/5/85. Copies of the invoice and checks are enclosed.

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11e. I received no reimbursement for the cost of the poll.

12a. The poll was paid for by checks drawn on the Interfirst Park Cities Bank/Dallas, on my joint checking account with my wife.

12b. The Interfirst Park Cities Bank/Dallas is a household checking account, owned by me and my wife.

12c. Interfirst Park Cities Bank/Dallas, Account

12d. Interfirst Park cities Bank/Dallas checking account can only be signed by me or my wife.

12e. Copies of the checks are enclosed.

13. Dr. Verne Kennedy  
Marketing Research Institute  
1900 Lakeland, Suite B  
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

14. Copy of the poll is enclosed.

15. As far as I know, the ad hoc group has never kept any minutes or records.

16. If anybody was responsible for the operation of the ad hoc committee, it was Kay Tinner.

I swear that the answers set out above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.*  
Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.

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Memo

from  
KAY E. TINNER

October 28, 1985

P. O. Box 660560 • Dallas, TX 75266-0560  
TEL 214-559-1487

TO:	Councilman Jim Richards	Mr. Don Navarro
	Mr. Dan Garrigan	Mr. Jim DePetris
	Judge Charles Luedtke	Mr. Bill Booher
	Mr. Bill Solemene	Mr. Bob Palmar
	Rep. Bill Caverha	Mr. Gerald Reed
	Commissioner Nancy Judy	Mr. Robert Seward
	Mr. Tom Carter	Mr. Calvin Stephens
	Ms. Kay Copeland	Mr. Ken Smith
	Ms. Virginia Steenson	
	Mr. Jeb Hensarling	
	Mr. Steve Tiemann	
	Ms. Glynda Turner	
	Mr. Tom Shull	
	Ms. Ruth Nicholson	
	Mr. George Pond	
	Sen. John Leedom	
	Ms. Colleen Parro	
	✓ Mr. Louis Beecherl	
	Mr. Harry Lucas	

*20:30  
5-8-85*

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You are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at Republic Financial Services, 2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard, 8th floor. The topic for discussion will be the Republican challenger for the 5th Congressional District, against incumbent John Bryant.

We would very much like your input, so please plan to come. Please RSVP to me or Deborah Jones at 559-1487.

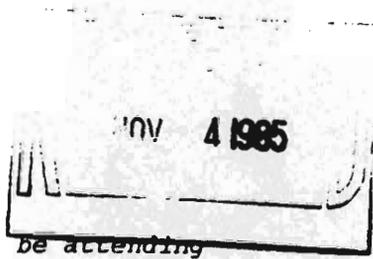
Thank you.

*Kay*  
/dj

cc Russell H. Perry

11/1/85

→ P.S. Mr. Kelley Johnson of the NRCC will be attending the meeting.



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all Blackwood →

Tom CARTER -

Paul Fielding - EX <sup>N.B. MEETING</sup> *city council*

Ruth Nicholson <sup>November 7, 1985</sup> *mayor of Enfield 3 times city council*

ERNE WAKEFIELD - *works for Hanger-Dunn is going to leave*

AGENDA

*James Ruck*  
I. INTRODUCTION

2:35 p.m.

II. THE FIFTH DISTRICT

A. DEMOGRAPHICS/VOTING STATISTICS 2:40 p.m.

-- Bill Ceverha

-- Kelly Johnston

B. CANDIDATE QUALITIES *Regional Field Manager for Rep. Party* 2:55 p.m.

C. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS 3:05 p.m.

III. THE FIFTH DISTRICT -- POTENTIAL CANDIDATES 3:15 p.m.

REMARKS AND DISCUSSION 3:30 p.m.

IV. ADJOURNMENT <sup>19</sup> *2:00 Total in 82* 4:00 p.m.

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*74* *Income - 88,000*  
*Expenses 77,000*

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Ms. Kay Tinner  
2725 Turtle Creek Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75219

January 8, 1986  
Statement No. 002

PROJECT: News conference to announce results of 5th Congressional District  
survey, December 3, 1985

FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

ITEMIZED SERVICES BILL

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Discussing project with Rep. Bill Ceverha, writing media advisory to notify media, making arrangements for news conference at Union Station	12/02/85	1.5
Hand delivering media advisory to discuss news conference with major political reporters at television and radio stations and major newspapers, phone conversations to notify suburban media and smaller radio stations	12/02/85	2.0
Reminder phone calls to major media, final arrangements at Union Station and attending news conference	12/03/85	1.0
	TOTAL HOURS:	4.5
	TOTAL FOR SERVICES:	\$225.00

ITEMIZED EXPENSES  
(receipts attached)

Mileage (delivery of media advisory) 15 miles at .20 a mile	\$ 3.00
Copies (media advisory) 22 copies at .25 a copy	\$ 5.50
Parking (Union Station)	\$ 1.60
Union Station (room charge, microphone rental, coffee)	\$ 94.79
	TOTAL EXPENSES: \$104.89
	<u>TOTAL THIS BILL: \$329.89</u>

Thank you.

Karen Parfitt Hughes  
2777 Stemmons, Suite 1657  
Dallas, Texas 75207

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LOUIS A. BEECHERL, JR.  
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DALLAS, TEXAS 75205

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Jan. 22, 19 86

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Karen Parfitt Hughes

\$ 329.89

-----THREE HUNDRED TWENTY NINE AND 89/100-----

DOLLARS

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THIS CHECK IS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

Statement #002 - professional	
consulting services - results of	
5th Congressional District Survey	
Dec. 3, 1985	

LOUIS A. BEECHERL, JR.

*Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.*

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# Marketing Research Institute

## STATEMENT

DATE: December 2, 1985

TO: Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.  
2750 Bryan Tower  
Dallas, Texas 75201

PROJECT #: 0218511TX0501

ATTENTION: MR. RICHARD FORD

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHARGES	PAYMENTS	BALANCE
11/13-21/85	SURVEY RESEARCH FOR TEXAS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 05 - 450 Sample	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 7,500.00
11/14/85	RECEIPT <sup>3039</sup> <del>3039</del> - PRE-PAYMENT		\$ 3,750.00	3,750.00
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PAID</b></p> <p>CHECK NO. <u>3039</u>            AMOUNT <u>3,750.00</u>            DATE <u>11-11-85</u></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PAID</b></p> <p>CHECK NO. <u>3056</u>            AMOUNT <u>3,750.00</u>            DATE <u>12-5-85</u></p>		
PLEASE PAY THIS AMOUNT				\$ 3,750.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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LOUIS A. BEECHERL, JR.  
3801 BEVERLY DRIVE PH. 521-0521  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75205

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Interfirst Bank Peak Cities  
P.O. Box 6367, Dallas, Texas 75205

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Marketing Research Institute

\$ 3,750.00

---THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100---DOLLARS

THIS CHECK IS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

First payment for pol.	pol	5	0	

? ? ? LOUIS A. BEECHERL, JR.

*Louis Beecherl*

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LOUIS A. BEECHERL, JR.  
3801 BEVERLY DRIVE PH. 521-0921  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75205

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Dec. 5, 19 85

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Marketing Research Institute \$ 3,750.00

-----THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100----- DOLLARS

THIS CHECK IS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

Final payment on pol. poll		
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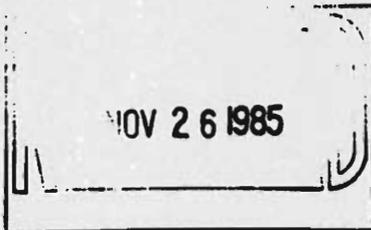




*For Paul Sullivan*

November 22, 1985

Dr. Verne Kennedy  
Marketing Research Institute  
1900 Lakeland, Suite B  
Jackson, Mississippi 39216



Dear Verne:

As you prepare your report on the 5th Congressional District, I thought I would give you some more background on who you will be addressing.

The first group is a draft committee which is checking the vulnerability of John Bryant before they strongly recruit and encourage a candidate to run.

The second group will be potential major donors to a candidate willing to challenge Bryant. A good number of these are in the oil business and are naturally concerned about challenging an incumbent Congressman who sits on the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Since both groups are potentially investing a good deal of time and money into such a campaign, your report discussing whether or not a challenger has a reasonable chance of defeating Bryant, and to what degree the possibility exists, will be very important to them. These are generally politically astute people and are not afraid of taking a chance and supporting conservative principles as long as they are not wasting their efforts and reputation in a cause that has very little chance of succeeding.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, and hopefully scheduling for December 3 or December 4, so that you can make your presentation to one or both of these groups.

Best wishes,

Richard A. Ford  
President

RAF:sr

cc: Mr. Louis Beecherl

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Texas 5th Congressional District

Marketing Research Institute conducted a survey of 450 registered voters in the Texas 5th Congressional District in late November of 1985. Survey data has an error factor of 4.7% at the .95 level of confidence. Research results strongly support the conclusion that the 5th District has high potential for election victory for a Republican candidate. Major research findings supporting this conclusion are as follows.

First, 62.0% of all voters surveyed have high potential for favoring a Republican candidate for Congress. Only 35.3% of all voters identified themselves as Democrats, but 62.0% identified themselves politically as Republican or Independents. Independent voters, in the experience of Marketing Research Insitute, tend to vote more often Republican than Democrat when the option is provided.

Second, incumbent Congressman John Bryant received low levels of voter awareness and recognition. Only 11.6% of voters could identify John Bryant in an unaided recall question. Although 63.0% of voters had some name recognition for Bryant, only 21.8% of that recognition was hard, favorable recognition. By and large, Congressman Bryant has low recognition among voters in the District.

Third, incumbent Congressman John Bryant received a positive job satisfaction of only 34.0% with a mean job performance score of 3.31 on a five-point scale. Marketing Research Institute has used the job satisfaction question employed in this survey in over 300 campaigns, and no incumbent receiving less than 38% positive job satisfaction has been returned to office if a viable, alternative candidate was available. As additional support data, Bryant received a re-election score of only 24.7% when most successful incumbents receive a re-election score of 50.0% or higher.

Fourth, trial heat questions indicated considerable weakness for John Bryant, the re-election candidate. A strong, viable incumbent should receive 50% or more support against any challenge candidate. Against a challenge Republican candidate with 46.7% total name recognition, Bryant received only 39.8% vote in a trial heat question. Against a Republican candidate with only 28.7% total name recognition, Bryant received 44.0% trial heat support. Even with relatively low name recognition himself, Bryant should have received at least 50% trial heat support against both Republican candidates used as tests in the survey.

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Fifth, Bryant's voting history in Congress on several key issues, such as arms control, prayer in schools, and a balanced national budget, place the incumbent Congressman in additional jeopardy. Among all survey respondents, 62.4% opposed Bryant on the prayer in schools issue, 58.0% opposed the Congressman on his stand on a balanced national budget, and still others opposed him on arms control and foreign aid. Overall, the District favors basic Republican issues.

Verne R. Kennedy, Ph.D.  
President

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A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT



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November, 1985

**A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

**A survey of existing opinions of  
the Electorate in Texas Fifth Congressional District**

**A scientific sampling of four hundred and fifty  
registered voters conducted  
November 13-21, 1985**

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## INTRODUCTION

This report represents the results of a scientific survey of public opinion among registered voters in the State of Texas, Fifth Congressional District, conducted November 13-21, 1985. The survey is based upon telephone interviews with a sampling of four hundred and fifty (450) persons.

The sample population was scientifically selected to meet rigid criteria of random selection through stratification and geographical allocation. Survey results for this report are subject to a sample error factor of plus or minus 4.7% at the .95 level of confidence; however, results for various geographical areas and cross tabulations contained in this report vary widely depending upon the number of respondents in each cell. Cells containing fewer respondents than eighty should generally be considered unreliable.

Actual telephone interviews were conducted by employees of Marketing Research Institute of Jackson, Mississippi, trained and experienced in telephone interview techniques. All interviews were conducted under the close supervision of Marketing Research Institute. Completed interviews were checked for compliance with the sample specification and interview instructions, coded, keyed into the computer, and computer processed using Marketing Research Institute equipment and trained, experienced personnel.

The computer document accompanying this report contains total results and cross tabulation of major items contained in the interview questionnaire. Data discussed in this report were taken from the computerized tabulations.

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ANALYSIS

Dr. Verne R. Kennedy, Senior Analyst for Marketing Research Institute, Jackson, Mississippi, has examined the data and prepared the following analysis report for Texas Congressional District 5. The analytical report is based upon actual interviews of registered voters conducted from the field research facilities of Marketing Research Institute. Recommendations contained within this report are based upon voter opinion as reflected in the survey at the time actual interviews were completed.

Among the twenty-five questions contained in the survey

DEMOGRAPHICS

of four hundred and fifty (450) registered voters in Texas Fifth Congressional District, eight questions gathered demographic information about voters including county of residence, zip code, political identification, age of respondent, occupation for head of household, annual household income, sex and race of respondent. Demographics are important in survey research for two fundamental reasons. First, demographics enable the researcher to verify the accuracy of the sampling procedure. Second, demographics provide an excellent means for describing voter opinion by specific population groups.

County of residence and zip code of residence were included in the survey to verify that residents interviewed lived in the Fifth Congressional District. Although zip code information will not be included in this report, the client may request additional data based upon groups of zips if desired.

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Question 19 asked: "Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?" Replies to the political identification question were as follows: Democrat 35.3%, Republican 33.3%, Independent 28.7%, Other political identification 1.1%, and Uncertain 1.6%. In studies conducted by Marketing Research Institute for Republican candidates in over twenty-five states, the research company has concluded that geographical areas offering excellent prospects for election of a Republican candidate need a minimum of combined Republican and Independent voter identification of 50%. Texas Fifth Congressional District exceeds the 50% minimum with 62.0% of the voters thinking of themselves as either Republicans or Independents.

Question 20 determined voter age, and replies were: 18-24 Years 12.0%, 25-34 Years 29.8%, 35-44 Years 16.9%, 45-64 Years 26.2%, and 65 Years and over 26.2%, and No reply 0.2%.

Question 21 asked respondents to indicate the occupation for the head of the household. Replies were: Professional and administrative households 15.6%; Sales, clerical, and technical individuals 57.1%; Blue-collar laborers 21.6%, Unemployed 0.9%, Other occupations 4.4%, and No reply 0.4%. The Fifth Congressional District contained 72.7% white-collar and 21.6% blue-collar workers.

Question 22 employed a grouped data question to determine annual household income. The question had the following replies: Under \$10,000 annual income 9.6%; \$10,000-19,999 annual income 16.0%; \$20,000-\$29,999 annual income 24.2%; \$30,000-\$39,999 annual income 18.0%; \$40,000-\$49,999 annual income 10.2%; \$50,000-\$74,999 9.3%; Over \$75,000 annually 5.1%; and No reply 7.6%.

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Question 23 determined sex of respondent, and replies were: 52.9% Male and 47.1% Female. Voter race as determined by Question 24 was: Black 24.0%, White 68.9%, Hispanic 3.8%, American Indian 2.4%, and Asian 0.7%.

Marketing Research Institute has compared demographic characteristics of sample respondents with known and verifiable information concerning Texas voters residing in the state's Fifth Congressional District. Marketing Research is satisfied that the current sampling is an accurate representation of voters within statistical error limitations discussed in the introduction of this report.

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## Questions 4

VOTER INCUMBENT EVALUATION

and 9 used a five-point job satisfaction question to gather information concerning job satisfaction among all voters in Texas Fifth Congressional District for President Reagan and for Congressman John Bryant. The question contained replies ranging from very satisfied to very dissatisfied. The job satisfaction question employed produces two important measures of voter evaluation of officials. The first index is positive job satisfaction which is determined by combining very and mildly satisfied replies. In the experience of Marketing Research Institute, well-known incumbents should have at least a 64% positive job satisfaction to have a 50% or higher re-election potential. A second index is the satisfaction score which is determined by converting the five-point satisfaction question into numeric value with very satisfied as 5 and very dissatisfied as 1. A mean score is determined for all respondents. In the experience of Marketing Research Institute, well-known incumbents having at least an equal likelihood of re-election success must hold a 3.6 or higher score on the five-point scale.

President Reagan received a positive job satisfaction of 70.0% and satisfaction score using the five-point scale of 3.73. Actual replies were: Very dissatisfied 12.2%, Mildly dissatisfied 9.1%, Neither/Nor 8.7%, Mildly satisfied 33.3%, and Very satisfied 36.7%. Voters are highly satisfied with the job being done by President Reagan in office.

Question 9 gathered information concerning public opinion on the job Congressman John Bryant is doing in Washington. The question asked: "Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job that U.S. Congressman John Bryant, is doing in Washington? (If satisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very satisfied or only mildly satisfied? (If dissatisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very dissatisfied or only mildly satisfied?" Replies

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were: Very dissatisfied 2.9%, Mildly dissatisfied 5.4%, Neither/  
Nor 57.8%, Mildly satisfied 24.8%, and Very satisfied 9.2%.  
Bryant's total satisfaction is 34.0%. The mean satisfaction  
score for Bryant's performance in office is 3.31. Bryant's job  
satisfaction score is influenced by the high number of neutral  
responses to the question. Question 5 used an unaided recall  
technique to determine John Bryant's hard recognition as Con-  
gressman. The question asked: "Can you recall the name of your  
Congressman in the 5th Congressional District?" Replies were:  
Bryant named 11.6%, Other individual named 10.8%, Uncertain  
76.9%, and No reply 0.7%. Replies to the unaided-recall ques-  
tion and the job satisfaction question reveal that voters are  
unfamiliar with the job that Bryant is doing in Congress.

Another measure of Bryant's incumbent job satisfaction was the  
employment of a re-election question. Question 10 asked: "As  
you know, Congressional elections will be held in 1986. Would  
you like to see Congressman Bryant re-elected or would you pre-  
fer that someone else be given the chance to do better?" Re-  
plies were: Bryant re-elected 24.7%, Prefer someone else 19.1%,  
and Uncertain 56.2%. Bryant's re-election support comes pri-  
marily from voters 45 years and older, voters who are Democrats,  
voters who are laborers, and voters who have incomes under  
\$20,000 annually. There was no difference based on sex and a  
slightly higher re-election score among minority races.

In the experience of Marketing Research Institute, well-known  
incumbents having at least a 50% re-election score must hold a  
50% or higher probability of re-election. Bryant's re-election  
score is below the 50% mark for re-election success.

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## Questions 6-8

CANDIDATE NAME RECOGNITION

employed a hard/soft, favorable/unfavorable name recognition question to gather information concerning Bryant, Leedom, and Judy. The hard/soft name recognition and favorability question produces three important indices. First, voters not having heard or read the candidate's name are considered to have no recognition. Second, voters having heard or read the candidate's name but unable to specifically identify the candidate are considered to have soft recognition. Third, voters having heard or read the candidate's name and also having the ability to specifically identify the candidate are considered to have hard recognition. Total recognition is obtained by adding hard and soft recognition together. The question further allows the researcher to determine favorable and unfavorable responses to the question by asking hard recognition voters whether the opinion they hold for the candidate is favorable or unfavorable.

Question 6 asked: "I'm going to mention several names. For each name, please tell me whether you recognize the name, and if so, what you know about the person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so. The first name is John Bryant. (If recognize, ask...) What do you know about him? (Then ask...) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?" Replies to the question were: Never heard of 36.9%, Heard of Only 9.8%, Known/No Opinion 26.7%, Known/Unfavorable 4.7%, Known/Favorable 21.8%, and No reply 0.2%. Bryant received 63.0% total name recognition made up of 21.8% favorable, 4.7% unfavorable, 26.7% neutral, and 9.8% soft recognition.

The following table presents district-wide results for name recognition including favorable recognition, unfavorable recognition, neutral recognition, total recognition, and the ratio of favorable to unfavorable recognition. This ratio indicates the number of times favorable recognition exceeds unfavorable recognition.

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TABLE I

## NAME RECOGNITION AND FAVORABILITY

<u>POTENTIAL CANDIDATE</u>	<u>FAV. RECOG.</u>	<u>UNFAV. RECOG.</u>	<u>NEUTRAL RECOG.</u>	<u>TOTAL RECOG.</u>	<u>POSITIVE NEGATIVE</u>
JOHN BRYANT	21.8%	4.7%	26.7%	53.2%	4.6:1
JOHN LEEDOM	6.0%	2.7%	13.8%	22.5%	2.2:1
NANCY JUDY	20.0%	4.2%	14.2%	38.4%	4.8:1

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Candidates with 90% total name recognition are considered to have total name recognition and additional work on improving name recognition is unnecessary. Candidates with name recognition between 70% and 89% are considered to have high recognition. Those with name recognition 50% to 69% are considered to have moderate recognition. Individuals with name recognition between 30% and 49% have low name recognition, and those with 29% or less total name recognition are considered relatively unknown. Bryant is moderately known among voters of the Fifth Congressional District. Nancy Judy has low name recognition and John Leedom is considered relatively unknown.

Several considerations need to be taken into account when evaluating figures from the above table. First, individuals with low name recognition tend to have higher favorable to unfavorable ratios due to low name recognition. Second, any potential candidate examining an upcoming campaign should maintain a minimum of 2 to 1 favorable over unfavorable name recognition. Although excellent favorable to unfavorable ratios exceed 3.0 to 1.0, a 2.0 to 1.0 is a minimum requirement for a candidate hoping to launch a positive campaign based upon his own popularity. Third, the accompanying data binder presents base figures for recognition by demographic figures. These tables should be studied by individuals interested in determining popularity and recognition in specific demographic groups.

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Questions 11 and

TRIAL HEAT FOR CONGRESS

12 employed a two-way trial heat questions for Congress testing John Bryant against two different candidates. The first trial heat placed John Leedom as the challenge candidate against incumbent Bryant. Results were: John Bryant 44.0%, John Leedom 26.2%, and Undecided 29.8%. In an identical trial heat question, Item 12, replies were John Bryant 39.8%, Nancy Judy 30.7%, and Undecided 29.6%.

In cross tabulation table 10 x 11, voters favoring Bryant's re-election had the following trial heat responses: Bryant 82.9%, Leedom 10.8%, and 6.3% Undecided. Voters favoring someone else in the basic re-election question were 30.2% for Bryant, 37.2% for Leedom, and 32.6% Undecided. Voters who were uncertain in the basic re-election question responded: Bryant 31.6%, Leedom 29.2%, and Undecided 39.1%.

Similar results can be seen in cross tabulation table 10 x 12, the basic re-election question by the trial heat question between Bryant and Judy. Replies for Bryant's re-election support were: Bryant 74.8%, Judy 17.1%, and Undecided 8.1%. Voters favoring someone else in the basic re-election question were: Favor Bryant 30.2%, Favor Judy 44.2%, and Uncertain 25.6%.

Bryant's trial heat support in both trial heat questions is made up primarily of Democrats, and voters 45 years and older. Bryant does best among voters who are laborers when tested against both challenge candidates. Bryant does slightly better among sales, clerical, and technical workers when Nancy Judy is the trial heat opponent. Bryant does best among households with less than \$20,000 annual income. Both opposing candidates do best among voters in the \$30,000 to \$50,000 range than with other voters.

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Five questions, EFFECT OF BRYANT POSITION ON ISSUES  
Questions 14 through 17,  
were employed to determine the effect of Congressman Bryant's  
issue positions on voter opinion and vote for the incumbent.  
Question 18 was used to determine voter perception of Bryant's  
political philosophy.

Question 14 asked: "Congressman Bryant has cast several votes  
in Congress which might affect his upcoming election. As I men-  
tion the positions Congressman Bryant took on several issues in  
Congress, please tell whether Bryant's position would tend to  
cause you to vote for his re-election, against his re-election,  
or make no difference whatsoever on your vote for Congress.  
First, Bryant supports a nuclear arms freeze." Questions 15-17B  
followed the same format as Question 14 testing four additional  
issues. The following table reports the results for the series  
of questions.

(SEE TABLE ON FOLLOWING PAGE.)

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TABLE II  
POSITION EFFECT ON BRYANT RE-ELECTION

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>MAKES NO DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>UNCERTAIN</u>
NUCLEAR ARMS FREEZE	53.6%	26.4%	14.2%	5.8%
OPPOSING PRAYER IN SCHOOLS	24.9%	62.4%	10.0%	2.7%
OPPOSING MX MISSILE	35.3%	38.0%	15.3%	11.3%
OPPOSING REAGAN ON BALANCED BUDGET	22.7%	58.0%	9.1%	10.2%
OPPOSING AID TO CONTRAS IN NICARAGUA	26.4%	29.6%	11.3%	11.1%

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As seen in Table II, Congressman Bryant has taken positions on four out of the five issues tested that would tend to cause voters to vote against his re-election.

Question 18 asked voters: "From all you know about Congressman Bryant, would you say that he is far more liberal, somewhat more liberal, somewhat more conservative, or far more conservative than you consider yourself?" Replies were: 19.7% Far more liberal, 30.7% Somewhat more liberal, 14.6% About the same, Somewhat more conservative 21.9%, and 13.1% Far more conservative. Among all voters, Bryant was considered more liberal than the voter 50.4% and more conservative than the voter 35.0%.

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CAMPAIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

Several basic conclusions can be drawn from the current survey of public opinion in Texas' 5th Congressional District. First, the district lends itself well to a candidacy by a Republican for Congress. The district's major drawback as a Republican district is the moderate percentage of black and minority voters (30.9%). However, white voter sentiment and political identification as well as past voting history and Reagan's popularity indicate strength in the district for Republicans. It is recommended that a Republican candidate be identified to challenge Congressman John Bryant in his bid for re-election.

Marketing Research Institute has determined that Congressman John Bryant holds less than a 50% chance of re-election success against a strong and viable challenge candidate. Bryant's name recognition (63.0%), job satisfaction (34%), basic re-election figure (24.7), and trial heat scores (44.0% and 39.8%) do not reach levels considered necessary for a successful re-election effort. However, unless a strong campaign is launched against Bryant, Bryant forces can succeed by increasing the Congressman's name recognition and job satisfaction. It is important that a challenge campaign begin early in convincing voters that Bryant is not acceptable as Congressman and is not doing an adequate job representing the voters in Washington. Bryant's position on key issues as well as his perception by voters as more liberal than they consider themselves makes him vulnerable to a campaign stressing issues and political philosophy.

Based upon data gathered in the current survey, Bryant is vulnerable to an effective opposition campaign. Bryant's support base tends to be comprised of the following: voters who are Democrats, voters 45 years and older by age, voters earning under \$20,000 a year, voters who are blue-collar laborers, and minority voters. An opposition campaign, using a base of traditionally Republican and Independent voters, could defeat the incumbent.

The survey of 450 registered voters in Texas' 5th Congressional District tested two candidates against Bryant. John Leedom's name recognition is so low that he is relatively unknown in the district. Therefore, the Bryant/Leedom trial heat does not produce any real indicator of candidate potential for Leedom.

Nancy Judy has a total name recognition of 46.6% of those surveyed and draws 30.7% in a trial heat with Bryant. With an increase of name recognition of 80%, Judy's chances of a successful campaign would increase proportionately.

The significant factor in the trial heat results is that Bryant only received 44.0% support against a candidate with no name recognition. In a trial heat with a candidate holding 46.6% total name recognition, Bryant received only 39.8% of trial heat vote. Bryant's re-election figure (24.7%) is one of the lowest trial heat figures examined by Marketing Research Institute. Data suggests that Bryant holds no greater than 45% support level and will have difficulty increasing that support.

Marketing Research Institute recommends that additional public opinion be gathered in the 5th Congressional District. Further research should test candidate names and strengths against Bryant to determine campaign strategy for the candidate in the race who would hold the greatest election potential against Congressman Bryant.

Marketing Research Institute recommends that target voters for a challenge campaign be studied to determine strategy for an opposition campaign. Included in the appendix of this report is a copy of frequency distributions for survey data including only voters least likely to vote for Bryant.

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TOTAL RESULTS SECTION

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## QUESTIONNAIRE AND TOTAL RESULTS

A twenty-four item questionnaire was employed to gain opinion and demographic data from the sample population. A copy of the questionnaire with total results for the survey follows:

2. In what county is your residence located?

Not included here due to space limitations.

3. Can you tell me the postal zip code for your residence address?

Not included here due to space limitations.

4. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job Ronald Reagan is doing as President? (If satisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very satisfied or only mildly satisfied? (If dissatisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very dissatisfied or only mildly dissatisfied?

Very Dissatisfied	12.2%
Mildly Dissatisfied	9.1%
Neither/Nor	8.7%
Mildly Satisfied	33.3%
Very Satisfied	36.7%

5. Can you recall the name of your Congressman in the 5th Congressional District?

No reply	0.7%
Bryant named	11.6%
Other named	10.9%
Uncertain	76.9%

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6. I'm going to mention several names. For each name, please tell me whether you recognize the name, and if so, what you know about the person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so. The first name is John Bryant, (If recognize, ask...) What do you know about him? (Write full response on answer sheet.) (Then ask...) Do you have an unfavorable or a favorable impression of John Bryant? (Write full response on answer sheet.)

No reply	0.2%
Never heard of	36.9%
Heard of only	9.8%
Known/no opinion	26.7%
Known/unfavorable	4.7%
Known/favorable	21.8%

7. The second name is John Leedom. (If recognize, ask...) What do you know about him? (Write full response on answer sheet.) (Then ask...) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Leedom? (Write full response on answer sheet.)

No reply	0.0%
Never heard of	71.3%
Heard of only	6.2%
Known/no opinion	13.8%
Known/unfavorable	2.7%
Known/favorable	6.0%

8. The next name is Nancy Judy. (If recognize, ask...) What do you know about her? (Write full response on answer sheet) (Then ask...) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Nancy Judy? (Write full response on answer sheet)

Never heard of	53.3%
Heard of only	8.2%
Known/no opinion	14.2%
Known/unfavorable	4.2%
Known/favorable	20.0%

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9. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job John Bryant is doing as a U.S. Congressman? (If satisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very satisfied or only mildly satisfied? (If dissatisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very dissatisfied or only mildly dissatisfied?

Very dissatisfied	2.9%
Mildly dissatisfied	5.4%
Neither/nor	57.8%
Mildly satisfied	24.8%
Very satisfied	9.2%

10. As you know, Congressional elections will be held in 1986. Would you like to see Congressman Bryant re-elected or would you prefer that someone else be given the chance to do better?

No reply	0.0%
Bryant re-elected	24.7%
Someone else	19.1%
Uncertain	56.2%

11. If the election for Congress were held today, and the candidates were John Bryant, the Democrat, and John Leedom, the Republican, which man would you favor?

No reply	0.0%
Favor Bryant	44.0%
Favor Leedom	26.2%
Uncertain	29.8%

12. In a Congressional election between John Bryant, the Democrat, and Nancy Judy, the Republican, which person would you prefer?

No reply	0.0%
Favor Bryant	39.8%
Favor Judy	30.7%
Uncertain	29.6%

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0	19.1%
1	11.1%
2	36.0%
3	33.8%

14. Congressman Bryant has cast several votes in Congress which might affect his upcoming election. As I mention the positions Congressman Bryant took on several issues in Congress, please tell whether Bryant's position would tend to cause you to vote for his re-election, against his re-election, or make no difference whatsoever in your vote of Congress. First, Bryant supports a nuclear arms freeze.

No reply	0.0%
Favor re-election	53.6%
Oppose election	26.4%
Uncertain	5.8%
No difference	14.2%

15. Next, Bryant is opposed to prayer in public school.

No reply	0.0%
Favor election	24.9%
Oppose election	62.4%
Uncertain	2.7%
No difference	10.0%

16. Next, Bryant has voted against some defense projects like the MX missile.

No reply	0.0%
Favor election	35.3%
Oppose election	38.0%
Uncertain	11.3%
No difference	15.3%

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17. Next, Bryant voted against President Reagan's attempts to balance the federal budget.

No reply	0.0%
Favor election	22.7%
Oppose election	58.0%
Uncertain	10.2%
No difference	9.1%

17B Next, Bryant has repeatedly voted against military and humanitarian aid to the Contras in Nicaragua.

No reply	21.6%
Favor election	26.4%
Oppose election	29.6%
Uncertain	11.1%
No difference	11.3%

18. From all you know about Congressman Bryant, would you say that he is far more liberal, somewhat more liberal, somewhat more conservative, or far more conservative than you consider yourself?

Very liberal	19.7%
Somewhat liberal	30.7%
Just the same	14.6%
Some conservative	21.9%
Very conservative	13.1%

19. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

No reply	0.0%
Republican	33.3%
Democrat	35.3%
Independent	28.7%
Other party ID	1.1%
Uncertain	1.6%

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20. Which of the following age groups includes your age: 18-24 Years, 25-34 Years, 35-44 Years, 45-64 Years, and 65 Years and over?

No reply	0.2%
18-24 Years	12.0%
25-34 Years	29.8%
35-44 Years	16.9%
45-64 Years	26.2%
65 and over	14.9%

21. Can you tell me the occupation for the head of this household? (If retired or disabled, ask...) What did he or she do before that?

No reply	0.4%
Prof/adm	15.6%
Sales/Cler/Tech	57.1%
Laborer	21.6%
Agriculture	0.0%
Unemployed	0.9%
Other	4.4%

22. And, which of the following categories includes the total annual income for this household: Under \$10,000; Between \$10,000 and \$19,999; Between \$20,000 and \$29,999; Between \$30,000 and \$39,999; Between \$40,000 and \$49,999; Between \$50,000 and \$74,999; or Over \$75,000?

No reply	7.6%
Under \$10,000	9.6%
\$10,000-\$19,999	16.0%
\$20,000-\$29,999	24.2%
\$30,000-\$39,999	18.0%
\$40,000-\$49,999	10.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	9.3%
\$75,000 and over	5.1%

23. Your sex is male or female?

No reply	0.0%
Male	52.9%
Female	47.1%

24. In addition to being an American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or racial ancestry?

No reply	0.2%
Black	24.0%
White	68.9%
Hispanic	3.8%
American Indian	2.4%
Asian	0.7%
Other	0.0%

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS OF

Russell H. Perry

Answers to Questions and Requests:

1. When it was first formed, from Kay Tinner.
2. No, I did not. I do not know who attended the meeting.
3. No, I did not. I do not now who attended the meeting.
4. Not to my knowledge.
5. I know of no other members.
6. No, they do not have.
7. They had not done so at the time in question.
8. I am not familiar with any financial operation they might have.
9. I am not familiar with anybody spending any money on behalf of the Committee.
10. Not to my knowledge.
- 11 (a through e). I cannot answer any of the questions asked (a through e) as I have no knowledge of any of these matters.
- 12 (a through e). I have no knowledge regarding any of these questions (a through e). If there was such a matter discussed I have no knowledge of it and was not a party to it.
13. Do not know.

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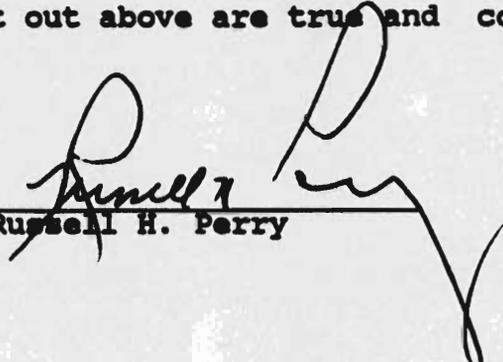
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14. I am not privy to any poll or any questions asked, so I cannot help you.

15. I don't know of any, so I cannot produce any records.

16. It was a loosely knit organization and I guess it operated as the need arose.

I swear that the answers set out above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
Russell H. Perry

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS OF

Paul Fielding

Answers to Questions and Requests:

1. Jerry Rucker contacted me about the meeting. I did not know it was a Committee.

2. Yes, who would make a good candidate. About 18, Kay Tinner, Tom Carter, Bill Ceverha, Harry Lucas, Louis Beecherl, Bill Blackwood, Ruth Nicholson. I can not recall any others.

3. Yes, 15 people. To see if a Republican could win the seat.

4. Don't know.

5. If a Committee exists I was not a member.

6. Don't know.

7. Don't know.

8. Don't know.

9. Don't know.

10. Don't know.

11 (a through e). Don't know.

12 (a through e). Don't know.

13. Don't know.

14. Don't know.

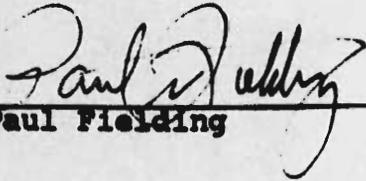
15 (a through b). Don't know.

16. Don't know.

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I swear that the answers set out above are true and correct  
to the best of my knowledge.

  
Paul Fielding

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Bruce McDougal  
102 Roma  
Duncanville, Texas 75116

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1. I received a call from Kay Tinner. She stated that several people were going to get together in her office to discuss the upcoming elections, and in particular, the hope that someone would run for congress as a Republican in the Texas 5th.
2. In addition to the people listed inter alia, there was Bill Booher, Jerry Rucker, Tom Carter, and several others whose names I can not recall. Maybe thirty people in all. We discussed the prospects of finding someone who might want to run for congress in the 5th.
3. Same as the first meeting. People who were interested in being a candidate made their desire known at one of the meetings I attended, but I am not sure which one it was.
4. There was a third meeting, I believe, where each of the candidates was interviewed informally by the group.
5. I have identified all I can remember.
6. No officers.
7. No endorsement.
8. Not to my knowledge. I neither saw nor heard of any such transaction.
9. Someone paid for a poll of the district, for their own personal edification, as far as I know. The results, in part, of that poll were shared with some of the group. As far as I know, none of the potential candidates were privy to its contentents.
10. At two of the meetings, coffee and tea were served. About \$10 altogether, I would assume. I believe Russell Perry paid for that.
11. I do not know the answer to a, b, c, d, e.
12. I do not know the answers to a, b, c, d, e.
13. I believe it was Southern Political.
14. I have never seen the poll, nor have I ever had any part of it in my possession.
15. Not to my knowledge.
16. No one. It was a very loose knit organization.

I affirm that the answers above are true, to the best of my knowledge.

*Bruce McDougal*  
Bruce McDougal

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June 27, 1986

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RE: MUR 2113

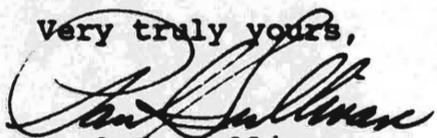
Dear Mr. Raich:

Enclosed, please find the responses to the interrogatories propounded to Mr. Ceverha.

As with the responses with the other individuals and the production of documents, Respondents in this case are voluntarily submitting responses and documents to the Commission in this matter. However, it should be reiterated that Respondents and each of them, do not consider the activities in which they participated to be within the jurisdiction of the Federal Election Campaign Act. The responses submitted to date should not be considered to be a waiver or acknowledgement of the jurisdiction of the Commission over this group of individuals.

Respondents are voluntarily coming forward with this information with the hope that it will resolve the issue in the most expedient and least costly fashion.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul E. Sullivan

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House of Representatives**

**Bill Ceverha**

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June 24, 1986

Mr. Paul Sullivan  
Madison Office Building  
1155 Fifteenth St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Paul,

As requested by you the other day on the telephone, I am enclosing my written responses to the questions posed by the FEC.

You will notice that most of them deal with areas that I have little or no knowledge about, but I went ahead and answered the question anyway.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Ceverha".

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RESPONSES TO FEC QUESTIONS.....REP. BILL CEVERHA

1. I do not recall the date when I first heard of the meeting, but it came through a phone call from Kay Tinner, saying that a "group" of folks wanted to discuss the 5th Congressional race.
2. I did attend the meeting of the group (it was not a committee) and remember the following being there at that time: Ruth Nicholson(candidate); Tom Carter (candidate); Virginia Steenson; Bruce McDougal; Jerry Rucker; Paul Fielding (candidate) Harry Lucas; Earnest Winkfield (candidate). There were probably others there, but I do not recall all of their names.
3. Same response as #2.
4. I am unaware of any other meetings.
5. Unknown
6. The group had no officers.
7. The group did not, to my knowledge, formally endorse any candidate.
8. The group did not receive any monies from any source that I am aware of, other than being provided light refreshments at the meetings.
9. The group did not expend funds on behalf of itself or anyone else, to my knowledge.
10. Unknown.
11. I do not know directly who paid for the poll, had no part in deciding to take the poll, paying for it, determining the price, or how much it cost.
12. Unknown
13. Unknown.
14. I do not have access to, or copies of the poll.
15. Not to my knowledge.
16. To the best of my knowledge, coordination of the meetings was done by Kay Tinner.

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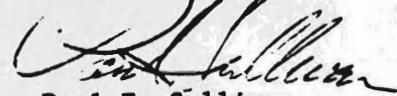
Mr. Robert Raich  
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RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

Please find enclosed the response of Mr. Bill Blackwood which was forwarded to me this date.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul E. Sullivan

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Bill Blackwood

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C. "Committee" means the group referred to in the complaint, consisting of, inter alia: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winfield.

Questions and Requests:

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2. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about November 7, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

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3. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about December 5, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

4. Did the Committee hold any meetings other than one on or about November 7, 1985, and one on or about December 5, 1985? If so, state the date(s) of such meeting(s) and identify the persons present. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at each such meeting.

5. Are any members of the Committee not identified in your answers to the above Questions? If so, identify all members of the Committee whom you have not already identified.

6. Does the Committee have official or unofficial officers? If so, state the name and position of each such officer.

7. Has the Committee ever endorsed any candidate (or potential candidate) for any political office? If so, identify all such candidates.

8. Did the Committee ever receive any monies from any source? If so, state the source, amount, and date of each such receipt.

9. Did any person ever expend funds on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who made each disbursement and state the amount, date, and purpose of the disbursement.

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10. Did any person ever provide any goods or services on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who provided each good or service, and state: the good or service provided, its value, the date it was provided, and the purpose for which it was provided.

11. a. Identify the person(s) who contracted for the public opinion poll taken on behalf of the group.
- b. How was it decided that such person(s) would contract for the poll?
- c. Who paid for the poll? Why did that person(s) pay for the poll?
- d. How much did the poll cost? When was it paid for?
- e. Did the person(s) who paid for the poll receive reimbursement in any way? If so, state how.

12. a. Was the public opinion poll paid for, in whole or part, from funds drawn on an account with a financial institution?

b. Identify all owners of all accounts from which funds for the poll were drawn.

c. State the names of the financial institutions and the account numbers of all such accounts.

d. If any of those accounts were checking accounts, identify all persons authorized to write checks on the accounts.

e. If any part of the poll was paid for by check, produce both sides of each check used to pay for the poll.

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

14. Produce the list of questions asked in the poll, all reports provided by the person(s) who conducted the poll, and all other documents concerning the poll in your actual or constructive possession.

15. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

a. Identify the person(s) who kept such minutes or records.

b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

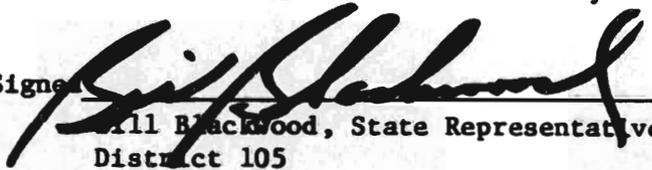
16. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

I cannot answer the above questions because I am not and have never been a member of "the Committee". I was asked to appear before a group of people to consider being a candidate for the U. S. Congress. I met with the group for about 30 minutes; informed them that I would not consider being a candidate and left. Later, I appeared with Rep. Bill Ceverha at a news conference to again announce that I would seek reelection to the Texas House of Representatives and not the U. S. Congress. I have not been involved with any committee action or polls or programs. I only know two or three people on the Committee by name only. I did not know that they were a committee as such. I knew a poll had been taken, but I did not know when, how or by whom.

So you see, I cannot answer these questions because I do not have any answers.

I swear that the above are true and correct - to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

  
Bill Blackwood, State Representative  
District 105

Date July 28, 1986

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To: Federal Election Commission

From: Mrs. Virginia Steenson  
602 Vernet  
Richardson, TX 75080

RE: MUR 2113

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Answers to Questions and Requests

1. As a member of the State Republican Executive Committee I receive many courtesy invitations to various meetings. I must have received an invitation but I have no memory of when or by whom.
2. I attended this meeting. The people mentioned were there, I suppose, but I don't remember seeing Russell Perry. Others I remember were: Ruth Nicholson, former mayor of Garland; Tom Carter, present candidate for Congress; and Gerald Reed, campaign consultant. We listened to someone from the RNC who reported on election results in the 5th Cong. Dist in past elections.
3. Yes. I think most of same people were there and Cheryl Miller of Richardson, TX. who expressed a desire to run for Congress. The purpose of this meeting was to find out if there were potential candidates.
4. I don't know of any other.
5. I really doubt if there was a journal committee.
6. Now that I know of.
7. We took an informal count of funds to create our own personal preferences but as far as I know no formal endorsement was made.
- 8 & 9. I never heard money mentioned at any time.
10. Kay Linn provided popcorn & iced tea.
11. I have no knowledge of any arrangements for a poll.

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V. Steenson

MUR 2113

12. I have no knowledge of who arranged for a poll or who paid for a poll. I was never asked to be a member of any committee nor was I asked to give any financial support to any committee.
13. I don't know.
14. I have no material nor have I ever had any material on a poll.
15. I doubt if minutes were taken.
16. Kay Jones conducted the meetings. I had never before met her so I assume my invitation was simply a courtesy invitation. I do not live in the 5th Cong. Dist.

Additional Comments:

I have no record of any earlier correspondence on this matter. I am aware of the fact that my name appeared in the newspaper as someone who attended a meeting, but that does not in any way mean that I was part of a formal committee. To my knowledge there was no formal committee, and whoever arranged for a poll probably did it at his or her own expense. At no time was anyone ever asked for financial support, to my knowledge.

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Virginia Steenson

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AFFIDAVIT OF KAY E. TINNER

1. I am Kay Tinner and I have personal knowledge of the matters presented herein.
2. A group of individuals and myself were chatting about the 1986 5th Congressional District race and decided it was a shame that the District should go without — having a really fair contest between a liberal and a conservative candidate. We decided that if anything was going to be done we would have to have a meeting of community and political leaders. We decided we would talk to people who would be good potential candidates and try to persuade them to take a close look at the race.
3. I put together a list of business and political activists in the community and invited them to attend a meeting to discuss the 5th Congressional District. The first meeting was held November 7, 1985.
4. At the meeting we decided everyone should go out and talk to people about the race. We had what we considered some good potential candidates at the first meeting, but we wanted to expand the number and make sure that anybody and everybody who was interested in the race would consider coming back and talking to our group.
5. At the first meeting, we discussed things about the district. Some individuals who were there had studied the district, and based upon their opinion, we really felt that a Republican had a good chance of winning the 5th Congressional District. We also decided that one person should do a poll of the District to find out what the District political profile looked like. We thought we would talk with some additional potential candidates, and, in order to get to know them better, we gave them a questionnaire to fill out. We also decided to have a second meeting to look over the questionnaires and evaluate the individuals. The meeting was adjourned and each person had a little job to do: talking to potential candidates, or handing out questionnaires, and evaluating the answers, and one person to do the poll.
6. On December 5 our second meeting was held. We had all the potential candidates present who had their questionnaires turned in, and the questionnaires were reviewed by the group. The first thing we did at the meeting was to sit down with the potential candidates and talk about their questionnaires. We asked them all the questions we wanted to our satisfaction, and then we dismissed them. The potential candidates left the building.
7. We then talked about the poll that had been conducted and how it made the District look, whether it was winnable, and whether it was worth all of us putting our time and energy behind it. As a conclusion to our meeting I said that as a result of this group's activities, it looked like we had some individuals who were willing to be candidates. The poll indicated for all of us to our satisfaction that we had a shot at the race -- putting a conservative Republican in the seat.
8. As my parting comment for everyone at the meeting I said I hoped they had found a candidate they could support and I wished they would support that particular candidate after they left the meeting. I stated that as an ad hoc group our work was done -- we had done what we set out to do, which is the right of every citizen in the United States -- to be a part of the political process.

