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Chairman, Danny L. McDonald
The Federal Election Commission
999 E. St., N.W.
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Dear Mr. McDonald:

In gathering material for my research on teachers' unions, I came across this in my homestate of Pennsylvania. Although I live in Germany presently, I have a voting residence in Butler County, PA.

This appears to me to be a violation of election laws. This is just one affiliate, the PSEA, of the National Education Association. It is very likely that they have been conducting similar voting strategies in each state.

I put the last page first to show, what I think is, the most egregious violation.

Please let me know the resolution of my complaint.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Degen

(Mrs.) Patricia S. Degen
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Enclosure

P.S. These sheets were distributed to Pennsylvania voters before the primary elections in Pennsylvania.

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PACE RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES

For children and education

Your representatives on the PSEA Political Action Committee for Education (PACE) board have spent countless hours during the past few weeks examining voting records, reading candidate questionnaires and interviewing political hopefuls to help identify the best candidates to recommend for election in the April 23 Primary Election.

The PACE board's chief concern in making recommendations is to identify the candidates who will support public education and the students it serves.

The following pages include the recommendations that result from this exhaustive study.

Also see the comparison of positions of the major candidates for United States President on page 13. Although some of the candidates are no longer in the race, we believe it's important for all school employees to know their positions on the federal issues that affect children and education.

We recommend that you clip the recommendation form for your region and take it to the polls with you.



ATTORNEY GENERAL



Joe Kohn (D)



AUDITOR GENERAL



Bill Lloyd (D)



TREASURER



Mina Baker Knoll (D)



TREASURER



Barbara Hafer (R)

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PACE recommendations

PACE promotes bi-partisan involvement

By Tony Kane, PACE Board Chair & Gerry McNabb, Republican Caucus

Despite the commercial and political posturing of the candidates for President, the political agenda for the country's next four years will be determined this summer at the national conventions of the two major political parties.

The party platforms set the tone for the victorious candidate for President and for the respective parties in Congress. That's why it's particularly important for pro-public education delegates to be elected to both the Democratic and Republican conventions.

The candidates listed below are PSE & members or friends who have made a strong commitment to support public education at the conventions. Please consider giving these delegates your support when you vote

in the Primary Election on Tuesday, April 23.

This year's theme for our involvement in the political races is "For Children and Education," which captures the issues that all of us—

Democrats, Republicans, Independents—should appreciate. PACE is the PSEA Political Action Committee for Education. Gerry McNabb chairs the PSEA Republican Caucus.



James H. Whitcomb (D)
9th Congressional District



David J. Leland (D)
9th Congressional District



Art Jones (D)
12th Congressional District



Marcia Hahn (D)
12th Congressional District



Patricia A. Jones (D)
9th Congressional District



Mark Grant Mathis (D)
9th Congressional District



Susan M. Farris (D)
13th Congressional District



George E. Dill (D)
13th Congressional District



Paul J. Johnson (D)
2d Congressional District



Mark W. Conroy (D)
2d Congressional District



Louise Palony (D)
2d Congressional District



Brenda E. Edwards (D)
17th Congressional District



Joe E. Cunningham (D)
17th Congressional District



Joan M. Ludwig (D)
3d Congressional District



Deborah A. Deery (D)
3d Congressional District



John E. Cooney (D)
17th Congressional District



Frank Tull, Jr. (D)
17th Congressional District



Catherine Mazzoni (D)
17th Congressional District

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PACE is the Political Action Committee of the PSEA, Teachers' Union. Their Endorsed Candidates are listed here.



Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Leiboff, Jean M. (D) - 5th Congressional District
 Paluta, Annette (D) - 10th Congressional District

PA House District	Representative	County/Counties
65	No recommendation	Forest, McKean, Warren
67	Jedlowiec, Ken (R)	Cameron, McKean, Potter
68	No recommendation	Bradford, Tioga
74	George, Candice (D)	Centre, Clearfield
75	Sims, Dan (D)	Clearfield, Elk
76	Hanna, Mike (D)	Centre, Clinton
77	Herman, Lynn (R)	Centre, Clearfield
79	No recommendation	Blair
80	No recommendation	Bedford, Blair
81	No recommendation	Blair, Huntington
82	No recommendation	Junata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder
83	No recommendation	Lycoming
84	No recommendation	Lycoming
85	No recommendation	Snyder, Union
171	Hold	Centre, Mifflin

PA Senate	Representative	County/Counties
23	Madigan, Roger	Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Tioga, Union
25	No recommendation	Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Venango, Warren

Congressional	Representative	County/Counties
5	Hold	Cameron, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Union, Warren, and parts of Armstrong, Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Lycoming
8	No recommendation	Bedford, Blair, Franklin, Fulton, Huntington, Junata, Mifflin, Snyder, and parts of Centre, Clearfield, Cumberland, Perry
10	No recommendation	Bradford, Lackawanna, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, and parts of Lycoming and Monroe

Incumbent
 Candidate recommendations are based on hearings, questionnaires, voting records, and other sources of information regarding support for public education.

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Spencer, Vaughn D. (D) - 5th Congressional District
 Grim, Virginia S. (D) - 6th Congressional District
 McGongale, Harry (R) - Alternate, 8th Congressional District

State Committees
 Ames, Robert E. (R) - Schuylkill County

PA House District	Representative	County/Counties
122	McGar, Keith (D)	Carbon, Luzerne
123	Tucky, Edward (D)	Schuylkill
124	No recommendation	Berks, Schuylkill
125	Allen, Bob (R)	Schuylkill
126	Santoni, Dante (D)	Berks
127	Carlagione, Thomas (D)	Berks
128	Jacobson, Robin Costenbader (R)	Berks
129	Meier, Jonathan (D)	Berks
129	Gallen, Jim, Jr. (R)	Berks
129	No recommendation	Berks
130	No recommendation	Berks
131	Darr, Kurt (D)	Lehigh
132	McCarthy, Daniel K. (D)	Lehigh
133	Rooney, T. J. (D)	Lehigh, Northampton
134	Snyder, Donald (R)	Lehigh
135	Ruscio, Lisa (D)	Lehigh, Northampton
136	Corpora, Joseph (D)	Northampton
137	No recommendation	Northampton
138	Lieberman, Marilyn (D)	Monroe, Northampton
183	Klock, Robert G. (D)	Lehigh, Northampton
187	Semmel, Paul (R)	Berks, Lehigh

PA Senate	Representative	County/Counties
11	O'Pake, Michael (D)	Berks
29	Rhoades, James (R)	Carbon, Monroe, Schuylkill

Congressional	Representative	County/Counties
8	Holden, Tim (D)	Berks, Schuylkill, half of Northumberland
11	Hold	Carbon, Luzerne, Monroe, and parts of Monroe, Northumberland
15	McNale, Paul (D)	Lehigh, Northampton, and part of Montgomery

Incumbent
 Candidate recommendations are based on hearings, questionnaires, voting records, and other sources of information regarding support for public education.



Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Leiboff, Jean M. (D) - 5th Congressional District
 Cowan, Janet E. (D) - 12th Congressional District
 Stans, Jess (R) - 12th Congressional District

PA House District	Representative	County/Counties
60	Pesci, Tim (D)	Armstrong, Indiana
62	Sieelman, Sara (D)	Cambria, Indiana
63	No recommendation	Armstrong, Clinton
66	No recommendation	Clearfield, Indiana, Jefferson
69	Lloyd, William (D)	Somerset
71	No recommendation	Cambria
72	Yewick, Thomas (D)	Cambria, Somerset
73	Hakuska, Gary (D)	Cambria
78	Hess, Dick (R)	Bedford, Fulton, Huntington

PA Senate	Representative	County/Counties
25	Wozniak, John (D)	Cambria, Clearfield, Somerset, Westmoreland
41	Stapleton, Pat (D)	Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Westmoreland

Congressional	Representative	County/Counties
5	Hold	Cameron, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Union, Warren, and parts of Armstrong, Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Lycoming
8	Hold	Bedford, Blair, Franklin, Fulton, Huntington, Junata, Mifflin, Snyder, and parts of Centre, Clearfield, Cumberland, Perry
12	Murtha, John (D)	Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, and parts of Clinton, Fayette, Westmoreland

Incumbent
 Candidate recommendations are based on hearings, questionnaires, voting records, and other sources of information regarding support for public education.