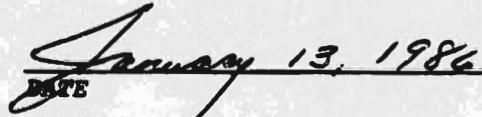
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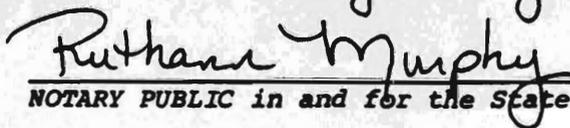
- 9. We appointed two individuals who would talk to the press about what we did at the meeting if there was any interest. Everybody was just instructed to support a candidate of their choice and participate in the 5th Congressional District because a Republican and a conservative did have an opportunity there.
- 10. There were some people who were at the meeting as potential candidates, but they were not members of our ad hoc group. Those individuals were Bill Blackwood, Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson and Tom Carter. They did not see the poll nor were they solicited for funds to pay for the poll. Each member of the committee operated as their own person, as citizens interested in good politics.

What I have stated in this summation is my overview of our ad hoc group. I affirm that everything in this statement is truthful to the very best of my ability.

  
 KAY E. TINNER

  
 DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1986.

  
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires:  
 RUTHANN MURPHY  
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DALLAS, TEXAS, DECEMBER 3, 1985....Results of a brand new benchmark poll conducted in the Fifth Congressional District indicate very strongly that Congressman John Bryant is in serious trouble in that district and offers a special opportunity for Republicans to recapture that seat in 1986.

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Preliminary results of the poll, released in a news conference today by Republican State Representatives Bill Blackwood and Bill Ceverha, show among other things that Bryant's "hard" name identification is just 11.6%, compared to an average of 40-50% for other incumbent congressmen. The poll also revealed that 70% of the district consider themselves to be "Pro-Reagan", favoring the President's policies in office. When asked if Bryant should be re-elected, only 24.7% of those polled said yes, an extremely low percentage when compared to other incumbent congressmen; and when combined with the meager 11.6% name identification factor, there is certainly serious question that the young Democrat incumbent can win re-election if faced with a serious Republican challenger.

Blackwood and Ceverha are members of an ad hoc group of business and political leaders whose primary goal is to defeat Bryant. The group extended invitations to individuals who might be interested in running in the Republican Primary and interviewed five potential candidates at an earlier meeting before deciding to commission the poll. The survey was conducted by Marketing Research Institute of Jackson, Mississippi, which has previously done polling in a number of congressional races and the successful senate race of Senator Jeremiah Denton of Alabama.

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Ceverha also pointed out that when asked if the respondent was satisfied with the job Bryant is doing, only 34% responded affirmatively. He added that Dr. Verne Kennedy, who heads Marketing Research Institute, says in 600 congressional polls, an incumbent has never won re-election with less than 38% "yes" responses to this question.

The poll also revealed that more than 50% of the respondents consider Bryant to be either liberal or very liberal.

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"The purpose of our group," said Ceverha, "was to insure that the Republican Party did not make the mistake it did in 1984, when no candidate filed against Bryant. In that election, President Reagan carried 59% of the district; a non-campaigning candidate for the railroad commission captured just under 50%; and the straight-ticket vote showed less than one-percentage point difference between Republican and Democrat." And, he added, "we are confident that after the group has been briefed on the entire poll, they will move full speed ahead to insure a successful campaign and that a strong challenger will soon emerge."

Blackwood, who had been one of the potential candidates, announced that he was withdrawing his name from consideration and would seek reelection to his second term as state representative from Mesquite. "I am honored that a group such as this would consider my name, but after considerable thought, I decided that I have made a commitment to the people of Mesquite to represent them in the State Legislature and I plan to continue in that capacity. I am also prepared to strongly support and work for the Republican challenger to Bryant," Blackwood added.

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The fifth congressional district occupies approximately one-third of Dallas County and includes parts or all of eleven legislative districts, seven of those occupied by Republican incumbents. Before Bryant, the seat was held by Republican Alan Steelman and Democrat Jim Mattox.

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kay Tinner 559-1487

Bill Ceverha 235-1111

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July 29, 1986

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Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

As a follow-up to our conversation last week, please accept this as notice that the respondents whom I represent in the above-mentioned matter have requested to enter pre-probable cause conciliation in order to resolve this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

*Paul E. Sullivan*  
Paul E. Sullivan

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*Raich*



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 15, 1986

Paul E. Sullivan, Esquire  
McNair Law Firm, P.A.  
1155 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: MUR 2113  
Kay Tinner

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This confirms the substance of your August 7, 1986 conversation with Robert Raich of this Office.

In the event the Commission finds reason to believe the Act was violated by Kay Tinner, acting as treasurer, your request for pre-probable cause conciliation will extend to her in that capacity.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

By: Lawrence M. Noble  
Deputy General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Paul E. Sullivan, Esquire  
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RE: MUR 2113  
Political committee consisting  
of the following group of  
persons:  
Kay Tinner, Russell Perry,  
Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill  
Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul  
Fielding, Bruce McDougal,  
Virginia Steenson, and Ernest  
Winkfield; and Kay Tinner,  
acting as treasurer

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On May 6, 1986, the Commission found reason to believe that the above-referenced political committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1). On \_\_\_\_\_, 1986, the Commission found reason to believe that Kay Tinner, acting as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1). At your request, the Commission determined on \_\_\_\_\_, 1986, to enter into negotiations directed towards reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If your clients agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, you should respond to this notification as soon as possible. If you have any questions or suggestions for changes

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in the agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

By: Lawrence M. Noble  
Deputy General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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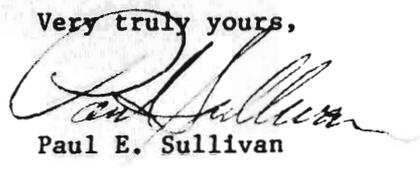
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MUR 2113

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3. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about December 5, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

4. Did the Committee hold any meetings other than one on or about November 7, 1985, and one on or about December 5, 1985? If so, state the date(s) of such meeting(s) and identify the persons present. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at each such meeting.

5. Are any members of the Committee not identified in your answers to the above Questions? If so, identify all members of the Committee whom you have not already identified.

6. Does the Committee have official or unofficial officers? If so, state the name and position of each such officer.

7. Has the Committee ever endorsed any candidate (or potential candidate) for any political office? If so, identify all such candidates.

8. Did the Committee ever receive any monies from any source? If so, state the source, amount, and date of each such receipt.

9. Did any person ever expend funds on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who made each disbursement and state the amount, date, and purpose of the disbursement.

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10. Did any person ever provide any goods or services on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who provided each good or service, and state: the good or service provided, its value, the date it was provided, and the purpose for which it was provided.

11. a. Identify the person(s) who contracted for the public opinion poll taken on behalf of the group.
- b. How was it decided that such person(s) would contract for the poll?
- c. Who paid for the poll? Why did that person(s) pay for the poll?
- d. How much did the poll cost? When was it paid for?
- e. Did the person(s) who paid for the poll receive reimbursement in any way? If so, state how.

12. a. Was the public opinion poll paid for, in whole or part, from funds drawn on an account with a financial institution?

b. Identify all owners of all accounts from which funds for the poll were drawn.

c. State the names of the financial institutions and the account numbers of all such accounts.

d. If any of those accounts were checking accounts, identify all persons authorized to write checks on the accounts.

e. If any part of the poll was paid for by check, produce both sides of each check used to pay for the poll.

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

14. Produce the list of questions asked in the poll, all reports provided by the person(s) who conducted the poll, and all other documents concerning the poll in your actual or constructive possession.

15. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

a. Identify the person(s) who kept such minutes or records.

b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

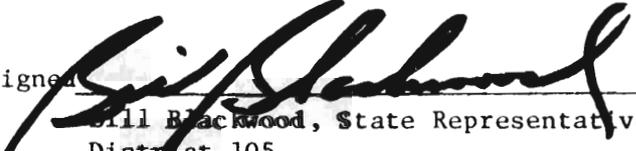
16. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

I cannot answer the above questions because I am not and have never been a member of "the Committee". I was asked to appear before a group of people to consider being a candidate for the U. S. Congress. I met with the group for about 30 minutes; informed them that I would not consider being a candidate and left. Later, I appeared with Rep. Bill Ceverha at a news conference to again announce that I would seek reelection to the Texas House of Representatives and not the U. S. Congress. I have not been involved with any committee action or polls or programs. I only know two or three people on the Committee by name only. I did not know that they were a committee as such. I knew a poll had been taken, but I did not know when, how or by whom.

So you see, I cannot answer these questions because I do not have any answers.

I swear that the above are true and correct - to the best of my knowledge.

Signed

  
Bill Blackwood, State Representative  
District 105

Date July 28, 1986

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July 29, 1986

Robert Raich, Esq.  
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RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

As a follow-up to our conversation last week, please accept this as notice that the respondents whom I represent in the above-mentioned matter have requested to enter pre-probable cause conciliation in order to resolve this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

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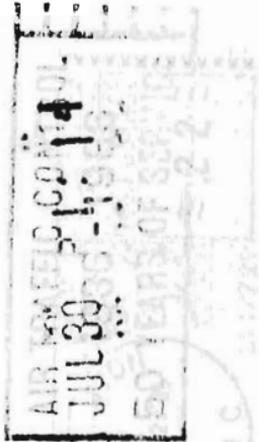
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June 27, 1986

Mr. Robert Raich  
Federal Election Commission  
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RE: MUR 2113

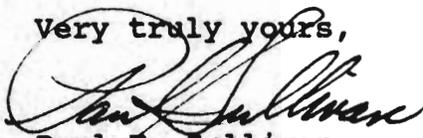
Dear Mr. Raich:

Enclosed, please find the responses to the interrogatories propounded to Mr. Ceverha.

As with the responses with the other individuals and the production of documents, Respondents in this case are voluntarily submitting responses and documents to the Commission in this matter. However, it should be reiterated that Respondents and each of them, do not consider the activities in which they participated to be within the jurisdiction of the Federal Election Campaign Act. The responses submitted to date should not be considered to be a waiver or acknowledgement of the jurisdiction of the Commission over this group of individuals.

Respondents are voluntarily coming forward with this information with the hope that it will resolve the issue in the most expedient and least costly fashion.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul E. Sullivan

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Enclosure

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*State of Texas  
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**Bill Ceverha**

P.O. Box 2910  
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(512) 463-0486

1121 Hampshire Lane  
Richardson, Texas 75080  
(214) 234-8980

June 24, 1986

Mr. Paul Sullivan  
Madison Office Building  
1155 Fifteenth St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Paul,

As requested by you the other day on the telephone, I am enclosing my written responses to the questions posed by the FEC.

You will notice that most of them deal with areas that I have little or no knowledge about, but I went ahead and answered the question anyway.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Ceverha".

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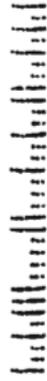
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RESPONSES TO FEC QUESTIONS.....REP. BILL CEVERHA

1. I do not recall the date when I first heard of the meeting, but it came through a phone call from Kay Tinner, saying that a "group" of folks wanted to discuss the 5th Congressional race.
2. I did attend the meeting of the group (it was not a committee) and remember the following being there at that time: Ruth Nicholson(candidate); Tom Carter (candidate); Virginia Steenson; Bruce McDougal; Jerry Rucker; Paul Fielding (candidate) Harry Lucas; Earnest Winkfield (candidate). There were probably others there, but I do not recall all of their names.
3. Same response as #2.
4. I am unaware of any other meetings.
5. Unknown
6. The group had no officers.
7. The group did not, to my knowledge, formally endorse any candidate.
8. The group did not receive any monies from any source that I am aware of, other than being provided light refreshments at the meetings.
9. The group did not expend funds on behalf of itself or anyone else, to my knowledge.
10. Unknown.
11. I do not know directly who paid for the poll, had no part in deciding to take the poll, paying for it, determining the price, or how much it cost.
12. Unknown
13. Unknown.
14. I do not have access to, or copies of the poll.
15. Not to my knowledge.
16. To the best of my knowledge, coordination of the meetings was done by Kay Tinner.

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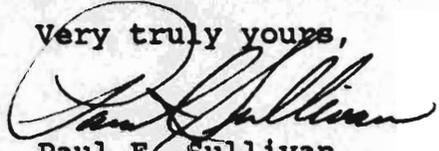
RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

Pursuant to the interrogatories and request for documents propounded to respondents, please find enclosed the documents and responses for Mr. Perry, Mr. Fielding, Mr. McDougal, Mr. Beecherl and Ms. Tinner. I expect Mr. Blackwood's and Mr. Ceverhas's response shortly and they will be forwarded to you at that time. They have each indicated to me, however, that they have little information other than they attended the group's meetings.

I have also enclosed the poll itself. Per our discussion, please review and return the original to my office. Should you have further questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul E. Sullivan

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cc: Chairman Joan Akiens  
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MUR 2113

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS OF

Russell H. Perry

Answers to Questions and Requests:

1. When it was first formed, from Kay Tinner.
2. No, I did not. I do not know who attended the meeting.
3. No, I did not. I do not now who attended the meeting.
4. Not to my knowledge.
5. I know of no other members.
6. No, they do not have.
7. They had not done so at the time in question.
8. I am not familiar with any financial operation they might have.
9. I am not familiar with anybody spending any money on behalf of the Committee.
10. Not to my knowledge.
- 11 (a through e). I cannot answer any of the questions asked (a through e) as I have no knowledge of any of these matters.
- 12 (a through e). I have no knowledge regarding any of these questions (a through e). If there was such a matter discussed I have no knowledge of it and was not a party to it.
13. Do not know.

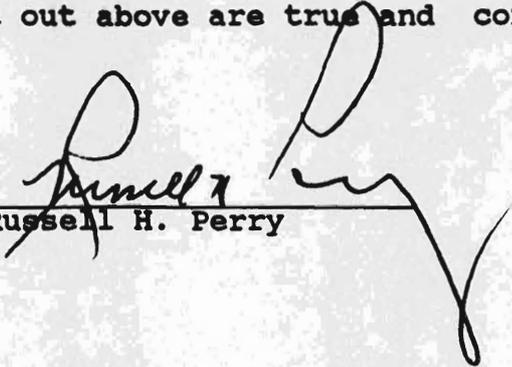
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14. I am not privy to any poll or any questions asked, so I cannot help you.

15. I don't know of any, so I cannot produce any records.

16. It was a loosely knit organization and I guess it operated as the need arose.

I swear that the answers set out above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
Russell H. Perry

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS OF

Paul Fielding

Answers to Questions and Requests:

1. Jerry Rucker contacted me about the meeting. I did not know it was a Committee.

2. Yes, who would make a good candidate. About 18, Kay Tinner, Tom Carter, Bill Ceverha, Harry Lucas, Louis Beecherl, Bill Blackwood, Ruth Nicholson. I can not recall any others.

3. Yes, 15 people. To see if a Republican could win the seat.

4. Don't know.

5. If a Committee exists I was not a member.

6. Don't know.

7. Don't know.

8. Don't know.

9. Don't know.

10. Don't know.

11 (a through e). Don't know.

12 (a through e). Don't know.

13. Don't know.

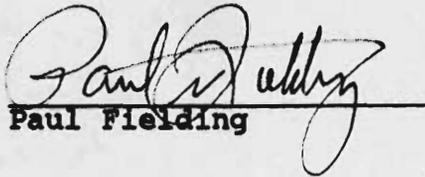
14. Don't know.

15 (a through b). Don't know.

16. Don't know.

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I swear that the answers set out above are true and correct  
to the best of my knowledge.

  
Paul Fielding

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Bruce McDougal  
102 Roma  
Duncanville, Texas 75116

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1. I received a call from Kay Tinner. She stated that several people were going to get together in her office to discuss the upcoming elections, and in particular, the hope that someone would run for congress as a Republican in the Texas 5th.
  2. In addition to the people listed inter alia, there was Bill Booher, Jerry Rucker, Tom Carter, and several others whose names I can not recall. Maybe thirty people in all. We discussed the prospects of finding someone who might want to run for congress in the 5th.
  3. Same as the first meeting. People who were interested in being a candidate made their desire known at one of the meetings I attended, but I am not sure which one it was.
  4. There was a third meeting, I believe, where each of the candidates was interviewed informally by the group.
  5. I have identified all I can remember.
  6. No officers.
  7. No endorsement.
  8. Not to my knowledge. I neither saw nor heard of any such transaction.
  9. Someone paid for a poll of the district, for their own personal edification, as far as I know. The results, in part, of that poll were shared with some of the group. As far as I know, none of the potential candidates were privy to its contentents.
  10. At two of the meetings, coffee and tea were served. About \$10 altogether, I would assume. I believe Russell Perry paid for that.
  11. I do not know the answer to a, b, c, d, e.
  12. I do not know the answers to a, b, c, d, e.
  13. I believe it was Southern Political.
  14. I have never seen the poll, nor have I ever had any part of it in my possession.
  15. Not to my knowledge.
  16. No one. It was a very loose knit organization.

I affirm that the answers above are true, to the best of my knowledge.

  
Bruce McDougal

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS OF

Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.

1. I learned about a proposed ad hoc committee to draft a candidate for the 5th district sometime shortly before November 7th, 1985, by talking to Kay Tinner on the phone.

2. I attended a meeting on November 7th, 1985, at 2:30 PM, in Russell Perry's office. I did not know many of the people present. (I am attaching a list of those invited to attend.) I also think Richard Ford might have been at this meeting. At the meeting it was discussed whether or not a Republican would be successful in a race in the 5th district, and who would be a potential candidate.

3. My records show that I attended a meeting on December 4th, 1985, however this could be wrong and it could have been the 5th. The only person other than the ones listed on the invitation for the November 7th, 1985 meeting that I can think of that was there was Jim Collins. At the meeting the discussion was that a poll indicated that the 5th district was winnable if a viable candidate could be encouraged to run. A discussion of possible candidates was held.

4. I believe there probably were other meetings besides the November 7th, 1985, and December 4th, 1985, but I did not attend and do not know where the meetings were held, who might have attended such meeting, or what might have been discussed.

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5. I believe all the members are identified.

6. The committee did not have any official or unofficial officers, and were really never a committee -- just a group of people meeting.

7. It was the concensus of the December 4th, 1985 meeting that Tom Carter would be the best candidate but as far as I know, he was not endorsed.

8. As far as I know, the committee never received any money from any source.

9. The only expenditure that I am familiar with in this category was a bill from Karen Parfitt Hughes to Kay Tinner for \$329.89 which Kay Tinner asked me to pay, and I did so on January 22, 1986. A copy of the bill and check are attached. I do not know if this had anything to do with the ad hoc committee or not. This was something Kay Tinner did on her own and I merely paid this as a favor to Kay tinner.

10. As far as I know, no person provided any goods or services for the committee.

11a. I requested Richard Ford contact the Marketing Research Institute for a public opinion poll to be taken on my behalf.

11b. I made the decision to run the poll for my sole benefit in order to decide whether or not I wanted to expend my time and energy supporting a candidate in the 5th district.

11c. I paid for the poll personally for the reasons stated in 11b.

11d. The poll cost \$7,500, and 1/2 was paid on 11/11/85, and the remaining half was paid on 12/5/85. Copies of the invoice and checks are enclosed.

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11e. I received no reimbursement for the cost of the poll.

12a. The poll was paid for by checks drawn on the Interfirst Park Cities Bank/Dallas, on my joint checking account with my wife.

12b. The Interfirst Park Cities Bank/Dallas is a household checking account, owned by me and my wife.

12c. Interfirst Park Cities Bank/Dallas, Account

12d. Interfirst Park cities Bank/Dallas checking account can only be signed by me or my wife.

12e. Copies of the checks are enclosed.

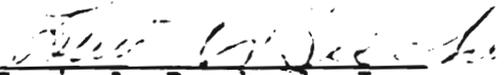
13. Dr. Verne Kennedy  
Marketing Research Institute  
1900 Lakeland, Suite B  
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14. Copy of the poll is enclosed.

15. As far as I know, the ad hoc group has never kept any minutes or records.

16. If anybody was responsible for the operation of the ad hoc committee, it was Kay Tinner.

I swear that the answers set out above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.

Memo

from  
KAY E. TINNER

October 28, 1985

P. O. Box 660560 • Dallas, TX 75266-0560

TEL 214-559-1487

TO:	Councilman Jim Richards	Mr. Don Navarro
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	Mr. Bill Solemene	Mr. Bob Palmar
	Rep. Bill Ceverha	Mr. Gerald Reed
	Commissioner Nancy Judy	Mr. Robert Seward
	Mr. Tom Carter	Mr. Calvin Stephens
	Ms. Kay Copeland	Mr. Ken Smith
	Ms. Virginia Steenson	
	Mr. Jeb Hensarling	
	Mr. Steve Tiemann	
	Ms. Glynda Turner	
	Mr. Tom Shull	
	Ms. Ruth Nicholson	
	Mr. George Pond	
	Sen. John Leedom	
	Ms. Colleen Parro	
	✓ Mr. Louis Beecherl	
	Mr. Harry Lucas	

cc: Ed 3.  
5-23-86

You are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at Republic Financial Services, 2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard, 8th floor. The topic for discussion will be the Republican challenger for the 5th Congressional District, against incumbent John Bryant.

We would very much like your input, so please plan to come. Please RSVP to me or Deborah Jones at 559-1487.

Thank you.

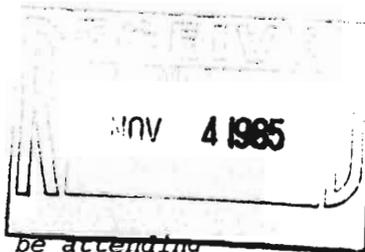
*Kay*

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cc Russell H. Perry

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→ P.S. Mr. Kelley Johnson of the NRCC will be attending the meeting.



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Blackwood → Economic Development Committee

Tom CARTER -

Paul Fielding - EX City Council

Ruth Nicholson Mayor of Newark 3 times city council council.

ERNE WAKEFIELD - works for Harold Dean is going to run.

N.B.A. MEETING  
November 7, 1985

AGENDA

Jerry Rucka

I. INTRODUCTION

2:35 p.m.

II. THE FIFTH DISTRICT

A. DEMOGRAPHICS/VOTING STATISTICS

2:40 p.m.

-- Bill Ceverha

-- Kelly Johnston

B. CANDIDATE QUALITIES

Regional Field Managers for Rep. Party

2:55 p.m.

C. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

3:05 p.m.

III. THE FIFTH DISTRICT -- POTENTIAL CANDIDATES

3:15 p.m.

REMARKS AND DISCUSSION

3:30 p.m.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

19  
Total in \$2

4:00 p.m.

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Budget 84,000  
80,000

Ms. Kay Tinner  
2725 Turtle Creek Blvd.  
Dallas, Texas 75219

January 8, 1986  
Statement No. 002

PROJECT: News conference to announce results of 5th Congressional District  
survey, December 3, 1985

FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

ITEMIZED SERVICES BILL

Description	Date	Hours
Discussing project with Rep. Bill Ceverha, writing media advisory to notify media, making arrangements for news conference at Union Station	12/02/85	1.5
Hand delivering media advisory to discuss news conference with major political reporters at television and radio stations and major newspapers, phone conversations to notify suburban media and smaller radio stations	12/02/85	2.0
Reminder phone calls to major media, final arrangements at Union Station and attending news conference	12/03/85	1.0
	TOTAL HOURS:	4.5
	TOTAL FOR SERVICES:	\$225.00

ITEMIZED EXPENSES  
(receipts attached)

Mileage (delivery of media advisory) 15 miles at .20 a mile	\$ 3.00
Copies (media advisory) 22 copies at .25 a copy	\$ 5.50
Parking (Union Station)	\$ 1.60
Union Station (room charge, microphone rental, coffee)	\$ 94.79
	TOTAL EXPENSES: \$104.89
	TOTAL THIS BILL: <u>\$329.89</u>

Thank you.

Karen Parfitt Hughes  
2777 Stemmons, Suite 1657  
Dallas, Texas 75207

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LOUIS A. BEECHERL, JR.  
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Karen Parfitt Hughes

\$ 329.89

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THIS CHECK IS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

Statement #002 - professional		
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5th Congressional District Survey,		
Dec. 3, 1985		

LOUIS A. BEECHERL, JR.  
*Louis Beecherl, Jr.*

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# Marketing Research Institute

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## STATEMENT

DATE: December 2, 1985

TO: Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.  
2750 Bryan Tower  
Dallas, Texas 75201

PROJECT #: 0218511TX0501

ATTENTION: MR. RICHARD FORD

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHARGES	PAYMENTS	BALANCE
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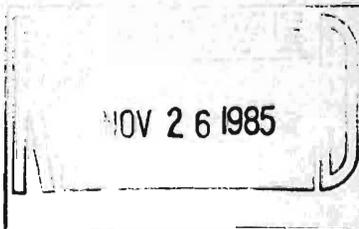
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*For Paul Sullivan*

November 22, 1985

Dr. Verne Kennedy  
Marketing Research Institute  
1900 Lakeland, Suite B  
Jackson, Mississippi 39216



Dear Verne:

As you prepare your report on the 5th Congressional District, I thought I would give you some more background on who you will be addressing.

The first group is a draft committee which is checking the vulnerability of John Bryant before they strongly recruit and encourage a candidate to run.

The second group will be potential major donors to a candidate willing to challenge Bryant. A good number of these are in the oil business and are naturally concerned about challenging an incumbent Congressman who sits on the Energy and Commerce Committee.

Since both groups are potentially investing a good deal of time and money into such a campaign, your report discussing whether or not a challenger has a reasonable chance of defeating Bryant, and to what degree the possibility exists, will be very important to them. These are generally politically astute people and are not afraid of taking a chance and supporting conservative principles as long as they are not wasting their efforts and reputation in a cause that has very little chance of succeeding.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience, and hopefully scheduling for December 3 or December 4, so that you can make your presentation to one or both of these groups.

Best wishes,

Richard A. Ford  
President

RAF:sr

✓ cc: Mr. Louis Beecher

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Texas 5th Congressional District

Marketing Research Institute conducted a survey of 450 registered voters in the Texas 5th Congressional District in late November of 1985. Survey data has an error factor of 4.7% at the .95 level of confidence. Research results strongly support the conclusion that the 5th District has high potential for election victory for a Republican candidate. Major research findings supporting this conclusion are as follows.

First, 62.0% of all voters surveyed have high potential for favoring a Republican candidate for Congress. Only 35.3% of all voters identified themselves as Democrats, but 62.0% identified themselves politically as Republican or Independents. Independent voters, in the experience of Marketing Research Institute, tend to vote more often Republican than Democrat when the option is provided.

Second, incumbent Congressman John Bryant received low levels of voter awareness and recognition. Only 11.6% of voters could identify John Bryant in an unaided recall question. Although 63.0% of voters had some name recognition for Bryant, only 21.8% of that recognition was hard, favorable recognition. By and large, Congressman Bryant has low recognition among voters in the District.

Third, incumbent Congressman John Bryant received a positive job satisfaction of only 34.0% with a mean job performance score of 3.31 on a five-point scale. Marketing Research Institute has used the job satisfaction question employed in this survey in over 300 campaigns, and no incumbent receiving less than 38% positive job satisfaction has been returned to office if a viable, alternative candidate was available. As additional support data, Bryant received a re-election score of only 24.7% when most successful incumbents receive a re-election score of 50.0% or higher.

Fourth, trial heat questions indicated considerable weakness for John Bryant, the re-election candidate. A strong, viable incumbent should receive 50% or more support against any challenge candidate. Against a challenge Republican candidate with 46.7% total name recognition, Bryant received only 39.8% vote in a trial heat question. Against a Republican candidate with only 28.7% total name recognition, Bryant received 44.0% trial heat support. Even with relatively low name recognition himself, Bryant should have received at least 50% trial heat support against both Republican candidates used as tests in the survey.

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Fifth, Bryant's voting history in Congress on several key issues, such as arms control, prayer in schools, and a balanced national budget, place the incumbent Congressman in additional jeopardy. Among all survey respondents, 62.4% opposed Bryant on the prayer in schools issue, 58.0% opposed the Congressman on his stand on a balanced national budget, and still others opposed him on arms control and foreign aid. Overall, the District favors basic Republican issues.

Verne R. Kennedy, Ph.D.  
President

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS OF

Kay Tinner

Answers to Questions and Requests:

1. The "group of individuals" referred to in paragraph 2 of my January 13, 1986 affidavit referred to an informal discussion I was having at a social event with several other people who were attending the function. It was merely informal conversation that evolved at while we were standing around. I can not recall the specific individuals who were standing there during the course of this conversation. However, it was this conversation that gave me the idea that something needed to be done to insure that a Republican candidate would be fielded to run in the congressional district of 1986.

2. The list of people whom I invited is set out in attachment 1 of this affidavit.

3. The invitation to attend the first meeting was written and a copy of it is attached. This is the same list referred to in question number 2 above.

a. I have no records of who paid for the postage, however, I likely paid for it out of my personal funds.

b. I requested people to respond to me or to Debra Jones who is my secretary.

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4. The meeting was held in Mr. Russell Perry's office. He, however, was not in attendance. There were approximately 30 people who attended the first meeting. There were no records maintained of who attended and who did not. Those invited were encouraged to bring other individuals who may be interested so that there is no way of determining specifically who attended. I believe the checks next to the name on the list of people invited indicated that they had accepted to attend the meeting, but I am not certain.

5. Specific jobs were not assigned to individuals. Certain people volunteered to assume certain activities which would assist us in determining if the seat was winnable and if so to encourage any individual who was a potential viable winner to enter the Republican primary. Again, this was our principal intention so that the seat would not be forfeited to the Democrat as it was in 1984. One person was assigned to give the questionnaires out to individuals who may make good candidates and to retrieve the answers to those questionnaires. Others were asked to review the legal issues involved in the activities of the group and another to determine if a poll was necessary.

6. I can not recall for certain who paid for the printing of the questionnaires who were distributed to the potential candidates. Though I can't recall for certain, I likely paid for whatever cost were involved in the copying of the questionnaires which were distributed to the potential candidates. A copy of the questionnaire is enclosed.

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7. Again, there is no sign-in sheet or other record as to who attended the December 5th meeting. There were about 40 people in attendance and a copy of those of who were invited to attend the meeting is also attached. However, after this length of time, I can not recall specifically who was in attendance.

8. No.

9. There were no "members" per se of this group. When the meetings were held, invitations were sent out and people were encouraged to bring others along. However, I can not think of anybody who attended the meetings or participated whose names are not included on the 2 lists of invitations which I have provided to you.

10. The group never received any money from any source.

11. In addition to those monies which I spent for incidental things, such as the copying charges or the postage for the invitations, the only other expenditure which I am aware was a bill for approximately \$329 submitted by Karen Parfett Hughes which I requested Louis Beecherl to pay. These expenses were for activities in conjunction with holding the press conference, such as microphones, room charge, parking and other miscellaneous expenses.

12. Other than those goods and services discussed above, I am unaware of any other goods or services provided to the group. A poll was paid for by Mr. Beecherl, however, as discussed above, this was an item he personally sought to have; not something on behalf of the group.

13a. Mr. Louis Beecherl.

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13b. Mr. Beecherl decided to contract for this poll on his own behalf. Prior to the time any discussion of bringing a group of people together to discuss potential candidates, Mr. Beecherl indicated to me that some Republican candidate should run in the Congressional district in the 1986 general election, unlike the situation that occurred in 1984. His comment was based on the fact that if the two party system is to work, candidates from both parties needed to be fielded and encouraged to seek office. However, he indicated that he did not wish to waste his time or money in supporting whatever candidates decided to run if, in his opinion the seat was not possible to win. At that time, he expressed to me that he would like to have a poll taken for his own personal use to determine if the Congressional district could be run by a Republican.

13d. I do not know how much the poll specifically cost.

13e. No reimbursement was made to the best of my knowledge.

14. I have no knowledge regarding any question requested under question 14.

15. I believe the poll was conducted by Marketing Research Institute.

16. I do not have a list of the questions asked in the poll.

17. The group has never maintained any minutes, sign-in sheets or other records regarding the meetings held. The only item maintained was an agenda which was prepared prior to the meeting.

18. There was no one individual officially in charge of the operation of the group. I took it upon myself to send out

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invitations and coordinate meetings, but as I have stated before, this was a very informal group of individuals who came together to express their opinions and not subject to any formal structure whatsoever especially as to a leadership role.

19. There were no officers or officials of the group.

20. The statement which you quote from my affidavit here is taken completely out of context. I was not referring to a specific individual in my affidavit. The full context of that sentence was, "As my parting comment for everyone at the meeting, I said I hoped they had found a candidate they could support and I wished they would support that candidate after they left the meeting." My entire purpose for making that statement was not to endorse or push a specific candidate upon the group, but merely encourage people to become aware that a Republican candidate was required to be fielded for the Congressional district and whomever they chose to support, to encourage them to get out and work on behalf of that candidate. Again, this was needed in order to be assured that we had a Republican representative on the ballot for the Congressional district general election. No specific endorsement was given to one candidate though people did express the individuals whom they thought would make a good candidate.

21. Mr. Blackwood and Mr. Ceverha were requested to attend the press conference which was held for purposes of letting the public know the Republican activists were anxious to locate a candidate. To this extent, we thought it would be a good idea to publicize that this interest was there in the hope that more

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individuals would step forward and express an interest in seeking the nomination. I can't emphasize enough that this was a very informal group of people whose whole purpose was to come together and then to generate an interest in the upcoming election and to encourage some individual to seek the Republican nomination. We did not consider ourselves to be a political committee under the control of the Federal Election laws since we were not encouraging any specific persons election or defeat. We only wanted to find someone to run for the seat to aid the general good of our two party system. That general good government encouragement should be made for all political offices without having to be a registered committee.

I swear that the answers set out above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

  
Kay Tinner

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Memo

from  
KAY E. TINNER

October 28, 1985

P. O. Box 660560 • Dallas, TX 75266-0560  
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TO: Councilman Jim Richards	✓ Mr. Don Navarro
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✓ Mr. Bill Solemene	Mr. Bob Palmar
✓ Rep. Bill Ceverha	✓ Mr. Gerald Reed
✓ Commissioner Nancy Judy	✓ Mr. Robert Seward
✓ Mr. Tom Carter	Mr. Calvin Stephens
✓ Ms. Kay Copeland	✓ Mr. Ken Smith
✓ Ms. Virginia Steenson	Mr. Jim Francis
✓ Mr. Jeb Hensarling	✓ Mr. Leo Beriman
✓ Mr. Steve Tiemann	Mr. [unclear]
✓ Ms. Glynda Turner	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. Tom Shull	✓ Mr. [unclear]
✓ Ms. Ruth Nicholson	✓ Mr. [unclear]
NO Mr. George Pond	✓ Mr. [unclear]
NO Sen. John Leedom	Mr. [unclear]
✓ Ms. Colleen Parro	✓ Ms. [unclear]
✓ Mr. Louis Beecherl	✓ Mr. [unclear]
✓ Mr. Harry Lucas	

You are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 2:30 p.m. at Republic Financial Services, 2725 Turtle Creek Boulevard, 8th floor. The topic for discussion will be the Republican challenger for the 5th Congressional District, against incumbent John Bryant.

We would very much like your input, so please plan to come. Please RSVP to me or Deborah Jones at 559-1487.

Thank you.



/dj

cc Russell H. Perry

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P.S. Mr. Kelley Johnson of the NRCC will be attending the meeting.

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N B A MEETING

December 4, 1985

Agenda

- |                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| I. Call to order                  | 2:00 p.m. |
| II. Introduce candidates          |           |
| Present results of questionnaires | 2:05 p.m. |
| III. Dismiss candidates           | 2:35 p.m. |
| IV. Poll results                  | 2:40 p.m. |
| Remarks by Verne Kennedy          |           |
| V. Questions & Answers            | 2:50 p.m. |
| VI. Discussion                    | 3:15 p.m. |
| A. Open to remarks from the floor |           |
| B. Plan of action                 |           |
| VII. Adjournment                  | 4:00 p.m. |

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Please fill out this form as completely as space allows. If you prefer, you may attach a biography or resume, as long as it contains the same information.

State \_\_\_\_\_ District # \_\_\_\_\_ Party Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign Address \_\_\_\_\_ Campaign Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Married/Single/Divorced/Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Elective Offices Held \_\_\_\_\_

Fraternal Organizations/Charities \_\_\_\_\_

References \_\_\_\_\_

Key Campaign Workers/Advisors/Consultants \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Should small businesses with fewer than twenty-five employees be exempt from some O.S.H.A. regulations?      yes   no   und.
15. Should a federal agency be required to reimburse a private citizen or business for attorney's fees when the agency loses its case against them?      yes   no   und.

ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

16. Do you believe the current federal controls over the surface mining of coal and the effects of underground coal mining should be eased to allow for greater exploration?      yes   no   und.
17. Do you favor the phased decontrol of natural gas?      yes   no   und.
18. Do you favor the elimination of the Department of Energy?      yes   no   und.
19. Do you favor the continued development of nuclear energy?      yes   no   und.

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20. Do you believe that the current balance between protection of the environment and the extraction of resources from public and private lands is adequate?      yes   no   und.

21. Should the current clean air standards be made more stringent?      yes   no   und.

22. Should the government be actively involved in preventing industry from extracting resources from public and private lands?      yes   no   und.

23. Do you favor increased funding for the Space Shuttle program?      yes   no   und.

DEFENSE POLICIES:

24. Do you favor increasing the defense budget in proportion to the budget as a whole?      yes   no   und.

25. Do you think that the United States should spend more money on the preparation of civil defense programs?      yes   no   und.

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26. Should the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. be allowed to maintain files on individuals and organizations in the United States?      yes   no   und.
27. Do you favor significant cuts in military or domestic aid to other countries as a means of reducing government spending?      yes   no   und.
28. Should priority in foreign aid be given to nations with anti-Communist governments even if they are not Democratic?      yes   no   und.
29. Do you favor the sales of arms to allies who have non-Democratic forms of government?      yes   no   und.
30. Do you believe the United States should sell high-technology machinery and computers to the Soviet Union and other Communist-controlled countries?      yes   no   und.
31. Should the United States extend credit to some Communist countries to encourage trade with them?      yes   no   und.
32. Do you approve of present United States policy towards Taiwan?      yes   no   und.

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39. Do you support legislation to reduce United States funding of the United Nations to no greater than the contribution made by the Soviet Union?      yes   no   und.

40. Do you support legislation to allow direct assistance to the Afghan Freedom Fighters as well as increased aid to Pakistan?      yes   no   und.

41. Do you support a new strategic doctrine of an assured survival as incorporated in the High Frontier global missile defense strategy involving a shift from the doctrine of mutual assured destruction?      yes   no   und.

42. Do you favor economic and military aid to pro-Democratic forces in Central America?      yes   no   und.

ABORTION AND CHILDREN'S ISSUES:

43. Do you believe that the government should provide funds for abortion-related medical expenses to those least able to pay?      yes   no   und.

44. Would you support a constitutional amendment banning abortions?      yes   no   und.

45. Do you favor government funding for sex education, education on contraceptive use, and sex counseling?      yes   no   und.

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46. Do you favor government funding and support of daycare and "family service" centers?      yes   no   und.

47. Do you believe the federal government should establish operating standards for institutions dealing with children, such as daycare centers, youth camps, etc.?      yes   no   und.

WOMEN'S ISSUES:

48. Would you vote in favor of the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution?      yes   no   und.

49. Do you believe that states should have the right to rescind their ratification of a constitutional amendment as long as it occurs prior to the ratification deadline?      yes   no   und.

50. Should women and men have equal responsibility with regard to draft registration?      yes   no   und.

51. Would you oppose "comparable worth" legislation (a government-imposed system which estimates the job worth of an individual, rather than job worth being based on free-market demand)?      yes   no   und.

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**FAMILY ISSUES:**

52. Do you favor special tax credits for mothers who do not work outside the home?      yes   no   und.
53. Would you favor the idea of allowing businesses to claim the costs of establishing and maintaining childcare facilities for their employees as a business expense for tax purposes?      yes   no   und.
54. Do you believe the tax-exempt status of religious organizations accused of engaging in political activities should be removed?      yes   no   und.

**BUSING AND EDUCATION:**

55. Do you support a constitutional amendment outlawing courtmandated busing as a means of achieving racial balance?      yes   no   und.
56. Would you favor an effort to eliminate the Department of Education?      yes   no   und.
57. Do you believe private schools should be exempt from government regulations that apply to public schools?      yes   no   und.

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71. Should collective bargaining with public sector unions be mandatory for state and local governments?      yes   no   und.
72. Do you believe that youths under the age of eighteen should be permitted to receive wages below the minimum wage?      yes   no   und.
73. Do you believe that current laws should be changed to allow partisan political activity by employees of the federal government (revision of the Hatch Act)?      yes   no   und.
74. Do you believe that active duty military personnel should be allowed to unionize?      yes   no   und.
75. Do you favor preservation of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act? (This section allows states to enact right-to-work laws.)      yes   no   und.
76. Will you support new legislation prohibiting the use of compulsory union dues and fees for any kind of partisan political activity?      yes   no   und.
77. Would you favor efforts to repeal Davis-Bacon requirements of prevailing wage for federally funded construction projects?      yes   no   und.

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FOOD STAMPS, WELFARE, AND SOCIAL ISSUES:

78. Do you believe that food stamps should be available to voluntarily unemployed individuals? (i.e., strikers, students, etc.)      yes no und.
79. Do you favor the idea of "workfare" which would require some welfare recipients to work?      yes no und.
80. Do you favor absent father/child support enforcement if it means federal aid to state law enforcement agencies?      yes no und.
81. Do you believe the federal government should encourage the establishment of quotas to advance the rights of minority groups?      yes no und.
82. Would you favor changes in the Social Security system that would:
- phase in a raise in the eligibility age from 65 to 67?      yes no und.
  - fund the system from general revenues?      yes no und.
  - merge federal workers into the system?      yes no und.
  - lead to gradual privatization of a retirement system?      yes no und.
  - increase the current Social Security tax?      yes no und.
83. Should the federal government enact legislation to restrict the number of illegal aliens entering the United States?      yes no und.

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE:

84. Do you support the establishment of federally funded comprehensive national health insurance?      yes no und.  
-for catastrophic illness only?      yes no und.

ELECTORAL REFORMS:

85. Would you favor the elimination of the Federal Election Commission?      yes no und.
86. Would you favor making the Federal Election Commission serve as a reporting agency only?      yes no und.
87. Do you favor the elimination of public financing of presidential elections?      yes no und.
88. Would you support public financing of United States House and Senate elections?      yes no und.  
-In the primary as well as the general election?      yes no und.
89. Would you favor a limit on the total amount of money a candidate can receive from Political Action Committees?      yes no und.

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90. Would you favor a limit on the amount of money Political Action Committees can receive from individuals?      yes   no   und.

**LEGAL SERVICES:**

91. Would you support the elimination of all direct and indirect funding of legal service programs?      yes   no   und.

92. Would you favor a prohibition of federal legal services funds going for the support of homosexual rights groups?      yes   no   und.

**JURISDICTIONAL QUESTIONS:**

93. Would you favor using Congress' constitutional authority to limit the number and purview of federal courts?      yes   no   und.

**AFTER YOU ARE ELECTED. . .**

95. Do you believe that ideology is the most important factor in choosing individuals for leadership positions in the House and Senate?      yes   no   und.

96. Do you agree that experience should take precedence over ideological compatibility in hiring congressional staff?      yes   no   und.

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FOR REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATES:

97. Will you commit to joint and financially support the House Republican Study Committee? (R.S.C. is a caucus of conservative members who financially contribute a shared staff arrangement for legislative research and analysis.)      yes   no   und.

98. Will you commit yourself to use the R.S.C. as a source of potential employees and staff?      yes   no   und.

FOR DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATES:

99. Will you commit to join the Conservative Democratic Forum? (The C.D.F. is a coalition of conservatives joined to represent the conservative wing of the Democratic Party.)      yes   no   und.

FOR REPUBLICAN SENATE CANDIDATES:

100. Will you commit to join and financially support the Senate Steering Committee? (The S.S.C. is a caucus of conservative Senators who financially contribute to a shared staff arrangement for legislative research and analysis.)      yes   no   und.

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**A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT**

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**November, 1985**

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**A survey of existing opinions of  
the Electorate in Texas Fifth Congressional District**

**A scientific sampling of four hundred and fifty  
registered voters conducted  
November 13-21, 1985**

**RESEARCH ANALYST  
Verne R. Kennedy, Ph. D.**

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## INTRODUCTION

This report represents the results of a scientific survey of public opinion among registered voters in the State of Texas, Fifth Congressional District, conducted November 13-21, 1985. The survey is based upon telephone interviews with a sampling of four hundred and fifty (450) persons.

The sample population was scientifically selected to meet rigid criteria of random selection through stratification and geographical allocation. Survey results for this report are subject to a sample error factor of plus or minus 4.7% at the .95 level of confidence; however, results for various geographical areas and cross tabulations contained in this report vary widely depending upon the number of respondents in each cell. Cells containing fewer respondents than eighty should generally be considered unreliable.

Actual telephone interviews were conducted by employees of Marketing Research Institute of Jackson, Mississippi, trained and experienced in telephone interview techniques. All interviews were conducted under the close supervision of Marketing Research Institute. Completed interviews were checked for compliance with the sample specification and interview instructions, coded, keyed into the computer, and computer processed using Marketing Research Institute equipment and trained, experienced personnel.

The computer document accompanying this report contains total results and cross tabulation of major items contained in the interview questionnaire. Data discussed in this report were taken from the computerized tabulations.

ANALYSIS

Dr. Verne R. Kennedy, Senior Analyst for Marketing Research Institute, Jackson, Mississippi, has examined the data and prepared the following analysis report for Texas Congressional District 5. The analytical report is based upon actual interviews of registered voters conducted from the field research facilities of Marketing Research Institute. Recommendations contained within this report are based upon voter opinion as reflected in the survey at the time actual interviews were completed.

Among the twenty-five questions contained in the survey

DEMOGRAPHICS

of four hundred and fifty (450) registered voters in Texas Fifth Congressional District, eight questions gathered demographic information about voters including county of residence, zip code, political identification, age of respondent, occupation for head of household, annual household income, sex and race of respondent. Demographics are important in survey research for two fundamental reasons. First, demographics enable the researcher to verify the accuracy of the sampling procedure. Second, demographics provide an excellent means for describing voter opinion by specific population groups.

County of residence and zip code of residence were included in the survey to verify that residents interviewed lived in the Fifth Congressional District. Although zip code information will not be included in this report, the client may request additional data based upon groups of zips if desired.

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Question 19 asked: "Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?" Replies to the political identification question were as follows: Democrat 35.3%, Republican 33.3%, Independent 28.7%, Other political identification 1.1%, and Uncertain 1.6%. In studies conducted by Marketing Research Institute for Republican candidates in over twenty-five states, the research company has concluded that geographical areas offering excellent prospects for election of a Republican candidate need a minimum of combined Republican and Independent voter identification of 50%. Texas Fifth Congressional District exceeds the 50% minimum with 62.0% of the voters thinking of themselves as either Republicans or Independents.

Question 20 determined voter age, and replies were: 18-24 Years 12.0%, 25-34 Years 29.8%, 35-44 Years 16.9%, 45-64 Years 26.2%, and 65 Years and over 26.2%, and No reply 0.2%.

Question 21 asked respondents to indicate the occupation for the head of the household. Replies were: Professional and administrative households 15.6%; Sales, clerical, and technical individuals 57.1%; Blue-collar laborers 21.6%, Unemployed 0.9%, Other occupations 4.4%, and No reply 0.4%. The Fifth Congressional District contained 72.7% white-collar and 21.6% blue-collar workers.

Question 22 employed a grouped data question to determine annual household income. The question had the following replies: Under \$10,000 annual income 9.6%; \$10,000-19,999 annual income 16.0%; \$20,000-\$29,999 annual income 24.2%; \$30,000-\$39,999 annual income 18.0%; \$40,000-\$49,999 annual income 10.2%; \$50,000-\$74,999 9.3%; Over \$75,000 annually 5.1%; and No reply 7.6%.