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Dooling, Deborah A. (D) - 7th Congressional District
 Gonzalez, David J. (D) - 8th Congressional District
 Mullin, Mary Grace (D) - 8th Congressional District
 Furey, Susan M. (D) - 13th Congressional District

PA House District	Representative	County/Counties
18	No recommendation	Bucks
21	No recommendation	Bucks
53	No recommendation	Montgomery
61	No recommendation	Montgomery
70	No recommendation	Montgomery
140	No recommendation	Bucks
141	No recommendation	Bucks
142	No recommendation	Bucks
143	No recommendation	Bucks
144	No recommendation	Bucks
145	No recommendation	Bucks
146	Reber, Robert (R)	Montgomery
147	No recommendation	Montgomery
148	Cohen, Lisa (R)	Montgomery
149	No recommendation	Montgomery
150	No recommendation	Montgomery
151	No recommendation	Montgomery
152	No recommendation	Bucks, Montgomery
153	Ellen Band (R)	Montgomery
154	Curry, Larry (D)	Montgomery
178	Reinard, Roy (R)	Bucks

PA Senate	Representative	County/Counties
5	No recommendation	Montgomery, Philadelphia
17	Tighman, Richard (R)	Delaware, Montgomery

Congressional	Representative	County/Counties
7	No recommendation	Most of Delaware and parts of Chester, Montgomery
8	No recommendation	Bucks, part of Montgomery
13	No recommendation	Part of Montgomery
15	McNale, Paul (D)	Lehigh, Northampton, part of Montgomery

Incumbent
 Candidate recommendations are based on hearings, questionnaires, voting records, and other sources of information regarding support for public education.

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MIDWESTERN Region

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Tafano, Patsy J. (D) - 4th Congressional District
 Leiboff, Jean M. (D) - 5th Congressional District
 Cowan, Janet E. (D) - 12th Congressional District
 Stairs, Jess (R) - 12th Congressional District

PA House		
District	Representative	County/COUNTIES
7	"Gruetz, Michael (D)	Mercer
8	No recommendation	Armstrong, Butler, Mercer
9	"Sainato, Chris (D)	Lawrence
10	No recommendation	Beaver, Butler, Lawrence
11	"Travaglio, Guy (D)	Butler
12	"Carpio, Patricia (R)	Beaver
13	"Yoon, Michael (D)	Beaver
14	"Colabella, Nicholas (D)	Beaver
15	"Laughlin, Susan (D)	Allegheny, Beaver
16	No recommendation	Crawford, Mercer
17	"Lesovitz, Victor (D)	Beaver, Washington
18	No recommendation	Armstrong, Clanton
PA Senate		
21	No recommendation	Butler, Clanton, Lawrence, Venango
27	"Lafate, Gerald (D)	Beaver, Lawrence
Congressional		
4	"Kink, Ron (D)	Beaver, parts of southern Lawrence, Butler, northern Allegheny, western Westmoreland
5	No recommendation	Cameron, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Union, Warren, and parts of Armstrong, Centre, Clanton, Crawford, Lycoming
12	"Murtha, John (D)	Armstrong, Cambria, Somerset, Indiana, and parts of Clanton, Fayette, Westmoreland
21	"DiNicola, Ronald (D)	Elk, Mercer, and parts of Crawford, Butler

Incumbent
 Candidate recommendations are based on hearings, questionnaires, voting records, and other sources of information regarding support for public education.

SOUTHWESTERN Region

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Tafano, Patsy J. (D) - 4th Congressional District
 Cowan, Janet E. (D) - 12th Congressional District
 Stairs, Jess (R) - 12th Congressional District
 Massimo Smith, Guinevere (D) - 20th Congressional District

PA House		
District	Representative	County/COUNTIES
25	"Markosek, Joseph (D)	Allegheny
40	Kovach, Thomas (D)	Allegheny
46	"Lesovitz, Victor (D)	Beaver, Washington
47	"Trich, Leo (D)	Washington
48	"Colabrese, Anthony (D)	Fayette, Washington
49	"Daley, Peter (D)	Fayette, Washington
50	"DeWeese, H. William (D)	Fayette, Greene, Washington
51	"Roberts, Larry (D)	Fayette
52	"Shaner, James (D)	Fayette, Westmoreland
54	"Van Home, Terry (D)	Allegheny, Westmoreland
55	"Palanca, Joseph (D)	Westmoreland
56	Coxson, James E., Jr. (D)	Westmoreland
57	No recommendation	Westmoreland
58	"Mihalich, Herman (D)	Westmoreland
59	Stairs, Jess (R)	Fayette, Westmoreland
PA Senate		
35	Wozniak, John (D)	Cambria, Clearfield, Somerset, Westmoreland
37	Fajt, Gregory (D)	Allegheny, Washington
39	"Porterfield, Gene (D)	Westmoreland
41	"Stapleton, Patrick (D)	Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson, Westmoreland
45	"Belin, Albert (D)	Allegheny, Westmoreland
Congressional		
4	"Kink, Ron (D)	Beaver, parts of southern Lawrence, Butler, northern Allegheny, western Westmoreland
12	"Murtha, John (D)	Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, parts of Clanton, Fayette, Westmoreland
20	"Mascara, Frank (D)	Greene, Washington, parts of Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland

Candidate "Y":
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NORTHEASTERN Region

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Spencer, Vaughn D. (D) - 6th Congressional District
 Orr, Virginia S. (D) - 6th Congressional District
 McGonigle, Harry (R) - Alternate, 6th Congressional District
 Palutis, Annette (D) - 10th Congressional District

PA House		
District	Representative	County/COUNTIES
107	"Belank, Robert (D)	Columbia, Montour
Northumberland		108 No recommendation
109	"Gardner, John (D)	Columbia
110	No recommendation	Bradford, Susquehanna
111	No recommendation	Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wyoming
112	"Belardi, Fred (D)	Lackawanna
113	"Cawley, Gaynor (D)	Lackawanna
114	No recommendation	Lackawanna
115	"Starback, Ed (D)	Lackawanna, Wayne
116	Eichus, Todd (D)	Luzerne
117	"Maxey, George (R)	Luzerne
118	"Tigue, Thomas (D)	Luzerne, Monroe
119	"Jarkin, Stanley (D)	Luzerne
120	"Muxty, Phyllis (D)	Luzerne
121	"Blum, Kevin (D)	Luzerne
129	No recommendation	Pike, Wayne
189	"Battisto, Joseph (D)	Monroe
PA Senate		
23	"Madigan, Roger (R)	Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Tioga, Union
27	No recommendation	Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Union
Congressional		
6	"Hosien, Tim (D)	Berks, Schuylkill, and half of Northumberland
10	No recommendation	Bradford, Lackawanna, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, and parts of Lycoming, Monroe
11	Hold	Carbon, Luzerne, Montour, and parts of Monroe, Northumberland

Incumbent
 Candidate recommendations are based on hearings, questionnaires, voting records, and other sources of information regarding support for public education.