Question 23 determined sex of respondent, and replies were: 52.9% Male and 47.1% Female. Voter race as determined by Question 24 was: Black 24.0%, White 68.9%, Hispanic 3.8%, American Indian 2.4%, and Asian 0.7%.

Marketing Research Institute has compared demographic characteristics of sample respondents with known and verifiable information concerning Texas voters residing in the state's Fifth Congressional District. Marketing Research is satisfied that the current sampling is an accurate representation of voters within statistical error limitations discussed in the introduction of this report.

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## Questions 4

VOTER INCUMBENT EVALUATION

and 9 used a five-point job satisfaction question to gather information concerning job satisfaction among all voters in Texas Fifth Congressional District for President Reagan and for Congressman John Bryant. The question contained replies ranging from very satisfied to very dissatisfied. The job satisfaction question employed produces two important measures of voter evaluation of officials. The first index is positive job satisfaction which is determined by combining very and mildly satisfied replies. In the experience of Marketing Research Institute, well-known incumbents should have at least a 64% positive job satisfaction to have a 50% or higher re-election potential. A second index is the satisfaction score which is determined by converting the five-point satisfaction question into numeric value with very satisfied as 5 and very dissatisfied as 1. A mean score is determined for all respondents. In the experience of Marketing Research Institute, well-known incumbents having at least an equal likelihood of re-election success must hold a 3.6 or higher score on the five-point scale.

President Reagan received a positive job satisfaction of 70.0% and satisfaction score using the five-point scale of 3.73. Actual replies were: Very dissatisfied 12.2%, Mildly dissatisfied 9.1%, Neither/Nor 8.7%, Mildly satisfied 33.3%, and Very satisfied 36.7%. Voters are highly satisfied with the job being done by President Reagan in office.

Question 9 gathered information concerning public opinion on the job Congressman John Bryant is doing in Washington. The question asked: "Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job that U.S. Congressman John Bryant is doing in Washington? (If satisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very satisfied or only mildly satisfied? (If dissatisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very dissatisfied or only mildly satisfied?" Replies

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were: Very dissatisfied 2.9%, Mildly dissatisfied 5.4%, Neither/  
Nor 57.8%, Mildly satisfied 24.8%, and Very satisfied 9.2%.  
Bryant's total satisfaction is 34.0%. The mean satisfaction  
score for Bryant's performance in office is 3.31. Bryant's job  
satisfaction score is influenced by the high number of neutral  
responses to the question. Question 5 used an unaided recall  
technique to determine John Bryant's hard recognition as Con-  
gressman. The question asked: "Can you recall the name of your  
Congressman in the 5th Congressional District?" Replies were:  
Bryant named 11.6%, Other individual named 10.8%, Uncertain  
76.9%, and No reply 0.7%. Replies to the unaided-recall ques-  
tion and the job satisfaction question reveal that voters are  
unfamiliar with the job that Bryant is doing in Congress.

Another measure of Bryant's incumbent job satisfaction was the  
employment of a re-election question. Question 10 asked: "As  
you know, Congressional elections will be held in 1986. Would  
you like to see Congressman Bryant re-elected or would you pre-  
fer that someone else be given the chance to do better?" Re-  
plies were: Bryant re-elected 24.7%, Prefer someone else 19.1%,  
and Uncertain 56.2%. Bryant's re-election support comes pri-  
marily from voters 45 years and older, voters who are Democrats,  
voters who are laborers, and voters who have incomes under  
\$20,000 annually. There was no difference based on sex and a  
slightly higher re-election score among minority races.

In the experience of Marketing Research Institute, well-known  
incumbents having at least a 50% re-election score must hold a  
50% or higher probability of re-election. Bryant's re-election  
score is below the 50% mark for re-election success.

Questions 6-8

CANDIDATE NAME RECOGNITION

employed a hard/soft, favorable/unfavorable name recognition question to gather information concerning Bryant, Leedom, and Judy. The hard/soft name recognition and favorability question produces three important indices. First, voters not having heard or read the candidate's name are considered to have no recognition. Second, voters having heard or read the candidate's name but unable to specifically identify the candidate are considered to have soft recognition. Third, voters having heard or read the candidate's name and also having the ability to specifically identify the candidate are considered to have hard recognition. Total recognition is obtained by adding hard and soft recognition together. The question further allows the researcher to determine favorable and unfavorable responses to the question by asking hard recognition voters whether the opinion they hold for the candidate is favorable or unfavorable.

Question 6 asked: "I'm going to mention several names. For each name, please tell me whether you recognize the name, and if so, what you know about the person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so. The first name is John Bryant. (If recognize, ask...) What do you know about him? (Then ask...) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him?" Replies to the question were: Never heard of 36.9%, Heard of Only 9.8%, Known/No Opinion 26.7%, Known/Unfavorable 4.7%, Known/Favorable 21.8%, and No reply 0.2%. Bryant received 63.0% total name recognition made up of 21.8% favorable, 4.7% unfavorable, 26.7% neutral, and 9.8% soft recognition.

The following table presents district-wide results for name recognition including favorable recognition, unfavorable recognition, neutral recognition, total recognition, and the ratio of favorable to unfavorable recognition. This ratio indicates the number of times favorable recognition exceeds unfavorable recognition.

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TABLE I

## NAME RECOGNITION AND FAVORABILITY

<u>POTENTIAL CANDIDATE</u>	<u>FAV. RECOG.</u>	<u>UNFAV. RECOG.</u>	<u>NEUTRAL RECOG.</u>	<u>TOTAL RECOG.</u>	<u>POSITIVE NEGATIVE</u>
JOHN BRYANT	21.8%	4.7%	26.7%	53.2%	4.6:1
JOHN LEEDOM	6.0%	2.7%	13.8%	22.5%	2.2:1
NANCY JUDY	20.0%	4.2%	14.2%	38.4%	4.8:1

Candidates with 90% total name recognition are considered to have total name recognition and additional work on improving name recognition is unnecessary. Candidates with name recognition between 70% and 89% are considered to have high recognition. Those with name recognition 50% to 69% are considered to have moderate recognition. Individuals with name recognition between 30% and 49% have low name recognition, and those with 29% or less total name recognition are considered relatively unknown. Bryant is moderately known among voters of the Fifth Congressional District. Nancy Judy has low name recognition and John Leedom is considered relatively unknown.

Several considerations need to be taken into account when evaluating figures from the above table. First, individuals with low name recognition tend to have higher favorable to unfavorable ratios due to low name recognition. Second, any potential candidate examining an upcoming campaign should maintain a minimum of 2 to 1 favorable over unfavorable name recognition. Although excellent favorable to unfavorable ratios exceed 3.0 to 1.0, a 2.0 to 1.0 is a minimum requirement for a candidate hoping to launch a positive campaign based upon his own popularity. Third, the accompanying data binder presents base figures for recognition by demographic figures. These tables should be studied by individuals interested in determining popularity and recognition in specific demographic groups.

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Questions 11 and

TRIAL HEAT FOR CONGRESS

12 employed a two-way

trial heat questions for Congress testing John Bryant against two different candidates. The first trial heat placed John Leedom as the challenge candidate against incumbent Bryant. Results were: John Bryant 44.0%, John Leedom 26.2%, and Undecided 29.8%. In an identical trial heat question, Item 12, replies were John Bryant 39.8%, Nancy Judy 30.7%, and Undecided 29.6%.

In cross tabulation table 10 x 11, voters favoring Bryant's re-election had the following trial heat responses: Bryant 82.9%, Leedom 10.8%, and 6.3% Undecided. Voters favoring someone else in the basic re-election question were 30.2% for Bryant, 37.2% for Leedom, and 32.6% Undecided. Voters who were uncertain in the basic re-election question responded: Bryant 31.6%, Leedom 29.2%, and Undecided 39.1%.

Similar results can be seen in cross tabulation table 10 x 12, the basic re-election question by the trial heat question between Bryant and Judy. Replies for Bryant's re-election support were: Bryant 74.8%, Judy 17.1%, and Undecided 8.1%. Voters favoring someone else in the basic re-election question were: Favor Bryant 30.2%, Favor Judy 44.2%, and Uncertain 25.6%.

Bryant's trial heat support in both trial heat questions is made up primarily of Democrats, and voters 45 years and older. Bryant does best among voters who are laborers when tested against both challenge candidates. Bryant does slightly better among sales, clerical, and technical workers when Nancy Judy is the trial heat opponent. Bryant does best among households with less than \$20,000 annual income. Both opposing candidates do best among voters in the \$30,000 to \$50,000 range than with other voters.

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Five questions, EFFECT OF BRYANT POSITION ON ISSUES  
Questions 14 through 17,  
were employed to determine the effect of Congressman Bryant's  
issue positions on voter opinion and vote for the incumbent.  
Question 18 was used to determine voter perception of Bryant's  
political philosophy.

Question 14 asked: "Congressman Bryant has cast several votes  
in Congress which might affect his upcoming election. As I men-  
tion the positions Congressman Bryant took on several issues in  
Congress, please tell whether Bryant's position would tend to  
cause you to vote for his re-election, against his re-election,  
or make no difference whatsoever on your vote for Congress.  
First, Bryant supports a nuclear arms freeze." Questions 15-17B  
followed the same format as Question 14 testing four additional  
issues. The following table reports the results for the series  
of questions.

(SEE TABLE ON FOLLOWING PAGE.)

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TABLE II  
 POSITION EFFECT ON BRYANT RE-ELECTION

<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>MAKES NO DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>UNCERTAIN</u>
NUCLEAR ARMS FREEZE	53.6%	26.4%	14.2%	5.8%
OPPOSING PRAYER IN SCHOOLS	24.9%	62.4%	10.0%	2.7%
OPPOSING MX MISSILE	35.3%	38.0%	15.3%	11.3%
OPPOSING REAGAN ON BALANCED BUDGET	22.7%	58.0%	9.1%	10.2%
OPPOSING AID TO CONTRAS IN NICARAGUA	26.4%	29.6%	11.3%	11.1%

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As seen in Table II, Congressman Bryant has taken positions on four out of the five issues tested that would tend to cause voters to vote against his re-election.

Question 18 asked voters: "From all you know about Congressman Bryant, would you say that he is far more liberal, somewhat more liberal, somewhat more conservative, or far more conservative than you consider yourself?" Replies were: 19.7% Far more liberal, 30.7% Somewhat more liberal, 14.6% About the same, Somewhat more conservative 21.9%, and 13.1% Far more conservative. Among all voters, Bryant was considered more liberal than the voter 50.4% and more conservative than the voter 35.0%.

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CAMPAIGN RECOMMENDATIONS

Several basic conclusions can be drawn from the current survey of public opinion in Texas' 5th Congressional District. First, the district lends itself well to a candidacy by a Republican for Congress. The district's major drawback as a Republican district is the moderate percentage of black and minority voters (30.9%). However, white voter sentiment and political identification as well as past voting history and Reagan's popularity indicate strength in the district for Republicans. It is recommended that a Republican candidate be identified to challenge Congressman John Bryant in his bid for re-election.

Marketing Research Institute has determined that Congressman John Bryant holds less than a 50% chance of re-election success against a strong and viable challenge candidate. Bryant's name recognition (63.0%), job satisfaction (34%), basic re-election figure (24.7), and trial heat scores (44.0% and 39.8%) do not reach levels considered necessary for a successful re-election effort. However, unless a strong campaign is launched against Bryant, Bryant forces can succeed by increasing the Congressman's name recognition and job satisfaction. It is important that a challenge campaign begin early in convincing voters that Bryant is not acceptable as Congressman and is not doing an adequate job representing the voters in Washington. Bryant's position on key issues as well as his perception by voters as more liberal than they consider themselves makes him vulnerable to a campaign stressing issues and political philosophy.

Based upon data gathered in the current survey, Bryant is vulnerable to an effective opposition campaign. Bryant's support base tends to be comprised of the following: voters who are Democrats, voters 45 years and older by age, voters earning under \$20,000 a year, voters who are blue-collar laborers, and minority voters. An opposition campaign, using a base of traditionally Republican and Independent voters, could defeat the incumbent.

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The survey of 450 registered voters in Texas' 5th Congressional District tested two candidates against Bryant. John Leedom's name recognition is so low that he is relatively unknown in the district. Therefore, the Bryant/Leedom trial heat does not produce any real indicator of candidate potential for Leedom.

Nancy Judy has a total name recognition of 46.6% of those surveyed and draws 30.7% in a trial heat with Bryant. With an increase of name recognition of 80%, Judy's chances of a successful campaign would increase proportionately.

The significant factor in the trial heat results is that Bryant only received 44.0% support against a candidate with no name recognition. In a trial heat with a candidate holding 46.6% total name recognition, Bryant received only 39.8% of trial heat vote. Bryant's re-election figure (24.7%) is one of the lowest trial heat figures examined by Marketing Research Institute. Data suggests that Bryant holds no greater than 45% support level and will have difficulty increasing that support.

Marketing Research Institute recommends that additional public opinion be gathered in the 5th Congressional District. Further research should test candidate names and strengths against Bryant to determine campaign strategy for the candidate in the race who would hold the greatest election potential against Congressman Bryant.

Marketing Research Institute recommends that target voters for a challenge campaign be studied to determine strategy for an opposition campaign. Included in the appendix of this report is a copy of frequency distributions for survey data including only voters least likely to vote for Bryant.

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**TOTAL RESULTS SECTION**

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## QUESTIONNAIRE AND TOTAL RESULTS

A twenty-four item questionnaire was employed to gain opinion and demographic data from the sample population. A copy of the questionnaire with total results for the survey follows:

2. In what county is your residence located?

Not included here due to space limitations.

3. Can you tell me the postal zip code for your residence address?

Not included here due to space limitations.

4. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job Ronald Reagan is doing as President? (If satisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very satisfied or only mildly satisfied? (If dissatisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very dissatisfied or only mildly dissatisfied?

Very Dissatisfied	12.2%
Mildly Dissatisfied	9.1%
Neither/Nor	8.7%
Mildly Satisfied	33.3%
Very Satisfied	36.7%

5. Can you recall the name of your Congressman in the 5th Congressional District?

No reply	0.7%
Bryant named	11.6%
Other named	10.9%
Uncertain	76.9%

6. I'm going to mention several names. For each name, please tell me whether you recognize the name, and if so, what you know about the person. If you do not recognize the name, just say so. The first name is John Bryant, (If recognize, ask...) What do you know about him? (Write full response on answer sheet.) (Then ask...) Do you have an unfavorable or a favorable impression of John Bryant? (Write full response on answer sheet.)

No reply	0.2%
Never heard of	36.9%
Heard of only	9.8%
Known/no opinion	26.7%
Known/unfavorable	4.7%
Known/favorable	21.8%

7. The second name is John Leedom. (If recognize, ask...) What do you know about him? (Write full response on answer sheet.) (Then ask...) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of John Leedom? (Write full response on answer sheet.)

No reply	0.0%
Never heard of	71.3%
Heard of only	6.2%
Known/no opinion	13.8%
Known/unfavorable	2.7%
Known/favorable	6.0%

8. The next name is Nancy Judy. (If recognize, ask...) What do you know about her? (Write full response on answer sheet) (Then ask...) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Nancy Judy? (Write full response on answer sheet)

Never heard of	53.3%
Heard of only	8.2%
Known/no opinion	14.2%
Known/unfavorable	4.2%
Known/favorable	20.0%

9. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job John Bryant is doing as a U.S. Congressman? (If satisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very satisfied or only mildly satisfied? (If dissatisfied, ask...) Would you say that you are very dissatisfied or only mildly dissatisfied?

Very dissatisfied	2.9%
Mildly dissatisfied	5.4%
Neither/nor	57.8%
Mildly satisfied	24.8%
Very satisfied	9.2%

10. As you know, Congressional elections will be held in 1986. Would you like to see Congressman Bryant re-elected or would you prefer that someone else be given the chance to do better?

No reply	0.0%
Bryant re-elected	24.7%
Someone else	19.1%
Uncertain	56.2%

11. If the election for Congress were held today, and the candidates were John Bryant, the Democrat, and John Leedom, the Republican, which man would you favor?

No reply	0.0%
Favor Bryant	44.0%
Favor Leedom	26.2%
Uncertain	29.8%

12. In a Congressional election between John Bryant, the Democrat, and Nancy Judy, the Republican, which person would you prefer?

No reply	0.0%
Favor Bryant	39.8%
Favor Judy	30.7%
Uncertain	29.6%

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0	19.1%
1	11.1%
2	36.0%
3	33.8%

14. Congressman Bryant has cast several votes in Congress which might affect his upcoming election. As I mention the positions Congressman Bryant took on several issues in Congress, please tell whether Bryant's position would tend to cause you to vote for his re-election, against his re-election, or make no difference whatsoever in your vote of Congress. First, Bryant supports a nuclear arms freeze.

No reply	0.0%
Favor re-election	53.6%
Oppose election	26.4%
Uncertain	5.8%
No difference	14.2%

15. Next, Bryant is opposed to prayer in public school.

No reply	0.0%
Favor election	24.9%
Oppose election	62.4%
Uncertain	2.7%
No difference	10.0%

16. Next, Bryant has voted against some defense projects like the MX missile.

No reply	0.0%
Favor election	35.3%
Oppose election	38.0%
Uncertain	11.3%
No difference	15.3%

17. Next, Bryant voted against President Reagan's attempts to balance the federal budget.

No reply	0.0%
Favor election	22.7%
Oppose election	58.0%
Uncertain	10.2%
No difference	9.1%

17B Next, Bryant has repeatedly voted against military and humanitarian aid to the Contras in Nicaragua.

No reply	21.6%
Favor election	26.4%
Oppose election	29.6%
Uncertain	11.1%
No difference	11.3%

18. From all you know about Congressman Bryant, would you say that he is far more liberal, somewhat more liberal, somewhat more conservative, or far more conservative than you consider yourself?

Very liberal	19.7%
Somewhat liberal	30.7%
Just the same	14.6%
Some conservative	21.9%
Very conservative	13.1%

19. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

No reply	0.0%
Republican	33.3%
Democrat	35.3%
Independent	28.7%
Other party ID	1.1%
Uncertain	1.6%

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20. Which of the following age groups includes your age: 18-24 Years, 25-34 Years, 35-44 Years, 45-64 Years, and 65 Years and over?

No reply	0.2%
18-24 Years	12.0%
25-34 Years	29.8%
35-44 Years	16.9%
45-64 Years	26.2%
65 and over	14.9%

21. Can you tell me the occupation for the head of this household? (If retired or disabled, ask...) What did he or she do before that?

No reply	0.4%
Prof/adm	15.6%
Sales/Cler/Tech	57.1%
Laborer	21.6%
Agriculture	0.0%
Unemployed	0.9%
Other	4.4%

22. And, which of the following categories includes the total annual income for this household: Under \$10,000; Between \$10,000 and \$19,999; Between \$20,000 and \$29,999; Between \$30,000 and \$39,999; Between \$40,000 and \$49,999; Between \$50,000 and \$74,999; or Over \$75,000?

No reply	7.6%
Under \$10,000	9.6%
\$10,000-\$19,999	16.0%
\$20,000-\$29,999	24.2%
\$30,000-\$39,999	18.0%
\$40,000-\$49,999	10.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	9.3%
\$75,000 and over	5.1%

23. Your sex is male or female?

No reply	0.0%
Male	52.9%
Female	47.1%

24. In addition to being an American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or racial ancestry?

No reply	0.2%
Black	24.0%
White	68.9%
Hispanic	3.8%
American Indian	2.4%
Asian	0.7%
Other	0.0%

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#4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1 = VERY DISSATISFIE	55	12.2 %
2 = MILDLY DISSATISF	41	9.1 %
3 = NEITHER/NOR	39	8.7 %
4 = MILDLY SATISFIED	150	33.3 %
5 = VERY SATISFIED	165	36.7 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	3	0.7 %
1 = BRYANT NAMED	52	11.6 %
2 = OTHER NAMED	49	10.9 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	346	76.9 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	1	0.2 %
1 = NEVER HEARD OF	166	36.9 %
2 = HEARD OF ONLY	44	9.8 %
3 = KNOWN/NO OPINION	120	26.7 %
4 = KNOWN/UNFAVORABLE	21	4.7 %
5 = KNOWN/FAVORABLE	98	21.8 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#7 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN LEEDON

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = NEVER HEARD OF	321	71.3 %
2 = HEARD OF ONLY	28	6.2 %
3 = KNOWN/NO OPINION	62	13.8 %
4 = KNOWN/UNFAVORABL	12	2.7 %
5 = KNOWN/FAVORABLE	27	6.0 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#8 NAME RECOGNITION: NANCY JUDY

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1 = NEVER HEARD OF	240	53.3 %
2 = HEARD OF ONLY	37	8.2 %
3 = KNOWN/NO OPINION	64	14.2 %
4 = KNOWN/UNFAVORABLE	19	4.2 %
5 = KNOWN/FAVORABLE	90	20.0 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1 = VERY DISSATISFIE	13	2.9 %
2 = MILDLY DISSATISF	24	5.4 %
3 = NEITHER/NOR	259	57.8 %
4 = MILDLY SATISFIED	111	24.8 %
5 = VERY SATISFIED	41	9.2 %
Total	448	100.0 %

Missing cases = 2  
Response percent = 99.6 %

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#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = BRYANT RE-ELECTE	111	24.7 %
2 = SOMEONE ELSE	86	19.1 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	253	56.2 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDON

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = FAVOR BRYANT	198	44.0 %
2 = FAVOR LEEDON	118	26.2 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	134	29.8 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = FAVOR BRYANT	179	39.8 %
2 = FAVOR JUDY	138	30.7 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	133	29.6 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#13 SPECIAL CODE —VOTE TOTALS

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 =	86	19.1 %
1 =	50	11.1 %
2 =	162	36.0 %
3 =	152	33.8 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#14 INFLUENCE: SUPPORTS NUCLEAR FREEZE

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = FAVOR RE-ELECTIO	241	53.6 %
2 = OPPOSE ELECTION	119	26.4 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	26	5.8 %
4 = NO DIFFERENCE	64	14.2 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#15 INFLUENCE: PRAYER IN SCHOOLS

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = FAVOR ELECTION	112	24.9 %
2 = OPPOSE ELECTION	281	62.4 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	12	2.7 %
4 = NO DIFFERENCE	45	10.0 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#16 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED MX MISSILE

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = FAVOR ELECTION	159	35.3 %
2 = OPPOSE ELECTION	171	38.0 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	51	11.3 %
4 = NO DIFFERENCE	69	15.3 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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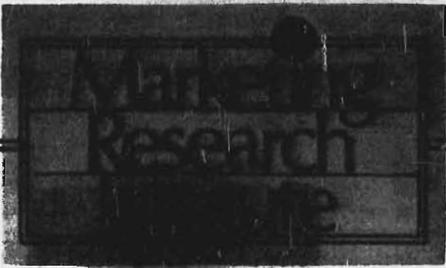
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#17 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED BALANCED BUDGET

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = FAVOR ELECTION	102	22.7 %
2 = OPPOSE ELECTION	261	58.0 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	46	10.2 %
4 = NO DIFFERENCE	41	9.1 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#17B AID TO CONTRAS

Number      Percent

0 = NO REPLY	97	21.6 %
1 = FAVOR ELECTION	119	26.4 %
2 = OPPOSE ELECTION	133	29.6 %
3 = UNCERTAIN	50	11.1 %
4 = NO DIFFERENCE	51	11.3 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1 = VERY LIBERAL	81	19.7 %
2 = SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	126	30.7 %
3 = JUST THE SAME	60	14.6 %
4 = SOME CONSERVATIV	90	21.9 %
5 = VERY CONSERVATIV	54	13.1 %
Total	411	100.0 %

Missing cases = 39  
Response percent = 91.3 %

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Task number 1

#19 POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

	Number	Percent
0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = REPUBLICAN	150	33.3 %
2 = DEMOCRAT	159	35.3 %
3 = INDEPENDENT	129	28.7 %
4 = OTHER PARTY ID	5	1.1 %
5 = UNCERTAIN	7	1.6 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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<u>#20 AGE OF RESPONDENT</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 = NO REPLY	1	0.2 %
1 = 18-24 YEARS	54	12.0 %
2 = 25-34 YEARS	134	29.8 %
3 = 35-44 YEARS	76	16.9 %
4 = 45-64 YEARS	118	26.2 %
5 = 65 AND OVER	67	14.9 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

87040652202



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#21 OCCUPATION HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
00 = NO REPLY	2	0.4 %
01 = PROF/ADM	70	15.6 %
02 = SALES/CLER/TECH	257	57.1 %
03 = LABORER	97	21.6 %
04 = AGRICULTURE	0	0.0 %
05 = UNEMPLOYED	4	0.9 %
06 = OTHER	20	4.4 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

87040552203



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Task number 1

#22 INCOME OF RESPONDENT

Number      Percent

0 = NO REPLY	34	7.6 %
1 = UNDER \$10,000	43	9.6 %
2 = \$10,000-\$19,999	72	16.0 %
3 = \$20,000-\$29,999	109	24.2 %
4 = \$30,000-\$39,999	81	18.0 %
5 = \$40,000-\$49,999	46	10.2 %
6 = \$50,000-\$74,999	42	9.3 %
7 = \$75,000 AND OVER	23	5.1 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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Task number 1

#23 SEX OF RESPONDENT

Number      Percent

0 = NO REPLY	0	0.0 %
1 = MALE	238	52.9 %
2 = FEMALE	212	47.1 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response percent = 100.0 %

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Task number 1

#24 RACE OF RESPONDENT

Number      Percent

00 = NO REPLY	1	0.2 %
01 = BLACK	108	24.0 %
02 = WHITE	310	68.9 %
03 = HISPANIC	17	3.8 %
04 = AMERICAN INDIAN	11	2.4 %
05 = ASIAN	3	0.7 %
06 = OTHER	0	0.0 %
Total	450	100.0 %

Missing cases = 0  
Response Percent = 100.0 %

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#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (Y Axis)

#4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

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Number	VERY D	MILDLY	NEITHE	MILDLY	VERY S	
Row %	ISSATI	DISSA	R/NOR	SATIS	ATISFI	Row
Column %	SFIE	TISF		FIED	ED	Totals
Total %	1	2	3	4	5	
VERY LIBERAL 1	6	3	1	21	50	81
	7.4	3.7	1.2	25.9	61.7	
	12.8	8.6	3.0	14.9	32.3	19.7
	1.5	0.7	0.2	5.1	12.2	
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL 2	14	8	6	46	52	126
	11.1	6.3	4.8	36.5	41.3	
	29.8	22.9	18.2	32.6	33.5	30.7
	3.4	1.9	1.5	11.2	12.7	
JUST THE SAME 3	13	8	8	16	15	60
	21.7	13.3	13.3	26.7	25.0	
	27.7	22.9	24.2	11.3	9.7	14.6
	3.2	1.9	1.9	3.9	3.6	
SOME CONSERVATIV 4	8	9	7	42	24	90
	8.9	10.0	7.8	46.7	26.7	
	17.0	25.7	21.2	29.8	15.5	21.9
	1.9	2.2	1.7	10.2	5.8	
VERY CONSERVATIV 5	6	7	11	16	14	54
	11.1	13.0	20.4	29.6	25.9	
	12.8	20.0	33.3	11.3	9.0	13.1
	1.5	1.7	2.7	3.9	3.4	
Column Totals	47	35	33	141	155	411
	11.4	8.5	8.0	34.3	37.7	100.0

Chi square = 59.365      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 16      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 91.3 %



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#19 POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION - (Y Axis)

#4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

3  
REPUBLICAN  
2  
DEMOCRAT  
5  
INDEPENDENT  
4  
OTHER PARTY ID  
0  
UNCERTAIN  
8

Number	VERY D	MILDLY	NEITHE	MILDLY	VERY S	
Row %	ISSATI	DISSA	R/NOR	SATIS	ATISFI	Row
Column %	SFIE	TISF		FIED	ED	Totals
Total %	1	2	3	4	5	
1	5	2	2	43	98	150
	3.3	1.3	1.3	28.7	65.3	33.3
	9.1	4.9	5.1	28.7	59.4	
	1.1	0.4	0.4	9.6	21.8	
2	39	27	22	55	16	159
	24.5	17.0	13.9	34.6	10.1	35.3
	70.9	65.9	56.4	36.7	9.7	
	8.7	6.0	4.9	12.2	3.6	
3	8	12	13	48	48	129
	6.2	9.3	10.1	37.2	37.2	28.7
	14.5	29.3	33.3	32.0	29.1	
	1.8	2.7	2.9	10.7	10.7	
4	1	0	2	1	1	5
	20.0	0.0	40.0	20.0	20.0	1.1
	1.8	0.0	5.1	0.7	0.6	
	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	
5	2	0	0	3	2	7
	28.6	0.0	0.0	42.9	28.6	1.6
	3.6	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.2	
	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	
Column Totals	55	41	39	150	165	450
Totals	12.2	9.1	8.7	33.3	36.7	100.0

Chi square = 144.564      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 16      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #20 AGE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
 #4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

NO REPLY  
 0  
 18-24 YEARS  
 2  
 25-34 YEARS  
 3  
 35-44 YEARS  
 4  
 45-64 YEARS  
 5  
 65 AND OVER

Number	VERY D	MILDLY	NEITHE	MILDLY	VERY S	
Row %	ISSATI	DISSA	R/NOR	SATIS	ATISFI	
Column %	SFIE	TISF		FIED	ED	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	5	Totals
0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	
1	5	6	5	21	17	54
	9.3	11.1	9.3	38.9	31.5	12.0
	9.1	14.6	12.8	14.0	10.3	
	1.1	1.3	1.1	4.7	3.8	
2	15	13	10	48	48	134
	11.2	9.7	7.5	35.8	35.8	29.8
	27.3	31.7	25.6	32.0	29.1	
	3.3	2.9	2.2	10.7	10.7	
3	14	6	9	23	24	76
	18.4	7.9	11.8	30.3	31.6	16.9
	25.5	14.6	23.1	15.3	14.5	
	3.1	1.3	2.0	5.1	5.3	
4	9	11	12	39	47	113
	7.6	9.0	10.2	33.1	39.8	26.2
	16.4	26.8	30.8	26.0	28.5	
	2.0	2.4	2.7	9.7	10.4	
5	12	5	3	19	28	67
	17.9	7.5	4.5	28.4	41.8	14.9
	21.8	12.2	7.7	12.7	17.0	
	2.7	1.1	0.7	4.2	6.2	
Column Totals	55	41	39	150	165	450
	12.2	9.1	8.7	33.3	36.7	100.0

Chi square = 15.069      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 20      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.772      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #21 OCCUPATION HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - (Y Axis)  
 #4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

NO REPLY  
 00  
 PROF/ADM  
 01  
 SALES/CLER/TECH  
 02  
 LABORER  
 03  
 UNEMPLOYED  
 05  
 OTHER  
 06

Number	VERY D	MILDLY	NEITHE	MILDLY	VERY S	
Row %	ISSATI	DISSA	R/NOR	SATIS	ATISFI	Row
Column %	SFIE	TISF		FIED	ED	Totals
Total %	1	2	3	4	5	
00	0	1	0	1	0	2
	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.4
	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.7	0.0	
	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	
01	2	1	2	22	43	70
	2.9	1.4	2.9	31.4	61.4	15.6
	3.6	2.4	5.1	14.7	26.1	
	0.4	0.2	0.4	4.9	9.6	
02	33	23	22	89	90	257
	12.8	9.9	8.6	34.6	35.0	57.1
	60.0	56.1	56.4	59.3	54.5	
	7.3	5.1	4.9	19.8	20.0	
03	17	14	13	34	19	97
	17.5	14.4	13.4	35.1	19.6	21.6
	30.9	34.1	33.3	22.7	11.5	
	3.8	3.1	2.9	7.6	4.2	
05	1	0	1	0	2	4
	25.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	50.0	0.9
	1.8	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.2	
	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	
06	2	2	1	4	11	20
	10.0	10.0	5.0	20.0	55.0	4.4
	3.6	4.9	2.6	2.7	6.7	
	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.9	2.4	
Column Totals	55	41	39	150	165	450
	12.2	9.1	8.7	33.3	36.7	100.0

Chi square = 51.99      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 20      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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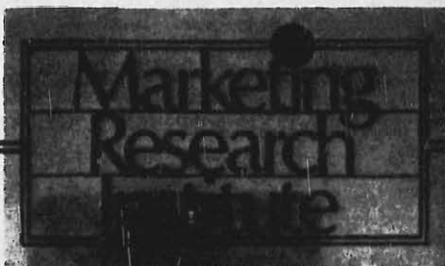
#22 INCOME OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

BY

#4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

Number	Row %	Column %	Total %	VERY DISSATISFIED	MILDLY DISSATISFIED	NEITHER R/NOR	MILDLY SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	Row Totals
				1	2	3	4	5	
NO REPLY	0			1	2	4	9	18	34
				2.9	5.9	11.8	26.5	52.9	7.6
				1.8	4.9	10.3	6.0	10.9	
				0.2	0.4	0.9	2.0	4.0	
UNDER \$10,000	1			7	5	7	13	11	43
				16.3	11.6	16.3	30.2	25.6	9.6
				12.7	12.2	17.9	8.7	6.7	
				1.6	1.1	1.6	2.9	2.4	
\$10,000-\$19,999	2			15	8	7	25	17	72
				20.8	11.1	9.7	34.7	23.6	16.0
				27.3	19.5	17.9	16.7	10.3	
				3.3	1.8	1.6	5.6	3.8	
\$20,000-\$29,999	3			13	15	3	39	39	109
				11.9	13.8	2.8	35.8	35.8	24.2
				23.6	36.6	7.7	26.0	23.6	
				2.9	3.3	0.7	8.7	8.7	
\$30,000-\$39,999	4			12	6	8	27	28	81
				14.3	7.4	9.9	33.3	34.6	18.0
				21.8	14.6	20.5	18.0	17.0	
				2.7	1.3	1.8	6.0	6.2	
\$40,000-\$49,999	5			3	3	5	22	13	46
				6.5	6.5	10.9	47.8	28.3	10.2
				5.5	7.3	12.8	14.7	7.9	
				0.7	0.7	1.1	4.9	2.9	
\$50,000-\$74,999	6			3	1	3	10	25	42
				7.1	2.4	7.1	23.8	59.5	9.3
				5.5	2.4	7.7	6.7	15.2	
				0.7	0.2	0.7	2.2	5.6	
\$75,000 AND OVER	7			1	1	2	5	14	23
				4.3	4.3	8.7	21.7	60.9	5.1
				1.8	2.4	5.1	3.3	8.5	
				0.2	0.2	0.4	1.1	3.1	
Column Totals				55	41	39	150	165	450
				12.2	9.1	8.7	33.3	36.7	100.0

Chi square = 49.893      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 28      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.007      Response rate = 100.0 %



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#23 SEX OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

----- BY -----

#4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

Number	VERY D	MILDLY	NEITHE	MILDLY	VERY S	
Row Z	ISSATI	DISSA	R/NOR	SATIS	ATISFI	
Column Z	SFIE	TISF		FIED	ED	Row
Total Z	1	2	3	4	5	Totals
1	25	21	19	77	96	
	10.5	8.8	8.0	32.4	40.3	238
	45.5	51.2	48.7	51.3	58.2	52.9
	5.6	4.7	4.2	17.1	21.3	
2	30	20	20	73	69	
	14.2	9.4	9.4	34.4	32.5	212
	54.5	48.8	51.3	48.7	41.8	47.1
	6.7	4.4	4.4	16.2	15.3	
Column	55	41	39	150	165	450
Totals	12.2	9.1	8.7	33.3	36.7	100.0

Chi square = 3.539  
 Degrees of freedom = 4  
 Probability of chance = 0.472

Valid cases = 450  
 Missing cases = 0  
 Response rate = 100.0 %

8 7 0 4 0 5 2 2 1  
 MALE  
 FEMALE



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#24 RACE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

BY -----  
#4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

Number	VERY D	MILDLY	NEITHE	MILDLY	VERY S	
Row %	ISSATI	DISSA	R/NOR	SATIS	ATISFI	Row
Column %	SFIE	TISF		FIED	ED	Totals
Total %	1	2	3	4	5	
00	0	0	0	1	0	1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	
01	25	20	20	33	10	108
	23.1	18.5	18.5	30.6	9.3	24.0
	45.5	48.8	51.3	22.0	6.1	
	5.6	4.4	4.4	7.3	2.2	
02	24	16	15	106	149	310
	7.7	5.2	4.8	34.2	48.1	68.9
	43.6	39.0	38.5	70.7	90.3	
	5.3	3.6	3.3	23.6	33.1	
03	2	3	4	4	4	17
	11.8	17.6	23.5	23.5	23.5	3.8
	3.6	7.3	10.3	2.7	2.4	
	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	
04	1	2	0	6	2	11
	9.1	18.2	0.0	54.5	18.2	2.4
	1.8	4.9	0.0	4.0	1.2	
	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.3	0.4	
05	3	0	0	0	0	3
	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Column Totals	55	41	39	150	165	450
	12.2	9.1	8.7	33.3	36.7	100.0

NO REPLY  
BLACK  
WHITE  
HISPANIC  
AMERICAN INDIAN  
ASIAN

Chi square = 117.278      Valid cases = 450  
Degrees of freedom = 20      Missing cases = 0  
Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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#9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (Y Axis)

BY -----  
#5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

8  
7  
0  
4  
0  
5  
2  
1  
4

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	
VERY DISSATISFIE 1	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 15.4 3.8 0.4	1 7.7 2.0 0.2	10 76.9 2.9 2.2	13 2.9
MILDLY DISSATISF 2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	6 25.0 11.5 1.3	3 12.5 6.1 0.7	15 62.5 4.4 3.3	24 5.4
NEITHER/NOR 3	1 0.4 33.3 0.2	7 2.7 13.5 1.6	25 9.7 51.0 5.6	226 87.3 65.7 50.4	259 57.8
MILDLY SATISFIED 4	2 1.8 66.7 0.4	20 18.0 38.5 4.5	15 13.5 30.6 3.3	74 66.7 21.5 16.5	111 24.8
VERY SATISFIED 5	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	17 41.5 32.7 3.8	5 12.2 10.2 1.1	19 46.3 5.5 4.2	41 9.2
Column Totals	3 0.7	52 11.6	49 10.9	344 76.8	448 100.0

Chi square = 72.005      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 99.6 %



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#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (Y Axis)

#5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	
BRYANT RE-ELECTE 1	2 1.8 66.7 0.4	26 23.4 50.0 5.8	9 8.1 18.4 2.0	74 66.7 21.4 16.4	111 24.7
SOMEONE ELSE 2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	10 11.6 19.2 2.2	12 14.0 24.5 2.7	64 74.4 18.5 14.2	86 19.1
UNCERTAIN 3	1 0.4 33.3 0.2	16 6.3 30.8 3.6	28 11.1 57.1 6.2	208 82.2 60.1 46.2	253 56.2
Column Totals	3 0.7	52 11.6	49 10.9	346 76.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 26.567      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 6      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDON - (Y Axis)  
 #5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

Number	NO REP	BRYANT	OTHER	UNCERT	
Row %	LY	NAMED	NAMED	AIN	Row
Column %					Totals
Total %	0	1	2	3	
FAVOR BRYANT 1	2 1.0 66.7 0.4	31 15.7 59.6 6.9	24 12.1 49.0 5.3	141 71.2 40.8 31.3	198 44.0
FAVOR LEEDON 2	1 0.8 33.3 0.2	10 8.5 19.2 2.2	13 11.0 26.5 2.9	94 79.7 27.2 20.9	118 26.2
UNCERTAIN 3	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	11 8.2 21.2 2.4	12 9.0 24.5 2.7	111 82.8 32.1 24.7	134 29.8
Column Totals	3 0.7	52 11.6	49 10.9	346 76.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 8.753      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 6      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.188      Response rate = 100.0 %

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BY 012 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)

005 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

Number Row Z Column Z Total Z	NO REP LY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	
FAVOR BRYANT 1	2	31	22	124	
	1.1	17.3	12.3	69.3	179
	66.7	59.6	44.9	35.8	39.8
	0.4	6.9	4.9	27.6	
FAVOR JUDY 2	1	11	18	108	
	0.7	8.0	13.0	78.3	138
	33.3	21.2	36.7	31.2	30.7
	0.2	2.4	4.0	24.0	
UNCERTAIN 3	0	10	9	114	
	0.0	7.5	6.8	85.7	133
	0.0	19.2	18.4	32.9	29.6
	0.0	2.2	2.0	25.3	
Column Totals	3 0.7	52 11.6	49 10.9	346 76.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 15.711      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 6      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.015      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)  
 #5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	
0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	6 7.0 11.5 1.3	6 7.0 12.2 1.3	74 86.0 21.4 16.4	86 19.1
1	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	4 8.0 7.7 0.9	6 12.0 12.2 1.3	40 80.0 11.6 8.9	50 11.1
2	1 0.6 33.3 0.2	11 6.8 21.2 2.4	19 11.7 38.8 4.2	131 80.9 37.9 29.1	162 36.0
3	2 1.3 66.7 0.4	31 20.4 59.6 6.9	18 11.8 36.7 4.0	101 66.4 29.2 22.4	152 33.8
Column Totals	3 0.7	52 11.6	49 10.9	346 76.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 22.428      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 9      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.008      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (Y Axis)

#5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

Number	NO REP	BRYANT	OTHER	UNCERT	
Row %	LY	NAMED	NAMED	AIN	
Column %					Row
Total %	0	1	2	3	Totals
VERY LIBERAL 1	1	12	14	54	81
	1.2	14.8	17.3	66.7	19.7
	33.3	24.5	30.4	17.3	
	0.2	2.9	3.4	13.1	
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL 2	1	14	20	91	126
	0.8	11.1	15.9	72.2	30.7
	33.3	28.6	43.5	29.1	
	0.2	3.4	4.9	22.1	
JUST THE SAME 3	0	11	2	47	60
	0.0	18.3	3.3	78.3	14.6
	0.0	22.4	4.3	15.0	
	0.0	2.7	0.5	11.4	
SOME CONSERVATIV 4	1	10	2	77	90
	1.1	11.1	2.2	85.6	21.9
	33.3	20.4	4.3	24.6	
	0.2	2.4	0.5	18.7	
VERY CONSERVATIV 5	0	2	8	44	54
	0.0	3.7	14.8	81.5	13.1
	0.0	4.1	17.4	14.1	
	0.0	0.5	1.9	10.7	
Column Totals	3	49	46	313	411
	0.7	11.9	11.2	76.2	100.0

Chi square = 25.179      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = 0.014      Response rate = 91.3 %

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#19 POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION - (Y Axis)

#5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

9  
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REPUBLICAN  
DEMOCRAT  
INDEPENDENT  
OTHER PARTY ID  
UNCERTAIN

Number Row Z Column Z Total Z	NO REP LY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	
1	1 0.7 33.3 0.2	14 9.3 26.9 3.1	13 8.7 26.5 2.9	122 81.3 35.3 27.1	150 33.3
2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	20 12.6 38.5 4.4	19 11.9 38.8 4.2	120 75.5 34.7 26.7	159 35.3
3	2 1.6 66.7 0.4	16 12.4 30.8 3.6	16 12.4 32.7 3.6	95 73.6 27.5 21.1	129 28.7
4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 20.0 2.0 0.2	4 80.0 1.2 0.9	5 1.1
5	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 28.6 3.8 0.4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	5 71.4 1.4 1.1	7 1.6
Column Totals	3 0.7	52 11.6	49 10.9	346 76.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 8.745      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.725      Response rate = 100.0 %



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----- BY ----- #20 AGE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
 #5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

8  
7  
0  
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0  
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2  
1  
NO REPLY  
18-24 YEARS  
25-34 YEARS  
35-44 YEARS  
45-64 YEARS  
65 AND OVER

Number Row X Column Z Total X	NO REP LY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	
	0	0	0	1	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	
	0	0	9	45	
	0.0	0.0	16.7	83.3	54
	0.0	0.0	18.4	13.0	12.0
	0.0	0.0	2.0	10.0	
	3	15	9	107	
	2.2	11.2	6.7	79.9	134
	100.0	28.8	18.4	30.9	29.8
	0.7	3.3	2.0	23.8	
	0	9	7	60	
	0.0	11.8	9.2	78.9	76
	0.0	17.3	14.3	17.3	16.9
	0.0	2.0	1.6	13.3	
	0	14	16	88	
	0.0	11.9	13.6	74.6	118
	0.0	26.9	32.7	25.4	26.2
	0.0	3.1	3.6	19.6	
	0	14	8	45	
	0.0	20.9	11.9	67.2	67
	0.0	26.9	16.3	13.0	14.9
	0.0	3.1	1.8	10.0	
Column Totals	3	52	49	346	450
	0.7	11.6	10.9	76.9	100.0

Chi square = 24.925      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 15      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.051      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#21 OCCUPATION HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - (Y Axis)

#5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REPLY 0	BRYANT NAMED 1	OTHER NAMED 2	UNCERT AIN 3	Row Totals
NO REPLY 00	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 100.0 0.6 0.4	2 0.4
PROF/ADM 01	1 1.4 33.3 0.2	9 12.9 17.3 2.0	10 14.3 20.4 2.2	50 71.4 14.5 11.1	70 15.6
SALES/CLER/TECH 02	2 0.8 66.7 0.4	35 13.6 67.3 7.8	26 10.1 53.1 5.8	194 75.5 56.1 43.1	257 57.1
LABORER 03	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	4 4.1 7.7 0.9	10 10.3 20.4 2.2	83 85.6 24.0 18.4	97 21.6
UNEMPLOYED 05	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	4 100.0 1.2 0.9	4 0.9
OTHER 06	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	4 20.0 7.7 0.9	3 15.0 6.1 0.7	13 65.0 3.8 2.9	20 4.4
Column Totals	3 0.7	52 11.6	49 10.9	346 76.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 13.039      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 15      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.599      Response rate = 100.0 %

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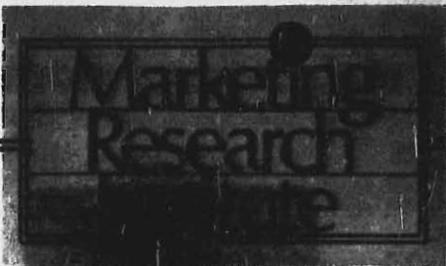
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----- BY ----- #22 INCOME OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
 #5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

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NO REPLY

Number Row Z	Column Z	Total Z	NO REPLY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
			0	1	2	3	
			0	8	3	23	
			0.0	23.5	8.8	67.6	34
			0.0	15.4	6.1	6.6	7.6
			0.0	1.8	0.7	5.1	
			0	4	5	34	
			0.0	9.3	11.6	79.1	43
			0.0	7.7	10.2	9.8	9.6
			0.0	0.9	1.1	7.6	
			0	7	4	61	
			0.0	9.7	5.6	84.7	72
			0.0	13.5	8.2	17.6	16.0
			0.0	1.6	0.9	13.6	
			2	8	17	82	
			1.8	7.3	15.6	75.2	109
			66.7	15.4	34.7	23.7	24.2
			0.4	1.8	3.8	18.2	
			0	7	7	67	
			0.0	8.6	8.6	82.7	81
			0.0	13.5	14.3	19.4	18.0
			0.0	1.6	1.6	14.9	
			0	8	4	34	
			0.0	17.4	8.7	73.9	46
			0.0	15.4	8.2	9.8	10.2
			0.0	1.8	0.9	7.6	
			2	8	4	29	
			23.5	19.0	9.5	69.0	42
			33.2	15.4	8.2	8.4	9.3
			9.2	1.8	0.9	6.4	
			0	2	5	16	
			0.0	8.7	21.7	69.6	23
			0.0	3.8	10.2	4.6	5.1
			0.0	0.4	1.1	3.6	
Column Totals			3	52	49	346	450
			0.7	11.6	10.9	76.9	100.0

Chi square = 25.839      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 21      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.213      Response rate = 100.0 %



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#23 SEX OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

BY -----  
#5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	
1	1 0.4 33.3 0.2	33 13.9 63.5 7.3	29 12.2 59.2 6.4	175 73.5 50.6 38.9	238 52.9
2	2 0.9 66.7 0.4	19 9.0 36.5 4.2	20 9.4 40.8 4.4	171 80.7 49.4 38.0	212 47.1
Column Totals	3 0.7	52 11.6	49 10.9	346 76.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 4.314      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.229      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#24 RACE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

BY --- #5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (X Axis)

NO REPLY  
BLACK  
WHITE  
HISPANIC  
AMERICAN INDIAN  
ASIAN

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	BRYANT NAMED	OTHER NAMED	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	
00	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 100.0 2.0 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 0.2
01	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 0.9 1.9 0.2	12 11.1 24.5 2.7	95 88.0 27.5 21.1	108 24.0
02	3 1.0 100.0 0.7	45 14.5 86.5 10.0	31 10.0 63.3 6.9	231 74.5 66.8 51.3	310 68.9
03	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	3 17.6 5.8 0.7	3 17.6 6.1 0.7	11 64.7 3.2 2.4	17 3.8
04	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 19.2 3.8 0.4	1 9.1 2.0 0.2	8 72.7 2.3 1.8	11 2.4
05	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 33.3 1.9 0.2	1 33.3 2.0 0.2	1 33.3 0.3 0.2	3 0.7
Column Totals	3	52 11.6	49 10.9	346 76.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 30.045      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 15      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.012      Response rate = 100.0 %



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#9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (Y Axis)

#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

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Number Row Z	NO REP LY	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONL Y	KNOWN/ NO OPI NION	KNOWN/ UNFAVO RABL	KNOWN/ FAVORA BLE	Row Totals
Column Z	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Total %							
VERY DISSATISFIE 1	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	3 23.1 1.8 0.7	1 7.7 2.3 0.2	1 7.7 0.8 0.2	7 53.8 33.3 1.6	1 7.7 1.0 0.2	13 2.9
MILDLY DISSATISF 2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	7 29.2 4.2 1.6	2 8.3 4.5 0.4	4 16.7 3.4 0.9	6 25.0 28.6 1.3	5 20.8 5.1 1.1	24 5.4
NEITHER/NOR 3	1 0.4 100.0 0.2	125 48.3 75.8 27.9	32 12.4 72.7 7.1	83 32.0 69.7 19.5	5 1.9 23.8 1.1	13 5.0 13.3 2.9	259 57.8
MILDLY SATISFIED 4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	27 24.3 16.4 6.0	8 7.2 18.2 1.8	27 24.3 22.7 6.0	3 2.7 14.3 0.7	46 41.4 46.9 10.3	111 24.8
VERY SATISFIED 5	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	3 7.3 1.8 0.7	1 2.4 2.3 0.2	4 9.8 3.4 0.9	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	33 30.5 33.7 7.4	41 9.2
Column Totals	1 0.2	165 36.8	44 9.8	119 26.6	21 4.7	98 21.9	448 100.0

Chi square = 254.227      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 20      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 99.6 %

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#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (Y Axis)

BY -----  
#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOW/ NO OP NION	KNOW/ UNFAV RABL	KNOW/ FAVOR BLE	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
BRYANT RE-ELECTE 1	1 0.9 100.0 0.2	22 19.8 13.3 4.9	6 5.4 13.6 1.3	21 18.9 17.5 4.7	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	61 55.0 62.2 13.6	111 24.7
SOMEONE ELSE 2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	27 31.4 16.3 6.0	10 11.6 22.7 2.2	22 25.6 18.3 4.9	17 19.8 81.0 3.8	10 11.6 10.2 2.2	86 19.1
UNCERTAIN 3	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	117 46.2 70.5 26.0	28 11.1 63.6 6.2	77 30.4 64.2 17.1	4 1.6 19.0 0.9	27 10.7 27.6 6.0	253 56.2
Column Totals	1 0.2	166 36.9	44 9.8	120 26.7	21 4.7	98 21.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 152.179      Valid cases = 450  
Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)

#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	I LY	I NEVER HEARD OF	I HEARD OF ONL Y	I KNOWN/ NO OPI NION	I KNOWN/ UNFAVO RABL	I KNOWN/ FAVORA BLE	I Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
FAVOR BRYANT 1	1 0.5 100.0 0.2	51 25.8 30.7 11.3	14 7.1 31.8 3.1	55 27.8 45.8 12.2	3 1.5 14.3 0.7	74 37.4 75.5 16.4	198 44.0
FAVOR LEEDOM 2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	57 48.3 34.3 12.7	13 11.0 29.5 2.9	29 24.6 24.2 6.4	6 5.1 28.6 1.3	13 11.0 13.3 2.9	118 26.2
UNCERTAIN 3	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	58 43.3 34.9 12.9	17 12.7 38.6 3.8	36 26.9 30.0 8.0	12 9.0 57.1 2.7	11 8.2 11.2 2.4	134 29.8
Column Totals	1 0.2	166 36.9	44 9.8	120 26.7	21 4.7	98 21.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 55.95      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)

#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOWN/ NO OPI NION	KNOWN/ UNFAV RABL	KNOWN/ FAVORA BLE	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
FAVOR BRYANT 1	1 0.6 100.0 0.2	45 25.1 27.1 10.0	15 8.4 34.1 3.3	47 26.3 39.2 10.4	4 2.2 19.0 0.9	67 37.4 68.4 14.9	179 39.8
FAVOR JUDY 2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	64 46.4 38.6 14.2	12 8.7 27.3 2.7	34 24.6 28.3 7.6	9 6.5 42.9 2.0	19 13.8 19.4 4.2	138 30.7
UNCERTAIN 3	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	57 42.9 34.3 12.7	17 12.8 38.6 3.8	39 29.3 32.5 8.7	8 6.0 38.1 1.8	12 9.0 12.2 2.7	133 29.6
Column Totals	1 0.2	166 36.9	44 9.8	120 26.7	21 4.7	98 21.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 53.134      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)

#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONL Y	KNOWN/ NO OPI NION	KNOWN/ UNFAVO RABL	KNOWN/ FAVORA BLE	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	45 52.3 27.1 10.0	9 10.5 20.5 2.0	26 30.2 21.7 5.8	2 2.3 9.5 0.4	4 4.7 4.1 0.9	86 19.1
1	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	16 32.0 9.6 3.6	9 18.0 20.5 2.0	12 24.0 10.0 2.7	7 14.0 33.3 1.6	6 12.0 6.1 1.3	50 11.1
2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	65 40.1 39.2 14.4	17 10.5 38.6 3.9	50 30.9 41.7 11.1	4 2.5 19.0 0.9	26 16.0 26.5 5.8	162 36.0
3	1 0.7 100.0 0.2	40 26.3 24.1 8.9	9 5.9 20.5 2.0	32 21.1 26.7 7.1	8 5.3 38.1 1.8	62 40.8 63.3 13.8	152 33.3
Column Totals	1 0.2	166 36.9	44 9.9	120 26.7	21 4.7	98 21.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 75.794      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 15      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (Y Axis)

#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
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0  
3

Number Row Z	NO REP LY	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONL Y	KNOWN/ NO OPI NION	KNOWN/ UNFAVO RABL	KNOWN/ FAVORA BLE	Row Totals
Column Z	0	1	2	3	4	5	
Total %							
VERY LIBERAL 1	0.0	27.2	8.6	33.3	11.1	19.8	81
	0.0	14.8	17.9	24.8	50.0	16.8	19.7
	0.0	5.4	1.7	6.6	2.2	3.9	
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL 2	0.0	42.1	8.7	21.4	3.2	24.6	126
	0.0	35.6	28.2	24.8	22.2	32.6	30.7
	0.0	12.9	2.7	6.6	1.0	7.5	
JUST THE SAME 3	0.0	41.7	5.0	25.0	3.3	25.0	60
	0.0	16.8	7.7	13.8	11.1	15.8	14.6
	0.0	6.1	0.7	3.6	0.5	3.6	
SOME CONSERVATIV 4	0.0	30.0	12.2	26.7	3.3	27.8	90
	0.0	19.1	28.2	22.0	16.7	26.3	21.9
	0.0	6.6	2.7	5.8	0.7	6.1	
VERY CONSERVATIV 5	100.0	14.8	17.9	14.7	0.0	8.4	13.1
	0.2	5.4	1.7	3.9	0.0	1.9	
Column Totals	0.2	36.3	9.5	26.5	4.4	23.1	100.0

Chi square = 31.697      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 20      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = 0.047      Response rate = 91.3 %



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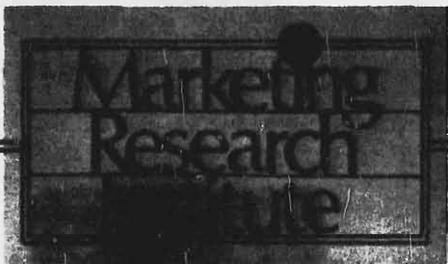
#19 POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION - (Y Axis)

BY #6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

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Number Row Z	NO REP LY	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOWN/ NO OPI NION	KNOWN/ UNFAVO RABLE	KNOWN/ FAVORA BLE	Row Totals
Column X Total %	0	1	2	3	4	5	
REPUBLICAN 1	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	63 42.0 38.0 14.0	16 10.7 36.4 3.6	41 27.3 34.2 9.1	6 4.0 28.6 1.3	24 16.0 24.5 5.3	150 33.3
DENOCRAT 2	1 0.6 100.0 0.2	50 31.4 30.1 11.1	14 8.8 31.8 3.1	44 27.7 36.7 9.8	6 3.8 28.6 1.3	44 27.7 44.9 9.8	159 35.3
INDEPENDENT 3	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	51 39.5 30.7 11.3	13 10.1 29.5 2.9	32 24.8 26.7 7.1	6 4.7 28.6 1.3	27 20.9 27.6 6.0	129 28.7
OTHER PARTY ID 4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 20.0 0.6 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 9.0 0.0	1 20.0 4.8 0.2	3 60.0 3.1 0.7	5 1.1
UNCERTAIN 5	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 14.3 0.6 0.2	1 14.3 2.3 0.2	3 42.9 2.5 0.7	2 28.6 9.5 0.4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	7 1.6
Column Totals	1 0.2	166 36.9	44 9.8	120 26.7	21 4.7	98 21.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 30.229      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 20      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.066      Response rate = 100.0 %



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#20 AGE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

NO REPLY  
18-24 YEARS  
25-34 YEARS  
35-44 YEARS  
45-64 YEARS  
65 AND OVER

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REPLY 0	NEVER HEARD OF 1	HEARD OF ONLY 2	KNOWN/ NO OPINION 3	KNOWN/ UNFAVORABLE 4	KNOWN/ FAVORABLE 5	Row Totals
0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 100.0 0.8 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 0.2
1	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	31 57.4 18.7 6.9	7 13.0 15.9 1.6	11 20.4 9.2 2.4	3 5.6 14.3 0.7	2 3.7 2.0 0.4	54 12.0
2	1 0.7 100.0 0.2	59 44.0 35.5 13.1	14 10.4 31.8 3.1	37 27.6 30.8 9.2	2 1.5 9.5 0.4	21 15.7 21.4 4.7	134 29.8
3	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	27 35.5 16.3 6.0	9 10.5 18.2 1.8	24 31.6 20.0 5.3	4 5.3 19.0 0.9	13 17.1 13.3 2.9	76 16.9
4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	31 26.3 18.7 6.9	9 7.6 20.5 2.0	35 29.7 29.2 7.8	11 9.3 52.4 2.4	32 27.1 32.7 7.1	118 26.2
5	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	18 26.9 10.8 4.0	6 9.0 13.6 1.3	12 17.9 10.0 2.7	1 1.5 4.8 0.2	30 44.8 30.6 6.7	67 14.9
Column Totals	1 0.2	166 36.9	44 9.8	120 26.7	21 4.7	98 21.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 62.662      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 25      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #21 OCCUPATION HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - (Y Axis)  
 #6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

NO REPLY  
 00  
 PROF/ADM  
 01  
 SALES/CLER/TECH  
 02  
 LABORER  
 03  
 UNEMPLOYED  
 05  
 OTHER  
 06

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONL Y	KNOWN/ NO OPTI NION	KNOWN/ UNFAVO RABL	KNOWN/ FAVORA BLE	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
00	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 100.0 1.7 0.4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 0.4
01	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	26 37.1 15.7 5.8	6 8.6 13.6 1.3	16 22.9 13.3 3.6	5 7.1 23.8 1.1	17 24.3 17.3 3.8	70 15.6
02	1 0.4 100.0 0.2	100 38.9 60.2 22.2	23 8.9 52.3 5.1	65 25.3 54.2 14.4	11 4.3 52.4 2.4	57 22.2 58.2 12.7	257 57.1
03	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	30 30.9 18.1 6.7	12 12.4 27.3 2.7	31 32.0 25.8 6.9	4 4.1 19.0 0.9	20 20.6 20.4 4.4	97 21.6
05	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 50.0 1.2 0.4	1 25.0 2.3 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 25.0 1.0 0.2	4 0.9
06	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	9 40.0 4.8 1.8	2 10.0 4.5 0.4	6 30.0 5.0 1.3	1 5.0 4.8 0.2	3 15.0 3.1 0.7	20 4.4
Column Totals	1 0.2	166 36.9	44 9.8	120 26.7	21 4.7	98 21.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 14.315      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 25      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.956      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #22 INCOME OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
 #6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

NO REPLY  
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Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REPLY 0	NEVER HEARD OF 1	HEARD OF ONLY 2	KNOWN/NO OPINION 3	KNOWN/UNFAVORABLE 4	KNOWN/FAVORABLE 5	Row Totals
NO REPLY 0	0.0	11.0	2.9	12.0	2.9	9.0	34.0
	0.0	32.4	2.9	35.3	2.9	26.5	7.6
	0.0	6.6	2.3	10.0	4.8	9.2	
	0.0	2.4	0.2	2.7	0.2	2.0	
UNDER \$10,000 1	0.0	15.0	4.7	11.0	2.3	14.0	43.0
	0.0	34.9	4.5	25.6	4.8	32.6	9.6
	0.0	9.0	4.5	9.2	4.8	14.3	
	0.0	3.3	0.4	2.4	0.2	3.1	
\$10,000-\$19,999 2	0.0	24.0	12.5	19.0	1.4	19.0	72.0
	0.0	33.3	12.5	26.4	1.4	26.4	16.0
	0.0	14.5	20.5	15.8	4.8	19.4	
	0.0	5.3	2.0	4.2	0.2	4.2	
\$20,000-\$29,999 3	1.0	40.0	15.0	31.0	7.0	15.0	109.0
	0.9	36.7	13.8	28.4	6.4	13.8	24.2
	100.0	24.1	34.1	25.8	33.3	15.3	
	0.2	8.9	3.3	6.9	1.6	3.3	
\$30,000-\$39,999 4	0.0	34.0	9.0	16.0	6.0	17.0	81.0
	0.0	42.0	9.9	19.8	7.4	21.0	18.0
	0.0	20.5	18.2	13.3	28.6	17.3	
	0.0	7.6	1.8	3.6	1.3	3.9	
\$40,000-\$49,999 5	0.0	22.0	4.0	11.0	2.0	9.0	46.0
	0.0	47.8	4.3	23.9	4.3	19.6	10.2
	0.0	13.3	4.5	9.2	9.5	9.2	
	0.0	4.9	0.4	2.4	0.4	2.0	
\$50,000-\$74,999 6	0.0	11.0	9.5	13.0	4.9	12.0	42.0
	0.0	26.2	9.5	31.0	4.9	23.6	9.3
	0.0	6.6	9.1	10.8	9.5	12.2	
	0.0	2.4	0.9	2.9	0.4	2.7	
\$75,000 AND OVER 7	0.0	9.0	3.0	7.0	1.0	3.0	23.0
	0.0	39.1	13.0	30.4	4.3	13.0	5.1
	0.0	5.4	6.8	5.8	4.8	3.1	
	0.0	2.0	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.7	
Column Totals	1.0	166.0	44.0	120.0	21.0	98.0	450.0
	0.2	36.9	9.8	26.7	4.7	21.8	100.0

Chi square = 29.637      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 35      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.543      Response rate = 100.0 %



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#23 SEX OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

BY ----- #6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOWN/ NO OPI NION	KNOWN/ UNFAVO RABLE	KNOWN/ FAVORA BLE	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
1	0.0	82	25	59	18	54	238
	0.0	34.5	10.5	24.8	7.6	22.7	52.9
	0.0	49.4	56.8	49.2	85.7	55.1	
	0.0	18.2	5.6	13.1	4.0	12.0	
2	1	84	19	61	3	44	212
	0.5	39.6	9.0	28.8	1.4	20.8	47.1
	100.0	50.6	43.2	50.8	14.3	44.9	
	0.2	18.7	4.2	13.6	0.7	9.8	
Column Totals	1	166	44	120	21	98	450
	0.2	36.9	9.8	26.7	4.7	21.8	100.0

Chi square = 12.149      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 5      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.033      Response rate = 100.0 %

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 FEMALE



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#24 RACE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

#6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (X Axis)

Number Row Z	NO REPLY 0	NEVER HEARD OF 1	HEARD OF ONLY 2	KNOWN/NO OPINION 3	KNOWN/UNFAVORABLE 4	KNOWN/FAVORABLE 5	Row Totals
00	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 100.0 0.8 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 0.2
01	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	47 43.5 28.3 10.4	8 7.4 18.2 1.8	31 28.7 25.8 6.9	4 3.7 19.0 0.9	18 16.7 18.4 4.0	108 24.0
02	1 0.3 100.0 0.2	110 35.5 66.3 24.4	35 11.3 79.5 7.8	84 27.1 70.0 18.7	12 3.9 57.1 2.7	68 21.9 69.4 15.1	310 68.9
03	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	4 23.5 2.4 0.9	1 5.9 2.3 0.2	2 11.8 1.7 0.4	4 23.5 19.0 0.9	6 35.3 6.1 1.3	17 3.8
04	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	3 27.3 1.8 0.7	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 18.2 1.7 0.4	1 9.1 4.8 0.2	5 45.5 5.1 1.1	11 2.4
05	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 66.7 1.2 0.4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 33.3 1.0 0.2	3 0.7
Column Totals	1 0.2	166 36.9	44 9.8	120 26.7	21 4.7	98 21.8	450 100.0

NO REPLY  
BLACK  
WHITE  
HISPANIC  
AMERICAN INDIAN  
ASIAN

Chi square = 32.091      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 25      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.155      Response rate = 100.0 %



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#9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (Y Axis)

#7 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN LEEDOM - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY Y	KNOWN/ NO OPI NION	KNOWN/ UNFAV RABLE	KNOWN/ FAVOR ABLE	Row Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	
VERY DISSATISFIE 1	9 69.2 2.8 2.0	1 7.7 3.6 0.2	2 15.4 3.3 0.4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 7.7 3.7 0.2	13 2.9
MILDLY DISSATISF 2	17 70.8 5.3 3.8	1 4.2 3.6 0.2	2 8.3 3.3 0.4	2 8.3 16.7 0.4	2 8.3 7.4 0.4	24 5.4
NEITHER/NOR 3	197 76.1 61.6 44.0	18 6.9 64.3 4.0	30 11.6 49.2 6.7	4 1.5 33.3 0.9	10 3.9 37.0 2.2	259 57.8
MILDLY SATISFIED 4	76 68.5 23.8 17.0	5 4.5 17.9 1.1	14 12.6 23.0 3.1	5 4.5 41.7 1.1	11 9.9 40.7 2.5	111 24.8
VERY SATISFIED 5	21 51.2 6.6 4.7	3 7.3 10.7 0.7	13 31.7 21.3 2.9	1 2.4 8.3 0.2	3 7.3 11.1 0.7	41 9.2
Column Totals	320 71.4	28 6.3	61 13.6	12 2.7	27 6.0	448 100.0

Chi square = 26.568      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 16      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.047      Response rate = 99.6 %



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#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (Y Axis)

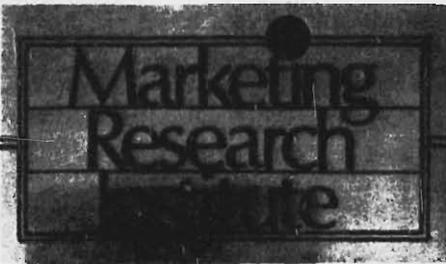
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#7 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN LEEDON - (X Axis)

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BRYANT RE-ELECTE  
SOMEONE ELSE  
UNCERTAIN

Number Row Z Column Z Total Z	I NEVER HEARD OF 1	I HEARD OF Y 2	I KNOW/ NO OPI TION 3	I KNOW/ UNFAVO RABL 4	I KNOW/ FAVORA BLE 5	I Row Totals
BRYANT RE-ELECTE 1	73 65.8 22.7 16.2	7 6.3 25.0 1.6	23 20.7 37.1 5.1	2 1.8 16.7 0.4	6 5.4 22.2 1.3	111 24.7
SOMEONE ELSE 2	61 70.9 19.0 13.6	5 5.8 17.9 1.1	9 10.5 14.5 2.0	4 4.7 33.3 0.9	7 8.1 25.9 1.6	86 19.1
UNCERTAIN 3	187 73.9 58.3 41.6	16 6.3 57.1 3.6	30 11.9 48.4 6.7	6 2.4 50.0 1.3	14 5.5 51.9 3.1	253 56.2
Column Totals	321 71.3	28 6.2	62 13.8	12 2.7	27 6.0	450 100.0

Chi square = 8.472      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.389      Response rate = 100.0 %



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----- BY ----- #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDON - (Y Axis)  
 #7 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN LEEDON - (X Axis)

Number	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOWN/NO OPINION	KNOWN/UNFAVORABLE	KNOWN/FAVORABLE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
FAVOR BRYANT 1	147 74.2 45.8 32.7	8 4.0 28.6 1.8	28 14.1 45.2 6.2	5 2.5 41.7 1.1	10 5.1 37.0 2.2	198 44.0
FAVOR LEEDON 2	75 63.6 23.4 16.7	10 8.5 35.7 2.2	17 14.4 27.4 3.8	1 0.8 8.3 0.2	15 12.7 55.6 3.3	118 26.2
UNCERTAIN 3	99 73.9 30.8 22.0	10 7.5 35.7 2.2	17 12.7 27.4 3.8	6 4.5 50.0 1.3	2 1.5 7.4 0.4	134 29.8
Column Totals	321 71.3	28 6.2	62 13.8	12 2.7	27 6.0	450 100.0

Chi square = 21.155      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.007      Response rate = 100.0 %

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BY #12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)

#7 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN LEEDON - (X Axis)

Number Row Z Column Z Total X	NEVER HEARD OF 1	HEARD OF ONLY 2	KNOW/ NO OPINION 3	KNOW/ UNFAVORABLE 4	KNOW/ FAVORABLE 5	Row Totals
FAVOR BRYANT 1	135	8	23	3	10	179 39.8
	75.4	4.5	12.8	1.7	5.6	
	42.1	28.6	37.1	25.0	37.0	
	30.0	1.8	5.1	0.7	2.2	
FAVOR JUDY 2	90	11	20	3	14	138 30.7
	65.2	8.0	14.5	2.2	10.1	
	28.0	39.3	32.3	25.0	51.9	
	20.0	2.4	4.4	0.7	3.1	
UNCERTAIN 3	96	9	19	6	3	133 29.6
	72.2	6.8	14.3	4.5	2.3	
	29.9	32.1	30.6	50.0	11.1	
	21.3	2.0	4.2	1.3	0.7	
Column Totals	321	28	62	12	27	450
	71.3	6.2	13.8	2.7	6.0	100.0

Chi square = 12.562      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.128      Response rate = 100.0 %

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 FAVOR BRYANT  
 FAVOR JUDY  
 UNCERTAIN



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Task number 54

913 SPECIAL CODE —VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)

97 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN LEEDON - (X Axis)

Number Row Z Column Z Total Z	NEVER HEARD OF 1	HEARD OF ONLY 2	KNOW/ NO OP/ NION 3	KNOW/ UNFAV/ RABL 4	KNOW/ FAVOR/ BLE 5	Row Totals
0	63 73.3 19.6 14.0	7 8.1 25.0 1.6	12 14.0 19.4 2.7	3 3.5 25.0 0.7	1 1.2 3.7 0.2	86 19.1
1	34 68.0 10.6 7.6	3 6.0 10.7 0.7	6 12.0 9.7 1.3	4 8.0 33.3 0.9	3 6.0 11.1 0.7	50 11.1
2	125 77.2 38.9 27.8	8 4.9 28.6 1.8	18 11.1 29.0 4.0	1 0.6 8.3 0.2	10 6.2 37.0 2.2	162 36.0
3	99 65.1 30.8 22.0	10 6.6 35.7 2.2	26 17.1 41.9 5.8	4 2.6 33.3 0.9	13 8.6 48.1 2.9	152 33.8
Column Totals	321 71.3	28 6.2	62 13.8	12 2.7	27 6.0	450 100.0

Chi square = 17.976      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.116      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (Y Axis)

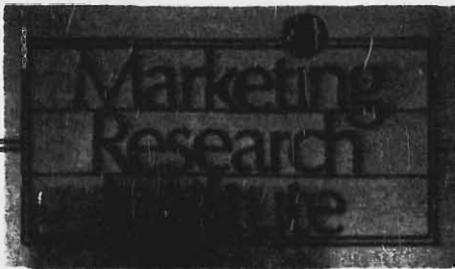
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#8 NAME RECOGNITION: NANCY JUDY - (X Axis)

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Number Row % Column % Total %	I NEVER HEARD OF	I HEARD OF ONLY	I KNOWN/ NO OPINION	I KNOWN/ UNFAVORABLE	I KNOWN/ FAVORABLE	Row Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	
VERY DISSATISFIED 1	5 38.5 2.1 1.1	1 7.7 2.7 0.2	3 23.1 4.7 0.7	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	4 30.8 4.4 0.9	13 2.9
MILDLY DISSATISFIED 2	12 50.0 5.0 2.7	2 8.3 5.4 0.4	4 16.7 6.3 0.9	3 12.5 15.8 0.7	3 22.5 3.3 0.7	24 5.4
NEITHER/NOR 3	158 61.0 66.4 35.3	20 7.7 54.1 4.5	37 14.3 57.8 8.3	6 2.3 31.6 1.3	38 28.4 42.2 8.5	259 57.8
MILDLY SATISFIED 4	49 44.1 20.6 10.9	12 10.8 32.4 2.7	15 13.5 23.4 3.3	8 7.2 42.1 1.8	27 24.3 30.0 6.0	111 24.8
VERY SATISFIED 5	14 34.1 5.9 3.1	2 4.9 5.4 0.4	5 12.2 7.8 1.1	2 4.9 10.5 0.4	18 43.9 20.0 4.0	41 9.2
Column Totals	238 53.1	37 8.3	64 14.3	19 4.2	90 20.1	448 100.0

Chi square = 37.359      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 16      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.002      Response rate = 99.6 %



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#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (Y Axis)

BY -----  
#8 NAME RECOGNITION: NANCY JUDY - (X Axis)

Number Row Z	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOW/ NO OP/ NION	KNOW/ UNFAV/ RABL	KNOW/ FAVOR/ BLE	Row Totals
Column Z	1	2	3	4	5	
Total Z						
BRYANT RE-ELECTE 1	43 38.7 17.9 9.6	9 8.1 24.3 2.0	13 11.7 20.3 2.9	7 6.3 36.8 1.6	39 35.1 43.3 8.7	111 24.7
SOMEONE ELSE 2	44 51.2 18.3 9.8	6 7.0 16.2 1.3	16 18.6 25.0 3.6	4 4.7 21.1 0.9	16 18.6 17.8 3.6	86 19.1
UNCERTAIN 3	153 60.5 63.8 34.0	22 8.7 59.5 4.9	35 13.8 54.7 7.8	8 3.2 42.1 1.8	35 13.8 38.9 7.8	253 56.2
Column Totals	240 53.3	37 8.2	64 14.2	19 4.2	90 20.0	450 100.0

Chi square = 28.301      Valid cases = 450  
Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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BY ----- #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)  
 ----- #8 NAME RECOGNITION: NANCY JUDY - (X Axis)

Number	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOWN/NO OPINION	KNOWN/UNFAVORABLE	KNOWN/FAVORABLE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
FAVOR BRYANT 1	96 48.5 40.0 21.3	13 6.6 35.1 2.9	29 14.6 45.3 6.4	12 6.1 63.2 2.7	48 24.2 53.3 10.7	198 44.0
FAVOR LEEDOM 2	64 54.2 26.7 14.2	11 9.3 29.7 2.4	13 11.0 20.3 2.9	5 4.2 26.3 1.1	25 21.2 27.8 5.6	118 26.2
UNCERTAIN 3	80 59.7 33.3 17.8	13 9.7 35.1 2.9	22 16.4 34.4 4.9	2 1.5 10.5 0.4	17 12.7 18.9 3.8	134 29.8
Column Totals	240 53.3	37 8.2	64 14.2	19 4.2	90 20.0	450 100.0

Chi square = 13.831      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.026      Response rate = 100.0 %

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012 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)

00 NAME RECOGNITION: NANCY JUDY - (X Axis)

Number	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOWN/NO OPINION	KNOWN/UNFAVORABLE	KNOWN/FAVORABLE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
FAVOR BRYANT 1	93	13	27	16	30	179
	52.0	7.3	15.1	8.9	16.8	39.8
	38.8	35.1	42.2	84.2	33.3	
	20.7	2.9	6.0	3.6	6.7	
FAVOR JUDY 2	65	10	16	1	46	138
	47.1	7.2	11.6	0.7	33.3	30.7
	27.1	27.0	25.0	5.3	51.1	
	14.4	2.2	3.6	0.2	10.2	
UNCERTAIN 3	82	14	21	2	14	133
	61.7	10.5	15.8	1.5	10.5	29.6
	34.2	37.8	32.8	10.5	15.6	
	18.2	3.1	4.7	0.4	3.1	
Column Totals	240	37	64	19	90	450
	53.3	8.2	14.2	4.2	20.0	100.0

Chi square = 39.939      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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 FAVOR BRYANT  
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----- BY ----- #13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)  
 #8 NAME RECOGNITION: NANCY JUDY - (X Axis)

Number	NEVER HEARD OF	HEARD OF ONLY	KNOWN/NO OPINION	KNOWN/UNFAVORABLE	KNOWN/FAVORABLE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
0	59	10	11	1	5	86
	68.6	11.6	12.8	1.2	5.8	19.1
	24.6	27.0	17.2	5.3	5.6	
	13.1	2.2	2.4	0.2	1.1	
1	25	4	8	1	12	50
	50.0	8.0	16.0	2.0	24.0	11.1
	10.4	10.8	12.5	5.3	13.3	
	5.6	0.9	1.8	0.2	2.7	
2	88	11	29	7	27	162
	54.3	6.8	17.9	4.3	16.7	36.0
	36.7	29.7	45.3	36.8	30.0	
	19.6	2.4	6.4	1.6	6.0	
3	68	12	16	10	46	152
	44.7	7.9	10.5	6.6	30.3	33.8
	28.3	32.4	25.0	52.6	51.1	
	15.1	2.7	3.6	2.2	10.2	
Column Totals	240	37	64	19	90	450
Totals	53.3	8.2	14.2	4.2	20.0	100.0

Chi square = 33.331      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.001      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 64

#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (Y Axis)

BY #9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

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Number	VERY DISSATISFIED	MILDLY DISSATISFIED	NEITHER/NOR	MILDLY SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
BRYANT RE-ELECTED	1	4	23	47	36	111
	0.9	3.6	20.7	42.3	32.4	24.8
	7.7	16.7	8.9	42.3	87.8	
	0.2	0.9	5.1	10.5	8.0	
SOMEONE ELSE	11	17	33	23	2	86
	12.8	19.8	38.4	26.7	2.3	19.2
	84.6	70.8	12.7	20.7	4.9	
	2.5	3.8	7.4	5.1	0.4	
UNCERTAIN	1	3	203	41	3	251
	0.4	1.2	90.9	16.3	1.2	56.0
	7.7	12.5	78.4	36.9	7.3	
	0.2	0.7	45.3	9.2	0.7	
Column Totals	13	24	259	111	41	448
Totals	2.9	5.4	57.8	24.8	9.2	100.0

Chi square = 241.811      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 99.6 %



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#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)

----- BY -----

#9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

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Number	VERY DISSATISFIED	MILDLY DISSATISFIED	NEITHER/NOR	MILDLY SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
1	4	8	83	70	33	198
	2.0	4.0	41.9	35.4	16.7	44.2
	30.8	33.3	32.0	63.1	80.5	
	0.9	1.8	18.5	15.6	7.4	
2	5	9	76	21	5	116
	4.3	7.8	65.5	18.1	4.3	25.9
	38.5	37.5	29.3	18.9	12.2	
	1.1	2.0	17.0	4.7	1.1	
3	4	7	100	20	3	134
	3.0	5.2	74.6	14.9	2.2	29.9
	30.8	29.2	38.6	18.0	7.3	
	0.9	1.6	22.3	4.5	0.7	
Column Totals	13	24	259	111	41	448
	2.9	5.4	57.8	24.8	9.2	100.0

Chi square = 58.076      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 99.6 %



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#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)

BY #9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

Number	VERY DISSATISFIED	MILDLY DISSATISFIED	NEITHER/NOR	MILDLY SATISFIED	VERY SATISFIED	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
FAVOR BRYANT	5	8	72	63	31	179
	2.8	4.5	40.2	35.2	17.3	40.0
	38.5	33.3	27.8	56.8	75.6	
	1.1	1.8	16.1	14.1	6.9	
FAVOR JUDY	6	9	96	28	7	136
	4.4	6.6	63.2	20.6	5.1	30.4
	46.2	37.5	33.2	25.2	17.1	
	1.3	2.0	19.2	6.3	1.6	
UNCERTAIN	2	7	101	20	3	133
	1.5	5.3	75.9	15.0	2.3	29.7
	15.4	29.2	39.0	19.0	7.3	
	0.4	1.6	22.5	4.5	0.7	
Column Totals	13	24	259	111	41	448
	2.9	5.4	57.8	24.8	9.2	100.0

Chi square = 56.707      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 99.6 %

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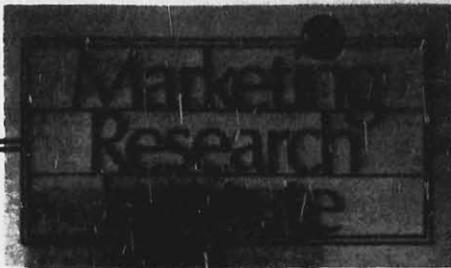
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----- BY ----- #13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)  
 #9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (X Axis)

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Total %	1	2		4	5	
0	0	0	76	10	0	86
	0.0	0.0	98.4	11.6	0.0	19.2
	0.0	0.0	29.3	9.0	0.0	
	0.0	0.0	17.0	2.2	0.0	
1	2	5	33	8	2	50
	4.0	10.0	66.0	16.0	4.0	11.2
	15.4	20.8	12.7	7.2	4.9	
	0.4	1.1	7.4	1.8	0.4	
2	3	7	110	35	5	160
	1.9	4.4	68.8	21.9	3.1	35.7
	23.1	29.2	42.5	31.5	12.2	
	0.7	1.6	24.6	7.8	1.1	
3	8	12	40	58	34	152
	5.3	7.9	26.3	38.2	22.4	33.9
	61.5	50.0	15.4	52.3	82.9	
	1.8	2.7	8.9	12.9	7.6	
Column Totals	13	24	259	111	41	448
	2.9	5.4	57.9	24.8	9.2	100.0

Chi square = 122.572      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 99.6 %

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BY #4 REAGAN JOB SATISFACTION - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT RE-ELECTE	SOMEONE ELSE	UNCERTAIN	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	
Column %				
Total %				
VERY DISSATISFIED 1	16 29.1 14.4 3.6	13 23.6 15.1 2.9	26 47.3 10.3 5.8	55 12.2
MILDLY DISSATISFIED 2	8 19.5 7.2 1.8	12 29.3 14.0 2.7	21 51.2 8.3 4.7	41 9.1
NEITHER/NOR 3	11 28.2 9.9 2.4	9 23.1 10.5 2.0	19 48.7 7.5 4.2	39 8.7
MILDLY SATISFIED 4	42 28.0 37.8 9.3	25 16.7 29.1 5.6	83 55.3 32.8 18.4	150 33.3
VERY SATISFIED 5	34 20.6 30.6 7.6	27 16.4 31.4 6.0	104 63.0 41.1 23.1	165 36.7
Column Totals	111 24.7	86 19.1	253 56.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 9.837      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.277      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY ----- #5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (Y Axis)  
 ----- #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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 NO REPLY  
 BRYANT NAMED  
 OTHER NAMED  
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Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	
Column %	ECTE			Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
0	2 66.7 1.8 0.4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 33.3 0.4 0.2	3 0.7
1	26 50.0 23.4 5.8	10 19.2 11.6 2.2	16 30.8 6.3 3.6	52 11.6
2	9 18.4 8.1 2.0	12 24.5 14.0 2.7	28 57.1 11.1 6.2	49 10.9
3	74 21.4 66.7 16.4	64 18.5 74.4 14.2	209 60.1 82.2 46.2	346 76.9
Column Totals	111 24.7	86 19.1	253 56.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 26.567      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 6      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY --- #6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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 NO REPLY  
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 KNOWN/FAVORABLE

Number Row % Column % Total %	BRYANT RE-ELECTED 1	SOMEONE ELSE 2	UNCERTAIN 3	Row Totals
0	1 100.0 0.9 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 0.2
1	22 13.3 19.8 4.9	27 16.3 31.4 6.0	117 70.5 46.2 26.0	166 36.9
2	6 13.6 5.4 1.3	10 22.7 11.6 2.2	28 63.6 11.1 6.2	44 9.8
3	21 17.5 18.9 4.7	22 18.3 25.6 4.9	77 64.2 30.4 17.1	120 26.7
4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	17 31.0 19.8 3.8	4 19.0 1.6 0.9	21 4.7
5	61 62.2 55.0 13.6	10 10.2 11.6 2.2	27 27.6 10.7 6.0	98 21.8
Column Totals	111 24.7	86 19.1	253 56.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 152.179      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #7 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN LEEDOM - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	
Column %	ECTE			Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
NEVER HEARD OF 1	73 22.7 65.8 16.2	61 19.0 70.9 13.6	187 58.3 73.9 41.6	321 71.3
HEARD OF ONLY 2	7 25.0 6.3 1.6	5 17.9 5.8 1.1	16 57.1 6.3 3.6	28 6.2
KNOWN/NO OPINION 3	23 37.1 20.7 5.1	9 14.5 10.5 2.0	30 48.4 11.9 6.7	62 13.8
KNOWN/UNFAVORABL 4	2 16.7 1.9 0.4	4 33.3 4.7 0.9	6 50.0 2.4 1.3	12 2.7
KNOWN/FAVORABLE 5	6 22.2 5.4 1.3	7 25.9 3.1 1.6	14 51.9 5.5 3.1	27 6.0
Column Totals	111 24.7	86 19.1	253 56.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 8.472      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.389      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY --- #8 NAME RECOGNITION: NANCY JUDY - (Y Axis)  
 --- #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	Row
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	Totals
Column %	ECTE	2	3	
Total %	1	2	3	
NEVER HEARD OF 1	43 17.9 38.7 9.6	44 18.3 51.2 9.8	153 63.8 60.5 34.0	240 53.3
HEARD OF ONLY 2	9 24.3 8.1 2.0	6 16.2 7.0 1.3	22 59.5 8.7 4.9	37 8.2
KNOWN/NO OPINION 3	13 20.3 11.7 2.9	16 25.0 18.6 3.6	35 54.7 13.8 7.8	64 14.2
KNOWN/UNFAVORABL 4	7 36.8 6.3 1.6	4 21.1 4.7 0.9	8 42.1 3.2 1.8	19 4.2
KNOWN/FAVORABLE 5	39 43.3 35.1 8.7	16 17.8 18.6 3.6	35 38.9 13.8 7.8	90 20.0
Column Totals	111 24.7	86 19.1	253 56.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 28.301      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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#9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (Y Axis)

#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	
Column %	ECTE			Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
VERY DISSATISFIE 1	1 7.7 0.9 0.2	11 84.6 12.8 2.5	1 7.7 0.4 0.2	13 2.9
MILDLY DISSATISF 2	4 16.7 3.6 0.9	17 70.8 19.8 3.8	3 12.5 1.2 0.7	24 5.4
NEITHER/NOR 3	23 8.9 20.7 5.1	33 12.7 38.4 7.4	203 78.4 80.9 45.3	259 57.8
MILDLY SATISFIED 4	47 42.3 42.3 10.5	23 20.7 26.7 5.1	41 36.9 16.3 9.2	111 24.8
VERY SATISFIED 5	36 87.8 32.4 8.0	2 4.9 2.3 0.4	3 7.3 1.2 0.7	41 9.2
Column Totals	111 24.8	86 19.2	251 56.0	448 100.0

Chi square = 241.811      Valid cases = 448  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 2  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 99.6 %



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BY #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT RE-ELECTE	SOMEONE ELSE	UNCERTAIN	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	
Column %				
Total %				
BRYANT RE-ELECTE 1	111	0	0	111
	100.0	0.0	0.0	24.7
	100.0	0.0	0.0	
	24.7	0.0	0.0	
SOMEONE ELSE 2	0	86	0	86
	0.0	100.0	0.0	19.1
	0.0	100.0	0.0	
	0.0	19.1	0.0	
UNCERTAIN 3	0	0	253	253
	0.0	0.0	100.0	56.2
	0.0	0.0	100.0	
	0.0	0.0	56.2	
Column Totals	111	86	253	450
	24.7	19.1	56.2	100.0

Chi square = 900      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 4      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	
Column %	ECTE			Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT 1	92 46.5 82.9 20.4	26 13.1 30.2 5.8	80 40.4 31.6 17.8	198 44.0
FAVOR LEEDOM 2	12 10.2 10.8 2.7	22 27.1 37.2 7.1	74 62.7 29.2 15.4	118 26.2
UNCERTAIN 3	7 3.4 1.8	23 21.9 32.6 15.8	99 73.9 29.1 22.0	104 29.8
Column Totals	111 24.7	100 19.1	251 55.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 92.745      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of Freedom = 2      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

Number	BRYANT RE-EL ECTE	SOMEON E ELSE	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	
Column %				
Total %				
FAVOR BRYANT 1	83 46.4 74.8 18.4	26 14.5 30.2 5.8	70 39.1 27.7 15.6	179 39.8
FAVOR JUDY 2	12 13.9 17.1 4.2	38 27.5 44.2 9.4	31 58.7 32.0 18.0	138 30.7
UNCERTAIN 3	9 4.9 3.1 2.0	22 14.5 25.6 4.9	102 76.7 40.3 22.7	133 29.6
Column Totals	111 24.7	96 19.1	253 56.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 65.043      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of Freedom = 2      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)

BY #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

Number	BRYANT RE-ELECTE	SOMEONE ELSE	UNCERTAIN	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	
Column %				
Total %				
0	0	0	36	36
	0.0	0.0	100.0	36
	0.0	0.0	34.0	19.1
	0.0	0.0	19.1	
1	4	17	29	50
	8.0	34.0	58.0	50
	3.6	19.8	11.5	11.1
	0.9	3.8	6.4	
2	4	14	138	156
	8.0	28.0	239.0	275
	7.2	18.6	54.5	76.0
	1.8	3.8	29.7	
3	99	53	0	152
	198.0	106.0	0.0	304
	22.8	11.8	0.0	32.3
Column Totals	111	34	253	450
	24.7	7.1	56.2	100.0

Chi square = 341.47      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 4      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 68

BY #14 INFLUENCE: SUPPORTS NUCLEAR FREEZE - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT RE-ELECTE	SOMEONE ELSE	UNCERTAIN	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	
Column %				
Total %				
FAVOR RE-ELECTION 1	68 28.2 61.3 15.1	35 14.5 40.7 7.8	138 57.3 54.5 30.7	241 53.6
OPPOSE ELECTION 2	24 20.2 21.6 5.3	35 29.4 40.7 7.8	60 50.4 23.7 13.3	119 26.4
UNCERTAIN 3	4 15.4 3.6 0.7	2 11.5 3.5 0.7	17 70.1 7.5 4.2	23 5.8
NO DIFFERENCE 4	15 20.4 13.0 3.3	13 20.3 15.1 2.9	36 56.3 14.2 8.0	64 14.2
Column Totals	111 24.7	126 17.1	153 58.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 15.317      valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 3      missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.018      response rate = 100.0%



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BY #15 INFLUENCE: PRAYER IN SCHOOLS - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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	Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	
	Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	Row
	Column %	ECTE			Totals
	Total %	1	2	3	
FAVOR ELECTION	1	35	21	56	112
		31.3	18.8	50.0	24.9
		31.5	24.4	22.1	
		7.9	4.7	12.4	
OPPOSE ELECTION	2	64	54	163	201
		22.8	19.2	58.0	62.4
		57.7	62.8	64.4	
		14.2	12.0	36.2	
UNCERTAIN	3	2	1	9	12
		10.7	0.3	75.0	2.7
		1.8	1.2	3.6	
		0.4	0.2	2.0	
NO DIFFERENCE	4	10	10	25	45
		22.0	20.2	55.6	10.0
		9.0	11.6	9.7	
		2.2	2.2	5.8	
Column Totals		111	96	253	450
		24.7	21.1	56.2	100.0

Chi square = 5.449      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 1      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.488      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #16 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED MX MISSILE - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT RE-ELECTED	SOMEONE ELSE	UNCERTAIN	Row Totals
Row %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Row Totals
Total %	1	2	3	
FAVOR ELECTION 1	43 27.0 38.7 9.6	30 13.9 24.9 6.7	86 54.1 34.0 19.1	159 35.3
OPPOSE ELECTION 2	38 22.2 34.2 8.4	39 22.9 45.8 8.7	94 55.0 37.2 20.9	171 39.0
UNCERTAIN 3	10 20.5 10.8 2.7	7 13.7 8.1 1.3	12 12.7 12.6 7.1	29 11.3
NO DIFFERENCE 4	13 16.1 11.2 4.0	10 14.8 11.8 1.2	41 59.4 18.2 9.1	69 15.0
Column Totals	111 34.7	104 19.1	135 30.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 4.821      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.603      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #17 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED BALANCED BUDGET - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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	Number	BRYANT RE-ELECTE	SOMEONE ELSE	UNCERTAIN	Row Totals	
	Row %	Column %	1	2	3	
	Total %					
FAVOR ELECTION	1	31	25	46	102	
		30.4	24.5	45.1	22.7	
		27.9	29.1	18.2		
		6.9	5.6	10.2		
OPPOSE ELECTION	2	53	50	158	261	
		20.3	19.2	60.5	58.0	
		47.7	58.1	62.5		
		11.8	11.1	35.1		
UNCERTAIN	3	13	5	28	46	
		28.3	10.9	60.9	10.2	
		11.7	5.8	11.1		
		2.7	1.1	8.2		
NO DIFFERENCE	4	14	6	21	41	
		24.1	14.6	51.2	9.1	
		12.8	7.0	8.3		
		3.1	1.3	4.7		
Column Totals		111	96	253	450	
Row Totals		24.7	21.1	56.2	100.0	

Chi square = 12.191      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 4      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.058      Response rate = 100.0 %

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BY ----- #17B AID TO CONTRAS - (Y Axis)  
#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT RE-EL ECTE	SCHEON E ELSE	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	
Column %				
Total %				
NO REPLY 0	29 29.9 26.1 6.4	14 14.4 16.3 3.1	54 55.7 21.3 12.0	97 21.6
FAVOR ELECTION 1	32 26.9 22.9 7.1	25 21.0 29.1 5.6	62 52.1 24.5 13.8	119 25.4
OPPOSE ELECTION 2	29 21.1 25.2 6.2	35 29.3 40.7 7.2	70 52.6 27.7 15.3	134 29.6
UNCERTAIN 3	11 22.0 3.9 2.4	7 14.0 5.1 1.6	32 24.9 12.5 7.1	50 11.1
NO DIFFERENCE 4	11 14.1 3.9 1.4	3 3.6 3.8 1.1	35 28.3 13.3 7.8	51 11.3
Column Totals	111 14.7	104 13.1	230 53.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 12.907      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 1  
 Probability of chance = 0.115      Response rate = 100.0 %