WESTERN Region

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Tafano, Patsy J. (D) - 4th Congressional District
 Amico, Mary Flaherty (D) - 18th Congressional District
 Bull, George E. (R) - 18th Congressional District
 Massimo Smith, Guinevere (D) - 20th Congressional District

PA House		
District	Representative	County/COUNTIES
16	"Laughlin, Susan (D)	Beaver
19	No recommendation	Allegheny
20	No recommendation	Allegheny
21	No recommendation	Allegheny
22	No recommendation	Allegheny
23	"Tink, Nan (D)	Allegheny
24	"Preston, Joseph (D)	Allegheny
25	"Markosek, Joseph (D)	Allegheny, Westmoreland
27	No recommendation	Allegheny
28	No recommendation	Allegheny
29	"Meyers, David (D)	Allegheny
30	No recommendation	Allegheny
32	"DeLuca, Anthony (D)	Allegheny
33	"Dermody, Frank (D)	Allegheny
34	"Cowell, Ron (D)	Allegheny
35	No recommendation	Allegheny
36	"Readshaw, Harry (D)	Allegheny
38	No recommendation	Allegheny
39	Matta, Gary J. (D)	Allegheny
40	Kovach, Thomas (D)	Allegheny, Washington
41	No recommendation	Allegheny
42	No recommendation	Allegheny
44	No recommendation	Allegheny
45	No recommendation	Allegheny
54	"Van Home, Terry (D)	Westmoreland
PA Senate		
37	Fajt, Greg (D)	Allegheny, Washington
43	Costa, Jay, Jr. (D)	Allegheny
45	"Belin, Albert (D)	Allegheny, Westmoreland
Congressional		
4	"Kink, Ron (D)	Beaver, parts of southern Lawrence, Butler, northern Allegheny, western Westmoreland
14	"Coyle, William (D)	Parts of Allegheny including Pittsburgh
18	"Doyle, Mike (D)	Parts of Allegheny County including Mon Valley
20	"Mascara, Frank (D)	Greene, Washington, parts of Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland

Incumbent
 Candidate recommendations are based on hearings, questionnaires, voting records, and other sources of information regarding support for public education.

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SOUTHERN Region

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Konevich, Brenda K. (D) - 17th Congressional District
 Turk, Frank, Jr. (R) - 17th Congressional District
 Cavanaugh, Ann L. (D) - 19th Congressional District
State Committees
 McCloskey, Robert (R) - Dauphin County

PA House		
District	Representative	County/Counties
13	No recommendation	Chester, Lancaster
37	No recommendation	Lancaster
43	Schuler, Jens (R)	Lancaster
78	Hess, Dick (R)	Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon
82	No recommendation	Junata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder
86	No recommendation	Cumberland, Franklin, Perry
87	Wance, Patricia (R)	Cumberland
88	Traylor, Jerry (R)	Cumberland
89	Gay, Jeffrey (D)	Cumberland, Franklin
90	Flaigle, Patrick (R)	Franklin
91	Hold	Adams
92	Smith, Bruce (R)	York
93	Sacco, Joseph (D)	York
94	Saylor, Stanley (R)	York
95	Stetler, Stephen (D)	York
96	Sturtz, Michael (D)	Lancaster
97	No recommendation	Lancaster
98	No recommendation	Lancaster
99	No recommendation	Lancaster
100	No recommendation	Lancaster
101	No recommendation	Lebanon
102	No recommendation	Dauphin, Lebanon
103	Buxton, Ronald (D)	Dauphin
104	Hold	Dauphin
105	Waisick, Ronald (R)	Dauphin
106	Turk, Frank (R)	Dauphin
183	Nickol, Steven (R)	Adams, York
196	Watts, Todd (R)	York
199	No recommendation	Cumberland, York
PA Senate		
District	Representative	County/Counties
13	Saylor, Bill (D)	Lancaster, York
15	No recommendation	Dauphin
31	No recommendation	Cumberland, Perry, York
33	Punk, Terry (R)	Adams, Cumberland, Franklin, York
Congressional		
District	Representative	County/Counties
9	No recommendation	Bedford, Blair, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Junata, Mifflin, Snyder, and parts of Centre, Clearfield, Cumberland, Perry, Parts of Chester, Lancaster, Dauphin, Lebanon, and parts of Cumberland, Lancaster, Perry, Adams, York, and parts of Cumberland
16	No recommendation	
17	No recommendation	
19	No recommendation	
Incumbent		

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NORTHWESTERN Region

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 Leiboff, Jean M. (D) - 5th Congressional District

PA House		
District	Representative	County/Counties
1	Bebko Jones, Linda (D)	Erie
2	Cappabianca, Nalo (D)	Erie
3	Boyes, Karl (R)	Erie
4	Schmitt, Thomas (D)	Erie
5	No recommendation	Crawford, Erie
6	No recommendation	Crawford
17	No recommendation	Mercer
84	No recommendation	Venango
65	No recommendation	Forest, McKean, Warren
PA Senate		
District	Representative	County/Counties
21	No recommendation	Butler, Clanton, Lawrence, Venango
25	No recommendation	Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Venango, Warren, Erie
Congressional		
District	Representative	County/Counties
5	Hold	Cameron, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Union, Warren, and parts of Armstrong, Centre, Clanton, Crawford, Lycoming
21	DiNicola, Ronald (D)	Erie, Mercer, and parts of Crawford, Butler
Incumbent		

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SOUTHEASTERN Region

Democratic/Republican National Convention Delegates
 McKee, Marlene (D) - Allegheny 3rd Congressional District
 Dooking, Deborah A. (D) - 7th Congressional District

PA House		
District	Representative	County/Counties
13	No recommendation	Chester, Lancaster
26	No recommendation	Chester
155	No recommendation	Chester
156	No recommendation	Chester
157	No recommendation	Chester
158	Ross, Chris (R)	Chester
159	Kukland, Thaddeus (D)	Delaware
160	No recommendation	Delaware
161	No recommendation	Delaware
162	No recommendation	Delaware
163	No recommendation	Delaware
164	No recommendation	Delaware
165	No recommendation	Delaware
166	Virak, Greg (D)	Delaware
167	No recommendation	Chester, Delaware
168	No recommendation	Delaware
169	No recommendation	Philadelphia
170	No recommendation	Philadelphia
172	No recommendation	Philadelphia
173	No recommendation	Philadelphia
174	Burkowitz, Alan (D)	Philadelphia
175	No recommendation	Philadelphia
176	No recommendation	Philadelphia
177	No recommendation	Philadelphia
179	Rieger, William (D)	Philadelphia
180	Ramos, Benjamin (D)	Philadelphia
181	Thomas, W. Curtis (D)	Philadelphia
182	Josephs, Babette (D)	Philadelphia
184	No recommendation	Philadelphia
185	No recommendation	Delaware, Philadelphia
186	James, Harold (D)	Philadelphia
188	Roebuck, James (D)	Philadelphia
190	Honey, Michael (D)	Philadelphia
191	Williams, Anthony (D)	Delaware, Philadelphia
192	Bishop, Louise (D)	Philadelphia
194	Mandelino, Kathy (D)	Philadelphia
195	Oliver, Frank (D)	Philadelphia
197	Carr, Andrew (D)	Philadelphia
198	Youngblood, Rosita (D)	Philadelphia
200	Washington, LeAnna (D)	Philadelphia
201	Myers, John (D)	Philadelphia
202	Cohen, Mark (D)	Philadelphia
203	Evans, Dwight (D)	Philadelphia
PA Senate		
District	Representative	County/Counties
3	Fumo, Vincent (D)	Philadelphia
5	Jones, Roxanne (D)	Philadelphia
7	No recommendation	Montgomery, Philadelphia
9	Hughes, Vincent (D)	Philadelphia
19	No recommendation	Chester, Delaware
17	No recommendation	Delaware, Montgomery
19	No recommendation	Chester
Congressional		
District	Representative	County/Counties
1	Foglietta, Thomas (D)	Part of Delaware, Philadelphia
2	Farah, Chaks (D)	Part of Delaware, Philadelphia
3	Borski, Robert (D)	Northeast and the "river wards" of Philadelphia
7	No recommendation	Most of Delaware and parts of Chester, Montgomery
18	No recommendation	Parts of Chester, Lancaster
Incumbent		

Candidate recommendations are based on hearings, questionnaires, voting records, and other sources of information regarding support for public education.