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BY #18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	
Column %	ECTE	2	3	Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
VERY LIBERAL 1	11 13.6 10.2 2.7	25 30.9 32.1 6.1	45 55.6 20.0 10.9	81 19.7
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL 2	35 27.9 32.4 9.5	16 12.7 20.5 3.9	75 59.5 33.3 18.2	126 30.7
JUST THE SAME 3	20 33.3 18.5 4.9	10 16.7 12.8 2.4	30 50.0 13.3 7.3	60 14.6
SOME CONSERVATIV 4	24 26.7 22.2 5.8	19 21.1 24.4 4.6	47 52.2 20.9 11.4	90 21.9
VERY CONSERVATIV 5	19 33.3 18.7 4.4	8 14.3 10.3 1.9	28 51.9 12.4 6.8	54 13.1
Column Totals	103 26.3	70 19.0	225 54.7	411 100.0

Chi square = 17.738      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = 0.023      Response rate = 91.3 %



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BY #19 POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION - (Y Axis)  
 #10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT RE-ELECTED	SOMEONE ELSE	UNCERTAIN	Row Totals
Row %	Column %	Column %	Column %	
Total %	1	2	3	
REPUBLICAN 1	26 17.3 23.4 5.8	27 18.0 31.4 6.0	97 64.7 38.3 21.6	150 33.3
DEMOCRAT 2	57 35.8 51.4 12.7	30 18.9 34.9 6.7	72 45.3 28.5 16.0	159 35.3
INDEPENDENT 3	25 19.4 22.5 5.6	26 20.2 30.2 5.8	78 60.5 30.8 17.3	129 28.7
OTHER PARTY ID 4	1 0.7 0.2	1 1.2 0.2	3 2.2 0.7	5 1.1
UNCERTAIN 5	2 1.3 0.4	2 1.3 0.4	3 2.2 0.7	7 1.6
Column Totals	111 74.7	80 53.3	253 168.7	450 100.0

Chi square = 19.32      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.013      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #20 AGE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	Row
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	Totals
Column %	ECTE			
Total %	1	2	3	
NO REPLY	0			
	0	0	1	1
	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.2
	0.0	0.0	0.4	
	0.0	0.0	0.2	
18-24 YEARS	1			
	6	7	41	54
	11.1	13.0	75.9	12.0
	5.4	8.1	16.2	
	1.3	1.6	9.1	
25-34 YEARS	2			
	24	26	84	134
	17.9	19.4	62.7	29.8
	21.6	30.2	33.2	
	5.3	5.3	13.7	
35-44 YEARS	3			
	13	16	45	74
	12.7	21.1	59.2	16.9
	13.5	19.6	17.9	
	3.3	3.6	10.0	
45-54 YEARS	4			
	18	21	52	119
	13.9	22.8	44.1	26.2
	25.0	30.2	20.6	
	3.9	3.9	11.6	
55 AND OVER	5			
	11	11	30	67
	10.0	16.1	14.8	14.9
	10.4	12.8	11.9	
	3.6	2.4	6.7	
Column Totals	111	86	253	450
	24.7	19.1	56.2	100.0

Chi square = 29.05      valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.001      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #21 OCCUPATION HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - (Y Axis)  
#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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UNEMPLOYED  
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Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	Row
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	Totals
Column %	ECTE			
Total %	1	2	3	
00	0	0	2	2
	0.0	0.0	100.0	
	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4
	0.0	0.0	0.4	
01	13	13	44	70
	18.6	18.6	62.9	
	11.7	15.1	17.4	15.6
	2.9	2.9	9.8	
02	43	44	150	257
	24.5	17.1	58.4	
	56.8	51.2	59.3	57.1
	14.0	9.8	33.3	
03	30	25	42	97
	30.9	25.8	43.3	
	27.0	29.1	16.6	21.6
	6.7	5.6	9.3	
05	2	1	1	4
	50.0	25.0	25.0	
	1.8	1.2	0.4	0.9
	0.4	0.2	0.2	
06	3	3	14	20
	15.0	15.0	70.0	
	2.7	3.5	5.5	4.4
	0.7	0.7	3.1	
Column Totals	111	86	253	450
	24.7	19.1	56.2	100.0

Chi square = 14.008      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.173      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #22 INCOME OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

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Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	Row
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	Totals
Column %	ECTE			
Total %	1	2	3	
NO REPLY 0	9 26.5 8.1 2.0	6 17.6 7.0 1.3	19 55.9 7.5 4.2	34 7.6
UNDER \$10,000 1	14 32.6 12.6 3.1	12 27.9 14.0 2.7	17 39.5 6.7 3.8	43 9.6
\$10,000-\$19,999 2	22 30.6 19.8 4.9	10 13.9 11.6 2.2	40 55.6 15.8 8.9	72 16.0
\$20,000-\$29,999 3	26 23.9 23.4 5.8	25 22.9 29.1 5.6	58 53.2 22.9 12.9	109 24.2
\$30,000-\$39,999 4	20 24.7 18.0 4.4	17 21.0 19.8 3.3	44 54.3 17.4 9.8	81 18.0
\$40,000-\$49,999 5	10 21.7 9.0 2.2	6 13.0 7.0 1.3	30 65.2 11.9 6.7	46 10.2
\$50,000-\$74,999 6	8 19.0 7.2 1.8	5 11.9 5.8 1.1	29 69.0 11.5 6.4	42 9.3
\$75,000 AND OVER 7	2 8.7 1.3 0.4	5 21.7 5.8 1.1	16 69.6 6.3 3.6	23 5.1
Column Totals	111 24.7	86 19.1	253 56.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 16.131      Valid cases = 450  
Degrees of freedom = 14      Missing cases = 0  
Probability of chance = 0.305      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#23 SEX OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

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#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

Number	BRYANT	SOMEON	UNCERT	
Row %	RE-EL	E ELSE	AIN	
Column %	ECTE			Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
1	56	48	134	238
	23.5	20.2	56.3	52.9
	50.5	55.8	53.0	
	12.4	10.7	29.8	
2	55	38	119	212
	25.9	17.9	56.1	47.1
	49.5	44.2	47.0	
	12.2	8.4	26.4	
Column Totals	111	86	253	450
	24.7	19.1	56.2	100.0

Chi square = .561      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 2      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.755      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#24 RACE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	BRYANT RE-EL ECTE 1	SOMEON E ELSE 2	UNCERT AIN 3	Row Totals
00	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 100.0 0.4 0.2	1 0.2
01	25 23.1 22.5 5.6	28 25.9 32.6 6.2	55 50.9 21.7 12.2	108 24.0
02	73 23.5 65.8 16.2	49 15.8 57.0 10.9	188 60.6 74.3 41.8	310 68.9
03	8 47.1 7.2 1.8	5 29.4 5.8 1.1	4 23.5 1.6 0.9	17 3.8
04	4 36.4 3.6 0.9	4 36.4 4.7 0.9	3 27.3 1.2 0.7	11 2.4
05	1 33.3 0.9 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 66.7 0.8 0.4	3 0.7
Column Totals	111 24.7	86 19.1	253 56.2	450 100.0

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 NO REPLY  
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Chi square = 19.367      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.036      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #19 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (Y Axis)  
#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (X Axis)

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Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	LEEDOM	AIN	
Column %				Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
VERY LIBERAL 1	18 22.2 9.9 4.4	42 51.9 39.6 10.2	21 25.9 17.1 5.1	81 19.7
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL 2	54 42.9 29.7 13.1	29 23.0 27.4 7.1	43 34.1 35.0 10.5	126 30.7
JUST THE SAME 3	33 55.0 18.1 8.0	13 21.7 12.3 3.2	14 23.3 11.4 3.4	60 14.6
SOME CONSERVATIV 4	48 53.3 26.4 11.7	13 14.4 12.3 3.2	29 32.2 23.6 7.1	90 21.9
VERY CONSERVATIV 5	29 53.7 15.9 7.1	9 16.7 8.5 2.2	16 29.6 13.0 3.9	54 13.1
Column Totals	182 44.3	106 25.8	123 29.9	411 100.0

Chi square	= 43.809	Valid cases	= 411
Degrees of freedom	= 8	Missing cases	= 39
Probability of chance	= 0.000	Response rate	= 91.3 %

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#19 POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION - (Y Axis)

BY -----  
#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (X Axis)

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REPUBLICAN  
DEMOCRAT  
INDEPENDENT  
OTHER PARTY ID  
UNCERTAIN

Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	LEEDOM	AIN	
Column %				Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
1	26	86	38	150
	17.3	57.3	25.3	33.3
	13.1	72.9	28.4	
	5.8	19.1	8.4	
2	121	3	35	159
	76.1	1.9	22.0	35.3
	61.1	2.5	26.1	
	26.9	0.7	7.8	
3	47	27	55	129
	36.4	20.9	42.6	28.7
	23.7	22.9	41.0	
	10.4	6.0	12.2	
4	1	0	4	5
	20.0	0.0	30.0	1.1
	0.5	0.0	3.0	
	0.2	0.0	0.9	
5	3	2	2	7
	42.9	28.6	28.6	1.6
	1.5	1.7	1.5	
	0.7	0.4	0.4	
Column Totals	198	118	134	450
	44.0	26.2	29.8	100.0

Chi square = 173.409      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #20 AGE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (X Axis)

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NO REPLY  
18-24 YEARS  
25-34 YEARS  
35-44 YEARS  
45-64 YEARS  
65 AND OVER

Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	LEEDOM	AIN	Row
Column %				Totals
Total %	1	2	3	
0	0	1	0	1
	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.2
	0.0	0.8	0.0	
	0.0	0.2	0.0	
1	22	13	19	54
	40.7	24.1	35.2	12.0
	11.1	11.0	14.2	
	4.9	2.9	4.2	
2	51	40	43	134
	38.1	29.9	32.1	29.8
	25.8	33.9	32.1	
	11.3	8.9	9.6	
3	33	16	27	76
	43.4	21.1	35.5	16.9
	16.7	13.6	20.1	
	7.3	3.6	6.0	
4	59	30	29	118
	50.0	25.4	24.6	26.2
	29.8	25.4	21.6	
	13.1	6.7	6.4	
5	33	18	16	67
	49.3	26.9	23.9	14.9
	16.7	15.3	11.9	
	7.3	4.0	3.6	
Column Totals	198	118	134	450
	44.0	26.2	29.8	100.0

Chi square = 10.461      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.401      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 90

BY #21 OCCUPATION HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - (Y Axis)

#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (X Axis)

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 NO REPLY  
 PROF/ADM  
 SALES/CLER/TECH  
 LABORER  
 UNEMPLOYED  
 OTHER

Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	LEEDOM	AIN	Row
Column %	1	2	3	Totals
Total %				
00	1 50.0 0.5 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 50.0 0.7 0.2	2 0.4
01	14 20.0 7.1 3.1	31 44.3 26.3 6.9	25 35.7 18.7 5.6	70 15.6
02	114 44.4 57.6 25.3	67 26.1 56.8 14.9	76 29.6 56.7 16.9	257 57.1
03	62 63.9 31.3 13.8	14 14.4 11.9 3.1	21 21.6 15.7 4.7	97 21.6
05	2 50.0 1.0 0.4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	2 50.0 1.5 0.4	4 0.9
06	5 25.0 2.5 1.1	6 30.0 5.1 1.3	9 45.0 6.7 2.0	20 4.4
Column Totals	198 44.0	118 26.2	134 29.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 40.507      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#22 INCOME OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

BY #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (X Axis)

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Number Row % Column % Total %	I I I I	FAVOR BRYANT 1	I I I I	FAVOR LEEDOM 2	I I I I	UNCERT AIN 3	I I I I	I I I I	Row Totals
NO REPLY 0		10 29.4 5.1 2.2		15 44.1 12.7 3.3		9 26.5 6.7 2.0		34 7.6	
UNDER \$10,000 1		24 55.8 12.1 5.3		7 16.3 5.9 1.6		12 27.9 9.0 2.7		43 9.6	
\$10,000-\$19,999 2		41 56.9 20.7 9.1		11 15.3 9.3 2.4		20 27.8 14.9 4.4		72 16.0	
\$20,000-\$29,999 3		53 48.6 25.8 11.8		26 23.9 22.0 5.8		30 27.5 22.4 6.7		109 24.2	
\$30,000-\$39,999 4		34 42.0 17.2 7.6		21 25.9 17.8 4.7		26 32.1 19.4 5.8		81 18.0	
\$40,000-\$49,999 5		17 27.0 3.6 3.8		12 26.1 10.2 2.7		17 37.0 12.7 3.8		46 10.2	
\$50,000-\$74,999 6		15 35.7 7.6 3.3		11 26.2 9.3 2.4		16 38.1 11.9 3.6		42 9.3	
\$75,000 AND OVER 7		4 17.4 2.0 0.9		15 65.2 12.7 3.3		4 17.4 3.0 0.9		23 5.1	
Column Totals		198 44.0		118 26.2		134 29.8		450 100.0	

Chi square = 37.429      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 14      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.001      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#23 SEX OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

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#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	LEEDOM	AIN	
Column %				Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
	93	66	79	
1	39.1	27.7	33.2	238
	47.0	55.9	59.0	52.9
	20.7	14.7	17.6	
	105	52	55	
2	49.5	24.5	25.9	212
	53.0	44.1	41.0	47.1
	23.3	11.6	12.2	
Column	198	118	134	450
Totals	44.0	26.2	29.8	100.0

Chi square = 5.202      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 2      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.074      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #24 RACE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (X Axis)

NO REPLY  
BLACK  
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AMERICAN INDIAN  
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Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	LEEDOM	AIN	
Column %	1	2	3	Row Totals
Total %				
00	1 100.0 0.5 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 0.2
01	72 66.7 36.4 16.0	9 8.3 7.6 2.0	27 25.0 20.1 6.0	108 24.0
02	105 33.9 53.0 23.3	105 33.9 89.0 23.3	100 32.3 74.6 22.2	310 68.9
03	12 70.6 6.1 2.7	3 17.6 2.5 0.7	2 11.8 1.5 0.4	17 3.8
04	6 54.5 3.0 1.3	1 9.1 0.3 0.2	4 36.4 3.0 0.9	11 2.4
05	3 56.7 1.0 0.4	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 33.3 0.7 0.2	3 0.7
Column Totals	198 44.0	118 26.2	134 29.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 50.556      Valid cases = 450  
Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 97

#13 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (Y Axis)

BY

#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (X Axis)

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	Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
	Row %	BRYANT	JUDY	AIN	Row
	Column %				Totals
	Total %	1	2	3	
VERY LIBERAL 1	1	17 21.0 10.4 4.1	42 51.9 33.1 10.2	22 27.2 18.3 5.4	31 19.7
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL 2	2	48 38.1 29.3 11.7	40 31.7 31.5 9.7	38 30.2 31.7 9.2	126 30.7
JUST THE SAME 3	3	31 51.7 18.9 7.5	12 29.0 9.4 2.9	17 28.3 14.2 4.1	60 14.6
SOME CONSERVATIVE 4	4	41 45.4 25.0 10.0	21 28.3 14.3 5.1	28 31.1 23.3 6.8	90 21.9
VERY CONSERVATIVE 5	5	50 60.5 11.5 3.7	10 12.5 5.1 1.3	15 17.5 11.5 2.9	64 13.1
Column Totals		164 37.9	127 28.7	120 29.2	411 100.0

Chi square = 28.695      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 29  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 91.3 %

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Task number 97

BY #19 POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION - (Y Axis)  
#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (X Axis)

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REPUBLICAN  
DEMOCRAT  
INDEPENDENT  
OTHER PARTY ID  
UNCERTAIN

Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	JUDY	AIN	
Column %				Row
Total %	1	2	3	Totals
1	19	92	39	150
	12.7	61.3	26.0	33.3
	10.6	66.7	29.3	
	4.2	20.4	8.7	
2	117	12	30	159
	73.6	7.5	18.9	35.3
	65.4	8.7	22.6	
	26.0	2.7	6.7	
3	39	32	58	129
	30.2	24.8	45.0	38.7
	21.8	23.2	43.5	
	8.7	7.1	12.9	
4	40.0	10.0	40.0	5
	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.1
	0.4	0.2	0.4	
5	19.4	14.3	57.4	7
	1.1	0.7	3.0	1.6
	0.4	0.2	0.9	
Column Totals	177	100	133	450
	39.3	22.7	29.5	100.0

Chi square = 171.566      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 8      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 97

----- BY ----- #20 AGE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (X Axis)

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Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	JUDY	AIN	Row
Column %				Totals
Total %	1	2	3	
NO REPLY	0	0	1	1
	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.2
	0.0	0.0	0.8	
	0.0	0.0	0.2	
19-24 YEARS	1	15	22	54
	31.5	27.8	40.7	12.0
	2.5	10.9	16.5	
	3.8	3.3	4.9	
25-34 YEARS	2	44	42	134
	35.3	32.0	31.3	29.3
	26.0	21.0	31.6	
	10.7	9.5	9.3	
35-44 YEARS	3	20	20	76
	35.5	30.0	14.2	11.7
	19.1	14.7	10.8	
	5.0	5.1	5.9	
45-54 YEARS	4	37	37	141
	44.0	33.0	20.0	26.2
	29.1	23.0	20.3	
	11.0	8.7	6.1	
55 AND OVER	5	17	11	37
	13.1	10.0	11.1	14.9
	13.1	10.0	11.1	
	7.3	3.6	3.3	
Column Total:	179	138	133	450
	39.8	30.7	29.1	100.0

Chi square = 14.47      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of Freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.103      Response rate = 100.0 %

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----- BY ----- #21 OCCUPATION HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - (Y Axis)  
#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	Row
Row %	BRYANT	JUDY	AIN	Totals
Column %	1	2	3	
Total %				
NO REPLY 00	50.0 0.6 0.2	0.0 0.0 0.0	50.0 0.9 0.2	2 0.4
PROF/ADM 01	14 20.0 7.8 3.1	32 45.7 18.2 7.1	24 34.3 18.0 6.3	70 15.6
SALES/CLER/TECH 02	100 49.1 57.8 17.8	10 11.1 11.1 17.8	71 100.0 18.0 17.4	167 37.1
LAWYER 03	50 23.1 11.6	10 11.1 4.1	20 28.8 13.5	37 21.5
UNEMPLOYED 04	0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.0	0 0.0 0.4	0 0.9
OTHER 05	10 13.7 1.6	0 0.0 0.0	10 14.3 1.3	20 4.5
Column Totals	179 32.8	138 30.7	133 29.6	450 100.0

Chi square = 24.536      Valid cases = 450  
Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
Probability of chance = 0.006      Response rate = 100.0 %

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#22 INCOME OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

BY #12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (X Axis)

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Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	Row
Row %	BRYANT	JUDY	AIN	Totals
Column %	1	2	3	
Total %				
NO REPLY 0	9 26.5 5.0 2.0	12 35.3 8.7 2.7	13 38.2 9.8 2.9	34 7.6
UNDER \$10,000 1	23 53.5 12.9 5.1	9 20.9 5.5 2.0	11 25.6 9.3 2.4	43 9.6
\$10,000-\$19,999 2	35 43.6 19.6 7.3	13 25.0 13.0 4.0	19 24.4 14.9 4.2	72 16.0
\$20,000-\$29,999 3	50 45.9 27.9 11.1	32 29.4 23.2 7.1	27 24.9 20.9 5.0	109 24.2
\$30,000-\$39,999 4	21 16.0 17.0 1.9	12 27.2 15.9 4.9	22 24.6 21.1 6.2	91 19.0
\$40,000-\$49,999 5	16 24.0 3.6 0.6	13 24.8 11.1 3.3	14 20.4 10.6 3.1	43 10.2
\$50,000-\$74,999 6	12 28.6 6.7 2.7	13 31.0 9.4 2.9	17 40.5 12.9 3.9	42 9.3
\$75,000 AND OVER 7	3 13.0 1.7 0.7	14 30.8 11.5 3.6	4 17.4 3.0 0.9	21 5.1
Column Totals	170 39.8	138 30.7	138 29.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 31.81      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 14      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.004      Response rate = 100.0 %

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BY #23 SEX OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR BRYANT	FAVOR JUDY	UNCERT AIN	Row Totals
Row %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Row Totals
Total %	1	2	3	
1	37.0	30.7	32.4	238
2	42.9	30.7	26.4	212
Column Totals	176	176	148	500
	35.2	35.2	29.6	100.0

Chi square = 2.122      Null Hypothesis = 100  
 Degrees of freedom = 2      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.344      Response rate = 100.0 %

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BY ----- #24 RACE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	FAVOR	UNCERT	
Row %	BRYANT	JUDY	AIN	Row
Column %	1	2	3	Totals
Total %				
00	100.0	0.0	0.0	1
	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2
	0.2	0.0	0.0	
01	65	16	27	108
	60.2	14.8	25.0	24.0
	36.3	11.6	20.3	
	14.4	3.6	6.0	
02	97	115	98	310
	31.9	37.1	31.5	68.9
	54.2	82.3	73.7	
	21.5	25.6	21.3	
03	9	4	4	17
	5.0	2.9	3.0	3.3
	2.0	0.9	0.9	
04	10	10	11	31
	3.1	3.7	3.7	2.4
	1.1	0.7	0.7	
05	12	10	15	37
	66.7	6.0	25.3	0.7
	1.1	0.0	0.0	
	0.4	0.0	0.2	
Column Totals	179	138	133	450
	39.8	30.7	29.5	100.0

Chi square = 35.528      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 10      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 104

#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)

#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

	Number	0	1	2	3	Row Totals
FAVOR BRYANT	1	0	7	79	112	198
		0.0	3.5	39.9	56.6	100.0
		0.0	14.0	49.8	73.7	100.0
		0.0	1.6	17.6	24.9	100.0
FAVOR LEEDOM	2	0	9	69	40	118
		0.0	7.6	58.5	33.9	100.0
		0.0	19.0	42.3	26.3	100.0
		0.0	2.0	15.3	8.9	100.0
UNCERTAIN	3	86	34	14	0	134
		64.2	25.4	10.4	0.0	100.0
		100.0	63.0	8.5	0.0	100.0
		19.1	7.6	2.1	0.0	100.0
Column Totals		86	50	162	152	450
		19.1	11.1	36.0	33.8	100.0

Chi square = 354.251      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 2      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 104

BY #12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)  
#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

	Number	0	1	2	3	Row Totals
FAVOR BRYANT	1	0	1	75	103	179
		0.0	0.6	41.9	57.5	39.9
		0.0	2.0	46.3	67.8	
		0.0	0.2	16.7	22.9	
FAVOR JUDY	2	0	12	77	49	138
		0.0	8.7	55.8	35.5	30.7
		0.0	24.0	47.5	32.2	
		0.0	2.7	17.1	10.9	
UNCERTAIN	3	36	37	10	0	133
		54.7	27.3	7.5	0.0	29.6
		100.0	74.0	6.2	0.0	
		19.1	8.2	2.2	0.0	
Column Totals		36	50	162	152	450
		19.1	11.1	36.0	33.8	100.0

Chi square = 379.755      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 5      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 104

#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (Y Axis)

#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

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	Number	Row %	Column %	Total %	0	1	2	3	Row Totals	
VERY LIBERAL	1	14	17.3	17.5	3.4	7	8.6	22	29	91
										19.7
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	2	27	21.4	23.9	3.4	17	13.5	32	41	126
										30.7
JUST THE WAY	3	10	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	50
LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE	4	11	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	50
VERY CONSERVATIVE	5	11	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	50
Column Totals					34.7	38.6	44.9	52.6	140.8	

Chi square = 6.132      Null hypothesis = 401  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 35  
 Probability of chance = 0.912      Pearson's chi = 11.130

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 104

----- BY ----- #19 POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION - (Y Axis)  
#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

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	Number	I	I	I	I	I	I	Row
	Row %	I	I	I	I	I	I	Totals
	Column %	I	I	I	I	I	I	
	Total %	0	1	2	3			
REPUBLICAN	1	24 16.0 27.9 5.3	19 12.7 38.0 4.2	34 42.7 39.5 14.2	43 33.7 28.3 9.6	150 33.3		
DEMOCRAT	2	19 11.3 20.9 4.0	11 6.9 22.0 2.4	41 38.4 37.7 13.3	39 43.4 45.4 15.3	159 35.3		
INDEPENDENT	3	41 31.3 47.7 9.1	17 11.2 34.0 3.8	34 26.3 31.0 11.6	37 28.7 34.3 12.2	129 28.7		
OTHER PARTY ID	4	10 7.3 13.0 0.1	10 6.9 10.0 0.2	10 7.6 10.0 0.2	11 8.5 10.0 0.2	5 1.1		
UNCERTAIN	5	11 7.3 17.2 0.8	10 6.9 14.0 0.4	11 8.5 11.0 0.4	10 7.6 10.0 0.4	7 1.5		
Column Totals		59 17.1	50 11.1	110 26.0	150 33.3	450 100.0		

Chi square	= 38.227	Valid cases	= 450
Degrees of freedom	= 12	Missing cases	= 0
Probability of chance	= 0.000	Response rate	= 100.0 %

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1965

Task number 104

BY ----- #20 AGE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
 ----- #13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

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Number	Row %	Column %	Total %	0	1	2	3	Row Totals
NO REPLY	0			0 0.0	1 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	1 0.2
13-24 YEARS	1			17 19.3	10 11.1	21 23.3	11 12.2	54 12.0
25-34 YEARS	2			10 11.3	10 11.1	10 11.1	10 11.1	40 8.9
35-44 YEARS	3			10 11.3	10 11.1	10 11.1	10 11.1	40 8.9
45-54 YEARS	4			16 18.2	11 12.2	10 11.1	10 11.1	47 10.4
55 AND OVER	5			10 11.3	10 11.1	10 11.1	10 11.1	40 8.9
Column Totals				86 19.1	50 11.1	61 13.3	50 11.0	247 100.0

Chi square = 33.167      valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 15      missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 104

BY ----- #01 OCCUPATION HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD - (Y Axis)  
#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

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5 2 2 9 3  
5 2 2 9 3  
4 0 5  
0 6  
4 0 5  
0 6  
3 7 0 4 0 5

Number	Row %	Column %	Total %	0	1	2	3	Row Totals
NO REPLY	00			50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	2
				1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4
				0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	
PROF/ADM	01			19.1	7.1	19.1	19.1	70
				4.9	10.0	17.1	17.1	54.0
				1.1	1.1	4.4	1.0	7.6
SALES/CLER/TECH	02			12.1	14.0	12.1	12.1	50.3
				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TEACHER	03			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
UNEMPLOYED	05			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER	06			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Column Totals				19.1	11.1	80.7	31.0	100.0

Chi square = 21.989      Valid cases = 47  
 Degrees of freedom = 13      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = .0000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 104

#22 INCOME OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

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	Number	Row %	Column %	Total %	0	1	2	3	Row Totals
NO REPLY	0				6 17.6 7.0 1.3	5 14.7 10.0 1.1	13 38.2 8.0 2.9	10 29.4 6.6 2.2	34 7.5
UNDER \$10,000	1				6 14.0 7.0 1.3	4 9.3 8.0 0.9	14 32.5 8.6 3.1	19 44.2 12.5 4.2	43 9.6
\$10,000-\$19,999	2				11 15.3 12.9 2.4	10 13.0 10.0 1.2	24 51.1 16.0 5.6	25 54.7 15.4 5.6	72 16.0
\$20,000-\$29,999	3				21 19.3 24.3 4.7	11 10.1 22.0 2.4	30 57.0 18.0 6.7	47 71.1 30.9 10.4	109 24.2
\$30,000-\$39,999	4				14 17.0 15.3 3.1	10 13.0 23.0 2.9	20 37.0 18.0 6.7	24 50.0 15.0 5.3	61 13.0
\$40,000-\$49,999	5				11 10.1 10.1 2.9	7 9.3 7.0 0.9	10 19.1 11.0 4.0	13 28.3 11.0 3.9	41 9.2
\$50,000-\$74,999	6				13 31.0 15.1 2.9	3 7.1 6.0 0.7	17 40.5 10.0 3.3	9 21.4 5.9 2.0	42 9.3
\$75,000 AND OVER	7				2 3.7 1.3 0.4	2 4.0 4.0 0.4	14 30.9 8.5 3.1	5 11.7 3.3 1.1	23 5.1
Column Totals					36 10.1	39 11.2	102 30.0	132 30.9	450 100.0

Chi square = 10.002      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 21      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.100      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 104

BY ----- #20 SEX OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)  
 ----- #13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

Number	Row %	Column %	Total %	0	1	2	3	Row Totals
1				50	38	34	76	200
				21.0	11.8	35.3	31.9	52.9
				59.1	58.0	51.9	50.0	
2				11.1	6.2	18.7	16.9	
				36	22	70	74	212
				17.0	10.4	34.6	35.0	17.1
				41.9	14.6	19.1	19.9	
				8.0	4.7	17.0	16.9	
Column Totals				66	60	104	93	223
				27.8	26.5	42.3	41.2	

Chi square = 1.725      Valid cases = 250  
 Degrees of freedom = 1      Missing cases = 0  
 Probabilit. of chance = 0.1881      Response rate = 100.0%

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NOVEMBER, 1995

Task number 104

#24 RACE OF RESPONDENT - (Y Axis)

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#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (X Axis)

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Number	Row %	Column %	Total %	0	1	2	3	Row Totals
00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
01	14.8	8.3	14.8	16	9	43	40	108
	19.6	13.0	19.6	19.6	13.0	29.9	37.0	24.0
	3.6	2.0	3.6	3.6	2.0	9.6	9.9	
02	62	71	62	62	71	110	94	310
	21.9	11.6	21.9	21.9	11.6	22.0	21.0	19.9
	79.1	72.0	79.1	79.1	72.0	67.0	68.2	
	15.1	8.3	15.1	15.1	8.3	14.4	11.3	
03	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	7
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.0	3.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	
04	1.1	1.0	1.1	1	1	1	1	4
	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.4
	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.1	
05	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Column Totals				96	50	142	152	450
Totals				19.1	11.1	34.0	20.8	100.0

Chi square = 16.659      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 15      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.340      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 113

#11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)

BY #14 INFLUENCE: SUPPORTS NUCLEAR FREEZE - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	Row
Row %	RE-ELE	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	Totals
Column %	CTIO	ION		E	
Total %	1	2	3	4	
FAVOR BRYANT 1	121 44.2 54.4 27.1	29 14.6 24.4 6.4	8 4.0 30.8 1.8	30 15.2 46.9 6.7	198 44.0
FAVOR LEEDOM 2	47 20.8 19.5 10.4	40 41.5 41.3 18.9	7 5.0 22.9 1.6	15 12.7 23.4 3.3	110 26.2
UNCERTAIN 3	12 7.1 23.1 13.0	11 14.5 14.5 3.1	11 10.0 17.0 3.8	17 14.5 29.4 3.2	104 29.8
Column Totals	211 50.8	110 26.4	26 3.0	64 14.7	450 100.0

Not aware = 17.3%      Valid cases = 450  
 Response rate = 100.0%      Missing cases = 0  
 Response rate = 100.0%      Response rate = 100.0%

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Task number 113

----- BY ----- #12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)  
 #14 INFLUENCE: SUPPORTS NUCLEAR FREEZE - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	RE-ELE	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	CTIO	IGN		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT 1	114 53.7 47.3 25.3	29 16.2 24.4 8.4	7 3.9 26.9 1.2	29 16.2 45.3 3.4	179 39.8
FAVOR JUDY 2	53 42.0 24.1 12.9	54 39.1 45.4 12.0	7 5.1 16.9 1.3	19 13.6 21.7 4.2	128 30.7
UNCERTAIN 3	22 19.2 10.6 18.3	30 22.7 30.3 11.0	12 9.1 41.2 27.5	16 11.7 25.0 11.3	111 29.3
Column Totals	241 53.3	147 30.4	26 5.5	64 14.2	450 100.0

Chi square = 37.025      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of Freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0%

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Task number 113

#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)

BY #14 INFLUENCE: SUPPORTS NUCLEAR FREEZE - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	RE-ELE	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	CTIO	ION		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
0	44 51.2 18.3 9.8	23 26.7 19.3 5.1	8 9.3 30.8 1.8	11 12.9 17.2 2.4	96 19.1
1	25 50.0 10.4 5.6	10 26.0 10.9 2.9	5 10.0 19.2 1.1	7 14.0 10.9 1.6	50 11.1
2	88 54.3 36.8 19.6	42 25.9 35.3 9.8	8 4.7 30.8 1.8	24 14.8 37.5 5.3	162 36.0
3	34 55.0 34.9 18.7	41 27.0 34.5 9.1	5 3.0 19.2 1.1	22 14.5 34.4 4.9	152 33.8
Column Totals	191 55.8	119 34.4	28 8.0	64 18.8	450 100.0

Chi square = 5.74      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of Freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.736      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 116

----- BY ----- #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)  
#15 INFLUENCE: PRAYER IN SCHOOLS - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	ON	ION		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT 1	54 32.3 57.1 14.2	111 56.1 39.5 24.7	4 2.0 33.3 0.9	19 9.6 42.2 4.2	198 44.0
FAVOR LEEDOM 2	20 16.7 17.9 4.4	64 71.2 29.9 18.7	3 0.0 25.0 0.7	11 9.3 24.4 2.4	110 26.2
UNCERTAIN 3	20 10.9 25.0 6.2	86 64.2 30.8 19.1	10 1.0 41.7 1.1	15 11.2 33.3 7.3	134 27.8
Column Totals	112 24.9	281 67.4	12 2.7	45 10.0	450 100.0

Observations = 12,209      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of Freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.007      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 116

----- BY ----- #12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)  
#15 INFLUENCE: PRAYER IN SCHOOLS - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	ON	ION		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT 1	58 32.4 51.8 12.9	100 55.9 35.6 22.2	3 1.7 25.0 0.7	18 10.1 40.0 4.0	179 39.8
FAVOR JUDY 2	23 16.7 20.5 5.1	98 71.0 34.9 21.8	4 2.9 33.3 0.9	13 9.4 28.9 2.9	138 30.7
UNCERTAIN 3	31 23.3 27.7 5.9	50 32.4 29.5 19.4	5 3.3 41.7 1.1	14 10.5 31.1 3.1	133 29.5
Column Totals	112 24.9	281 52.4	12 2.7	45 10.0	450 100.0

Chi square = 12.172      Valid cases = 450  
Degrees of freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
Probability of chance = 0.058      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 116

#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)

BY -----  
#15 INFLUENCE: PRAYER IN SCHOOLS - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	Row
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	Totals
Column %	ON	ION		E	
Total %	1	2	3	4	
0	20 23.3 17.9 4.4	54 62.8 19.2 12.0	3 3.5 25.0 0.7	9 10.5 20.0 2.0	36 19.1
1	9 18.0 8.0 2.0	31 42.0 11.0 6.9	4 8.0 38.3 0.9	6 12.0 13.3 1.3	50 11.1
2	37 22.8 33.0 8.2	108 66.7 38.4 24.0	2 1.2 16.7 0.4	15 9.3 33.3 0.3	162 35.0
3	48 30.3 41.1 10.2	88 57.8 31.1 19.5	3 3.0 15.7 0.7	18 9.8 33.3 3.5	152 33.8
Column Totals	112 14.9	104 60.4	12 2.7	45 10.0	450 100.0

Chi square = 11.433      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.247      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 119

BY #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)  
#16 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED MX MISSILE - (X Axis)

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Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	ON	ION		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT 1	88 44.4 55.3 19.6	50 25.3 29.2 11.1	24 12.1 47.1 5.3	36 19.2 52.2 8.0	198 44.0
FAVOR LEEDOM 2	27 22.9 17.0 6.0	65 55.1 38.0 14.4	15 12.7 29.4 3.3	11 9.3 15.9 2.4	118 26.2
UNCERTAIN 3	44 32.8 27.7 9.8	56 41.8 32.7 12.4	12 9.0 23.5 2.7	22 10.4 31.9 4.9	134 29.8
Column Totals	159 35.3	171 38.0	51 11.3	69 15.3	450 100.0

Chi square = 32.011      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 6      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %



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Task number 119

#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)

#16 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED MX MISSILE - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	ON	ION		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT 1	77	49	22	31	
	43.0	27.4	12.3	17.3	179
	48.4	28.7	43.1	44.9	39.8
	17.1	10.9	4.9	6.9	
FAVOR JUDY 2	43	64	15	16	
	31.2	46.4	10.9	11.6	138
	27.0	37.4	29.4	23.2	30.7
	9.6	14.2	3.3	3.6	
UNCERTAIN 3	39	58	14	22	
	29.3	43.6	10.5	16.5	133
	24.5	33.9	27.5	31.9	29.6
	8.7	12.9	3.1	4.9	
Column Totals	159	171	51	69	450
	35.3	38.0	11.3	15.3	100.0

Chi square = 16.091      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 5      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.013      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 119

#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)

#16 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED MX MISSILE - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	ON	ION		E	
Total %	1	2	3	4	Row Totals
0	27	34	7	18	
	31.4	39.5	8.1	20.9	36
	17.0	19.9	13.7	26.1	19.1
	6.0	7.6	1.6	4.0	
1	13	25	7	5	
	26.0	50.0	14.0	10.0	50
	8.2	14.6	13.7	7.2	11.1
	2.9	5.6	1.6	1.1	
2	62	56	23	21	
	38.3	34.6	14.2	13.0	162
	39.0	32.7	45.1	30.4	36.0
	13.8	12.4	5.1	4.7	
3	57	56	14	25	
	37.5	36.8	9.2	16.4	152
	35.8	32.7	27.5	36.2	33.8
	12.7	12.4	3.1	5.6	
Column Totals	159	171	51	69	450
	35.3	38.0	11.3	15.3	100.0

Chi square = 10.973      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 9      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.277      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 122

----- BY ----- #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)  
#17 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED BALANCED BUDGET - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	ON	ION		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT	72	72	26	28	198
	36.4	36.4	13.1	14.1	44.0
	70.6	27.6	56.5	68.3	
	16.0	16.0	5.8	6.2	
FAVOR LEEDOM	8	99	7	4	118
	6.8	83.9	5.9	3.4	26.2
	7.8	37.9	15.2	9.8	
	1.8	22.0	1.6	0.9	
UNCERTAIN	22	90	13	9	134
	16.4	67.2	9.7	6.7	29.8
	21.6	34.5	28.3	22.0	
	4.9	20.0	2.9	2.0	
Column Totals	102	261	46	41	450
	22.7	58.0	10.2	9.1	100.0

Chi square = 77.784      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 6      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 122

----- BY ----- #12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)  
#17 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED BALANCED BUDGET - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	ON	ION		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT	66	64	22	27	
	36.9	35.8	12.3	15.1	179
	64.7	24.5	47.8	65.9	39.8
	14.7	14.2	4.9	6.0	
FAVOR JUDY	15	107	10	6	
	10.9	77.5	7.2	4.3	138
	14.7	41.0	21.7	14.6	30.7
	3.3	23.8	2.2	1.3	
UNCERTAIN	21	90	14	8	
	15.8	67.7	10.5	6.0	133
	20.6	34.5	30.4	19.5	29.6
	4.7	20.0	3.1	1.8	
Column Totals	102	261	46	41	450
	22.7	58.0	10.2	9.1	100.0

Chi square = 67.431      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 5      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 100.0 %

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NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 122

----- BY ----- #13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)  
#17 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED BALANCED BUDGET - (X Axis)

Number	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %	ION	ION		E	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	Totals
0	13	59	7	7	
	15.1	68.6	8.1	8.1	86
	12.7	22.6	15.2	17.1	19.1
	2.9	13.1	1.6	1.6	
1	7	33	8	2	
	14.0	66.0	16.0	4.0	50
	6.9	12.6	17.4	4.9	11.1
	1.6	7.3	1.8	0.4	
2	36	95	18	13	
	22.2	58.6	11.1	8.0	162
	35.3	36.4	39.1	31.7	36.0
	8.0	21.1	4.0	2.9	
3	46	74	13	19	
	30.3	48.7	8.6	12.5	152
	45.1	28.4	28.3	46.3	33.8
	10.2	16.4	2.9	4.2	
Column Totals	162	201	46	41	450
	22.7	59.0	10.2	9.1	100.0

Chi square = 19.395      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.001      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 125

----- BY ----- #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)  
#17B AID TO CONTRAS - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	NO REP LY	FAVOR ELECTI ON	OPPOSE ELECT ION	UNCERT AIN	NO DIF FERENC E	Row Totals
	0	1	2	3	4	
FAVOR BRYANT	38	62	52	21	25	
1	19.2	31.3	26.3	10.6	12.6	198
	39.2	52.1	39.1	42.0	49.0	44.0
	8.4	13.8	11.6	4.7	5.6	
FAVOR LEEDOM	28	27	43	10	10	
2	23.7	22.9	36.4	8.5	8.5	118
	28.9	22.7	32.3	20.0	19.6	26.2
	6.2	6.0	9.6	2.2	2.2	
UNCERTAIN	31	30	38	19	16	
3	23.1	22.4	28.4	14.2	11.9	134
	32.0	25.2	28.6	38.0	31.4	29.8
	6.9	6.7	8.4	4.2	3.6	
Column Totals	97	119	133	50	51	450
	21.6	26.4	29.6	11.1	11.3	100.0

Chi square = 9.891      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.273      Response rate = 100.0 %

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Task number 125

BY ----- #12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)  
 ----- #17B AID TO CONTRAS - (X Axis)

Number	NO REP	FAVOR	OPPOSE	UNCERT	NO DIF	
Row %	LY	ELECTI	ELECT	AIN	FERENC	
Column %		ON	ION		E	Row
Total %	0	1	2	3	4	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT	38	55	43	20	23	
1	21.2	30.7	24.0	11.2	12.8	179
	39.2	46.2	32.3	40.0	45.1	39.8
	8.4	12.2	9.6	4.4	5.1	
FAVOR JUDY	35	33	46	9	15	
2	25.4	23.9	33.3	6.5	10.9	138
	36.1	27.7	34.6	18.0	29.4	30.7
	7.8	7.3	10.2	2.0	3.3	
UNCERTAIN	24	31	44	21	13	
3	18.0	23.3	33.1	15.8	9.9	133
	24.7	26.1	33.1	42.0	25.5	29.6
	5.3	3.9	9.8	4.7	2.9	
Column Totals	97	119	133	50	51	450
	21.6	26.4	29.8	11.1	11.3	100.0

Chi square = 12.789      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 3      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.100      Response rate = 100.0%

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 125

#13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)

BY

#17B AID TO CONTRAS - (X Axis)

Number	NO REP LY	FAVOR ELECTI ON	OPPOSE ELECT ION	UNCERT AIN	NO DIF FERENC E	Row Totals
Row %	0	1	2	3	4	
Column %						
Total %						
0	17 19.8	20 23.3	26 30.2	11 12.8	12 14.0	86 19.1
	17.5	16.8	19.5	22.0	23.5	
	3.8	4.4	5.8	2.4	2.7	
1	11 22.0	10 20.0	15 30.0	11 22.0	3 6.0	50 11.1
	11.3	8.4	11.3	22.0	5.9	
	2.4	2.2	3.3	2.4	0.7	
2	36 22.2	43 26.5	44 27.2	17 10.5	22 13.6	162 36.0
	37.1	36.1	33.1	34.0	43.1	
	8.0	9.6	9.9	3.9	4.9	
3	33 21.7	46 30.3	43 31.6	11 7.2	14 9.2	152 32.8
	34.0	38.7	35.1	22.0	27.5	
	7.9	10.2	10.7	2.4	3.1	
Column Totals	87 21.8	110 26.4	133 29.6	50 11.1	51 11.3	450 100.0

Chi square = 13.426      Valid cases = 450  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.239      Response rate = 100.0 %

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# Marketing Research Institute

TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

#5 CONGRESSMAN/UN-AIDED RECALL - (Y Axis)

BY

#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

Number Row % Column % Total %	VERY LIBERAL 1	SOMEWH AT LIB ERAL 2	JUST THE SAM E 3	SOME CONSERV ATIV 4	VERY CONSERV ATIV 5	Row Totals
NO REPLY 0	1 33.3 1.2 0.2	1 33.3 0.8 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	1 33.3 1.1 0.2	0 0.0 0.0 0.0	3 0.7
BRYANT NAMED 1	12 24.5 14.8 2.9	14 28.6 11.1 3.4	11 22.4 18.3 2.7	10 20.4 11.1 2.4	2 4.1 3.7 0.5	49 11.9
OTHER NAMED 2	14 30.4 17.3 1.4	20 43.5 13.9 4.9	4 8.2 3.2 0.5	2 4.3 2.2 0.5	8 17.4 14.8 1.9	46 11.2
UNCERTAIN 3	54 17.3 66.7 13.1	31 29.1 72.2 22.1	47 15.0 70.0 11.4	77 24.8 85.6 15.7	44 14.1 81.8 10.7	313 76.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Total %</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No. calls = 25,079      Valid cases = 311  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 39  
 Significant differences = 1,014      Response rate = 91.3%

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

BY #6 NAME RECOGNITION: JOHN BRYANT - (Y Axis)  
 #18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

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Number	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	JUST THE SAME	SOME CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
NO REPLY 0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.2
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	
NEVER HEARD OF 1	22	53	25	27	22	149
	14.8	35.6	16.8	19.1	14.8	36.3
	27.2	42.1	41.7	30.0	40.7	
	5.4	12.9	6.1	6.6	5.4	
HEARD OF ONLY 2	17	11	11	11	7	39
	9.6	8.7	8.7	12.2	17.9	9.5
	1.7	2.7	0.7	2.7	1.7	
UNKNOWN/NO OPINION 3	17	27	15	24	16	109
	24.0	21.9	11.0	22.0	14.7	26.5
	6.4	6.6	3.3	6.6	3.9	
UNKNOWN/UNFAVORABLE 4	1	1	1	1	0	4
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
UNKNOWN/FAVORABLE 5	18	21	10	11	8	38
	19.8	14.7	10.0	27.0	14.0	20.7
	6.9	7.0	6.6	6.1	1.9	
Column Totals	81	126	70	70	54	411
	19.7	30.7	14.3	17.0	13.1	100.0

Chi square = 31.697      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of Freedom = 20      Missing cases = 07  
 Probability of chance = 0.017      Response rate = 91.2 %



TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

#9 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT JOB SATISFACTION - (Y Axis)

#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

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Number	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	JUST THE SAME	SOME CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
VERY DISSATISFIED 1	3 25.0 3.8 0.7	1 8.3 0.8 0.2	1 8.3 1.7 0.2	3 25.0 3.3 0.7	4 33.3 7.4 1.0	12 2.9
MILDLY DISSATISFIED 2	8 34.8 10.1 2.0	5 21.7 4.0 1.2	4 17.4 6.7 1.0	3 13.0 3.3 0.7	3 13.0 5.6 0.7	23 5.6
NEITHER/NOR 3	41 17.3 51.9 10.0	81 35.2 44.3 19.9	30 13.0 50.0 7.3	52 22.6 57.8 12.7	26 11.3 48.1 8.4	230 56.2
MILDLY SATISFIED 4	24 20.1 30.4 5.9	29 26.9 22.2 8.9	10 9.6 16.7 2.4	24 23.1 26.7 5.9	19 17.3 33.3 4.4	104 25.4
VERY SATISFIED 5	3 2.7 4.7 0.7	11 27.5 3.7 2.7	37 37.1 25.0 3.7	8 20.0 3.9 2.0	3 7.5 5.6 0.7	40 9.8
Column Totals	79 19.2	121 30.9	60 14.7	90 22.0	54 13.2	409 100.0