Clip and Save

This special PSEA-PACE Pull-Out Section is provided for your convenience in voting in the April 23rd Primary Election.

NOTE: Hold and No Recommendation can indicate that the endorsement process had not been completed at press time. Contact your Region PACE team for further information.

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The '96 Presidential Candidates

How do they measure up on children and education?

National Education Association members are Democrats, Republicans and Independents. But, whatever our party affiliation, we're united by a commitment to protecting children and improving public education. This commitment drives the 1996 NEA candidate recommendation process. NEA members' candidacies by their stands on the issues that impact children and schools. This comparison of the candidates was completed in February, prior to our withdrawal from the Republican race.



Lamar Alexander



Pat Buchanan



Bill Clinton



Bob Dole



Steve Forbes

Protecting Children's Health and Safety

<p>School Lunches. The federal school meal programs have had remarkable success in improving children's health and ability to learn. But Congress has voted to drop federal standards and the federal framework that protect kids.</p> <p>Does the candidate support maintaining the current federal framework and standards of quality for school meal programs?</p>	<p>NEA supports the school lunch programs.</p>	<p>No (Lamar Alexander 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>	<p>Yes (Bill Clinton Budget 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget Reform Act, H.R. 2 which included provisions to drop federal standards for school lunch programs, 12/15/95)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>
<p>Safe Schools. In response to public concern about the safety of our schools, Congress enacted the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program. But now its funding is threatened by restriction budget cuts.</p> <p>Does the candidate support maintaining funding for the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program?</p>	<p>NEA supports maintaining funding for the Safe and Drug Free Schools program.</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>	<p>Yes (Clinton Administration 7 Year Economic Budget Plan, which called for increased funding, 12/4/95)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget Reform Act, H.R. 2 which would have reduced the program's funding, 12/4/95)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>
<p>Health Care. Millions of families and children who don't have health insurance rely on Medicaid for their basic health care. But new proposals in Congress would remove the guarantee that they could get the care they need.</p> <p>Does the candidate support maintaining Medicaid as a guaranteed federal protection for families and children?</p>	<p>NEA supports maintaining Medicaid as a guaranteed protection for families and children.</p>	<p>No (Lamar Alexander 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>	<p>Yes (White House Fact Sheet, 1/14/96)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget Reform Act, H.R. 2 which would have reduced Medicaid funding, 12/15/95)</p>	<p>No (Steve Forbes 1/24/96)</p>

Preparing Students for Jobs of the Future

<p>College Help. College loans and grants widen opportunities for more young people to enter higher education. But Congress has voted significant cutbacks in college loans and grants that would deny them to thousands of students.</p> <p>Does the candidate support maintaining the federal investment in college loans and grants?</p>	<p>NEA supports maintaining the federal investment in college loans and grants.</p>	<p>Yes (Lamar Alexander 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>	<p>Yes (Bill Clinton Budget 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget Reform Act, H.R. 2 which would have reduced federal loan funding, 12/15/95)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>
<p>Basic Skills. Everyone agrees that basic skills should be the core of students' learning. But the House of Representatives has voted cuts in the Title I program that would cut off basic skills help to one million children.</p> <p>Does the candidate support increased federal funding for Title I basic skills assistance?</p>	<p>NEA supports increased funding for basic skills help through Title I.</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>	<p>No (Buchanan 1/24/96)</p>	<p>Yes (Clinton Administration 7 year program)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget Reform Act, H.R. 2 which would have reduced Title I funds, 12/15/95)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>
<p>Technology in Schools. Our children will be competing in an increasingly sophisticated world of technology. For many of our public schools are still ill-equipped to provide the technical skills children need.</p> <p>Does the candidate support increased federal assistance to advance technology in schools?</p>	<p>NEA supports increased federal assistance to advance technology in the schools.</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>	<p>No (Buchanan 1/24/96)</p>	<p>Yes (Bill Clinton Budget 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget Reform Act, H.R. 2 which would have reduced federal assistance to advance technology in schools, 12/15/95)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>

Strengthening Public Education in America

<p>School Improvement. The federal Goals 2000 program is designed to establish higher educational standards and greater accountability and to spark a national effort at school reform.</p> <p>Does the candidate support Goals 2000?</p>	<p>NEA supports Goals 2000.</p>	<p>No (Lamar Alexander 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Buchanan 1/24/96)</p>	<p>Yes (Clinton Budget 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget Reform Act, H.R. 2 which would have reduced federal assistance to advance technology in schools, 12/15/95)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>
<p>Department of Education. The existence of a cabinet level department of education keeps the political spotlight on the learning needs of children, and provides national leadership and expertise.</p> <p>Does the candidate support keeping a cabinet level department of Education?</p>	<p>NEA supports keeping a cabinet level Department of Education.</p>	<p>No (Lamar Alexander 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Buchanan 1/24/96)</p>	<p>Yes (Clinton Administration Budget proposal)</p>	<p>No (1996 Presidential Platform National Education Task Force, 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No specific issue position was available.</p>
<p>Support for Education. Federal education funding offers more children access to the educational systems they need from basic skills to college grants. But Congress has voted deep cuts in federal education funding.</p> <p>Is the candidate committed to increasing federal funding for public education programs over these current levels?</p>	<p>NEA supports increasing federal funding for public education programs.</p>	<p>No (Lamar Alexander 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Buchanan 1/24/96)</p>	<p>Yes (Clinton Budget 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget Reform Act, H.R. 2 which would have reduced federal assistance to advance technology in schools, 12/15/95)</p>	<p>No (Presidential Platform 1/24/96)</p>
<p>Public Funds for Public Schools. The use of tax dollars for school has been widely recognized to be the most effective way to support public schools.</p> <p>Does the candidate oppose vouchers or other mechanisms for transferring public funds to private or religious schools?</p>	<p>NEA supports public funds.</p>	<p>No (Lamar Alexander 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Buchanan 1/24/96)</p>	<p>Yes (Clinton Budget 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Dole Budget 1/24/96)</p>	<p>No (Presidential Platform 1/24/96)</p>

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

August 13, 1996

Mrs. Patricia S. Degen
Postfach 1262
53604 Bad Honnef, Germany

Dear Mrs. Degen:

This is to acknowledge receipt on August 13, 1996, of your letter dated August 9, 1996. The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission Regulations require that the contents of a complaint meet certain specific requirements. One of these requirements is that a complaint be sworn to and signed in the presence of a notary public and notarized. Your letter was did not contain a notarization on your signature and not properly sworn to.

In order to file a legally sufficient complaint, you must swear before a notary that the contents of your complaint are true to the best of your knowledge and the notary must represent as part of the jurat that such swearing occurred. The preferred form is "Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of ____, 19__." A statement by the notary that the complaint was sworn to and subscribed before him/her also will be sufficient. We regret the inconvenience that these requirements may cause you, but we are not statutorily empowered to proceed with the handling of a compliance action unless all the statutory requirements are fulfilled. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Enclosed is a Commission brochure entitled "Filing a Complaint." I hope this material will be helpful to you should you wish to file a legally sufficient complaint with the Commission.

Please note that this matter will remain confidential for a 15 day period to allow you to correct the defects in your complaint. If the complaint is corrected and refiled within the 15 day period, the respondents will be so informed and provided a copy of the corrected complaint. The respondents will then have an additional 15 days to respond to the complaint on the merits. If the complaint is not corrected, the file will be closed and no additional notification will be provided to the respondents.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 219-3410.

Sincerely,



Retha Dixon
Docket Chief

Enclosure

cc:Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections

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Postfach 1262
53604 Bad Honnef, Germany
September 10, 1996

Retha Dixon, Docket Chief or
Mr. Danny L. McDonald, Chairman
The Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Madam or Sir:

In gathering material for my research on teachers' unions, I came across this in my homestate of Pennsylvania. Although I live in Germany presently, I have a voting residence in Butler County, Pennsylvania.

This appears to me to be a violation of election laws. This is just one affiliate, the PSEA, of the National Education Association. It is very likely that they have been conducting similar voting strategies in each state.

I put the last page first to show, what I think is, the most egregious violation.

I was in the States when your letter arrived so that I could first today go to a Notary. I have enclosed a page from my passport proving this. Thank you very much. I believe you have the PSEA voting recommendations which I sent you on August 9. If you no longer have them, let me know; and I will send copies immediately.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Degen
(Mrs.) Patricia S. Degen

P.S.

I mailed my original letter to you when I arrived in the states on August 9, 1996. I did not receive your letter until September 4, 1996, at which time I returned to my home in Germany.

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Certificate of Acknowledgment of Execution of an Instrument

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Name of foreign service office)

SS:

I, James A. Wolfe, II, Vice Consul

of the United States of America at Bonn, Germany

duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that on this 10th

day of September 1996, before me personally appeared

(DATE)

*****Ms. Patricia DEGEN*****

to me personally known, and known to me to be the individual—described in, whose

name is subscribed to, and who executed the annexed instrument, and being

informed by me of the contents of said instrument she duly acknowledged to me

that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein

mentioned.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
official seal the day and year last above written.*

[SEAL]

James A. Wolfe, II

Vice Consul of the United States of America

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

September 19, 1996

Mrs. Patricia S. Degen
Postfach 1262
53604 Bad Honnef, Germany

Dear Mrs. Degen:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 10, 1996. As we previously notified you on August 13, 1996, the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission Regulations require that the contents of a complaint meet certain specific requirements. Your most recent letter does not meet these requirements. Although your letter was signed in the presence of a notary public and notarized, it was not sworn to, as required.

In order to file a legally sufficient complaint, you must swear before a notary that the contents of your complaint are true to the best of your knowledge and the notary must represent as part of the jurat that such swearing occurred. The preferred form is "Subscribed and sworn to before me on this ____ day of ____, 19__." A statement by the notary that the complaint was sworn to and subscribed before him also will be sufficient.

Please note that this matter will remain confidential for a 15 day period to allow you to correct the defects in your complaint. If the complaint is corrected and refiled within the 15 day period, the respondents will be so informed and provided a copy of the corrected complaint. The respondents will then have an additional 15 days to respond to the complaint on the merits. If the complaint is not corrected, the file will be closed and no additional notification will be provided to the respondents.

We regret the inconvenience that these requirements may cause you, but we are not statutorily empowered to proceed with the handling of a compliance action unless all the statutory requirements are fulfilled. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 219-3410.

Sincerely,

Retha Dixon
Docket Chief

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Postfach 1262
53604 Bad Honnef, Germany
September 27, 1996

Chairman, Danny L. McDonald
The Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. McDonald:

In gathering material for my research on teachers' unions, I came across this in my homestate of Pennsylvania. Although I live in Germany presently, I have a voting residence in Butler County, PA.

This appears to me to be a violation of election laws. This is just one affiliate, the PSEA, of the National Education Association. It is very likely that they have been conducting similar voting strategies in each state.

I put the last page first to show, what I think is, the most egregious violation.

Please let me know the resolution of my complaint.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Degen
(Mrs.) Patricia S. Degen

Dear Ms. Dixon:

I am sorry that the Embassy officer did not follow your instructions the first time; I had given him the letter. Hopefully, it is correct this time.

If you wish to write, I wanted to call your attention to the postage. I was surprised that your letter arrived with only 32-cents postage. The minimum is 60 cents. I am sure this was simply overlooked. Normally a letter would take about 3 weeks by surface mail.

Thank you.

Pat

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MUR 4495

To: The Federal Election Commission

Re: Complaint about voting tactics of the PSEA which violate election laws filed by Patricia S. Degen, Postfach 1262, 53604 Bad Honnef, Germany

Date: September 27, 1996

Patricia S. Degen
Patricia S. DEGEN

attached KAB
The above complaint was sworn to by Patricia S. Degen as true to the best of her knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 27th day of September, 1996.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
LAND: NORD-REIN-WESTFALEN
CITY: DUISBURG
JANUARY 17, 1949 (ARTICLE 23 OF BASIC LAW)

27th day

September 29 1996

Katherine A. Brucker

Katherine A. Brucker
Vice Consul

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October 15, 1996

Mrs. Patricia Degen
Postfach 1262
53604 Bad Honnef, Germany

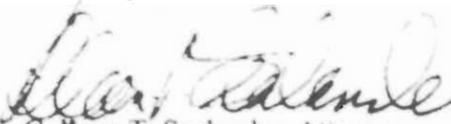
RE: MUR 4495

Dear Mrs. Degen:

This letter acknowledges receipt on October 7, 1996, of the complaint you filled alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 4495. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,


Colleen T. Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

October 15, 1996

President
National Education Association
1201 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-3290

RE: MUR 4495

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that the National Education Association may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4495. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

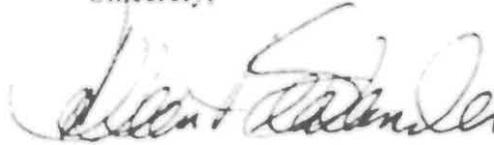
Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against the National Education Association in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, 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.

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 authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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If you have any questions, please contact Erik Morrison at (202) 219-3400. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,



Colleen Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20461

October 15, 1996

President
PSEA-NEA
315 S. Allen Street,
State College, PA 16801-4849

RE: MUR 4495

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that PSEA-NEA may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4495. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against PSEA-NEA in this matter. 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. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, 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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Sincerely,



Colleen Sealander, Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 15, 1996

Robert Gibbs, Treasurer
Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections
P.O. Box 1724
400 N. Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

RE: MUR 4495

Dear Mr. Gibbs:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections and you, as treasurer, may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 4495. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections and you, as treasurer, in this matter. 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. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, 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.

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 authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Sincerely,



Colleen Sealander, Attorney
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NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Don Cameron, Executive Director

1201 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-3290
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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

November 1, 1996

Lawrence M. Noble
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4495

Dear Mr. Noble:

On October 15, 1996, Colleen Sealander, an attorney with the Central Enforcement Docket of the Federal Election Commission ("FEC"), sent a letter to the President of the National Education Association ("NEA") regarding the above-referenced MUR, together with the complaint upon which the MUR is based. NEA President Robert Chase has referred this material to us, and we will be representing NEA in connection with this MUR. (A completed Statement of Attorney Designation for Richard B. Wilkof was faxed to your office on October 25, 1996; a completed Statement of Attorney Designation for Robert H. Chanin is attached to this letter.) Ms. Sealander's letter was received by Mr. Chase on October 17, 1996, and the 15-day period for submitting a response runs through November 1, 1996.

In her October 15 letter, Ms. Sealander states that the FEC "received a complaint which indicates that the National Education Association may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ('the Act')." We are hardpressed to understand the basis for this statement.