Chi square = 36.211      valid cases = 409  
 Degrees of freedom = 16      Missing cases = 41  
 Probability of chance = 0.003      Response rate = 90.9 %

# Marketing Research Institute

TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

#10 CONGRESSMAN BRYANT RE-ELECTED - (Y Axis)

BY

#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

Number	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	JUST THE SAME	SOME CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
BRYANT RE-ELECTE 1	11 10.2 13.8 2.7	35 32.4 27.8 8.5	20 18.5 33.3 4.9	24 22.2 26.7 5.9	18 16.7 33.3 4.4	108 26.3
SOMEONE ELSE 2	25 22.1 23.6 6.1	16 29.5 12.7 5.9	10 12.8 15.7 2.4	19 14.4 21.1 4.6	3 10.3 14.3 1.9	78 19.0
UNCERTAIN 3	45 21.0 28.4 10.9	77 39.3 33.8 15.2	30 13.2 30.6 7.3	47 21.9 32.2 11.4	20 12.1 31.9 5.9	205 54.7
Column Totals	81 19.7	126 30.7	60 15.6	70 21.9	54 13.1	411 100.0

Number of cases = 411  
 Missing cases = 0  
 Reference rate = 100.0%

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

----- BY ----- #11 TRIAL HEAT: BRYANT OR LEEDOM - (Y Axis)  
#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

Number	VERY L	SOMEWH	JUST T	SOME C	VERY C	
Row %	IBERAL	AT LIB	HE SAM	ONSERV	ONSERV	
Column %	1	2	3	4	5	Row
Total %						Totals
FAVOR BRYANT 1	18 9.9 22.2 4.4	54 29.7 42.9 12.1	33 18.1 55.0 9.0	48 26.4 53.3 11.7	29 15.9 53.7 7.1	182 44.3
FAVOR LEEDOM 2	42 39.6 51.9 10.2	29 27.4 23.0 7.1	13 12.3 21.7 9.2	13 12.3 14.4 9.2	9 9.5 16.7 2.2	106 25.8
UNCERTAIN 3	21 17.1 25.9 5.1	43 35.0 34.1 13.5	14 11.4 20.3 3.4	29 23.5 30.2 7.1	16 13.0 29.6 2.9	123 29.9
Column Totals	81 19.7	121 29.7	60 14.6	70 21.9	54 13.1	411 100.0

Chi square = 40.309      Valid cases = 411  
Degrees of freedom = 1      Missing cases = 0  
Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 91.3 %

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

#12 TRIAL HEAT BRYANT/JUDY - (Y Axis)

#19 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

Number	VERY L	SOMEWH	JUST T	SOME C	VERY C	
Row %	IBERAL	AT LIB	HE SAM	ONSERV	ONSERV	
Column %		ERAL	E	ATIV	ATIV	Row
Total %	1	2	3	4	5	Totals
FAVOR BRYANT	17	40	31	41	27	
	10.4	29.3	18.9	25.0	16.5	164
	21.0	38.1	51.7	45.6	50.0	39.9
	4.1	11.7	7.5	10.0	6.6	
FAVOR JUDY	42	40	12	21	12	
	33.1	31.5	9.4	16.5	9.4	127
	51.9	31.7	10.9	23.3	22.2	30.9
	10.2	9.7	2.7	5.1	2.9	
UNCERTAIN	22	18	17	28	15	
	18.3	31.7	14.3	27.3	12.5	120
	27.2	10.2	18.3	31.1	27.8	29.2
	5.4	3.2	4.1	8.3	3.6	
Column Totals	81	136	60	70	64	411
	17.7	30.7	14.6	17.0	15.6	100.0

Chi square = 23.295      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 4      Missing cases = 0  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 81.3 %

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1965

Task number 128

BY ----- #13 SPECIAL CODE --VOTE TOTALS - (Y Axis)  
 ----- #18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

Number	VERY L	SOMEWH	JUST T	SOME C	VERY C	Row
Row %	IBERAL	AT LIB	HE SAM	ONSERV	ONSERV	Totals
Column %	1	2	3	4	5	
Total %						
0	14 17.5 17.3 3.4	27 33.8 21.4 6.6	10 12.5 16.7 2.4	19 23.8 21.1 4.3	10 12.5 18.5 2.4	80 19.5
1	7 16.3 8.6 1.7	17 29.5 13.5 4.1	5 11.6 8.3 1.2	7 16.3 7.9 1.7	7 16.3 13.0 1.7	43 19.5
2	32 22.5 39.5 7.3	41 39.9 32.5 10.3	21 14.3 35.0 3.1	33 23.2 36.7 9.0	15 13.6 27.3 3.6	142 34.5
3	23 19.2 34.4 5.9	41 39.1 22.6 10.0	24 17.4 40.6 7.8	21 17.2 21.4 7.5	22 15.1 40.7 5.4	146 25.5
Column Totals	81 19.7	116 30.7	60 15.1	90 21.9	59 13.1	411 100.0

Chi square = 3.032      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = 0.912      Response rate = 91.3 %

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

BY #14 INFLUENCE: SUPPORTS NUCLEAR FREEZE - (Y Axis)  
 #18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

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Number	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	JUST THE SAME	SOME CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
FAVOR RE-ELECTION 1	29 12.9 35.8 7.1	69 30.9 54.8 16.8	36 16.1 60.0 8.9	56 25.0 62.2 13.6	34 15.2 63.0 8.3	224 54.5
OPPOSE ELECTION 2	43 38.7 53.1 10.5	24 21.6 19.0 5.8	8 7.2 13.3 1.9	20 13.0 22.2 4.9	16 14.4 29.6 3.9	111 27.0
UNCERTAIN 3	2 10.5 2.5 0.5	8 42.1 6.3 1.9	3 15.8 5.0 0.7	3 15.8 3.3 0.7	3 15.8 5.6 0.7	19 4.6
NO DIFFERENCE 4	7 12.3 3.6 1.7	25 43.9 19.9 6.1	13 22.8 21.7 3.2	11 19.3 12.2 2.7	1 1.8 1.9 0.2	57 13.9
Column Totals	81 19.7	126 30.7	60 14.6	90 21.9	54 13.1	411 100.0

Chi square = 50.968      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 91.3 %

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

#15 INFLUENCE: PRAYER IN SCHOOLS - (Y Axis)

BY

#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

Number	VERY L	SOMEWH	JUST T	SOME C	VERY C	Row
Row %	IBERAL	AT LIB	HE SAM	ONSERV	ONSERV	Totals
Column %		ERAL	E	ATIV	ATIV	
Total %	1	2	3	4	5	
FAVOR ELECTION 1	9	34	27	26	12	108
	8.3	31.5	25.0	24.1	11.1	26.3
	11.1	27.0	45.0	28.9	22.2	
	2.2	8.3	6.6	6.3	2.9	
OPPOSE ELECTION 2	68	68	26	50	40	252
	27.0	27.0	10.3	19.8	15.9	61.3
	84.0	54.0	43.3	55.6	74.1	
	16.5	15.5	6.3	12.2	9.7	
UNCERTAIN 3	0	6	0	4	1	11
	0.0	54.5	0.0	36.4	9.1	2.7
	0.0	4.3	0.0	4.4	1.9	
	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.2	
NO DIFFERENCE 4	4	13	17	10	1	40
	10.0	45.0	17.5	15.0	2.5	9.7
	4.9	14.3	11.7	11.1	1.9	
	1.0	4.4	1.7	2.4	0.2	
Column Totals	81	126	60	70	54	411
Totals	19.7	30.7	14.8	17.0	13.1	100.0

Chi square = 44.111      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = .0000      Response rate = 91.3 %

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TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

#16 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED MX MISSILE - (Y Axis)

#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

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Number	VERY LIBERAL	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	JUST THE SAME	SOME CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	Row Totals
Row %	1	2	3	4	5	
Column %						
Total %						
FAVOR ELECTION 1	19 12.7 23.5 4.6	44 29.3 34.9 10.7	30 20.0 50.0 7.3	39 26.0 43.3 9.5	18 12.0 33.3 4.4	150 36.5
OPPOSE ELECTION 2	51 31.1 63.0 12.4	52 31.7 41.3 12.7	8 4.9 13.3 1.9	29 17.1 31.1 6.8	25 15.2 46.3 6.1	164 39.9
UNCERTAIN 3	4 10.3 4.9 1.0	11 29.2 8.7 2.7	9 22.1 15.0 2.2	10 25.6 11.1 2.4	5 12.8 9.3 1.2	39 9.5
NO DIFFERENCE 4	7 12.1 3.8 1.7	19 32.8 15.1 4.6	13 22.4 21.7 3.2	13 22.4 14.4 3.2	6 10.3 11.1 1.5	58 14.1
Column Totals	81 19.7	126 30.7	60 14.6	90 21.9	54 13.1	411 100.0

Chi square = 40.519      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 12      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 71.3 %



TEXAS 5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER, 1985

Task number 128

#17 INFLUENCE: OPPOSED BALANCED BUDGET - (Y Axis)

#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

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Number	VERY L	SOMEWH	JUST T	SOME C	VERY C	Row
Row %	IBERAL	AT LIB	HE SAM	ONSERV	ONSERV	Totals
Column %		ERAL	E	ATIV	ATIV	
Total %	1	2	3	4	5	
FAVOR ELECTION 1	10 10.6 12.3 2.4	22 23.4 17.5 5.4	25 26.6 41.7 6.1	21 22.3 23.3 5.1	16 17.0 29.6 3.9	94 22.9
OPPOSE ELECTION 2	65 26.2 80.2 15.8	84 33.9 66.7 20.4	16 6.5 26.7 3.9	54 21.8 50.0 13.1	29 11.7 53.7 7.1	248 60.3
UNCERTAIN 3	2 5.9 2.5 0.5	14 41.2 11.1 3.4	5 14.7 9.3 1.2	5 14.7 5.4 1.2	9 20.5 14.8 1.9	34 8.3
NO DIFFERENCE 4	4 11.4 4.7 1.0	5 17.1 4.3 1.5	14 30.0 23.3 1.4	10 28.6 11.1 2.4	1 2.9 1.9 0.2	35 8.5
Column Totals	81 19.7	126 30.7	10 14.3	90 21.9	54 13.1	411 100.0

Chi square = 14.195      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of Freedom = 12      Missing cases = 39  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 91.3 %



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#17B AID TO CONTRAS - (Y Axis)

#18 BRYANT POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY - (X Axis)

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 NO REPLY  
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 OPPOSE ELECTION  
 UNCERTAIN  
 NO DIFFERENCE

Number	VERY L	SOMEWH	JUST T	SOME C	VERY C	Row
Row %	IBERAL	AT LIB	HE SAM	ONSERV	ONSERV	Totals
Column %	1	2	3	4	5	
Total %						
0	17	32	13	15	11	88
	19.3	36.4	14.8	17.0	12.5	21.4
	21.0	25.4	21.7	16.7	20.4	
	4.1	7.3	3.2	3.6	2.7	
1	14	28	24	36	13	115
	12.2	24.3	20.9	31.3	11.3	28.0
	17.3	22.2	40.0	40.0	24.1	
	3.4	6.8	5.8	8.8	3.2	
2	37	40	35	25	20	127
	29.1	31.5	29.9	19.7	15.7	30.9
	45.7	31.7	30.0	27.3	37.0	
	9.0	9.7	1.2	1.1	4.9	
3	12	12	10	7	10	40
	11.5	20.0	15.0	7.5	25.0	3.7
	11.2	9.5	10.7	3.2	18.5	
	1.2	2.9	1.4	0.7	2.4	
4	10	14	11	11	0	41
	9.9	31.1	12.5	28.3	0.0	10.0
	1.9	11.1	10.9	12.2	0.0	
	1.9	3.4	11.9	2.7	3.0	
Return Totals	81	106	80	70	54	411
	19.7	26.7	14.3	21.9	13.1	100.0

Chi square = 50.125      Valid cases = 411  
 Degrees of freedom = 16      Missing cases = 09  
 Probability of chance = 0.000      Response rate = 91.3%

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June 4, 1986

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Re: MUR 2113

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Dear Postmaster:

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 265.6(d)(1), we request that you provide us with the present address of Ernest Winkfield. According to our records, Mr. Winkfield's address as of February 10, 1986 was 2101 North Central Expressway, Richardson, Texas 75080.

Under 39 C.F.R. § 265.8e(8)(iii), we request a waiver of fees. In this connection, I hereby certify that the Federal Election Commission, an agency of the U.S. Government, requires the information requested above in the performance of its official duties, and that all other known sources for obtaining it have been exhausted.

A return envelope is enclosed. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please call Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200. (The FTS telephone number is identical).

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

BY: Lawrence M. Noble  
Deputy General Counsel

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Richardson, TX 75080

RE: MUR 2113

Answers to Questions and Requests

1. As a member of the State Republican Executive Committee I receive many courtesy invitations to various meetings. I must have received an invitation but I have no memory of when or by whom.
2. I attended this meeting. The people mentioned were there, I suppose, but I don't remember seeing Russell Perry. Others I remember were: Ruth Nicholson, former mayor of Garland; Tom Carter, present candidate for Congress; and Gerald Reed, campaign consultant. We listened to someone from the RNC who reported on election results in the 5th Cong. Dist in past elections.
3. Yes. I think most of same people were there and Sergy Miller of Richardson, TX. who expressed a desire to run for Congress. The purpose of this meeting was to find out if there were potential candidates.
4. I don't know of any other.
5. I really doubt if there was a journal committee.
6. None that I know of.
7. We took an informal count of funds to create our own personal paper but as far as I know no journal endorsement was made.
- 8 & 9. I never heard money mentioned at any time.
10. Kay Linner provided pop corn & iced tea.
11. I have no knowledge of any arrangements for a poll.

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- 12. I have no knowledge of who arranged for a poll or who paid for a poll. I was never asked to be a member of any committee nor was I asked to give any financial support to any committee.
- 13. I don't know.
- 14. I have no material nor have I ever had any material on a poll.
- 15. I doubt if minutes were taken.
- 16. Kay Jones conducted the meetings. I had never before met her so I assume my invitation was simply a courtesy invitation. I do not live in the 5th Cong. Dist.

Additional Comments:

I have no record of any earlier correspondence on this matter. I am aware of the fact that my name appeared in the newspaper as someone who attended a meeting, but that does not in any way mean that I was part of a formal committee. To my knowledge there was no formal committee, and whoever arranged for a poll probably did it at his or her own expense. At no time was anyone ever asked for financial support, to my knowledge.

Virginia Steenson

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PAUL E. SULLIVAN

May 28, 1986

Ms. Louis Lerner, Esquire  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: MUR 2113

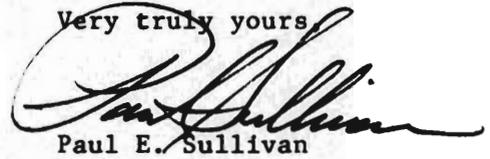
Dear Ms. Lerner:

Per our telephone conversation yesterday, this letter will serve to confirm that Respondents intend to answer the interrogatories propounded by the Commission in the matter referred to above. However, Respondents are presently gathering the necessary information to properly answer the questions posed and will not likely be able to meet the May 31, 1986 response date.

I believe the necessary materials will be provided by Respondents in order to provide you with a response no later than June 15, 1986.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours



Paul E. Sullivan

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 12, 1986

**Paul E. Sullivan, Esq.  
McNair Glenn Konduros Corley  
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1155 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005**

**RE: MUR 2113  
Jerry Rucker, Kay Tinner,  
Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl,  
Jr., Bill Blackwood,  
Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding,  
and Bruce McDougal**

**Dear Mr. Sullivan:**

On December 24, 1985, the Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Based upon information in the complaint and information supplied by you and your clients, on May 6, 1986, the Commission determined to take no action with regard to Jerry Rucker and close the file as it pertains to him. You will be notified when the entire file is closed. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed.

Upon further review of the allegations in the complaint and information supplied by you and your clients, on May 6, 1986, the Commission determined that there is reason to believe the political committee of which your other clients are members, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Act. Specifically, it appears that the political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) by failing to file a Statement of Organization and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1) by failing to file reports of receipts and disbursements.

In carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Act, the Commission has determined that additional information from your clients is necessary. Consequently, the Commission has issued the enclosed Questions to your clients. Please submit responses to the Questions within 15 days from your receipt of this letter. Statements should be submitted under oath.

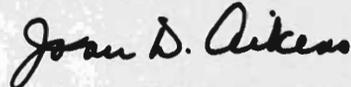
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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,



Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

**Enclosures**

- Questions to Kay Tinner
- Questions to Russell Perry
- Questions to Louis Beecherl, Jr.
- Questions to Bill Blackwood
- Questions to Bill Ceverha
- Questions to Paul Fielding
- Questions to Bruce McDougal

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 12, 1986

Ms. Virginia Steenson  
602 Vernet  
Richardson, Texas 75080

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Ms. Steenson:

The Federal Election Commission notified you on December 24, 1985, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on May 6, 1986, determined that there is reason to believe the political committee of which you are a member violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Act. Specifically, it appears that the political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) by failing to file a Statement of Organization and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1) by failing to file reports of receipts and disbursements.

As of this date, we have received no response from you in connection with this matter. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant. Please submit such materials along with your responses to the enclosed Questions. You may consult with an attorney and have an attorney assist you in the preparation of your responses. Please submit the information under oath and within 15 days from your receipt of this letter.

If you are interested in pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation, you should so request in writing. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d). Upon receipt of the request, the Office of the General Counsel will make recommendations to the Commission either proposing an agreement in settlement of the matter or recommending declining that pre-probable cause conciliation be pursued. The Office of the General Counsel may recommend that pre-probable cause conciliation not be entered into at this time so that it may complete its investigation of the matter. Further, requests for pre-probable cause conciliation will not be entertained after briefs on probable cause have been mailed to the respondent.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 12, 1986

Mr. Ernest Winkfield  
2101 N. Central Expressway  
Richardson, Texas 75080

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Winkfield:

The Federal Election Commission notified you on January 24, 1986, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on May 6 1986, determined that there is reason to believe the political committee of which you are a member violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Act. Specifically, it appears that the Political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) by failing to file a Statement of the Organization and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1) by failing to file reports of receipts and disbursements.

As of this date, we have received no response from you in connection with this matter. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant. Please submit such materials along with your responses to the enclosed Questions. You may consult with an attorney and have an attorney assist you in the preparation of your responses. Please submit the information under oath and within 15 days from your receipt of this letter.

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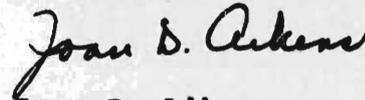
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This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,



Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

Enclosure  
Questions

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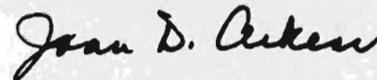
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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,



Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

Enclosure  
Questions

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 12, 1986

James F. Schoener, Esquire  
McGuiness & Williams  
1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, D. C. 20005

RE: MUR 2113  
Tom Carter, Jr.

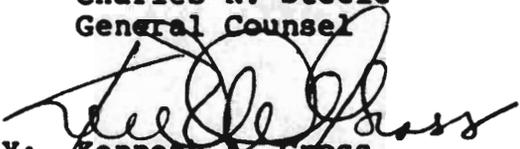
Dear Mr. Schoener:

On December 24, 1985, the Commission notified your client of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Based upon information in the complaint and information supplied by your client, on May 6, 1986, the Commission determined to take no action with regard to Tom Carter, Jr. and close the file as it pertains to him. You will be notified when the entire file is closed. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

  
BY: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 12, 1986

Ms. Ruth Nicholson  
1917 Melody Lane  
Garland, Texas 75042

RE: MUR 2113  
Ruth Nicholson

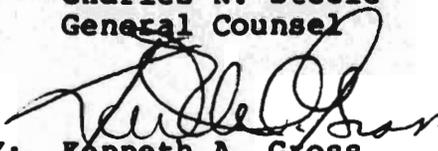
Dear Ms. Nicholson:

On December 24, 1985, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Based upon information in the complaint and information supplied by you, on May 6, 1986, the Commission determined to take no action with regard to you and close the file as it pertains to you. You will be notified when the entire file is closed. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

  
BY: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
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Political committee consisting )  
of the following group of )  
persons: Kay Tinner, )  
Russell Perry, Louis )  
Beecherl, Jr., Bill ) MUR 2113  
Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, )  
Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, )  
Virginia Steenson, Ernest )  
Winkfield, Jerry Rucker, Tom )  
Carter, Jr., and Ruth Nicholson, )  
and its treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the  
Federal Election Commission executive session of May 6, 1986,  
do hereby certify that the Commission decided to take the  
following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Take no action with regard to Jerry Rucker,  
Tom Carter, Jr., and Ruth Nicholson and  
close the file as it pertains to them.
2. Find reason to believe that the political  
committee consisting of the following group  
of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry,  
Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill  
Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal,  
Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and  
its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a)  
and 434(a)(1).
3. Approve the Questions attached to the General  
Counsel's report dated April 23, 1986.

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4. Approve and send the letters attached to the General Counsel's report dated April 23, 1986.

Commissioners Harris, Josefiak, McDonald, and McGarry voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioners Aikens and Elliott dissented.

Attest:

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Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

**SENSITIVE**

In the Matter of )  
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 Political committee consisting of )  
 the following group of persons: )  
 Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, )  
 Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill )  
 Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul )  
 Fielding, Bruce McDougal, )  
 Virginia Steenson, Ernest )  
 Winkfield, Jerry Rucker, Tom )  
 Carter, Jr., and Ruth Nicholson, )  
 and its treasurer. )

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

**A. BACKGROUND**

Robert M. Greenberg filed a complaint (Attachment 1) based upon information in a press release and a Dallas Morning News article. The complaint alleges that a group of business and political leaders formed with the "primary goal" of defeating Representative John Bryant. The complaint further alleges that the group became a "political committee" within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4), but has not registered with the FEC pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 433. A newspaper article states that the group spent more than \$5,000 on a poll to determine Bryant's vulnerability.

The group reportedly invited individuals to run against Bryant and interviewed five potential candidates at a meeting. The complaint names as respondents all group members mentioned in the article. The complaint also names each of the five potential candidates as respondents, alleging that they are themselves members of the group.

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Consideration of this matter by the Commission was delayed due to difficulty in ascertaining the address of Ernest Winkfield, one of the respondents. The General Counsel's Office sent Winkfield a copy of the complaint on January 24, 1986. He has now been given an opportunity to respond.

**B. LEGAL AND FACTUAL ANALYSIS**

1. Parties

This Office has received responses from nine respondents. (See Attachments 2, 3, and 4.) Of those nine, three--Jerry Rucker, Tom Carter, Jr., and Ruth Nicholson--state that they were not members of the group. (See Attachment 2., p. 16; Attachment 3; and Attachment 4.) With regard to Nicholson and Carter, this claim is corroborated by Kay Tinner who, according to the news article, is the group's "unofficial chairman." In paragraph 10 of her affidavit (Attachment 2, p. 19), states that four potential candidates--Bill Blackwood, Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson, and Tom Carter--were not members of the group. Accordingly, this Office recommends that the Commission take no action with regard to Rucker, Carter and Nicholson as they do not appear to be part of the group that constitutes the political committee. This Office notes, however, that in the group's press release Bill Blackwood is one of the group's two spokesmen. Neither Blackwood nor Fielding has personally denied involvement in the group. This Office, therefore, believes that they should remain named as members of the group.

This Report contains recommendations concerning possible violations of 2 U.S.C §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1). Because those

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sections of the Act delineate the obligations of a political committee and the treasurer of a political committee, the recommendations in this Report concern potential violations by the "political committee consisting of" the remaining members of the group "and its treasurer" (i.e., "the Committee" and its treasurer).

2. Political Committee Status

In pertinent part, 2 U.S.C. § 431(4)(A) defines the term "political committee" as "any . . . group of persons which receives contributions . . . or which makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 . . . ." "Contribution" and "expenditure" include "anything of value, made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for Federal Office . . . ." 2 U.S.C. § 431(8)(A)(i) and (9)(A)(i).

The Committee appears to fall within the definition of a political committee, required to register with and report to the Commission. The evidence indicates that the Committee spent in excess of \$1,000 on something of value (a poll) for the purpose of influencing a 1986 election to the House of Representatives. One newspaper article states that the Committee spent more than \$5,000 on a poll "designed to see how vulnerable Democrat Bryant is to a Republican challenge." (See Attachment 1, p. 7.) Another article states that the Committee met "to find a candidate and devise a campaign strategy to unseat U.S. Rep. John Bryant in 1986." (See Attachment 1, p. 6.) The Committee's own press

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release says that the Committee's "primary goal is to defeat Bryant."\*/ (See Attachment 1, p. 8.)

Some of the respondents cited two court cases supporting a narrow interpretation of the term "made for the purpose of influencing." They argue that the interpretation precludes the Committee's disbursements from being considered "contributions" or "expenditures" under the Act. The facts before those courts are easily distinguishable from the facts presented in this MUR.

In United States v. National Committee for Impeachment, 469 F.2d 1135 (2d Cir. 1972), an organization published an advertisement criticizing the government's Vietnam war policy and promoting the impeachment movement. The advertisement also contained an "Honor Roll" listing congressmen who publicly supported impeachment. The Justice Department contended that the advertisement was an attempt to influence congressional elections, and that the National Committee for Impeachment was thus a "political committee." The court rejected the Justice Department's contention absent a closer nexus between the National Committee and a candidate and absent a showing that the National Committee's major purpose was to influence an election. The court found that the basic thrust of the advertisement was

\*/ Some of the respondents argue that the group did not need to register with the Commission because "there was no individual's name who was publicly endorsed" and because after receiving the poll results the group merely "held a press conference and disbanded." (See Attachment 2, pps. 12 and 4). Those statements are seemingly contradicted by the affidavit of Ruth Nicholson, which states, "The group to which Mr. Greenberg refers ultimately chose to endorse Tom Carter if he becomes a candidate for the congressional seat." (See Attachment 4, p. 2.) Carter filed a Statement of Candidate and a Statement of Organization on February 4, 1986.

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toward impeachment and war-policy condemnation, not toward election campaigns or candidates.

In American Civil Liberties Union, Inc. v. Jennings, 366 F.Supp. 1041 (D.D.C. 1973), the ACLU published an advertisement criticizing President Nixon's stand on a bill concerning school desegregation. The advertisement listed the names of all House members who voted against the bill. The court noted that the ACLU is a non-partisan organization whose stated purpose is to protect constitutional rights. The ACLU was expressing its opposition to specific legislation, and its own by-laws forbid it from either endorsing or opposing candidates seeking public office. The Court determined that the ACLU did not need to register and report as a "political committee" within the meaning of the Act.

Unlike the National Committee for Impeachment and the ACLU, the Committee is not linked to any particular public policy issue. The Committee's only purpose is to unseat a specifically identified incumbent. The close "nexus" the court sought in National Committee is abundantly present between the Committee and Representative Bryant. Consequently, every disbursement made by the Committee is made "for the purpose of influencing" the election in which Bryant is running and, therefore, is an "expenditure."

The argument of some of the respondents is premised upon the statement in National Committee that an "expenditure" required the "authorization or consent . . . of a candidate or his agents." 469 F.2d at 1141. National Committee, however, preceded Buckley v. Valeo, 424 U.S. 1 (1976), in which the

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Supreme Court recognized independent expenditures, a type of expenditures which cannot be made with the cooperation or consultation of a candidate or his agents. Consequently, as a pre-Buckley case, the definition of "expenditure" in National Committee should no longer be relied on.

Some respondents also attempt to rely on two draft committee cases in support of their proposition that the group is not a "political committee." See FEC v. Florida for Kennedy Committee, 681 F.2d 1281 (11th Cir. 1982) and FEC v. Machinists Non-Partisan Political League, 655 F.2d 380 (D.C. Cir. 1981), cert. denied, 454 U.S. 897 (1981), accord, FEC v. Citizens for Democratic Alternatives in 1980, 655 F.2d 397 (D.C. Cir. 1981), cert. denied, 454 U.S. 897 (1981). According to the D.C. Circuit and the Eleventh Circuit, a committee to draft a non-candidate was not a "political committee" under Section 431(4) of the Act in effect in 1979. "Draft" committees, therefore, were exempt from the contribution limitations of § 441a(a).

The situation presented in the instant MUR is distinguishable from that before the Machinists and Florida courts. Contribution limitations, not registration requirements, were the issues before those courts. Here the issue is registration, and as both courts noted, the 1979 Amendments, which became effective on January 8, 1980, amended the Act so that draft groups would be required to comply with the disclosure requirements. See, 655 F.2d at 394-95 and 681 F.2d at 1288, n. 11. The legislative history of the 1979 Amendments

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unmistakably states Congress' intent that draft committees register with the Commission. See id. Thus, analysis of the cases cited by some of the respondents reinforces the contention that the Committee must register with and report to the Commission.

In AO 1979-44, a situation quite analogous to the matter at hand, the Commission determined that the National Committee for a Democratic Alternative ("NCDA") was a "political committee" required to register and report. NCDA did not support any particular candidate, rather, it sought "a better Democratic candidate for President in 1980." President Carter was specifically mentioned as the candidate for whom an alternative was needed. In reaching its decision, the Commission examined the definitions of "political committee" and "expenditure." The Commission then concluded, "Therefore, any amounts expended by the Committee to oppose President Carter's nomination for the Office of President would be to influence the nomination and would clearly be statutory expenditures."

More significantly, the Commission expressly stated that if NCDA made expenditures in excess of \$1,000, it "would qualify as a political committee for purposes of the Act and is subject to all registration and reporting requirements as well as all other provisions of the Act. See 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 . . . ."

The Committee in this MUR is similar to NCDA. Its purpose is to find a candidate to oppose the incumbent. All amounts the Committee spends to oppose Bryant's candidacy are, therefore, expenditures. Because the Committee expended over \$1,000 in

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opposition to Bryant's candidacy, this Office recommends the Commission find reason to believe that the political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1) for failing to register and report as a political committee.

This Office has prepared questions to the known members of the Committee. The questions are designed to discover the amount, purpose, and source of all monies spent, to learn about the public opinion poll questions and results, to identify the Committee's membership, and to determine the full extent of the Committee's activities. This Office recommends that the Commission approve the attached Questions.

C. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Take no action with regard to Jerry Rucker, Tom Carter, Jr., and Ruth Nicholson and close the file as it pertains to them.
2. Find reason to believe that the political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1).

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3. Approve the attached Questions.
4. Approve and send the attached letters.

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

April 23, 1966  
Date

BY:

Kenneth A. Gross  
Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Attachments

1. Complaint
2. Response from Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Jerry Rucker, Paul Fielding, and Bruce McDougal
3. Response from Tom Carter, Jr.
4. Response from Ruth Nicholson
5. Questions to Kay Tinner
6. Questions to Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield
7. Letter to Paul Sullivan, Esq.
8. Letter to James Schoener, Esq.
9. Letter to Ruth Nicholson
10. Letter to Virginia Steenson
11. Letter to Ernest Winkfield

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a personal note from

DALLAS, TEXAS 75221  
POST OFFICE BOX 1458-EC

Robert M. Greenberg

(214) 742-8881

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December 4, 1985

Mr. Charles N. Steele  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am writing to complain of a violation of the Federal Election Code which has come to my attention. I ask the Commission to investigate the matter and to grant appropriate relief.

In yesterday's edition of The Dallas Morning News a story ran on page 24A concerning a poll that has recently been taken for the purpose of recruiting a candidate to run against Congressman John Bryant in the next election. At least a portion of the poll was actually conducted on November 9. Yesterday morning, a press conference was held here in Dallas to discuss the results of that poll, and a press statement was released by the two persons holding the conference, Texas State Rep. Bill Ceverha and Bill Blackwood.

Mr. Ceverha and Mr. Blackwood describe themselves in the press statement as members of "an ad hoc group of business and political leaders whose primary goal is to defeat Bryant", clearly an organization subject to the filing requirements of the Federal Election Code. Ceverha said in the press statement that the purpose of the group was "to insure that the Republican Party did not make the mistake it did in 1984, when no candidate filed against Bryant." According to the press statement, the group has invited a number of people to run against Congressman Bryant and has interviewed several of them.

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Based upon information and belief, including conversations between reporters and members of the group, the group has not filed a statement of organization with the Federal Election Commission, and has no intention of doing so. Based upon information and belief, this group intends to continue taking contributions and making expenditures. This ad hoc group has violated 2 U.S.C. §433, which requires a political committee such as this one to file a statement of organization within ten (10) days of coming into existence. This political committee came into existence, within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(4)(A), when it made or agreed to make the expenditure for the poll, within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(9)(A).

In addition to Mr. Ceverha and Mr. Blackwood, other members of the ad hoc committee listed in the Dallas Morning News article are "unofficial chairwoman" Kay Tinner, insurance executive Russell Perry, City Council member Jerry Rucker, oil executive Louis Beecherl, and state Republican Executive Committee members Bruce MacDougal and Virginia Steenson.

In addition, the prospective candidates listed in the Dallas Morning News article as having been interviewed by the group -- State Republican Executive Committee member and oil executive Tom Carter, Jr., former Dallas City Council member Paul Fielding, Texas State Representative Bill Blackwood (named above), former Garland mayor Ruth Nicholson, and businessman Ernest Winkfield -- are, based upon information and belief, themselves members of the group. I believe your investigation will confirm this.

Since, based upon information and belief, this ad hoc group has not designated a treasurer, I am making this complaint against all members of the group, including the prospective candidates. If, in the course of your investigation, you discover other members of this group who have so far not made themselves known, I would like to add their names to this complaint as well.

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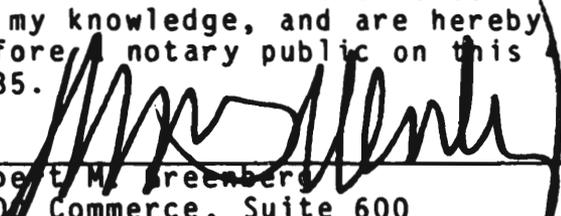
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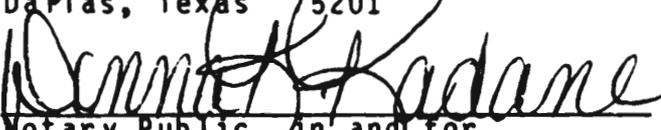
Because the individuals involved in this ad hoc committee include attorneys, public officials, and people who have carefully explored the possibility of running against Congressman Bryant themselves -- people who have no excuse for not knowing the requirements of the law -- I believe your investigation will show that this violation is a knowing and willful one designed to keep secret the identities of those persons and, perhaps, corporations funding this partisan political activity.

I have attached supporting documentation which include the Dallas Morning News article, the press statement handed out at the press conference, and news reports about the press conference. I am also attaching the addresses of the members of the group.

I urge you to investigate this matter fully and to restrain and enjoin the political committee from taking further contributions or making further expenditures in violation of the law, assess appropriate civil penalties for the knowing and willful violation, refer the matter to the Justice Department for possible criminal prosecution, or grant such other and further relief as is appropriate under the circumstances.

All facts in the above account are true to the best of my knowledge, and are hereby sworn to by me before a notary public on this 4th day of December, 1985.

  
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Dennis Kadane  
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My commission expires: 5/11/89

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# GOP leaders target Bryant

By Kevin Merida  
Staff Writer of The News

A loosely formed committee of 30 Republican business leaders, activists and elected officials has been meeting for two months to find a candidate and devise campaign strategy to unseat U.S. Rep. John Bryant in 1986.

The effort is unlike any before, some Republican leaders say, and it has included interviews of prospective Bryant opponents and a comprehensive poll — the results of which will be released at a news conference Tuesday.

According to state Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, one of the group's organizers,

the poll results will show Democrat Bryant "is one of the most vulnerable incumbent congressmen in the country."

Among the committee members are unofficial chairwoman Kay Tinner, insurance executive Russell Perry, City Council member Jerry Rucker, oil executive Louis Beecherl and state Republican Executive Committee members Bruce MacDougal and Virginia Steenson.

Bryant said he was unconcerned about the committee's efforts and that if he was as vulnerable as the Republicans are portraying, that they would not have to go out to Please see GOP on Page 24A.

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# GOP leaders seeking opponent for Bryant

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seek candidates to oppose him.

"My own polls and my mail and the response I have personally received from the hundreds of town meetings I've held in the last three years have been quite encouraging without exception," Bryant said. "Most people seem to feel I've done a very good job."

Bryant was elected in 1982 with 65 percent of the vote and had no serious opposition in 1984.

Ceverha said the telephone poll, done by Verne Kennedy of the Marketing Research Institute of Jackson, Miss., was taken over the past two weeks with 5th District voters. The 30 to 40 questions included Bryant's name identification, appeal and issues ranging from the budget to school prayer.

"This is basically a group that wants to ensure that we don't let this race go by without a candidate," Ceverha said. "Because we're confident we would have won (in 1984) if we had fielded a candidate."

Thus far, the group has interviewed five prospective candidates — state Republican Executive Committee member Tom Carter, former City Council member Paul Fielding, state Rep. Bill Blackwood of Mesquite, former Garland Mayor Ruth Nicholson and businessman Ernest Winkfield.

According to Ceverha, all expressed interest in pursuing the race, except Blackwood, who will announce Tuesday his intention to run for re-election.

Republicans believe that Bryant's historically Democratic district, which includes Garland and Mesquite, is becoming increasingly conservative, so much so that it is ripe for a Republican takeover.

In the 1984 presidential election, the Reagan-Bush ticket got 59 percent of the vote in Bryant's district. Republicans were further encouraged when conservative former City Plan Commission member John Evans defeated former Democratic Dallas County Commissioner



John Bryant

Jim Tyson in this year's non-partisan City Council elections. Evans beat Tyson in the predominantly blue-collar Pleasant Grove district formerly represented by Max Goldblatt, which also is part of Bryant's base. In that race, Bryant had signed a letter of support for Tyson.

Bryant described the City Council results as "meaningless" as they relate to his 1986 campaign and pointed out that President Reagan did well all across the country.

"If this vulnerability exists," Bryant said, "why are not people knocking down the door to file for Congress in my district?"

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DALLAS, TEXAS, DECEMBER 3, 1985....Results of a brand new benchmark poll conducted in the Fifth Congressional District indicate very strongly that Congressman John Bryant is in serious trouble in that district and offers a special opportunity for Republicans to recapture that seat in 1986.

Preliminary results of the poll, released in a news conference today by Republican State Representatives Bill Blackwood and Bill Ceverha, show among other things that Bryant's "hard" name identification is just 11.6%, compared to an average of 40-50% for other incumbent congressmen. The poll also revealed that 70% of the district consider themselves to be "Pro-Reagan", favoring the President's policies in office. When asked if Bryant should be re-elected, only 24.7% of those polled said yes, an extremely low percentage when compared to other incumbent congressmen; and when combined with the meager 11.6% name identification factor, there is certainly serious question that the young Democrat incumbent can win re-election if faced with a serious Republican challenger.

Blackwood and Ceverha are members of an ad hoc group of business and political leaders whose primary goal is to defeat Bryant. The group extended invitations to individuals who might be interested in running in the Republican Primary and interviewed five potential candidates at an earlier meeting before deciding to commission the poll. The survey was conducted by Marketing Research Institute of Jackson, Mississippi, which has previously done polling in a number of congressional races and the successful senate race of Senator Jeremiah Denton of Alabama.

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Ceverha also pointed out that when asked if the respondent was satisfied with the job Bryant is doing, only 34% responded affirmatively. He added that Dr. Verne Kennedy, who heads Marketing Research Institute, says in 600 congressional polls, an incumbent has never won re-election with less than 38% "yes" responses to this question.

The poll also revealed that more than 50% of the respondents consider Bryant to be either liberal or very liberal.

"The purpose of our group," said Ceverha, "was to insure that the Republican Party did not make the mistake it did in 1984, when no candidate filed against Bryant. In that election, President Reagan carried 59% of the district; a non-campaigning candidate for the railroad commission captured just under 50%; and the straight-ticket vote showed less than one-percentage point difference between Republican and Democrat." And, he added, "we are confident that after the group has been briefed on the entire poll, they will move full speed ahead to insure a successful campaign and that a strong challenger will soon emerge."

Blackwood, who had been one of the potential candidates, announced that he was withdrawing his name from consideration and would seek reelection to his second term as state representative from Mesquite. "I am honored that a group such as this would consider my name, but after considerable thought, I decided that I have made a commitment to the people of Mesquite to represent them in the State Legislature and I plan to continue in that capacity. I am also prepared to strongly support and work for the Republican challenger to Bryant," Blackwood added.

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The fifth congressional district occupies approximately one-third of Dallas County and includes parts or all of eleven legislative districts, seven of those occupied by Republican incumbents. Before Bryant, the seat was held by Republican Alan Steelman and Democrat Jim Mattox.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Robert M. Greenberg

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v.

Kay Tinner, Russell Perry,  
Jerry Rucker, Louis Beecherl, Jr.,  
Bill Blackwood, Bill Cevera,  
Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson  
Bruce McDougal, Tom Carter, Jr.,  
Virginia Steenson and  
Ernest Winkfield

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This response is filed with the Federal Election Commission (Commission) pursuant to 2 USC 437(g)(a)(1) and on behalf of the following individuals: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Jerry Rucker, Paul Fielding, and Bruce McDougal.

INTRODUCTION

The complaint filed by Mr. Greenberg essentially alleges a group of individuals including those noted above came together to make a disbursement for a poll which would be classified as an "expenditure" pursuant to 2 USC 431(9)(A).<sup>1</sup> Though not stated explicitly, it is presumed for purposes of this response only, that this alleged expenditure was in excess of \$1,000. As a result, the complaint alleges this group became a political

<sup>1</sup>Unless otherwise noted, all statutory references herein are to Title 2 of the United States Code.

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committee as defined as 431(4)(A) and had a duty to file a statement of organization pursuant to 433(a). No other violations are alleged nor are there any facts alleged upon which a violation may be construed against the group as a whole or any of the named individuals.

This response will evidence the fact that the disbursements made for the poll were not within the definition of an expenditure nor were any other minor disbursements which the group may have made. Secondly, it will be shown that the complaint fails to alleges any violation against any individual, and therefore, the entire matter should be dismissed with a finding of no reason to believe with respect to all of the individuals and the group as a whole.

FACTS

For purposes of this response, a distinction should be made between those individuals named due to their participation in the group and those named by Mr. Greenberg because they were allegedly prospective candidates and on that basis alone, alleged to be members of the group.

Those individuals who are considered prospective candidates by Mr. Greenberg and therefore deemed to be members of the group included Mr. Bill Blackwood and Mr. Paul Fielding. These two individuals were merely approached by members of the group in order to determine if they would consider becoming a candidate for the congressional nomination. Neither of these two individuals were privy to any of the discussion or information of the group. (See Tinner Affidavit)

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In the case of Mr. Blackwood, the only dealings he had with the group other than the discussion regarding his potential candidacy was the appearance he made at the press conference. However, as noted in the press release attached to the complaint, Mr. Blackwood had already decided and stated that he would not consider entering the congressional race.

In regard to the group of individuals other than the prospective candidates, they were merely an informal group of community, business, and political leaders interested in seeing that someone was a Republican nominee for the 5th congressional district in 1986. Their concern stemmed back to the 1984 general election when Congressman John Bryant, the present incumbent, ran unopposed. This group of individuals through informal discussion, routine in any community, decided to conduct initial research into the make up of the 5th congressional district and to take a look at the initial field of individuals who might consider becoming candidates for this election. (See Tinner Affidavit) Thus, the sole purpose of this group was to become educated about the congressional district and attempt to find a competent candidate.

Once that was accomplished, the group had no other goal. Contrary to the statement in the complaint, this group had no intention of going forward subsequent to their work described in this response. Therefore there was no intention to raise funds or make expenditures on behalf of any candidate.

After the group received the poll results and had spoken with the list of individuals whom they consider potentially good

candidates, the group held a press conference and disbanded. No public endorsement was made by the group as to any individual as a potential candidate, nor was any person publicly endorsed or encouraged to seek the nomination.

The purchase of the poll which appears to be at the heart of the complaint was agreed to by the group in order to obtain a better appreciation for the political profile of the 5th congressional district. This was considered a rather essential step in order for the group to achieve its goal since there was no Republican candidate in 1984 and thus no data available to them to gage the political strengths or pertinent issues in the district.

There were no solicitations nor collection of funds to pay for the poll. It was contracted by one individual using personal funds. (See Tinner Affidavit)

The questions presented in the poll consisted of typical demographic questions, name recognition of elected officials from President Reagan to local officials and a variety of issues including nuclear freeze, prayer in school, foreign aid, balanced budget, and the MX missile. The mere fact that an incumbent congressman's name identification was raised in the poll does not imply that its purpose is to influence his or her election. As was the case here, such questions along with many others are required to give an accurate political profile of any election district.

The group released certain portions of the poll at a press conference on December 3, 1985 in order to encourage individuals

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to consider seeking the Republican nomination in the 5th congressional district. (See Press Release attached to Complaint)

ARGUMENTS

I

The Complaint Fails To Allege Any Facts Against Any Individual, Which If True, Would Constitute A Violation Of The Act

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The sole violation alleged in the complaint, is the failure of this group to register as a political committee pursuant to 433(a). The duty to register as a political committee is the obligation of the committee not that of any single individual who may have participated to one degree or another in the group's activities. Absent a violation of the Act personally committed by a member of the political committee, the Commission has not found an individual liable for the actions of the political committee. The Commission has adopted the policy that committee treasurers are named in all enforcement actions, however, only within their official capacity as treasurer; not personally. The Act and Regulations did not envision, nor do they permit, severable liability against a member of a group for the violations committed by the committee.

In the last paragraph on page 2 of the complaint, Mr. Greenberg states that since the group has "not designated a treasurer, I am making the complaint against all members of the group, including prospective candidates". The prospective candidates according to the newspaper article attached to the

complaint include Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Carter, and Ms. Nicholson.

These "prospective candidates" as they are referred to by Mr. Greenberg are not alleged nor did they have any dealings whatsoever with the organization or the operation of the group. In view of this fact, there is no basis whatsoever to consider any of these individuals liable for the organization of the group and thus responsible by virtue of this argument to be treasurers of the committee. There are no facts alleged and there are no violations alleged against any of these prospective candidates within their individual capacity. The mere fact that these individuals were spoken to by the group does not constitute any type of violation under the Act. Thus, the Commission should find no reason to believe and close the matter as it relates to these named prospective candidates.

Similarly, the individual members of the group are not alleged to have undertaken any activities, but for the fact that they belong to this group. That on its face, is not a basis for any violation under the Act. The mere fact that they belong to this group does not impute to them the responsibility to act as treasurer of the committee nor to file a statement of organization on behalf of the group. As noted above, that duty, if any exists here, lies with the group as a whole, not with the individuals who make up the group. Of course, once a treasurer is appointed, the duty to report to the Commission under section 434 is the treasurer's responsibility. However, since this group

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is not considered a political committee, there was no requirement to have a treasurer.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission should find no reason to believe against the individuals who are alleged to be members of the group and close the file as it relates to them.

II

This Group Was Not A Political Committee, And  
Therefore Was Not Required To Register  
Pursuant to 2 USC 433

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The requirements of 433(a) require only a political committee, as defined at 431(4)(A), to file a statement of organization and comply with the corresponding reporting obligations found at 434. If the group is not a political committee within this definition, it need not register nor comply with any of the aforementioned reporting obligations. A political committee is defined at 431(4)(A) as:

Any committee, club, association or other group of persons which receives contributions aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year or which makes expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 during a calendar year;

The Act defines contribution at 431(8)(A) as:

Any gift, subscription, loan, advance, or deposit of money or anything of value made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office;

The definition for expenditure as defined at 431(9)(A) is:

Any purchase, payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit, or gift of money or anything of value, made by any person for the purpose of influencing any election for federal office;

Applying these definitions to the preceding set of facts, the Respondents contend that this group is not a political committee since it did not make expenditures in excess of \$1,000. Therefore, it incurred no responsibility to register as a political committee. The only funds expended, but for minor items such as several pieces of paper upon which to type agendas, were those to purchase the poll which is referred to in the complaint. No funds were solicited nor were any monies collected by any of the group members, perspective candidates or anyone else for purposes of supporting the group. Thus, the sole transaction which can be alleged to have triggered this group to become a political committee is the purchase of the poll. The purchase of the poll would have to be for "purposes of influencing an election" in order for it to be deemed an expenditure. As will be shown below, such was not the purpose.