The complainant, Patricia S. Degen, characterizes her complaint as "about voting tactics of the PSEA, which [according to Ms. Degen] violate election laws." "PSEA" refers to the Pennsylvania State Education Association, which is NEA's Pennsylvania state affiliate. PSEA is an autonomous, self-governing, independently-financed, labor organization that also has been named as a respondent in MUR 4495, and is being represented by separate counsel. Ms. Degen charges that PSEA produced printed materials containing information about candidates running for various state and federal offices, and "[t]hese sheets were distributed to Pennsylvania voters before the primary elections in Pennsylvania." The "sheets" in question

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are photocopies of pages from the April 1996 issue of the PSEA Voice, a monthly newspaper published by PSEA and distributed to PSEA members. See October 29, 1996 response of PSEA to MUR 4495.

Ms. Degen does not charge NEA with having committed a violation of any law over which the FEC has jurisdiction. Indeed, the only reference to NEA in the papers that Ms. Degen has filed with the FEC is the following statement in her letter of September 27, 1996 (and in her prior letters of August 9 and September 10, 1996)

This is just one affiliate, the PSEA, of the National Education Association.

Inasmuch as Ms. Degen does not even reference -- much less challenge -- any action that has been taken by NEA, there is no basis whatsoever for Ms. Sealander's assertion that the FEC has "received a complaint which indicates that the National Education Association may have violated the" Act.

In the same paragraph of her September 27 letter, Ms. Degen states that:

It is very likely that they have been conducting similar voting strategies in each state.

Ms. Sealander would be even further off the mark if she has bottomed the assertion in her October 15 letter on this vague speculation by Ms. Degen about what "they" -- presumably other unidentified autonomous labor organizations that are affiliated with NEA -- have been doing in other states. Moreover, since Ms. Degen fails to provide any support for such speculation, it fails to satisfy the provision of the FEC Regulations that "[s]tatements which are not based upon personal knowledge should be accompanied by an identification of the source of information which gives rise to the complainant's belief in the truth of such statements." 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(d)(2).

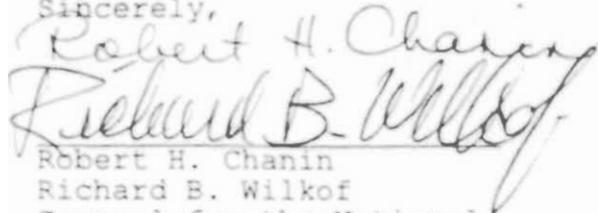
In short, Ms. Degen's complaint neither refers to nor challenges any action taken by NEA, and it certainly does not provide a "clear and concise recitation of the facts which describe a violation of the statute or regulation over which the Commission has jurisdiction." 11 C.F.R. § 111.4(d)(3). Accordingly, the Commission should take no action against NEA in response to Ms. Degen's complaint, and should close the file on this MUR as regards NEA. Because the foregoing is dispositive vis-à-vis NEA, there is no need for us to explain why there is absolutely no merit to Ms. Degen's assertion that the "voting tactics of the PSEA . . . violate election laws." We defer in

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this regard to PSEA, which has provided such an explanation in its October 29, 1996 response to MUR 4495.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, or if you desire any further information, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Robert H. Chanin
Richard B. Wilkof
Counsel for the National
Education Association

cc: Robert Chase, NEA President

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4495

NAME OF COUNSEL: Robert H. Chanin

FIRM: National Education Association

ADDRESS: 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20036

TELEPHONE: (202) 822-7035

FAX: (202) 822-7033

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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.

11/1/96
Date

Robert H. Chanin
Signature

RESPONDENT'S NAME: National Education Association

ADDRESS: 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20036

TELEPHONE: HOME () N/A

BUSINESS (202) 833-4000

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TRANSMITTED BY FAX

October 25, 1996

Erik Morrison
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4495

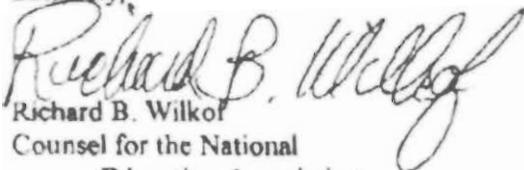
Dear Mr. Morrison:

Attached is the Designation of Counsel Statement -- completed by Don Cameron, Executive Director of the National Education Association -- for the above-referenced matter.

During our telephone conversation yesterday, I informed you that many portions of the attachments to the complaint in this matter that we received are illegible. You indicated that you might have a clearer copy of the attachments which you could transmit to me. I would appreciate receiving such a copy, transmitted by FAX if possible. Our FAX number is (202) 822-7033.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Richard B. Wilkof
Counsel for the National
Education Association

Attachment: Designation of Counsel

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October 29, 1996

Ms. Colleen Sealander, Esquire
Central Forcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

In re: MUR 4495

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF CLERK

Dear Ms. Sealander:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 15, 1996, sent to Mr. Robert Gibbs, Treasurer of the Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections, regarding the above-captioned matter. Please find enclosed an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel form indicating that I am serving as counsel for Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections and the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) and designating and authorizing me to receive any and all notifications and other communications from the Federal Election Commission on behalf of the Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections and PSEA and to act on their behalf before the Commission regarding this matter.

Your letter of October 15, 1996, indicates that our response "... must be submitted within 15 days of receipt..." of your letter. Your letter was received on October 18, 1996, and therefore the deadline for our response is November 2, 1996, which deadline has been met by this correspondence.

Your letter and the materials received with it indicate that MUR 4495 is based upon a complaint "... about voting tactics of the PSEA which violate election laws" filed by Mrs. Patricia S. Degen who identifies herself in her complaint and accompanying material as a resident living in Germany who has a voting residence in Butler County, Pennsylvania. According to Mrs. Degen's letters of September 10, 1996, August 9, 1996 and September 27, 1996, all submitted to the Federal Election Commission, the complaint seems to involve the publication of or material included in *The Voice*, the newsletter of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, dated April, 1996. Mrs. Degen includes photocopies of portions of the newsletter but her letter merely indicates that "... this appears to me to be a violation of election laws," and that "...it is very likely that they have been conducting similar voting strategies in each state." In her letter of August 9, 1996,

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Mrs. Degen further indicates that "these sheets were distributed to Pennsylvania voters before the primary elections in Pennsylvania." Mrs. Degen's complaint does not satisfy the provisions of 11 C.F.R. section 111.4; (2 U.S.C. 437G(a)(1)). That regulation requires that complaints filed with the Federal Election Commission conform with various provisions including that "...it should contain a clear and concise recitation of the facts which describe a violation of a statute or regulations over which the Commission has jurisdiction." 11 C.F.R. Section 111.4(d)(3).

The regulation further required that "statements which are not based upon personal knowledge should be accompanied by an identification of the source of information which gives rise to the complainant's belief in the truth of such statements." 11 C.F.R. Section 111.4(d)(2). Section 111.5 of the Code indicates that a complaint that fails to comply with the requirements of 11 C.F.R. 111.4 should be returned to the complainant. 11 C.F.R. 111.5.

The instant complaint does not contain a clear and concise recitation of the facts which describe a violation of a statute or regulation over which the Commission has jurisdiction, and is predicated on statements which may not be based upon personal knowledge of the complainant. Mere assertions by the complainant that there appears to be a violation of election law, or that similar voting strategies have been conducted in other states or that the sheets included were distributed to Pennsylvania voters before the Primary Election in Pennsylvania are so vague as to require a response without knowing what violation we are being accused of.

Further, Mrs. Degen indicates that in gathering material for research, she "... came across this in my home state of Pennsylvania." Based on that statement, it seems likely that the materials indicated may have been provided to her by someone else and that she did not and does not have personal knowledge as to how the materials were distributed. In any event, there is no indication as to how the materials were distributed even if the complainant does have such first hand knowledge.

The materials included with the complainant's correspondence to the Federal Election Commission include photocopies of a portion of the April, 1996, edition of *The Voice*, which is the membership newsletter of the Pennsylvania State Education Association published for the purpose of communication by the Pennsylvania State Education Association to its members (see Exhibit "A", Affidavit of William H. Johnson, Jr., editor of *The Voice* and Director of Communications for the Pennsylvania State Education Association). Such a communication by a labor organization to its members and their families is specifically permitted by statute (2 U.S.C. section 441b(b)(2)(A)). The Pennsylvania State Education Association falls within the definition of a labor organization as defined at 2 U.S.C. section 441b(b)(1).

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As is indicated in Exhibit "A", the purpose of the newsletter, which is apparently the subject of this complaint, was the communication of information on educational matters to PSEA members and was not generally intended for distribution to the general public. Further the material involved was not a reproduction or republication, in whole or in part, of any material prepared by any candidate or campaign committee or their authorized agent or agents. In fact, as attested to in the Affidavit of Mr. Johnson, at least 94.3% of the entire circulation of the newsletter was directly to PSEA members and/or professional staff; some portion of the remaining 5.7% of circulated copies were circulated for exchange purposes. This publication was intended for communication to the PSEA field of membership and any circulation beyond that field of membership was purely de minimus.

If, *arguendo*, the material regarding federal candidates in the April, 1996, issue of *The Voice* was distributed outside the membership class of PSEA members it would still not represent a violation of FEC regulations in that those regulations specifically provide that a "... labor organization may prepare and distribute to the general public voter guides consisting of two or more candidates' positions on campaign issues, including voter guides obtained from a non-profit organization which is described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) or (c)(4), provided that the voter guide comply with either paragraph (c)(5)(1) or (c)(5)(iii)(A) through (E) of this Section. The sponsor may include in the voter guide biographical information on each candidate, such as education, employment positions, offices held and community involvement. 11 C.F.R. Section 114.4 The guide in the April, 1996, edition of *The Voice* was not primarily related to federal candidates and was further not the result of any contact, cooperation, coordination or consultation with or at the request or suggestion of any candidate, candidates' committee or agent of any candidate regarding the preparation, contents or distribution of the guide.

Further, it is our understanding that the material regarding federal candidates included in the guide was prepared solely by the staff of the National Education Association on the basis of their research into voting records, position papers, the candidates' own statements, and the 1996 Presidential Primary National Political Awareness Test conducted by project Vote Smart which we understand to be a non-profit organization as defined by the Code. It is further our understanding that no part of the guide concerning Federal Candidates was based on conversations or other communications between National Education Association staff who prepared the guide and the candidate, candidates, campaign committees or agents of any candidates. Material regarding the preparation and sources for the material in the guide concerning federal candidates will be submitted to the Commission by the National Education Association, with which PSEA is affiliated, in response to MUR 4495 in a timely fashion.

It is our position that the complainant has failed to properly present a complaint of any violation by PSEA or the Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections, that the complaint is

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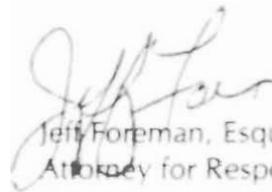
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unsupported by required documentation, and that the specific circumstances regarding the inclusion of material regarding federal candidates in the April, 1996 *The Voice* and the distribution of that newsletter are explicitly allowed by and in compliance with the statutes and regulations under the jurisdiction of the Federal Election Commission. Based on our submission and accompanying documentation, we request that no action be taken against any person or organization based on MUR 4495, and that the Commission close out this file.

An original copy of *The Voice* of April, 1996, is attached as Exhibit "B". All materials included in this publication regarding federal candidates, appear on portions of four (4) pages of this twenty (20) page newsletter and represent a minor portion of the publication, the purpose of which is clearly general communication to members regarding educational issues.

Please don't hesitate to contact me regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Jeff Foreman, Esquire
Attorney for Respondent
Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Election

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4495

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FIRM: NICHOLAS AND FOREMAN

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TELEPHONE: (717) 236-9391

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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.

10-29-96
Date

Lynne L. Wilson, Staff Attorney
Signature

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Exhibit "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, JR.

I, **WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, JR.**, hereby acknowledge and swear that this Affidavit is an accurate statement of facts made voluntarily by me.

I am employed as the Director of Communications for the Pennsylvania State Education Association, and as Editor of "The Voice", which is the membership newsletter of the Pennsylvania State Education Association published for the purpose of communication by the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA) to its members. "The Voice" edition dated April, 1996, and which I understand is the subject of a complaint to the Federal Election Commission, included material concerning both State and Federal candidates which was intended for the purpose of communicating information about these candidates and their positions on educational matters to PSEA members and staff and was not intended for distribution to the general public. This material was produced by our organization and/or its affiliates and associated organizations, and was not a reproduction or republication, in whole or in part, of any material prepared by any candidate or campaign committee or their authorized agent or agents. One hundred forty five thousand eight hundred and eighty six (145,886) copies of the April, 1996, edition of "The Voice" were circulated by the (PSEA) on or about March 18, 1996, including at least one hundred thirty seven thousand four hundred five (137,405) copies sent directly to members of (PSEA) or its affiliates, and at least two hundred thirteen (213) copies sent directly to staff and employees of (PSEA). This combined one hundred thirty seven thousand six hundred eighteen (137,618) copies sent directly to members and staff represents approximately 94.3% of all circulation of "The Voice". Some portion of the remaining 5.7% of circulated copies were circulated on an exchange or complimentary basis to other state associates in Pennsylvania and other educational associates.

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WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, JR.

Dated: Oct. 28, 1996

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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: SS.

COUNTY OF DAUPHIN

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ON THE 28th day of October, 1996, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the undersigned officer, personally appeared **WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, JR.**, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NOTARIAL SEAL
BRUCE D. FOREMAN, Notary Public
City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County
My Commission Expires Sept 25 1999

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Exhibit "B"

“ I don't buy that the richest and wealthiest country in the history of the world can't pay for music or art in its public schools. ”

Richard Dreyfuss

see 'Promoting education' on page 2

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. INTRODUCTION.

The cases listed below have been identified as either stale or of low priority based upon evaluation under the Enforcement Priority System (EPS). This report is submitted to recommend that the Commission no longer pursue these cases.

This is the first Enforcement Priority Report that reflects the impact of the 1996 election cycle cases on the Commission's enforcement workload. We have identified cases that are stale which are recommended for dismissal at this time. This is the highest number of cases identified as stale in a single report, and the highest number of stale cases recommended for closure at one time, since the inception of EPS in 1993.

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II. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR CLOSURE.

A. **Cases Not Warranting Further Action Relative to Other Cases Pending Before the Commission**

EPS was created to identify pending cases which, due to the lower priority of the issues raised in the matters relative to others presently pending before the Commission, do not warrant further expenditure of resources. Central Enforcement Docket (CED) evaluates each incoming matter using Commission-approved criteria, resulting in a numerical rating for each case.

Closing such cases permits the Commission to focus its limited resources on more important cases presently pending before it. Based upon this review, we have identified cases that do not warrant further action relative to other pending matters.³ Attachment I to this report contains summaries of each case, the EPS rating, and the factors leading to assignment of a low priority and recommendation not to further pursue the matter.