The purpose of the poll was to assist the group in gaining an insight into the political profile of the district. It was never intended to be given to a candidate nor has it ever been given to any candidate. The single disclosure of the polls results, outside the group, was that information provided to the public at the press conference. The results were made public with the hope that it would encourage Republicans to consider becoming a candidate for the 5th congressional seat. At the time the poll was conducted and in fact at the time a portion of the poll results were released at the press conference, there were no Republican candidates for the 1986 primary election. Therefore,

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there was no campaign or election which could be influenced by this poll.

The courts have consistently advocated a narrow interpretation of the definition of a political committee when viewing a group's activities. Correspondingly, they have given a narrow interpretation of the activities considered to be "made for purposes of influencing an election for federal office" as used in 431(8)(A) and (9)(A). In the cases cited below, a common theme runs throughout: when balancing a group's first amendment right of association with the statutory requirements to have to register as a political committee, there must be a close nexus between the purpose of the group and its activities and a clearly identified candidate. Without such a demonstration, the first amendment right of association outweighs any statutory duty for the group to have to register as a political committee.

In U.S. v. National Committee for Impeachment, 469 F.2d 1135 (2d Circuit, 1972), the National Committee for Impeachment (NCI) purchased advertising space in a newspaper during the month of May of an election year. The advertisement stated it would make resources available to any candidate for the House of Representatives regardless of party affiliation, if they would indicate support for the impeachment resolution pending in the House.

The government sought to have NCI register as a political committee since it expended funds in purchasing advertising space "for the purpose of influencing" an election. In reversing the lower court, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals held that NCI

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was not a political committee because their activities were not made for purposes of influencing an election as that term was used at 431(e) and (f)<sup>2</sup>. The court, in weighing the first amendments safeguards with the requirement of the Act to register as a political committee reasoned that the Act intended there to be a definite connection between the committee and the candidate. In reference to this interpretation of "made for purposes of influencing" the court concluded such disbursements required them to be made "with the authorization or consent, expressed or implied or under the control, direct or indirect, of a candidate or his agents... we also construe the act to apply only to committee soliciting contributions or making expenditures a major purpose of which is the nomination or election of candidates." This standard was subsequently subscribed to in ACLU v. Jennings, 366 F.Supp. 1041 (D.D.C., 1973), likewise, the court in Buckley v. Valeo, 424 US 1 (1976), agreed that this type of narrow interpretation must be given to the definition of political committee in light of the first amendment considerations for freedom of association.

More recently, the same concerns for the first amendment rights cause the court in Federal Election Commission v. Machinist Nonpartisan Political League, 655 F.2d 380 (D.C.

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<sup>2</sup>These were the pre-1979 citations to the definition of contribution and expenditures which are presently defined at 431(8) and (9). Though Respondents recognize the 1979 amendments deleted reference to election of any person, the amendment still requires disbursements to be for influencing an election which is not present in this matter as defined by the cited cases.

Circuit, 1981), cert. denied, 102 S.Ct. 397 (1981), and Federal Election Commission v. Florida for Kennedy Committee, 681 F.2d 1281 (11th Circuit, 1982) to hold that "draft committees" were not political committees under the definition of the Act and thus were not under the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

In both of these draft committee cases, the court cited with approval those cases cited above which require that the narrow interpretation be given to the definition of "made for purposes of influencing" and thus, the definition of "political committee".

Despite the 1979 amendments, the Commission publicly acknowledges and adheres to the holdings in the two draft committee cases as precluding jurisdiction over these types of groups. (See FEC Annual Report 1984 page 35; Legislative Recommendations, Definitions: Draft Committees).

With these draft committee cases in mind, if the Commission views the activities of the Respondent group in this particular matter, they fall far short of either qualifying the group as a draft committee let alone a political committee. In the MNPL supra, and Florida for Kennedy Committee, supra, the group publicly and actively encouraged Senator Kennedy to become a candidate to seek the Democratic nomination for President. The draft committees in those cases solicited funds and received funds, made public advertising statements about encouraging Senator Kennedy to seek the nomination and developed an organization in numerous states for purposes of advocating their message.

Contrasting the facts in this case, there was no individual's name who was publicly endorsed as the nominee nor were the activities of the group including the purchase of the poll, for purposes of encouraging any specific individual to seek the nomination. In fact, the contrary was true. The group was merely attempting to locate the type of person who might make a good candidate based on the poll results. No funds were solicited nor were any received by the group, nor were there any public advertising statements regarding any individuals potential candidacy.

Thus, the activities failed to demonstrate the type of nexus between a candidate and a group's activities which the courts have required in order to have the groups register as a political committee. In this particular situation, the activities fall short of being classified as those of a "draft committee" which the courts have deemed not to be political committees under the Act.

Revealing portions of the polling data at the press conference did not change the characterization of the group or the disbursements made for the poll. There was certainly no information in the poll which advocated any candidates election. Nor did any of the data released advocate the defeat of any candidate. As cited in the cases above, it is this standard of advocating the election of a candidate which the Commission must view in determining if the activities are sufficient to cause it to become a political committee.

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Similarly, the press release which states the primary goal of the group is the defeat of Bryant, is not sufficient to cause the disbursements for the poll to retroactively be considered an expenditure. At the time of the disbursements for the poll, the group made no statements advocating the election or defeat to any specific person or candidate. No activities of the group could be considered to be advocating the defeat of a particular candidate. This one sentence in the press release must be read in conjunction with the balance of the committee's activities and the balance of the statements in the press release.

From a pragmatic viewpoint, anytime a group decides to look for a person to challenge an incumbent elected official, their ultimate goal is the incumbent's defeat. The mere fact that the obvious is stated as it was in this press release would not be sufficient to convert the group's entire activities and purpose into that of a political committee. Indeed, in National Impeachment Committee, supra, and the "draft committee" cases subsequently decided, each involved the implicit defeat of another candidate. However, the courts clearly require more than this collateral intent to require the group to have to register as a political committee.

This poll was not used for the purpose of advocating the defeat of any candidate nor has it been given to any group which advocates the defeat of any candidate.

Any attempt to bootstrap the cost of the poll to this single statement in the press release must also fail. The regulations at 11 CFR 106.4(c) states in part:

The acceptance of any part of a poll's result, prior to receipt, has been made public without any request, authorization, prearrangement or coordination by the candidate-recipient or political committee-recipient shall not be treated as a contribution in-kind and expenditure under paragraph (b) of this section.

Thus, the public disclosure of such polling data cannot in and of itself cause it to become an expenditure.

As noted above, this one line in the press release is not sufficient to escalate the true purpose and the other activities of the group to that which would cause it to become a political committee. It must be read in balance with the rest of the press release. For example, at page 2 of the press release, Mr. Cevera properly summarized as the purpose of the group and their activities as:

"The purpose of our group, (said Cevera) was to insure that the Republican party did not make the mistake it did in 1984, when no candidate filed against Bryant... we are confident that after the group has been briefed on the entire poll, they will move full speed ahead to insure a successful campaign and that a strong challenger will soon emerge."

This reflects the true intent and the activities of the group; to have individuals come forward who may be interested in seeking the Republican nomination. Such activities and purposes are insufficient to cause the disbursement or activities of the group to be labeled "expenditures" as defined in the Act.

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CONCLUSION

Based upon the facts and arguments set out above, the Commission should find no reason to believe against the individuals and the group as a whole and close this file.

Respectfully submitted.

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Submitted By:

  
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Paul Edward Sullivan

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January 7, 1985

Mr. Charles N. Steele  
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RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am a City Councilman of Dallas re-elected at-large in April 1985 in a non-partisan election for a term ending in May 1987. As a public figure, I am alerted to the prospect that my name appears in public print media often in a context which is frequently inaccurate and sometimes downright malicious. In the matter referenced above, the use of my name falls into the category of inaccurate.

I am not part of any committee ad hoc or otherwise to unseat John Bryant unless being a Republican qualifies me for that position.

It is not my practice to engage in correction or recrimination with public print media for mistaken usage or accreditation of acts as may serve to fill the slow season in political reporting. Mr. Merida nor anyone else from the Dallas Morning News ever contacted me concerning the story in which my name appeared. Mr. Greenberg, who filed the complaint on the strength of the newspaper story, has not discussed the matter with me.

Mr. Greenberg is a friend of mine and even an occasional supporter of mine in political contests. That he would file the complaint on the strength of a newspaper story without at least talking with me lends credence to the premise that this is simply a politically motivated action to which the truth of the allegations is less important than the fact that a complaint has been made. Mr. Greenberg is the Dallas County Democratic Party Chairman. I respect him but in this case, he is wrong on the facts and wrong on my alleged involvement.

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Mr. Charles N. Steele  
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Public life nowadays is rather perilous for one who is jealous of principle and the use of one's name. I do not, as a rule, engage in attempts to urge correction of every newspaper story in which my name is inaccurately portrayed. I find it very troubling that your agency would seek to compel me to do so in order to prove the negative of my involvement in an ad hoc committee to which my name was attributed in a December 3, 1985 Dallas Morning News story, a copy of which was served upon me on December 30, 1985 accompanying your agency's notice that I have been complained of on the strength of mention in the newspaper story. Perhaps you have no choice. Having been now accused neither do I but to deny the story.

I have not been solicited nor have I contributed to any such committee nor have I been made aware of any contributions by any such committee to any prospective candidate. I know of no other thing of value collected or paid by any such committee as alluded to in the story which now is made the basis of a complaint. Whether such a committee even exists is unknown to me. I can say that I am not a member of one, if one even exists.

I am not displeased to have been included in the list of prominent and admirable citizens which has become the focus of your complaint but, in this context, I am afraid that I am undeserving of the mention made.

I trust this will adequately respond to the allegations made. In short, "it ain't so!" Both Mr. Greenberg and Mr. Merida could have got it straight from me and saved all of us a lot of trouble if either of them had taken the trouble to ask me . . . as you have. I respectfully request that my response remain confidential.

I trust that this general denial will put the matter to rest.

The facts and denials in the account foregoing are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and are hereby sworn by me before a notary public on this Seventh day of January, 1986.

Jerry D. Rucker  
Jerry D. Rucker, Councilman  
1500 Marilla; Dallas, TX 75201

Laura A. Rodgers  
Notary Public in and for Dallas  
County, State of Texas

My commission expires on 10/25/86.

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AFFIDAVIT OF KAY E. TINNER

1. I am Kay Tinner and I have personal knowledge of the matters presented herein.
2. A group of individuals and myself were chatting about the 1986 5th Congressional District race and decided it was a shame that the District should go without having a really fair contest between a liberal and a conservative candidate. We decided that if anything was going to be done we would have to have a meeting of community and political leaders. We decided we would talk to people who would be good potential candidates and try to persuade them to take a close look at the race.
3. I put together a list of business and political activists in the community and invited them to attend a meeting to discuss the 5th Congressional District. The first meeting was held November 7, 1985.
4. At the meeting we decided everyone should go out and talk to people about the race. We had what we considered some good potential candidates at the first meeting, but we wanted to expand the number and make sure that anybody and everybody who was interested in the race would consider coming back and talking to our group.
5. At the first meeting, we discussed things about the district. Some individuals who were there had studied the district, and based upon their opinion, we really felt that a Republican had a good chance of winning the 5th Congressional District. We also decided that one person should do a poll of the District to find out what the District political profile looked like. We thought we would talk with some additional potential candidates, and, in order to get to know them better, we gave them a questionnaire to fill out. We also decided to have a second meeting to look over the questionnaires and evaluate the individuals. The meeting was adjourned and each person had a little job to do: talking to potential candidates, or handing out questionnaires, and evaluating the answers, and one person to do the poll.
6. On December 5 our second meeting was held. We had all the potential candidates present who had their questionnaires turned in, and the questionnaires were reviewed by the group. The first thing we did at the meeting was to sit down with the potential candidates and talk about their questionnaires. We asked them all the questions we wanted to our satisfaction, and then we dismissed them. The potential candidates left the building.
7. We then talked about the poll that had been conducted and how it made the District look, whether it was winnable, and whether it was worth all of us putting our time and energy behind it. As a conclusion to our meeting I said that as a result of this group's activities, it looked like we had some individuals who were willing to be candidates. The poll indicated for all of us to our satisfaction that we had a shot at the race -- putting a conservative Republican in the seat.
8. As my parting comment for everyone at the meeting I said I hoped they had found a candidate they could support and I wished they would support that particular candidate after they left the meeting. I stated that as an ad hoc group our work was done -- we had done what we set out to do, which is the right of every citizen in the United States -- to be a part of the political process.

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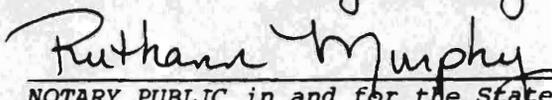
- 9. We appointed two individuals who would talk to the press about what we did at the meeting if there was any interest. Everybody was just instructed to support a candidate of their choice and participate in the 5th Congressional District because a Republican and a conservative did have an opportunity there.
- 10. There were some people who were at the meeting as potential candidates, but they were not members of our ad hoc group. Those individuals were Bill Blackwood, Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson and Tom Carter. They did not see the poll nor were they solicited for funds to pay for the poll. Each member of the committee operated as their own person, as citizens interested in good politics.

What I have stated in this summation is my overview of our ad hoc group. I affirm that everything in this statement is truthful to the very best of my ability.

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 KAY E. TINNER

January 13, 1986  
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 DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1986.

  
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 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires:

**RUTHANN MURPHY**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COMMISSION EXPIRES 5-7-88**

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January 13, 1986

Robert Raich, Esquire  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

On behalf of my client, Thomas B. Carter, I submit the following response to the complaint of Robert M. Greenberg. An affidavit attesting to these facts has been mailed to Mr. Carter for signature and notarization and will be filed with the Commission as soon as returned.

As to specific allegations, Mr. Carter was not a member, participant or contributor to the "ad hoc group" of Dallas area citizens who were searching for a prospective candidate for Republican nomination as member of Congress in 1986 for the Fifth Congressional District of Texas. Mr. Carter was interviewed by the group and filled out a questionnaire as one of several prospective candidates. Other than the interview sessions he attended no other meetings.

Mr. Carter did not help frame the polling questions nor were the results of the poll disclosed to him; his only knowledge of the poll results were obtained from Dallas newspapers.

That subsequent to the interviews and after the filing of the Greenberg complaint, he formed an exploratory committee and will file a statement of candidacy and designation of a campaign committee if, in the future, he decides to become a candidate for nomination in the 1986 Republican primary.

If there is any question or matter of complaint not completely answered by these facts, please call at your convenience. It is our belief that the complaint as it affects Mr. Carter should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

*James F. Schoener*  
James F. Schoener

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Before the  
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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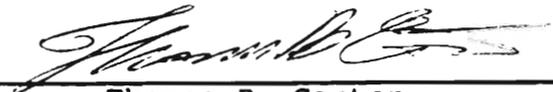
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affidavit of THOMAS B. CARTER

STATE OF TEXAS            )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DALLAS        )

THOMAS B. CARTER being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. That he makes this affidavit in connection with a complaint filed with this Commission by Robert M. Greenberg.
2. That he is not and has not been a member of, participant in or contributor to the so-called "ad hoc group" of Dallas citizens seeking a Republican candidate to Congress for the Fifth District of Texas for 1986 except as stated in 3 below.
3. That he filled out a questionnaire and appeared twice for personal interviews with the members of the group as a prospective candidate for nomination for this Congressional office.
4. That he did not participate in the public opinion poll alleged in the complaint and learned of the polling results only from the Dallas newspaper reports.
5. That he formed an exploratory committee on December 16, 1985 and will file a designation of campaign committee and statement of candidacy if, in the future, he decides to become a candidate for nomination to this office.
6. Further deponent saith not.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas B. Carter

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

15th day of *January*, 1986

  
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Notary Public

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my commission exp.

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles N. Steele, General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 2113  
Attn: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate Counsel

16 JAN 15 P 3:26

RECEIVED  
GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am writing in response to your certified notification dated December 24, 1985, of the complaint lodged against me by Mr. Robert M. Greenberg. Your return receipt will indicate that I took delivery of the letter on January 2, 1986, owing to my being out of the state to arrange for and to attend my father's funeral at the time home delivery was attempted. Mr. Greenberg alleges that I am a member of a group he believes to be subject to provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 433 of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971 and that the group has violated the Act by not complying with those provisions.

I submit the following statements of fact, true to the best of my knowledge and sworn before a notary public on the date indicated, regarding Mr. Greenberg's allegations as they pertain to me:

1. I had no knowledge of the group to which Mr. Greenberg refers prior to the last week in October 1985. Between that date and December 4, 1985, at the invitation of a friend I twice met with what was described to me as "an informal group of people interested in the Fifth Congressional District race." I knew only a few of the persons present at the first meeting, one of whom was the person who asked me to attend if I wished to do so. I noticed there was not a great deal of overlap in attendance at the first and second meetings, and that I knew only one of the newcomers. Several persons present at the first meeting did not attend the second. Of the persons Mr. Greenberg alleges to be members of the offending group, I know ~~knew~~ Mr. Bill Ceverha and Councilman Jerry Rucker fairly well; I have met Mr. Russell Perry at various civic events but do not have even a nodding acquaintance with him; I did not know Kay Tinner, Louis Beecherl, Bruce MacDougal nor Virginia Steenson prior to my attending the first meeting and have seen none of them since the second meeting described above.

2. Mr. Greenberg alleges that I and other persons he identifies as "the prospective candidates...interviewed by the group" are members of the group. Of these persons, I knew only one prior to the first meeting. Former Councilman Paul Fielding was an elementary school friend of my daughter in the 1960's. I had heard of but never met Tom Carter and Bill Blackwood. I had never heard of Ernest Winkfield.

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3. I never contributed anything of value, monetary or otherwise, to the group to which Mr. Greenberg refers.

4. I never received anything of value, monetary or otherwise, from the group to which Mr. Greenberg refers.

5. Although I was at the time I met with the group and am still somewhat interested in becoming a candidate in the Republican primary for the 5th Congressional District seat, it is far from certain that I will do so.

6. The group to which Mr. Greenberg refers ultimately chose to endorse Tom Carter if he becomes a candidate for the congressional seat. If any group of which I were a member should have endorsed a candidate other than me, I would be yelling louder than Mr. Greenberg is.

The above statements made under oath clearly demonstrate that insofar as they pertain to me, Mr. Greenberg's allegations are without basis in fact. I respectfully request that they be disregarded. I will not be represented by counsel in this matter and ask that you notify me of developments that ensue.

Yours very truly,

*Ruth Nicholson*  
Ruth Nicholson

All the facts in the above account are true to the best of my knowledge and are hereby sworn to by me before a notary public on this the 8th day of January 1986.

*Ruth Nicholson*

Ruth Nicholson  
1917 Melody Lane  
Garland, Texas 75042

*Gregory King*  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 11-30-88

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Kay Tinner

Definitions:

A. "Identify" with respect to a natural person means provide the full name, last known business and residence addresses and phone numbers, and last known occupation or job title of such person.

B. "Identify" with respect to a person who is not a natural person means provide the legal and trade names, the address and phone number, and the full names of both the chief executive officer and the agent designated to receive service of process of such person.

C. "Committee" means the group referred to in the complaint, consisting of, inter alia: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield.

Questions and Requests:

1. Identify all members of the "group of individuals" mentioned in paragraph 2 of your Affidavit dated January 13, 1986. State when and where you were "chatting."

2. In paragraph 3 of your Affidavit, you state that you put together a "list." Provide that list, or if it is not available, state all information contained on the list.

3. In paragraph 3 of your Affidavit, you state that you "invited" activists to attend a meeting. State whether the invitations were written or oral.

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a. If the invitations were written, produce a copy of the invitations and state who paid for postage and printing.

b. If the invitations were oral via telephone, state whose telephone was used to extend the invitations.

4. Identify all persons present at the November 7, 1985 meeting of the Committee. State where that meeting was held.

5. State what job each person was assigned at the adjournment of the November 7, 1985 meeting.

6. State who paid for printing the questionnaires distributed to potential candidates. Produce a copy of the questionnaire.

7. Identify all persons present at the December 5, 1985 meeting of the Committee. State where that meeting was held.

8. Did the Committee hold any meetings other than the ones on November 7, 1985 and December 5, 1985? If so, state the date and what was discussed at each such meeting, and identify the persons present.

9. Are any members of the Committee not identified in your answers to the above Questions? If so, identify all members of the Committee whom you have not already identified.

10. Did the Committee ever receive any monies from any source? If so, state the source, amount, and date of each receipt.

11. Did any person ever expend funds on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who made each disbursement and state the amount, date, and purpose of the disbursement.

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12. Did any person ever provide any goods or services on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who provided each good or service, and state: its value, the date it was provided, and the purpose for which it was provided.

13. a. Identify the person(s) who contracted for the public opinion poll taken on behalf of the group.

b. How was it decided that such person(s) would contract for the poll?

c. Who paid for the poll? Why did that person(s) pay for the poll?

d. How much did the poll cost? When was it paid for?

e. Did the person(s) who paid for the poll receive reimbursement in any way? If so, state how.

14. a. Was the public opinion poll paid for, in whole or part, from funds drawn on an account with a financial institution?

b. Identify all owners of all bank accounts from which any funds for the poll were drawn.

c. State the names of the financial institutions and the account numbers of all such bank accounts.

d. If any of those bank accounts were checking accounts, identify all persons authorized to write checks on those accounts.

e. If any part of the poll was paid for by check, produce both sides of each check used to pay for the poll.

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15. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

16. Produce the list of questions asked in the poll, all reports provided by the person(s) who conducted the poll, and all other documents concerning the poll in your actual or constructive possession.

17. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

a. Identify the person(s) who kept such minutes or records.

b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

18. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

19. Does the Committee have official or unofficial officers? If so, state the name and position of each such officer.

20. In paragraph 8 of your Affidavit you state, ". . . I wished they would support that particular candidate after they left the meeting." Were you referring to a specific individual? If so, to whom?

21. In paragraph 9, of your Affidavit you state that you appointed two individuals to talk to the press about what you did. Identify those two individuals.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Russell Perry

Definitions:

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B. "Identify" with respect to a person who is not a natural person means provide the legal and trade name, the address and phone number, and the full names of both the chief executive officer and the agent designated to receive service of process of such person.

C. "Committee" means the group referred to in the complaint, consisting of, inter alia: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winfield.

Questions and Requests:

1. How and when did you first learn about the Committee?
2. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about November 7, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

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3. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about December 5, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

4. Did the Committee hold any meetings other than one on or about November 7, 1985, and one on or about December 5, 1985? If so, state the date(s) of such meeting(s) and identify the persons present. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at each such meeting.

5. Are any members of the Committee not identified in your answers to the above Questions? If so, identify all members of the Committee whom you have not already identified.

6. Does the Committee have official or unofficial officers? If so, state the name and position of each such officer.

7. Has the Committee ever endorsed any candidate (or potential candidate) for any political office? If so, identify all such candidates.

8. Did the Committee ever receive any monies from any source? If so, state the source, amount, and date of each such receipt.

9. Did any person ever expend funds on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who made each disbursement and state the amount, date, and purpose of the disbursement.

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10. Did any person ever provide any goods or services on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who provided each good or service, and state: the good or service provided, its value, the date it was provided, and the purpose for which it was provided.

11. a. Identify the person(s) who contracted for the public opinion poll taken on behalf of the group.
- b. How was it decided that such person(s) would contract for the poll?
- c. Who paid for the poll? Why did that person(s) pay for the poll?
- d. How much did the poll cost? When was it paid for?
- e. Did the person(s) who paid for the poll receive reimbursement in any way? If so, state how.

12. a. Was the public opinion poll paid for, in whole or part, from funds drawn on an account with a financial institution?

b. Identify all owners of all accounts from which funds for the poll were drawn.

c. State the names of the financial institutions and the account numbers of all such accounts.

d. If any of those accounts were checking accounts, identify all persons authorized to write checks on the accounts.

e. If any part of the poll was paid for by check, produce both sides of each check used to pay for the poll.

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

14. Produce the list of questions asked in the poll, all reports provided by the person(s) who conducted the poll, and all other documents concerning the poll in your actual or constructive possession.

15. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

a. Identify the person(s) who kept such minutes or records.

b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

16. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Louis Beecherl, Jr.

Definitions:

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B. "Identify" with respect to a person who is not a natural person means provide the legal and trade name, the address and phone number, and the full names of both the chief executive officer and the agent designated to receive service of process of such person.

C. "Committee" means the group referred to in the complaint, consisting of, inter alia: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winfield.

Questions and Requests:

1. How and when did you first learn about the Committee?
2. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about November 7, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

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3. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about December 5, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

4. Did the Committee hold any meetings other than one on or about November 7, 1985, and one on or about December 5, 1985? If so, state the date(s) of such meeting(s) and identify the persons present. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at each such meeting.

5. Are any members of the Committee not identified in your answers to the above Questions? If so, identify all members of the Committee whom you have not already identified.

6. Does the Committee have official or unofficial officers? If so, state the name and position of each such officer.

7. Has the Committee ever endorsed any candidate (or potential candidate) for any political office? If so, identify all such candidates.

8. Did the Committee ever receive any monies from any source? If so, state the source, amount, and date of each such receipt.

9. Did any person ever expend funds on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who made each disbursement and state the amount, date, and purpose of the disbursement.

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10. Did any person ever provide any goods or services on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who provided each good or service, and state: the good or service provided, its value, the date it was provided, and the purpose for which it was provided.

11. a. Identify the person(s) who contracted for the public opinion poll taken on behalf of the group.
- b. How was it decided that such person(s) would contract for the poll?
- c. Who paid for the poll? Why did that person(s) pay for the poll?
- d. How much did the poll cost? When was it paid for?
- e. Did the person(s) who paid for the poll receive reimbursement in any way? If so, state how.

12. a. Was the public opinion poll paid for, in whole or part, from funds drawn on an account with a financial institution?

b. Identify all owners of all accounts from which funds for the poll were drawn.

c. State the names of the financial institutions and the account numbers of all such accounts.

d. If any of those accounts were checking accounts, identify all persons authorized to write checks on the accounts.

e. If any part of the poll was paid for by check, produce both sides of each check used to pay for the poll.

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

14. Produce the list of questions asked in the poll, all reports provided by the person(s) who conducted the poll, and all other documents concerning the poll in your actual or constructive possession.

15. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

a. Identify the person(s) who kept such minutes or records.

b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

16. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Bill Blackwood

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C. "Committee" means the group referred to in the complaint, consisting of, inter alia: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winfield.

Questions and Requests:

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2. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about November 7, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

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3. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about December 5, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

4. Did the Committee hold any meetings other than one on or about November 7, 1985, and one on or about December 5, 1985? If so, state the date(s) of such meeting(s) and identify the persons present. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at each such meeting.

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9. Did any person ever expend funds on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who made each disbursement and state the amount, date, and purpose of the disbursement.

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10. Did any person ever provide any goods or services on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who provided each good or service, and state: the good or service provided, its value, the date it was provided, and the purpose for which it was provided.

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- e. Did the person(s) who paid for the poll receive reimbursement in any way? If so, state how.

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b. Identify all owners of all accounts from which funds for the poll were drawn.

c. State the names of the financial institutions and the account numbers of all such accounts.

d. If any of those accounts were checking accounts, identify all persons authorized to write checks on the accounts.

e. If any part of the poll was paid for by check, produce both sides of each check used to pay for the poll.

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

14. Produce the list of questions asked in the poll, all reports provided by the person(s) who conducted the poll, and all other documents concerning the poll in your actual or constructive possession.

15. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

a. Identify the person(s) who kept such minutes or records.

b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

16. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Bill Ceverha

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Questions and Requests:

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3. Did you attend a meeting of the Committee on or about December 5, 1985? If so, identify all persons present at that meeting. (If persons were present whose names you do not know, state the number of such persons who were present.) State what was discussed at that meeting.

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9. Did any person ever expend funds on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who made each disbursement and state the amount, date, and purpose of the disbursement.

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10. Did any person ever provide any goods or services on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who provided each good or service, and state: the good or service provided, its value, the date it was provided, and the purpose for which it was provided.

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- e. Did the person(s) who paid for the poll receive reimbursement in any way? If so, state how.

12. a. Was the public opinion poll paid for, in whole or part, from funds drawn on an account with a financial institution?

b. Identify all owners of all accounts from which funds for the poll were drawn.

c. State the names of the financial institutions and the account numbers of all such accounts.

d. If any of those accounts were checking accounts, identify all persons authorized to write checks on the accounts.

e. If any part of the poll was paid for by check, produce both sides of each check used to pay for the poll.

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

14. Produce the list of questions asked in the poll, all reports provided by the person(s) who conducted the poll, and all other documents concerning the poll in your actual or constructive possession.

15. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

a. Identify the person(s) who kept such minutes or records.

b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

16. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Paul Fielding

Definitions:

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10. Did any person ever provide any goods or services on behalf of the Committee? If so, identify the person who provided each good or service, and state: the good or service provided, its value, the date it was provided, and the purpose for which it was provided.

11. a. Identify the person(s) who contracted for the public opinion poll taken on behalf of the group.
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- c. State the names of the financial institutions and the account numbers of all such accounts.
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- e. If any part of the poll was paid for by check, produce both sides of each check used to pay for the poll.

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

14. Produce the list of questions asked in the poll, all reports provided by the person(s) who conducted the poll, and all other documents concerning the poll in your actual or constructive possession.

15. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

a. Identify the person(s) who kept such minutes or records.

b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

16. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Bruce McDougal

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

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15. Has the Committee ever kept any minutes or other records? If so,

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b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

16. State who, if anyone, is primarily responsible for the operation of the Committee.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Virginia Steenson

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b. Produce all such minutes and other records.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

MUR 2113

QUESTIONS AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS TO

Ernest Winkfield

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13. Identify the person(s) who conducted the poll.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Paul E. Sullivan, Esq.  
McNair Glenn Konduros Corley  
Singletary Porter & Dibble  
1155 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: MUR 2113  
Jerry Rucker, Kay Tinner,  
Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl,  
Jr., Bill Blackwood,  
Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding,  
and Bruce McDougal

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On December 24, 1985, the Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

Based upon information in the complaint and information supplied by you and your clients, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1986, the Commission determined to take no action with regard to Jerry Rucker and close the file as it pertains to him. You will be notified when the entire file is closed. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed.

Upon further review of the allegations in the complaint and information supplied by you and your clients, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1986, the Commission determined that there is reason to believe the political committee of which your other clients are members, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Act. Specifically, it appears that the political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) by failing to file a Statement of Organization and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1) by failing to file reports of receipts and disbursements.

In carrying out its statutory duty of supervising compliance with the Act, the Commission has determined that additional information from your clients is necessary. Consequently, the Commission has issued the enclosed Questions to your clients. Please submit responses to the Questions within 15 days from your receipt of this letter. Statements should be submitted under oath.

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Letter to Paul E. Sullivan  
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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

Enclosures

- Questions to Kay Tinner
- Questions to Russell Perry
- Questions to Louis Beecherl, Jr.
- Questions to Bill Blackwood
- Questions to Bill Ceverha
- Questions to Paul Fielding
- Questions to Bruce McDougal

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

James F. Schoener, Esquire  
McGuiness & Williams  
1015 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, D. C. 20005

RE: MUR 2113  
Tom Carter, Jr.

Dear Mr. Schoener:

On December 24, 1985, the Commission notified your client of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Based upon information in the complaint and information supplied by your client, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1986, the Commission determined to take no action with regard to Tom Carter, Jr. and close the file as it pertains to him. You will be notified when the entire file is closed. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Att. 8

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Ms. Ruth Nicholson  
1917 Melody Lane  
Garland, Texas 75042

RE: MUR 2113  
Ruth Nicholson

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

On December 24, 1985, the Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

Based upon information in the complaint and information supplied by you, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1986, the Commission determined to take no action with regard to you and close the file as it pertains to you. You will be notified when the entire file is closed. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

BY: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Ms. Virginia Steenson  
602 Vernet  
Richardson, Texas 75080

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Ms. Steenson:

The Federal Election Commission notified you on December 24, 1985, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on \_\_\_\_\_, 1986, determined that there is reason to believe the political committee of which you are a member violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Act. Specifically, it appears that the political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) by failing to file a Statement of Organization and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1) by failing to file reports of receipts and disbursements.

As of this date, we have received no response from you in connection with this matter. You may submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant. Please submit such materials along with your responses to the enclosed Questions. You may consult with an attorney and have an attorney assist you in the preparation of your responses. Please submit the information under oath and within 15 days from your receipt of this letter.

If you are interested in pursuing pre-probable cause conciliation, you should so request in writing. See 11 C.F.R. § 111.18(d). Upon receipt of the request, the Office of the General Counsel will make recommendations to the Commission either proposing an agreement in settlement of the matter or recommending declining that pre-probable cause conciliation be pursued. The Office of the General Counsel may recommend that pre-probable cause conciliation not be entered into at this time so that it may complete its investigation of the matter. Further, requests for pre-probable cause conciliation will not be entertained after briefs on probable cause have been mailed to the respondent.

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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Joan D. Aikens  
Chairman

Enclosure  
Questions

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Att. 10, p. 2



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Mr. Ernest Winkfield  
2101 N. Central Expressway  
Richardson, Texas 75080

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Winkfield:

The Federal Election Commission notified you on January 24, 1986, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on 1986, determined that there is reason to believe the political committee of which you are a member violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433(a) and 434(a)(1), provisions of the Act. Specifically, it appears that the Political committee consisting of the following group of persons: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Bruce McDougal, Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield, and its treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 433(a) by failing to file a Statement of the Organization and 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(1) by failing to file reports of receipts and disbursements.

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Chairman

Enclosure  
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES N. STEELE  
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: *MJE* MARJORIE W. EMMONS/ CHERYL A. FLEMING *CF*

DATE: JANUARY 30, 1986

SUBJECT: MUR 2113 - First General Counsel's Report  
Signed January 24, 1986

The above-captioned matter was circulated by the Commission Secretary's Office to the Commissioners on Wednesday, January 29, 1986 at 11:00 A.M.

There were no objections received in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission to the First General Counsel's Report at the time of the deadline.

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MUR 2113  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED  
BY OGC December 12, 1985  
DATE OF NOTIFICATION TO  
RESPONDENTS December 24, 1985  
STAFF MEMBER Robert Raich

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Robert M. Greenberg

RESPONDENTS' NAMES: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry,  
Jerry Rucker, Louis Beecherl, Jr.,  
Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha,  
Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson,  
Bruce McDougal, Tom Carter, Jr.,  
Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield

RELEVANT STATUTES: 2 U.S.C. §§ 431(4) and 433(a)  
AO 1979-41

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: None

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

**SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS**

Robert M. Greenberg filed a complaint based upon information in a press release and a Dallas Morning News article. The complaint alleges that a group of business and political leaders has formed with the "primary goal" of defeating Representative John Bryant. The complaint further alleges that the group became a "political committee" within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. § 431(4), but has not registered with the FEC pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 433. A newspaper article states that the group spent more than \$5,000 on a poll to determine Bryant's vulnerability.

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The group reportedly invited individuals to run against Bryant and interviewed five potential candidates at a meeting. The complaint names as respondents all group members mentioned in the article. The complaint also names each of the five potential candidates as respondents, alleging that they are themselves members of the group.

Copies of the complaint were sent to all respondents except Ernest Winkfield on December 24, 1985. Because of difficulty in ascertaining Winkfield's address, the Office of the General Counsel could not send him a copy of the complaint until January 24, 1986. He will be given an opportunity to respond. This Office will then present a legal and factual analysis and will make recommendations to the Commission with respect to all respondents, including Winkfield.

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

January 27, 1986  
Date

By:   
Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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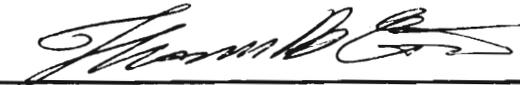
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affidavit of THOMAS B. CARTER

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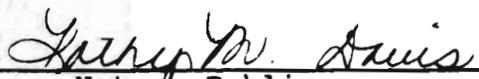
THOMAS B. CARTER being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. That he makes this affidavit in connection with a complaint filed with this Commission by Robert M. Greenberg.
2. That he is not and has not been a member of, participant in or contributor to the so-called "ad hoc group" of Dallas citizens seeking a Republican candidate to Congress for the Fifth District of Texas for 1986 except as stated in 3 below.
3. That he filled out a questionnaire and appeared twice for personal interviews with the members of the group as a prospective candidate for nomination for this Congressional office.
4. That he did not participate in the public opinion poll alleged in the complaint and learned of the polling results only from the Dallas newspaper reports.
5. That he formed an exploratory committee on December 16, 1985 and will file a designation of campaign committee and statement of candidacy if, in the future, he decides to become a candidate for nomination to this office.
6. Further deponent saith not.

  
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Thomas B. Carter

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

15th day of January, 1986

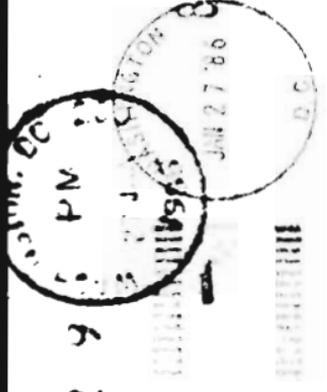
  
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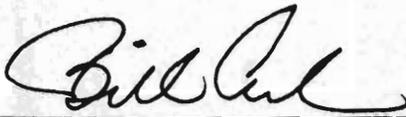
**NAME OF COUNSEL:** Paul Sullivan

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my  
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other  
communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before  
the Commission.

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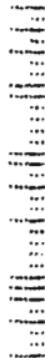
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January 24, 1986

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ernest Winkfield  
2101 N. Central Expressway  
Richardson, Texas 75080

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Winkfield:

This letter is to notify you that on December 9, 1985, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleged that you have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2113. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The complaint was not sent to you earlier due to difficulty in ascertaining your address. Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, that no action should be taken against you in connection with this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and a statement authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

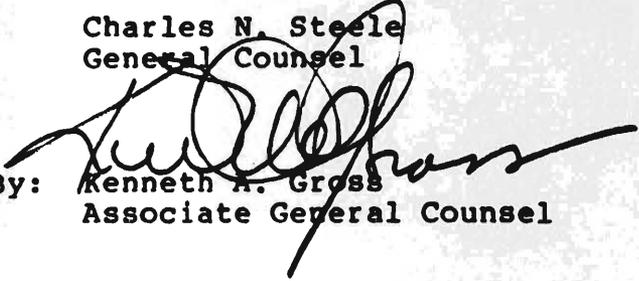
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Letter to: Ernest Winkfield  
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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 376-8200. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

  
By: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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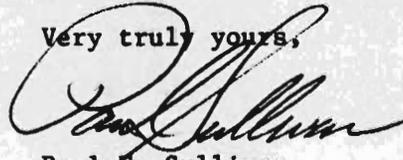
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Mr. Robert Raich  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Raich:

Please find enclosed the Statement of Designation of Counsel for Paul N. Fielding.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

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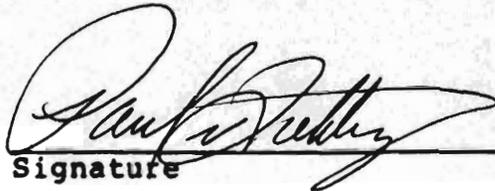
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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Date

  
Signature

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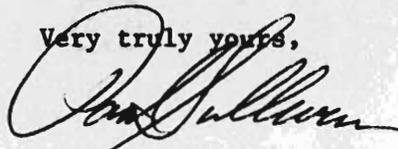
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Mr. Robert Raich  
Federal Election Commission  
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Dear Mr. Raich:

Please find enclosed the Statement of Designation of Counsel for  
Bruce McDougal.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

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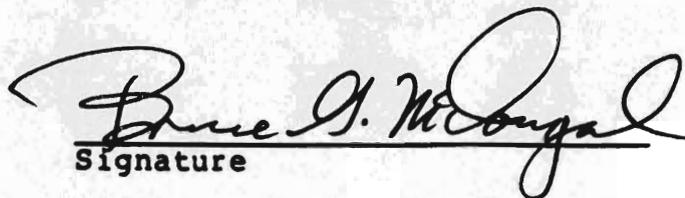
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

January 6, 1986  
Date

  
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RESPONDENT'S NAME: Bruce McDougal (Listed in complaint as Bruce MacDougal)

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Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

On behalf of my client, Thomas B. Carter, I submit the following response to the complaint of Robert M. Greenberg. An affidavit attesting to these facts has been mailed to Mr. Carter for signature and notarization and will be filed with the Commission as soon as returned.

As to specific allegations, Mr. Carter was not a member, participant or contributor to the "ad hoc group" of Dallas area citizens who were searching for a prospective candidate for Republican nomination as member of Congress in 1986 for the Fifth Congressional District of Texas. Mr. Carter was interviewed by the group and filled out a questionnaire as one of several prospective candidates. Other than the interview sessions he attended no other meetings.

Mr. Carter did not help frame the polling questions nor were the results of the poll disclosed to him; his only knowledge of the poll results were obtained from Dallas newspapers.

That subsequent to the interviews and after the filing of the Greenberg complaint, he formed an exploratory committee and will file a statement of candidacy and designation of a campaign committee if, in the future, he decides to become a candidate for nomination in the 1986 Republican primary.

If there is any question or matter of complaint not completely answered by these facts, please call at your convenience. It is our belief that the complaint as it affects Mr. Carter should be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

*James F. Schoener*  
James F. Schoener

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Re: MUR 2113  
Attn: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate Counsel

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am writing in response to your certified notification dated December 24, 1985, of the complaint lodged against me by Mr. Robert M. Greenberg. Your return receipt will indicate that I took delivery of the letter on January 2, 1986, owing to my being out of the state to arrange for and to attend my father's funeral at the time home delivery was attempted. Mr. Greenberg alleges that I am a member of a group he believes to be subject to provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 433 of the Federal Campaign Act of 1971 and that the group has violated the Act by not complying with those provisions.

I submit the following statements of fact, true to the best of my knowledge and sworn before a notary public on the date indicated, regarding Mr. Greenberg's allegations as they pertain to me:

1. I had no knowledge of the group to which Mr. Greenberg refers prior to the last week in October 1985. Between that date and December 4, 1985, at the invitation of a friend I twice met with what was described to me as "an informal group of people interested in the Fifth Congressional District race." I knew only a few of the persons present at the first meeting, one of whom was the person who asked me to attend if I wished to do so. I noticed there was not a great deal of overlap in attendance at the first and second meetings, and that I knew only one of the newcomers. Several persons present at the first meeting did not attend the second. Of the persons Mr. Greenberg alleges to be members of the offending group, I know ~~knew~~ Mr. Bill Ceverha and Councilman Jerry Rucker fairly well; I have met Mr. Russell Perry at various civic events but do not have even a nodding acquaintance with him; I did not know Kay Tinner, Louis Beecherl, Bruce MacDougal nor Virginia Steenson prior to my attending the first meeting and have seen none of them since the second meeting described above.

2. Mr. Greenberg alleges that I and other persons he identifies as "the prospective candidates....interviewed by the group" are members of the group. Of these persons, I knew only one prior to the first meeting. Former councilman Paul Fielding was an elementary school friend of my daughter in the 1960's. I had heard of but never met Tom Carter and Bill Blackwood. I had never heard of Ernest Winkfield.

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3. I never contributed anything of value, monetary or otherwise, to the group to which Mr. Greenberg refers.

4. I never received anything of value, monetary or otherwise, from the group to which Mr. Greenberg refers.

5. Although I was at the time I met with the group and am still somewhat interested in becoming a candidate in the Republican primary for the 5th Congressional District seat, it is far from certain that I will do so.

6. The group to which Mr. Greenberg refers ultimately chose to endorse Tom Carter if he becomes a candidate for the congressional seat. If any group of which I were a member should have endorsed a candidate other than me, I would be yelling louder than Mr. Greenberg is.

The above statements made under oath clearly demonstrate that insofar as they pertain to me, Mr. Greenberg's allegations are without basis in fact. I respectfully request that they be disregarded. I will not be represented by counsel in this matter and ask that you notify me of developments that ensue.

Yours very truly,

*Ruth Nicholson*  
Ruth Nicholson

All the facts in the above account are true to the best of my knowledge and are hereby sworn to by me before a notary public on this the 8th day of January 1986.

*Ruth Nicholson*

Ruth Nicholson  
1917 Melody Lane  
Garland, Texas 75042

*Deann King*  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires: 11-30-88

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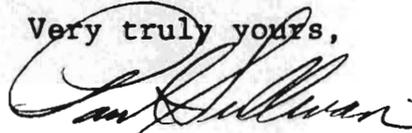
Mr. Robert Raich, Esquire  
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Dear Mr. Raich:

Please find enclosed the original and three (3) copies of the response to MUR 2113 filed on behalf of those Respondents designated in the document. The response enclosed contains an affidavit mistakenly deleted in the response filed January 13, 1986 with the Commission secretary's office in addition to several other minor corrections. I would request you use the enclosed response in lieu of the one filed yesterday, and that you return a date stamped copy to me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Paul E. Sullivan

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Robert M. Greenberg

MUR 2113

v.

Kay Tinner, Russell Perry,  
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Bill Blackwood, Bill Cevera,  
Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson  
Bruce McDougal, Tom Carter, Jr.,  
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This response is filed with the Federal Election Commission (Commission) pursuant to 2 USC 437(g)(a)(1) and on behalf of the following individuals: Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Jerry Rucker, Paul Fielding, and Bruce McDougal.

INTRODUCTION

The complaint filed by Mr. Greenberg essentially alleges a group of individuals including those noted above came together to make a disbursement for a poll which would be classified as an "expenditure" pursuant to 2 USC 431(9)(A).<sup>1</sup> Though not stated explicitly, it is presumed for purposes of this response only, that this alleged expenditure was in excess of \$1,000. As a result, the complaint alleges this group became a political

<sup>1</sup>Unless otherwise noted, all statutory references herein are to Title 2 of the United States Code.

committee as defined as 431(4)(A) and had a duty to file a statement of organization pursuant to 433(a). No other violations are alleged nor are there any facts alleged upon which a violation may be construed against the group as a whole or any of the named individuals.

This response will evidence the fact that the disbursements made for the poll were not within the definition of an expenditure nor were any other minor disbursements which the group may have made. Secondly, it will be shown that the complaint fails to alleges any violation against any individual, and therefore, the entire matter should be dismissed with a finding of no reason to believe with respect to all of the individuals and the group as a whole.

#### FACTS

For purposes of this response, a distinction should be made between those individuals named due to their participation in the group and those named by Mr. Greenberg because they were allegedly prospective candidates and on that basis alone, alleged to be members of the group.

Those individuals who are considered prospective candidates by Mr. Greenberg and therefore deemed to be members of the group included Mr. Bill Blackwood and Mr. Paul Fielding. These two individuals were merely approached by members of the group in order to determine if they would consider becoming a candidate for the congressional nomination. Neither of these two individuals were privy to any of the discussion or information of the group. (See Tinner Affidavit)

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In the case of Mr. Blackwood, the only dealings he had with the group other than the discussion regarding his potential candidacy was the appearance he made at the press conference. However, as noted in the press release attached to the complaint, Mr. Blackwood had already decided and stated that he would not consider entering the congressional race.

In regard to the group of individuals other than the prospective candidates, they were merely an informal group of community, business, and political leaders interested in seeing that someone was a Republican nominee for the 5th congressional district in 1986. Their concern stemmed back to the 1984 general election when Congressman John Bryant, the present incumbent, ran unopposed. This group of individuals through informal discussion, routine in any community, decided to conduct initial research into the make up of the 5th congressional district and to take a look at the initial field of individuals who might consider becoming candidates for this election. (See Tinner Affidavit) Thus, the sole purpose of this group was to become educated about the congressional district and attempt to find a competent candidate.

Once that was accomplished, the group had no other goal. Contrary to the statement in the complaint, this group had no intention of going forward subsequent to their work described in this response. Therefore there was no intention to raise funds or make expenditures on behalf of any candidate.

After the group received the poll results and had spoken with the list of individuals whom they consider potentially good

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candidates, the group held a press conference and disbanded. No public endorsement was made by the group as to any individual as a potential candidate, nor was any person publicly endorsed or encouraged to seek the nomination.

The purchase of the poll which appears to be at the heart of the complaint was agreed to by the group in order to obtain a better appreciation for the political profile of the 5th congressional district. This was considered a rather essential step in order for the group to achieve its goal since there was no Republican candidate in 1984 and thus no data available to them to gage the political strengths or pertinent issues in the district.

There were no solicitations nor collection of funds to pay for the poll. It was contracted by one individual using personal funds. (See Tinner Affidavit)

The questions presented in the poll consisted of typical demographic questions, name recognition of elected officials from President Reagan to local officials and a variety of issues including nuclear freeze, prayer in school, foreign aid, balanced budget, and the MX missile. The mere fact that an incumbent congressman's name identification was raised in the poll does not imply that its purpose is to influence his or her election. As was the case here, such questions along with many others are required to give an accurate political profile of any election district.

The group released certain portions of the poll at a press conference on December 3, 1985 in order to encourage individuals

to consider seeking the Republican nomination in the 5th congressional district. (See Press Release attached to Complaint)

ARGUMENTS

I

The Complaint Fails To Allege Any Facts Against Any Individual, Which If True, Would Constitute A Violation Of The Act

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The sole violation alleged in the complaint, is the failure of this group to register as a political committee pursuant to 433(a). The duty to register as a political committee is the obligation of the committee not that of any single individual who may have participated to one degree or another in the group's activities. Absent a violation of the Act personally committed by a member of the political committee, the Commission has not found an individual liable for the actions of the political committee. The Commission has adopted the policy that committee treasurers are named in all enforcement actions, however, only within their official capacity as treasurer; not personally. The Act and Regulations did not envision, nor do they permit, severable liability against a member of a group for the violations committed by the committee.

In the last paragraph on page 2 of the complaint, Mr. Greenberg states that since the group has "not designated a treasurer, I am making the complaint against all members of the group, including prospective candidates". The prospective candidates according to the newspaper article attached to the

complaint include Mr. Blackwood, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Carter, and Ms. Nicholson.

These "prospective candidates" as they are referred to by Mr. Greenberg are not alleged nor did they have any dealings whatsoever with the organization or the operation of the group. In view of this fact, there is no basis whatsoever to consider any of these individuals liable for the organization of the group and thus responsible by virtue of this argument to be treasurers of the committee. There are no facts alleged and there are no violations alleged against any of these prospective candidates within their individual capacity. The mere fact that these individuals were spoken to by the group does not constitute any type of violation under the Act. Thus, the Commission should find no reason to believe and close the matter as it relates to these named prospective candidates.

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Contrasting the facts in this case, there was no individual's name who was publicly endorsed as the nominee nor were the activities of the group including the purchase of the poll, for purposes of encouraging any specific individual to seek the nomination. In fact, the contrary was true. The group was merely attempting to locate the type of person who might make a good candidate based on the poll results. No funds were solicited nor were any received by the group, nor were there any public advertising statements regarding any individuals potential candidacy.

Thus, the activities failed to demonstrate the type of nexus between a candidate and a group's activities which the courts have required in order to have the groups register as a political committee. In this particular situation, the activities fall short of being classified as those of a "draft committee" which the courts have deemed not to be political committees under the Act.

Revealing portions of the polling data at the press conference did not change the characterization of the group or the disbursements made for the poll. There was certainly no information in the poll which advocated any candidates election. Nor did any of the data released advocate the defeat of any candidate. As cited in the cases above, it is this standard of advocating the election of a candidate which the Commission must view in determining if the activities are sufficient to cause it to become a political committee.

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Similarly, the press release which states the primary goal of the group is the defeat of Bryant, is not sufficient to cause the disbursements for the poll to retroactively be considered an expenditure. At the time of the disbursements for the poll, the group made no statements advocating the election or defeat to any specific person or candidate. No activities of the group could be considered to be advocating the defeat of a particular candidate. This one sentence in the press release must be read in conjunction with the balance of the committee's activities and the balance of the statements in the press release.

From a pragmatic viewpoint, anytime a group decides to look for a person to challenge an incumbent elected official, their ultimate goal is the incumbent's defeat. The mere fact that the obvious is stated as it was in this press release would not be sufficient to convert the group's entire activities and purpose into that of a political committee. Indeed, in National Impeachment Committee, supra, and the "draft committee" cases subsequently decided, each involved the implicit defeat of another candidate. However, the courts clearly require more than this collateral intent to require the group to have to register as a political committee.

This poll was not used for the purpose of advocating the defeat of any candidate nor has it been given to any group which advocates the defeat of any candidate.

Any attempt to bootstrap the cost of the poll to this single statement in the press release must also fail. The regulations at 11 CFR 106.4(c) states in part:

The acceptance of any part of a poll's result, prior to receipt, has been made public without any request, authorization, prearrangement or coordination by the candidate-recipient or political committee-recipient shall not be treated as a contribution in-kind and expenditure under paragraph (b) of this section.

Thus, the public disclosure of such polling data cannot in and of itself cause it to become an expenditure.

As noted above, this one line in the press release is not sufficient to escalate the true purpose and the other activities of the group to that which would cause it to become a political committee. It must be read in balance with the rest of the press release. For example, at page 2 of the press release, Mr. Cevera properly summarized as the purpose of the group and their activities as:

"The purpose of our group, (said Cevera) was to insure that the Republican party did not make the mistake it did in 1984, when no candidate filed against Bryant... we are confident that after the group has been briefed on the entire poll, they will move full speed ahead to insure a successful campaign and that a strong challenger will soon emerge."

This reflects the true intent and the activities of the group; to have individuals come forward who may be interested in seeking the Republican nomination. Such activities and purposes are insufficient to cause the disbursement or activities of the group to be labeled "expenditures" as defined in the Act.

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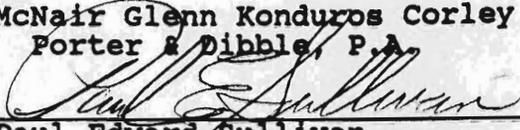
CONCLUSION

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Respectfully submitted.

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Submitted By:

  
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Paul Edward Sullivan

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January 7, 1985

Mr. Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am a City Councilman of Dallas re-elected at-large in April 1985 in a non-partisan election for a term ending in May 1987. As a public figure, I am alerted to the prospect that my name appears in public print media often in a context which is frequently inaccurate and sometimes downright malicious. In the matter referenced above, the use of my name falls into the category of inaccurate.

I am not part of any committee ad hoc or otherwise to unseat John Bryant unless being a Republican qualifies me for that position.

It is not my practice to engage in correction or recrimination with public print media for mistaken usage or accreditation of acts as may serve to fill the slow season in political reporting. Mr. Merida nor anyone else from the Dallas Morning News ever contacted me concerning the story in which my name appeared. Mr. Greenberg, who filed the complaint on the strength of the newspaper story, has not discussed the matter with me.

Mr. Greenberg is a friend of mine and even an occasional supporter of mine in political contests. That he would file the complaint on the strength of a newspaper story without at least talking with me lends credence to the premise that this is simply a politically motivated action to which the truth of the allegations is less important than the fact that a complaint has been made. Mr. Greenberg is the Dallas County Democratic Party Chairman. I respect him but in this case, he is wrong on the facts and wrong on my alleged involvement.

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Public life nowadays is rather perilous for one who is jealous of principle and the use of one's name. I do not, as a rule, engage in attempts to urge correction of every newspaper story in which my name is inaccurately portrayed. I find it very troubling that your agency would seek to compel me to do so in order to prove the negative of my involvement in an ad hoc committee to which my name was attributed in a December 3, 1985 Dallas Morning News story, a copy of which was served upon me on December 30, 1985 accompanying your agency's notice that I have been complained of on the strength of mention in the newspaper story. Perhaps you have no choice. Having been now accused neither do I but to deny the story.

I have not been solicited nor have I contributed to any such committee nor have I been made aware of any contributions by any such committee to any prospective candidate. I know of no other thing of value collected or paid by any such committee as alluded to in the story which now is made the basis of a complaint. Whether such a committee even exists is unknown to me. I can say that I am not a member of one, if one even exists.

I am not displeased to have been included in the list of prominent and admirable citizens which has become the focus of your complaint but, in this context, I am afraid that I am undeserving of the mention made.

I trust this will adequately respond to the allegations made. In short, "it ain't so!" Both Mr. Greenberg and Mr. Merida could have got it straight from me and saved all of us a lot of trouble if either of them had taken the trouble to ask me . . . as you have. I respectfully request that my response remain confidential.

I trust that this general denial will put the matter to rest.

The facts and denials in the account foregoing are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and are hereby sworn by me before a notary public on this Seventh day of January, 1986.

Jerry D. Rucker  
Jerry D. Rucker, Councilman  
1500 Marilla; Dallas, TX 75201

Laura A. Rodgers  
Notary Public in and for Dallas  
County, State of Texas

My commission expires on 10/25/86.

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AFFIDAVIT OF KAY E. TINNER

1. I am Kay Tinner and I have personal knowledge of the matters presented herein.
2. A group of individuals and myself were chatting about the 1986 5th Congressional District race and decided it was a shame that the District should go without having a really fair contest between a liberal and a conservative candidate. We decided that if anything was going to be done we would have to have a meeting of community and political leaders. We decided we would talk to people who would be good potential candidates and try to persuade them to take a close look at the race.
3. I put together a list of business and political activists in the community and invited them to attend a meeting to discuss the 5th Congressional District. The first meeting was held November 7, 1985.
4. At the meeting we decided everyone should go out and talk to people about the race. We had what we considered some good potential candidates at the first meeting, but we wanted to expand the number and make sure that anybody and everybody who was interested in the race would consider coming back and talking to our group.
5. At the first meeting, we discussed things about the district. Some individuals who were there had studied the district, and based upon their opinion, we really felt that a Republican had a good chance of winning the 5th Congressional District. We also decided that one person should do a poll of the District to find out what the District political profile looked like. We thought we would talk with some additional potential candidates, and, in order to get to know them better, we gave them a questionnaire to fill out. We also decided to have a second meeting to look over the questionnaires and evaluate the individuals. The meeting was adjourned and each person had a little job to do: talking to potential candidates, or handing out questionnaires, and evaluating the answers, and one person to do the poll.
6. On December 5 our second meeting was held. We had all the potential candidates present who had their questionnaires turned in, and the questionnaires were reviewed by the group. The first thing we did at the meeting was to sit down with the potential candidates and talk about their questionnaires. We asked them all the questions we wanted to our satisfaction, and then we dismissed them. The potential candidates left the building.
7. We then talked about the poll that had been conducted and how it made the District look, whether it was winnable, and whether it was worth all of us putting our time and energy behind it. As a conclusion to our meeting I said that as a result of this group's activities, it looked like we had some individuals who were willing to be candidates. The poll indicated for all of us to our satisfaction that we had a shot at the race -- putting a conservative Republican in the seat.
8. As my parting comment for everyone at the meeting I said I hoped they had found a candidate they could support and I wished they would support that particular candidate after they left the meeting. I stated that as an ad hoc group our work was done -- we had done what we set out to do, which is the right of every citizen in the United States -- to be a part of the political process.

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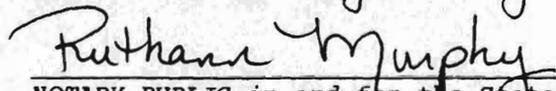
- 9. We appointed two individuals who would talk to the press about what we did at the meeting if there was any interest. Everybody was just instructed to support a candidate of their choice and participate in the 5th Congressional District because a Republican and a conservative did have an opportunity there.
- 10. There were some people who were at the meeting as potential candidates, but they were not members of our ad hoc group. Those individuals were Bill Blackwood, Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson and Tom Carter. They did not see the poll nor were they solicited for funds to pay for the poll. Each member of the committee operated as their own person, as citizens interested in good politics.

What I have stated in this summation is my overview of our ad hoc group. I affirm that everything in this statement is truthful to the very best of my ability.

  
 KAY E. TINNER

January 13, 1986  
 DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1986.

  
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires:

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committee as defined as 431(4)(A) and had a duty to file a statement of organization pursuant to 433(a). No other violations are alleged nor are there any facts alleged upon which a violation may be construed against the group as a whole or any of the named individuals.

This response will evidence the fact that the disbursements made for the poll were not within the definition of an expenditure nor were any other minor disbursements which the group may have made. Secondly, it will be shown that the complaint fails to alleges any violation against any individual, and therefore, the entire matter should be dismissed with a finding of no reason to believe with respect to all of the individuals and the group as a whole.

FACTS

For purposes of this response, a distinction should be made between those individuals named due to their participation in the group and those named by Mr. Greenberg because they were allegedly prospective candidates and on that basis alone, alleged to be members of the group.

Those individuals who are considered prospective candidates by Mr. Greenberg and therefore deemed to be members of the group included Mr. Bill Blackwood and Mr. Paul Fielding. These two individuals were merely approached by members of the group in order to determine if they would consider becoming a candidate for the congressional nomination. Neither of these two individuals were privy to any of the discussion or information of the group. (See Tinner Affidavit)

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In the case of Mr. Blackwood, the only dealings he had with the group other than the discussion regarding his potential candidacy was the appearance he made at the press conference. However, as noted in the press release attached to the complaint, Mr. Blackwood had already decided and stated that he would not consider entering the congressional race.

In regard to the group of individuals other than the prospective candidates, they were merely an informal group of community, business, and political leaders interested in seeing that someone was a Republican nominee for the 5th congressional district in 1986. Their concern stemmed back to the 1984 general election when Congressman John Bryant, the present incumbent, ran unopposed. This group of individuals through informal discussion, routine in any community, decided to conduct initial research into the make up of the 5th congressional district and to take a look at the initial field of individuals who might consider becoming candidates for this election. (See Tinner Affidavit) Thus, the sole purpose of this group was to become educated about the congressional district and attempt to find a competent candidate.

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candidates, the group held a press conference and disbanded. No public endorsement was made by the group as to any individual as a potential candidate, nor was any person publicly endorsed or encouraged to seek the nomination.

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There were no solicitations nor collection of funds to pay for the poll. It was contracted by one individual using personal funds. (See Tinner Affidavit)

The questions presented in the poll consisted of typical demographic questions, name recognition of elected officials from President Reagan to local officials and a variety of issues including nuclear freeze, prayer in school, foreign aid, balanced budget, and the MX missile. The mere fact that an incumbent congressman's name identification was raised in the poll does not imply that its purpose is to influence his or her election. As was the case here, such questions along with many others are required to give an accurate political profile of any election district.

The group released certain portions of the poll at a press conference on December 3, 1985 in order to encourage individuals

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to consider seeking the Republican nomination in the 5th congressional district. (See Press Release attached to Complaint)

ARGUMENTS

I

The Complaint Fails To Allege Any Facts Against Any Individual, Which If True, Would Constitute A Violation Of The Act

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The sole violation alleged in the complaint, is the failure of this group to register as a political committee pursuant to 433(a). The duty to register as a political committee is the obligation of the committee not that of any single individual who may have participated to one degree or another in the group's activities. Absent a violation of the Act personally committed by a member of the political committee, the Commission has not found an individual liable for the actions of the political committee. The Commission has adopted the policy that committee treasurers are named in all enforcement actions, however, only within their official capacity as treasurer; not personally. The Act and Regulations did not envision, nor do they permit, severable liability against a member of a group for the violations committed by the committee.

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Contrasting the facts in this case, there was no individual's name who was publicly endorsed as the nominee nor were the activities of the group including the purchase of the poll, for purposes of encouraging any specific individual to seek the nomination. In fact, the contrary was true. The group was merely attempting to locate the type of person who might make a good candidate based on the poll results. No funds were solicited nor were any received by the group, nor were there any public advertising statements regarding any individuals potential candidacy.

Thus, the activities failed to demonstrate the type of nexus between a candidate and a group's activities which the courts have required in order to have the groups register as a political committee. In this particular situation, the activities fall short of being classified as those of a "draft committee" which the courts have deemed not to be political committees under the Act.

Revealing portions of the polling data at the press conference did not change the characterization of the group or the disbursements made for the poll. There was certainly no information in the poll which advocated any candidates election. Nor did any of the data released advocate the defeat of any candidate. As cited in the cases above, it is this standard of advocating the election of a candidate which the Commission must view in determining if the activities are sufficient to cause it to become a political committee.

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Similarly, the press release which states the primary goal of the group is the defeat of Bryant, is not sufficient to cause the disbursements for the poll to retroactively be considered an expenditure. At the time of the disbursements for the poll, the group made no statements advocating the election or defeat to any specific person or candidate. No activities of the group could be considered to be advocating the defeat of a particular candidate. This one sentence in the press release must be read in conjunction with the balance of the committee's activities and the balance of the statements in the press release.

From a pragmatic viewpoint, anytime a group decides to look for a person to challenge an incumbent elected official, their ultimate goal is the incumbent's defeat. The mere fact that the obvious is stated as it was in this press release would not be sufficient to convert the group's entire activities and purpose into that of a political committee. Indeed, in National Impeachment Committee, supra, and the "draft committee" cases subsequently decided, each involved the implicit defeat of another candidate. However, the courts clearly require more than this collateral intent to require the group to have to register as a political committee.

This poll was not used for the purpose of advocating the defeat of any candidate nor has it been given to any group which advocates the defeat of any candidate.

Any attempt to bootstrap the cost of the poll to this single statement in the press release must also fail. The regulations at 11 CFR 106.4(c) states in part:

The acceptance of any part of a poll's result, prior to receipt, has been made public without any request, authorization, prearrangement or coordination by the candidate-recipient or political committee-recipient shall not be treated as a contribution in-kind and expenditure under paragraph (b) of this section.

Thus, the public disclosure of such polling data cannot in and of itself cause it to become an expenditure.

As noted above, this one line in the press release is not sufficient to escalate the true purpose and the other activities of the group to that which would cause it to become a political committee. It must be read in balance with the rest of the press release. For example, at page 2 of the press release, Mr. Cevera properly summarized as the purpose of the group and their activities as:

"The purpose of our group, (said Cevera) was to insure that the Republican party did not make the mistake it did in 1984, when no candidate filed against Bryant... we are confident that after the group has been briefed on the entire poll, they will move full speed ahead to insure a successful campaign and that a strong challenger will soon emerge."

This reflects the true intent and the activities of the group; to have individuals come forward who may be interested in seeking the Republican nomination. Such activities and purposes are insufficient to cause the disbursement or activities of the group to be labeled "expenditures" as defined in the Act.

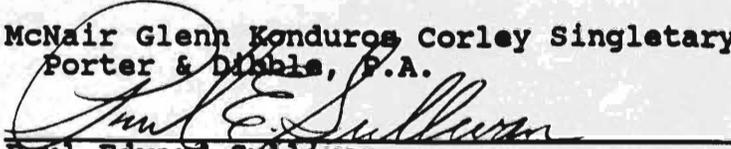
CONCLUSION

Based upon the facts and arguments set out above, the Commission should find no reason to believe against the individuals and the group as a whole and close this file.

Respectfully submitted.

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Submitted By:

  
Paul Edward Sullivan

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January 7, 1985

Mr. Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am a City Councilman of Dallas re-elected at-large in April 1985 in a non-partisan election for a term ending in May 1987. As a public figure, I am alerted to the prospect that my name appears in public print media often in a context which is frequently inaccurate and sometimes downright malicious. In the matter referenced above, the use of my name falls into the category of inaccurate.

I am not part of any committee ad hoc or otherwise to unseat John Bryant unless being a Republican qualifies me for that position.

It is not my practice to engage in correction or recrimination with public print media for mistaken usage or accreditation of acts as may serve to fill the slow season in political reporting. Mr. Merida nor anyone else from the Dallas Morning News ever contacted me concerning the story in which my name appeared. Mr. Greenberg, who filed the complaint on the strength of the newspaper story, has not discussed the matter with me.

Mr. Greenberg is a friend of mine and even an occasional supporter of mine in political contests. That he would file the complaint on the strength of a newspaper story without at least talking with me lends credence to the premise that this is simply a politically motivated action to which the truth of the allegations is less important than the fact that a complaint has been made. Mr. Greenberg is the Dallas County Democratic Party Chairman. I respect him but in this case, he is wrong on the facts and wrong on my alleged involvement.

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Mr. Charles N. Steele  
January 7, 1985  
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Public life nowadays is rather perilous for one who is jealous of principle and the use of one's name. I do not, as a rule, engage in attempts to urge correction of every newspaper story in which my name is inaccurately portrayed. I find it very troubling that your agency would seek to compel me to do so in order to prove the negative of my involvement in an ad hoc committee to which my name was attributed in a December 3, 1985 Dallas Morning News story, a copy of which was served upon me on December 30, 1985 accompanying your agency's notice that I have been complained of on the strength of mention in the newspaper story. Perhaps you have no choice. Having been now accused neither do I but to deny the story.

I have not been solicited nor have I contributed to any such committee nor have I been made aware of any contributions by any such committee to any prospective candidate. I know of no other thing of value collected or paid by any such committee as alluded to in the story which now is made the basis of a complaint. Whether such a committee even exists is unknown to me. I can say that I am not a member of one, if one even exists.

I am not displeased to have been included in the list of prominent and admirable citizens which has become the focus of your complaint but, in this context, I am afraid that I am undeserving of the mention made.

I trust this will adequately respond to the allegations made. In short, "it ain't so!" Both Mr. Greenberg and Mr. Merida could have got it straight from me and saved all of us a lot of trouble if either of them had taken the trouble to ask me . . . as you have. I respectfully request that my response remain confidential.

I trust that this general denial will put the matter to rest.

The facts and denials in the account foregoing are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and are hereby sworn by me before a notary public on this Seventh day of January, 1986.

Jerry D. Rucker  
Jerry D. Rucker, Councilman  
1500 Marilla; Dallas, TX 75201

Laura A. Rodgers  
Notary Public in and for Dallas  
County, State of Texas

My commission expires on 10/25/86.

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AFFIDAVIT OF KAY E. TINNER

1. I am Kay Tinner and I have personal knowledge of the matters presented herein.
2. A group of individuals and myself were chatting about the 1986 5th Congressional District race and decided it was a shame that the District should go without having a really fair contest between a liberal and a conservative candidate. We decided that if anything was going to be done we would have to have a meeting of community and political leaders. We decided we would talk to people who would be good potential candidates and try to persuade them to take a close look at the race.
3. I put together a list of business and political activists in the community and invited them to attend a meeting to discuss the 5th Congressional District. The first meeting was held November 7, 1985.
4. At the meeting we decided everyone should go out and talk to people about the race. We had what we considered some good potential candidates at the first meeting, but we wanted to expand the number and make sure that anybody and everybody who was interested in the race would consider coming back and talking to our group.
5. At the first meeting, we discussed things about the district. Some individuals who were there had studied the district, and based upon their opinion, we really felt that a Republican had a good chance of winning the 5th Congressional District. We also decided that one person should do a poll of the District to find out what the District political profile looked like. We thought we would talk with some additional potential candidates, and, in order to get to know them better, we gave them a questionnaire to fill out. We also decided to have a second meeting to look over the questionnaires and evaluate the individuals. The meeting was adjourned and each person had a little job to do: talking to potential candidates, or handing out questionnaires, and evaluating the answers, and one person to do the poll.
6. On December 5 our second meeting was held. We had all the potential candidates present who had their questionnaires turned in, and the questionnaires were reviewed by the group. The first thing we did at the meeting was to sit down with the potential candidates and talk about their questionnaires. We asked them all the questions we wanted to our satisfaction, and then we dismissed them. The potential candidates left the building.
7. We then talked about the poll that had been conducted and how it made the District look, whether it was winnable, and whether it was worth all of us putting our time and energy behind it. As a conclusion to our meeting I said that as a result of this group's activities, it looked like we had some individuals who were willing to be candidates. The poll indicated for all of us to our satisfaction that we had a shot at the race -- putting a conservative Republican in the seat.
8. As my parting comment for everyone at the meeting I said I hoped they had found a candidate they could support and I wished they would support that particular candidate after they left the meeting. I stated that as an ad hoc group our work was done -- we had done what we set out to do, which is the right of every citizen in the United States -- to be a part of the political process.

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- 9. We appointed two individuals who would talk to the press about what we did at the meeting if there was any interest. Everybody was just instructed to support a candidate of their choice and participate in the 5th Congressional District because a Republican and a conservative did have an opportunity there.
- 10. There were some people who were at the meeting as potential candidates, but they were not members of our ad hoc group. Those individuals were Bill Blackwood, Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson and Tom Carter. They did not see the poll nor were they solicited for funds to pay for the poll. Each member of the committee operated as their own person, as citizens interested in good politics.

What I have stated in this summation is my overview of our ad hoc group. I affirm that everything in this statement is truthful to the very best of my ability.

*Kay E. Tinner*  
 KAY E. TINNER

*January 13, 1986*  
 DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1986.

*Ruthann Murphy*  
 NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires:  
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Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Raich:

Enclosed you will find Designation of Counsel on behalf of Thomas B. Carter who apparently was named a respondent in the above entitled M.U.R. I will submit within the next 48 hours a full response to the factual and legal materials made a part of the complaint, but due to the shortness of time they will not be under oath. I will, however, be prepared to file an affidavit of facts from my client that will swear to the factual reply shortly thereafter.

Very truly yours,

*James F. Schoener*  
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cc: Thomas B. Carter

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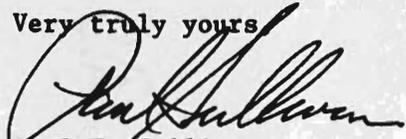
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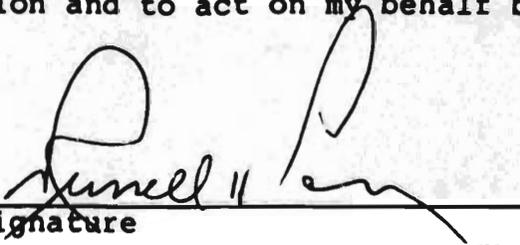
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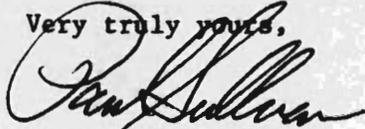
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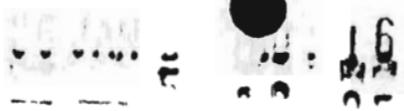
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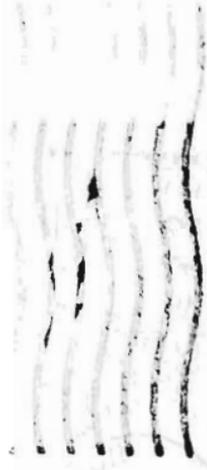
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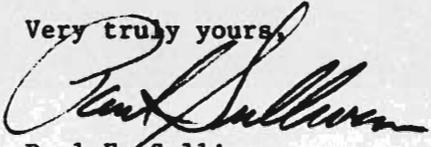
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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my  
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Dec 31, 1985  
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Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.  
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Louis A. Beecherl, Jr.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 24, 1985

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Jerry Rucker  
5807 Glen Falls  
Dallas, Texas 75209

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Rucker:

This letter is to notify you that on December 9, 1985, the Federal Election Commission received a complaint which alleged that you have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 2113. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

The complaint was not sent to you earlier due to delays caused by the recent move of our offices. Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate, in writing, that no action should be taken against you in connection with this matter. Your response must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

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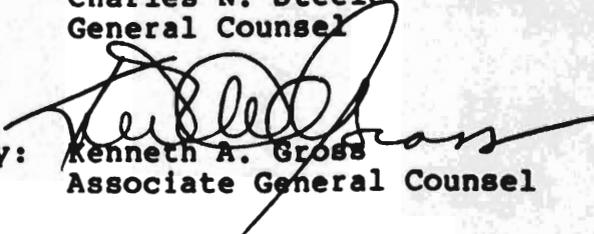
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If you have any questions, please contact Robert Raich, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 376-8200. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

  
By: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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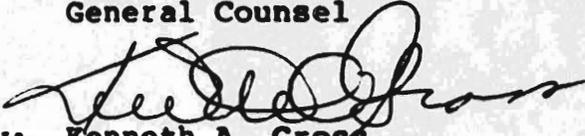
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Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

  
By: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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Russell Perry  
Chairman of the Board  
Republic Financial Services  
P.O. Box 660560  
Dallas, Texas 75266

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Perry:

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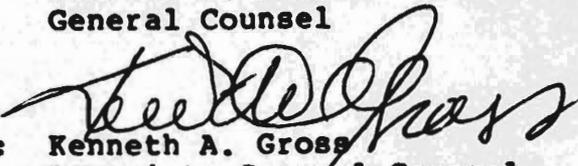
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Virginia Steenson  
602 Vernet  
Richardson, Texas 75080

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Ms. Steenson:

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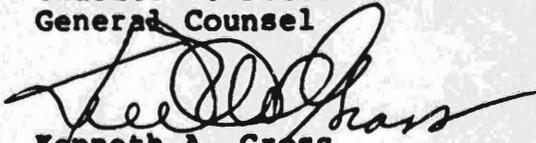
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Bruce MacDougal  
411 Elm Street, 2nd Floor  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. MacDougal:

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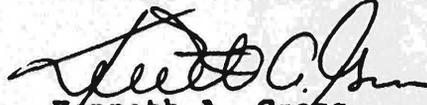
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Paul Fielding  
2525 Turtle Creek #510  
Dallas, Texas 75219

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Fielding:

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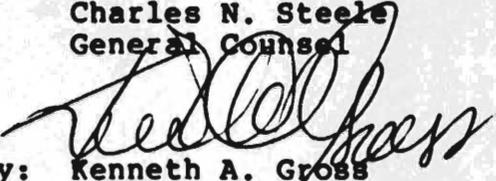
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Tom Carter, Jr.  
513 Blanco  
Mesquite, Texas 75150-3141

Re: MUR 2113

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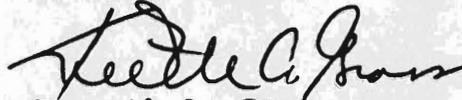
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December 24, 1985

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Kay Tinner  
3207 Ridgecrest  
Roanoke, Texas 76262

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Ms. Tinner:

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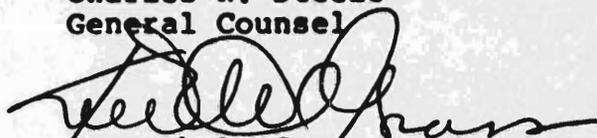
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Bill Ceverha  
12230 Preston, Suite 103-B  
Dallas, Texas 75230

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Mr. Ceverha:

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Letter to: Bill Ceverha  
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December 24, 1985

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Ruth Nicholson  
1917 Melody Lane  
Garland, Texas 75042

Re: MUR 2113

Dear Ms. Nicholson:

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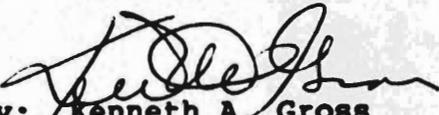
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 24, 1985

Mr. Robert M. Greenberg  
Post Office Box 1968  
Dallas, Texas 75221

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint which we received on December 9, 1985, against Kay Tinner, Russell Perry, Jerry Rucker, Louis Beecherl, Jr., Bill Blackwood, Bill Ceverha, Paul Fielding, Ruth Nicholson, Bruce MacDougal, Tom Carter, Jr., Virginia Steenson, and Ernest Winkfield. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you have or receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to this Office. We suggest that this information be sworn to in the same manner as your original complaint. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedure for handling complaints. If you have any questions, please contact Lorraine Ramos at (202) 376-8200.

Sincerely,

Charles N. Steele  
General Counsel

  
By: Kenneth A. Gross  
Associate General Counsel

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MEMORANDUM TO: THE COMMISSION  
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS/ ARNITA D. HESSION *uH*  
DATE: DECEMBER 20, 1985  
SUBJECT: MUR 2113 - Complaint

The attached has been circulated for your  
information.

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Attachment

a personal note from

DALLAS, TEXAS 75221  
POST OFFICE BOX 1989-EL

*Robert M. Greenberg*

(214) 742-5581

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SENSITIVE # 9178  
M 2113

December 4, 1985

Mr. Charles N. Steele  
Office of General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am writing to complain of a violation of the Federal Election Code which has come to my attention. I ask the Commission to investigate the matter and to grant appropriate relief.

In yesterday's edition of The Dallas Morning News a story ran on page 24A concerning a poll that has recently been taken for the purpose of recruiting a candidate to run against Congressman John Bryant in the next election. At least a portion of the poll was actually conducted on November 9. Yesterday morning, a press conference was held here in Dallas to discuss the results of that poll, and a press statement was released by the two persons holding the conference, Texas State Rep. Bill Ceverha and Bill Blackwood.

Mr. Ceverha and Mr. Blackwood describe themselves in the press statement as members of "an ad hoc group of business and political leaders whose primary goal is to defeat Bryant", clearly an organization subject to the filing requirements of the Federal Election Code. Ceverha said in the press statement that the purpose of the group was "to insure that the Republican Party did not make the mistake it did in 1984, when no candidate filed against Bryant." According to the press statement, the group has invited a number of people to run against Congressman Bryant and has interviewed several of them.

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Based upon information and belief, including conversations between reporters and members of the group, the group has not filed a statement of organization with the Federal Election Commission, and has no intention of doing so. Based upon information and belief, this group intends to continue taking contributions and making expenditures. This ad hoc group has violated 2 U.S.C. §433, which requires a political committee such as this one to file a statement of organization within ten (10) days of coming into existence. This political committee came into existence, within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(4)(A), when it made or agreed to make the expenditure for the poll, within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(9)(A).

In addition to Mr. Ceverha and Mr. Blackwood, other members of the ad hoc committee listed in the Dallas Morning News article are "unofficial chairwoman" Kay Tinner, insurance executive Russell Perry, City Council member Jerry Rucker, oil executive Louis Beecherl, and state Republican Executive Committee members Bruce MacDougal and Virginia Steenson.

In addition, the perspective candidates listed in the Dallas Morning News article as having been interviewed by the group -- State Republican Executive Committee member and oil executive Tom Carter, Jr., former Dallas City Council member Paul Fielding, Texas State Representative Bill Blackwood (named above), former Garland mayor Ruth Nicholson, and businessman Ernest Winkfield -- are, based upon information and belief, themselves members of the group. I believe your investigation will confirm this.

Since, based upon information and belief, this ad hoc group has not designated a treasurer, I am making this complaint against all members of the group, including the prospective candidates. If, in the course of your investigation, you discover other members of this group who have so far not made themselves known, I would like to add their names to this complaint as well.

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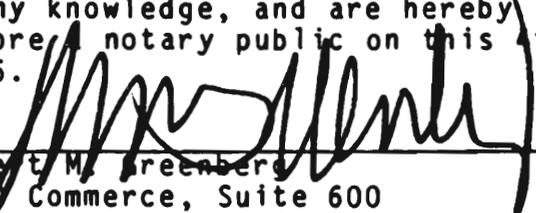
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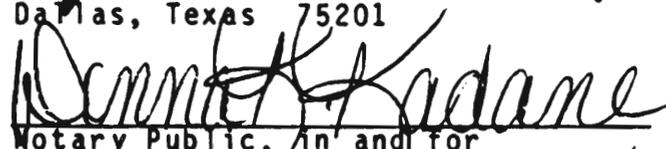
Because the individuals involved in this ad hoc committee include attorneys, public officials, and people who have carefully explored the possibility of running against Congressman Bryant themselves -- people who have no excuse for not knowing the requirements of the law -- I believe your investigation will show that this violation is a knowing and willful one designed to keep secret the identities of those persons and, perhaps, corporations funding this partisan political activity.

I have attached supporting documentation which include the Dallas Morning News article, the press statement handed out at the press conference, and news reports about the press conference. I am also attaching the addresses of the members of the group.

I urge you to investigate this matter fully and to restrain and enjoin the political committee from taking further contributions or making further expenditures in violation of the law, assess appropriate civil penalties for the knowing and willful violation, refer the matter to the Justice Department for possible criminal prosecution, or grant such other and further relief as is appropriate under the circumstances.

All facts in the above account are true to the best of my knowledge, and are hereby sworn to by me before a notary public on this 1st day of December, 1985.

  
Robert M. Greenberg  
1700 Commerce, Suite 600  
Dallas, Texas 75201

  
Dennis Kadane  
Notary Public, in and for  
the State of Texas

My commission expires:

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- cc: John Warren McGarry  
Chairman  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463
- cc: Joan D. Aikens  
Vice Chairman  
Federal Election Commission  
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999 E Street, N.W.  
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- cc: Thomas E. Harris  
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999 E Street, N.W.  
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- cc: Thomas J. Josefiak  
Commissioner  
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**List of Committee Members:**

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3207 Ridgecrest  
Roanoke, Texas 76262**

**Russell Perry  
Chairman of the Board  
Republic Financial Services  
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Dallas, Texas 75266**

**Jerry Rucker  
5807 Glen Falls  
Dallas, Texas 75209**

**Louis Beecherl, Jr.  
2001 Bryan Tower, Suite 2750  
Dallas, Texas 75201**

**Bill Blackwood  
806 Dalworth  
Mesquite, Texas 75149**

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Dallas, Texas 75230**

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Richardson, Texas 75080**

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# GOP leaders target Bryant

By Kevin Merida  
Staff Writer of The News

A loosely formed committee of 30 Republican business leaders, activists and elected officials has been meeting for two months to find a candidate and devise campaign strategy to unseat U.S. Rep. John Bryant in 1986.

The effort is unlike any before, some Republican leaders say, and it has included interviews of prospective Bryant opponents and a comprehensive poll — the results of which will be released at a news conference Tuesday.

According to state Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, one of the group's organizers,

the poll results will show Democrat Bryant "is one of the most vulnerable incumbent congressmen in the country."

Among the committee members are unofficial chairwoman Kay Tinner, insurance executive Russell Perry, City Council member Jerry Rucker, oil executive Louis Beecherl and state Republican Executive Committee members Bruce MacDougal and Virginia Steenson.

Bryant said he was unconcerned about the committee's efforts and that if he was as vulnerable as the Republicans are portraying, that they would not have to go out to Please see GOP on Page 2A.

# GOP leaders seeking opponent for Bryant

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seek candidates to oppose him.

"My own polls and my mail and the response I have personally received from the hundreds of town meetings I've held in the last three years have been quite encouraging without exception," Bryant said. "Most people seem to feel I've done a very good job."

Bryant was elected in 1982 with 65 percent of the vote and had no serious opposition in 1984.

Ceverha said the telephone poll, done by Verne Kennedy of the Marketing Research Institute of Jackson, Miss., was taken over the past two weeks with 5th District voters. The 30 to 40 questions included Bryant's name identification, appeal and issues ranging from the budget to school prayer.

"This is basically a group that wants to ensure that we don't let this race go by without a candidate," Ceverha said. "Because we're confident we would have won (in 1984) if we had fielded a candidate."

Thus far, the group has interviewed five prospective candidates — state Republican Executive Committee member Tom Carter, former City Council member Paul Fielding, state Rep. Bill Blackwood of Mesquite, former Garland Mayor Ruth Nicholson and businessman Ernest Winkfield.

According to Ceverha, all expressed interest in pursuing the race, except Blackwood, who will announce Tuesday his intention to run for re-election.

Republicans believe that Bryant's historically Democratic district, which includes Garland and Mesquite, is becoming increasingly conservative, so much so that it is ripe for a Republican takeover.

In the 1984 presidential election, the Reagan-Bush ticket got 59 percent of the vote in Bryant's district. Republicans were further encouraged when conservative former City Plan Commission member John Evans defeated former Democratic Dallas County Commissioner



John Bryant

Jim Tyson in this year's non-partisan City Council elections. Evans beat Tyson in the predominantly blue-collar Pleasant Grove district formerly represented by Max Goldblatt, which also is part of Bryant's base. In that race, Bryant had signed a letter of support for Tyson.

Bryant described the City Council results as "meaningless" as they relate to his 1986 campaign and pointed out that President Reagan did well all across the country.

"If this vulnerability exists," Bryant said, "why are not people knocking down the door to file for Congress in my district?"

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## Greenberg to seek FEC probe of GOP panel

### Group searching for Bryant challenger comes under fire

**By Kevin Merida**  
Staff Writer of The News

Former Dallas County Democratic Chairman Bob Greenberg said Tuesday he will ask the Federal Election Commission to investigate an ad hoc Republican committee that is trying to find a candidate to oppose U.S. Rep. John Bryant in 1986.

Greenberg said he will send a letter of complaint to the FEC Wednesday, alleging that the GOP

committee has violated federal election laws by spending more than \$1,000 and not registering with the FEC as a political action committee.

State Rep. Bill Coverha, R-Richardson, said the group is a draft committee, and he had been advised by a Washington attorney that it is not governed by FEC re-

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Dear Mr. Steele:

I am writing to complain of a violation of the Federal Election Code which has come to my attention. I ask the Commission to investigate the matter and to grant appropriate relief.

In yesterday's edition of The Dallas Morning News a story ran on page 24A concerning a poll that has recently been taken for the purpose of recruiting a candidate to run against Congressman John Bryant in the next election. At least a portion of the poll was actually conducted on November 9. Yesterday morning, a press conference was held here in Dallas to discuss the results of that poll, and a press statement was released by the two persons holding the conference, Texas State Rep. Bill Ceverha and Bill Blackwood.

Mr. Ceverha and Mr. Blackwood describe themselves in the press statement as members of "an ad hoc group of business and political leaders whose primary goal is to defeat Bryant", clearly an organization subject to the filing requirements of the Federal Election Code. Ceverha said in the press statement that the purpose of the group was "to insure that the Republican Party did not make the mistake it did in 1984, when no candidate filed against Bryant." According to the press statement, the group has invited a number of people to run against Congressman Bryant and has interviewed several of them.

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Based upon information and belief, including conversations between reporters and members of the group, the group has not filed a statement of organization with the Federal Election Commission, and has no intention of doing so. Based upon information and belief, this group intends to continue taking contributions and making expenditures. This ad hoc group has violated 2 U.S.C. §433, which requires a political committee such as this one to file a statement of organization within ten (10) days of coming into existence. This political committee came into existence, within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(4)(A), when it made or agreed to make the expenditure for the poll, within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. §431(9)(A).

In addition to Mr. Ceverha and Mr. Blackwood, other members of the ad hoc committee listed in the Dallas Morning News article are "unofficial chairwoman" Kay Tinner, insurance executive Russell Perry, City Council member Jerry Rucker, oil executive Louis Beecherl, and state Republican Executive Committee members Bruce MacDougal and Virginia Steenson.

In addition, the perspective candidates listed in the Dallas Morning News article as having been interviewed by the group -- State Republican Executive Committee member and oil executive Tom Carter, Jr., former Dallas City Council member Paul Fielding, Texas State Representative Bill Blackwood (named above), former Garland mayor Ruth Nicholson, and businessman Ernest Winkfield -- are, based upon information and belief, themselves members of the group. I believe your investigation will confirm this.

Since, based upon information and belief, this ad hoc group has not designated a treasurer, I am making this complaint against all members of the group, including the prospective candidates. If, in the course of your investigation, you discover other members of this group who have so far not made themselves known, I would like to add their names to this complaint as well.

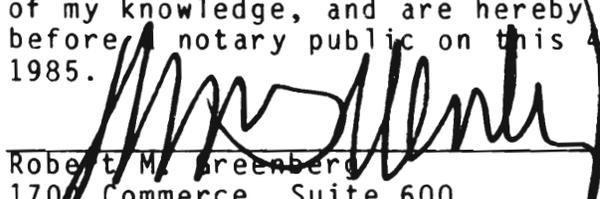
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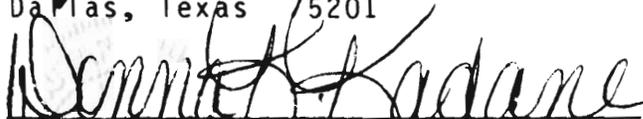
Because the individuals involved in this ad hoc committee include attorneys, public officials, and people who have carefully explored the possibility of running against Congressman Bryant themselves -- people who have no excuse for not knowing the requirements of the law -- I believe your investigation will show that this violation is a knowing and willful one designed to keep secret the identities of those persons and, perhaps, corporations funding this partisan political activity.

I have attached supporting documentation which include the Dallas Morning News article, the press statement handed out at the press conference, and news reports about the press conference. I am also attaching the addresses of the members of the group.

I urge you to investigate this matter fully and to restrain and enjoin the political committee from taking further contributions or making further expenditures in violation of the law, assess appropriate civil penalties for the knowing and willful violation, refer the matter to the Justice Department for possible criminal prosecution, or grant such other and further relief as is appropriate under the circumstances.

All facts in the above account are true to the best of my knowledge, and are hereby sworn to by me before a notary public on this 4th day of December, 1985.

  
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# GOP leaders target Bryant

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A loosely formed committee of 30 Republican business leaders, activists and elected officials has been meeting for two months to find a candidate and devise campaign strategy to unseat U.S. Rep. John Bryant in 1986.

The effort is unlike any before, some Republican leaders say, and it has included interviews of prospective Bryant opponents and a comprehensive poll — the results of which will be released at a news conference Tuesday.

According to state Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Richardson, one of the group's organizers,

the poll results will show Democrat Bryant "is one of the most vulnerable incumbent congressmen in the country."

Among the committee members are unofficial chairwoman Kay Tinner, insurance executive Russell Perry, City Council member Jerry Rucker, oil executive Louis Beecherl and state Republican Executive Committee members Bruce MacDougal and Virginia Steenson.

Bryant said he was unconcerned about the committee's efforts and that if he was as vulnerable as the Republicans are portraying, that they would not have to go out to

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# GOP leaders seeking opponent for Bryant

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seek candidates to oppose him.

"My own polls and my mail and the response I have personally received from the hundreds of town meetings I've held in the last three years have been quite encouraging without exception," Bryant said. "Most people seem to feel I've done a very good job."

Bryant was elected in 1982 with 65 percent of the vote and had no serious opposition in 1984.

Ceverha said the telephone poll, done by Verne Kennedy of the Marketing Research Institute of Jackson, Miss., was taken over the past two weeks with 5th District voters. The 30 to 40 questions included Bryant's name identification, appeal and issues ranging from the budget to school prayer.

"This is basically a group that wants to ensure that we don't let this race go by without a candidate," Ceverha said. "Because we're confident we would have won (in 1984) if we had fielded a candidate."

Thus far, the group has interviewed five prospective candidates — state Republican Executive Committee member Tom Carter, former City Council member Paul Fielding, state Rep. Bill Blackwood of Mesquite, former Garland Mayor Ruth Nicholson and businessman Ernest Winkfield.

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Republicans believe that Bryant's historically Democratic district, which includes Garland and Mesquite, is becoming increasingly conservative, so much so that it is ripe for a Republican takeover.

In the 1984 presidential election, the Reagan-Bush ticket got 59 percent of the vote in Bryant's district. Republicans were further encouraged when conservative former City Plan Commission member John Evans defeated former Democratic Dallas County Commissioner



John Bryant

Jim Tyson in this year's non-partisan City Council elections. Evans beat Tyson in the predominantly blue-collar Pleasant Grove district formerly represented by Max Goldblatt, which also is part of Bryant's base. In that race, Bryant had signed a letter of support for Tyson.

Bryant described the City Council results as "meaningless" as they relate to his 1986 campaign and pointed out that President Reagan did well all across the country.

"If this vulnerability exists," Bryant said, "why are not people knocking down the door to file for Congress in my district?"

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