B. **Stale Cases**

Effective enforcement relies upon the timely pursuit of complaints and referrals to ensure compliance with the law. Investigations concerning activity more remote in time usually require a greater commitment of resources, primarily due to the fact that the evidence of such activity becomes more difficult to develop as it ages. Focusing investigative efforts on more recent and more significant activity also has a more positive effect on the electoral process and the regulated community. In recognition of this fact, EPS provides us with the

³ These cases are:

RAD 97L-10 (*Citizens for Randy Borow*); RAD 97L-16 (*Republican State Central Committee of South Dakota*); Pre-MUR 347 (*Producers Lloyds Insurance Company*); Pre-MUR 348 (*Peoples National Bank of Commerce*); Pre-MUR 349 (*Trump Plaza*); Pre-MUR 350 (*Citibank, N.A.*); Pre-MUR 355 (*Feingold Senate Committee*); MUR 4494 (*Georgianna Lincoln*);

MUR 4586 (*Friends of Zach Wamp*); MUR 4590 (*Oklahoma Education Association*); MUR 4600 (*San Diego Police Officers Assoc.*); MUR 4612 (*Teresa Doggett for Congress*); MUR 4615 (*Catholic Democrats for Christian Values*); MUR 4616 (*American Legislative Exchange Council*); MUR 4620 (*Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce*); MUR 4622 (*Telles for Mayor*); MUR 4628 (*Gutknecht for Congress*); MUR 4629 (*Janice Schakowsky*); MUR 4636 (*IBEW Local 505*); MUR 4637 (*Dettman for Congress*); MUR 4639 (*Larson for Congress*); MUR 4641 (*Becker for Congress*); MUR 4644 (*Detroit City Council*); MUR 4651 (*Mike Ryan*); MUR 4653 (*Pritzker for Congress*); MUR 4656 (*H. Carroll for Congress*); and MUR 4657 (*Buchanan for President*).

means to identify those cases which, though earning a higher rating when received, remained unassigned for a significant period due to a lack of staff resources for effective investigation. The utility of commencing an investigation declines as these cases age, until they reach a point when activation of a case would not be an efficient use of the Commission's resources.

We have identified cases that have remained on the Central Enforcement Docket for a sufficient period of time to render them stale. We are recommending the closure of cases based on staleness.⁶

* These cases are: MUR 4283 (*Chenoweth for Congress*); MUR 4341 (*Juan Soliz for Congress*); MUR 4402 (*U.S. Representative Helen Chenoweth*); MUR 4435 (*Lincoln for Congress*); MUR 4439 (*LIAN*); MUR 4442 (*Lipinski for Congress*); MUR 4444 (*Roberts for Congress*); MUR 4445 (*Randy Tate for Congress*); MUR 4446 (*Clinton/Gore '96 Primary*); MUR 4447 (*Random House, Inc.*); MUR 4449 (*Clinton Administration*); MUR 4453 (*Mike Ward for Congress*); MUR 4454 (*Ralph Nader*); MUR 4459 (*Clinton/Gore '96*); MUR 4474 (*Salvi for Senate*); MUR 4477 (*BBDO-New York*); MUR 4481 (*Diamond Bar Caucus*); MUR 4485 (*Perot '92 Petition Committee*); MUR 4486 (*Buanda for Congress*); MUR 4495 (*Pennsylvania PACE for Federal Elections*); MUR 4496 (*Norwood for Congress*); MUR 4497 (*Pease for Congress*); MUR 4510 (*Stabenow for Congress*); MUR 4511 (*Bob Coffin for Congress*); MUR 4514 (*Friends for Franks*); MUR 4515 (*Clinton Investigative Commission*); MUR 4521 (*WAL 630 AM*); MUR 4525 (*Senator Larry Pressler*); MUR 4527 (*Brennan for Senate*); MUR 4536 (*Signature Properties, Inc.*); MUR 4540 (*Tim Johnson for SD*); MUR 4542 (*Dan Frisa for Congress*); MUR 4552 (*Charles W. Norwood*); MUR 4554 (*John Byron for Congress*); MUR 4556 (*Jim Wiggins for Congress*); MUR 4561 (*Jay Hoffman for Congress*); MUR 4564 (*National Republican Congressional Committee*); MUR 4567 (*DNC Services Corp.*); MUR 4569 (*McGovern Committee*); RAD 96L-11 (*New York Republican County Committee*); Pre-MUR 343 (*NRSC*); and Pre-MUR 312 (*Joseph Demio*). The Demio case involves fundraising related to former Congresswoman Mary Rose Oaker's 1992 congressional campaign. It was held as a courtesy to the Department of Justice pending resolution of a parallel criminal matter in the District Court for the District of Columbia. Mr. Demio recently entered into a plea agreement with the Department of Justice (on which we were not consulted) in which he agreed, among other things, to waive the statute of limitations regarding civil violations of the FECA. Considering the age of the case and activity, the fact that DOJ has not formally referred this matter to us, and the Commission's continuing resource constraints, dismissal is the appropriate disposition of this matter.

We recommend that the Commission exercise its prosecutorial discretion and direct closure of the cases listed below, effective November 17, 1997. Closing these cases as of this date will permit CED and the Legal Review Team the necessary time to prepare closing letters and case files for the public record.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective November 17, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

RAD 96L-11

Pre-MUR 312

Pre-MUR 349

Pre-MUR 343

Pre-MUR 350

RAD 97L-10

Pre-MUR 347

Pre-MUR 355

RAD 97L-16

Pre-MUR 348

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B. Take no action, close the file effective November 17, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

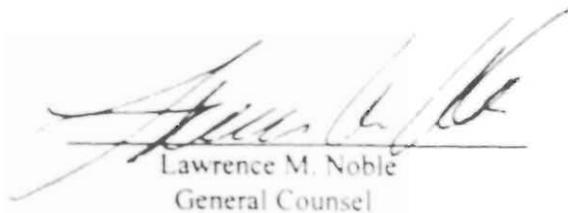
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 Lawrence M. Noble
 General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) Agenda Document No. X97-77
Enforcement Priority)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on December 2, 1997, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to Agenda Document No. X97-77:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to

A. Decline to open a MUR, close the file effective December 15, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

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| 1. RAD 96L-11 | 7. Pre-MUR 347 |
| | 8. Pre-MUR 348 |
| 3. RAD 97L-10 | 9. Pre-MUR 349 |
| 4. RAD 97L-16 | 10. Pre-MUR 350 |
| 5. Pre-MUR 312 | 11. Pre-MUR 355 |
| 6. Pre-MUR 343 | |

B. Take no action, close the file effective December 15, 1997, and approve the appropriate letters in the following matters:

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| 1. MUR 4283 | 6. MUR 4442 |
| 2. MUR 4341 | 7. MUR 4444 |
| 3. MUR 4402 | 8. MUR 4445 |
| 4. MUR 4435 | 9. MUR 4446 |
| 5. MUR 4439 | 10. MUR 4447 |

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33.	MUR 4542	58.	MUR 4656
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Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry,
and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

12-4-97
Date

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

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mrs. Patricia Degen
Postfach 1262
53604 Bad Honnef, Germany

RE: MUR 4495

Dear Mrs. Degen:

On October 7, 1996, the Federal Election Commission received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act").

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action in the matter. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on December 15, 1997. This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437(g)(a)(8).

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

Robert H. Chanin, Esq.
National Education Association
1201 Sixteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

RE: MUR 4495

Dear Mr. Chanin:

On October 15, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified the National Education Association of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against the National Education Association. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on December 15, 1997.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer H. Boyt on our toll-free number, (800)-424-9530. Our local number is (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Central Enforcement Docket

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 15, 1997

Jeff Foreman, Esq
Nicholas and Foreman
3207 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

RE: MUR 4495
Pennsylvania PACF for Federal Election, Robert Gibbs, as treasurer,
and Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA)

Dear Mr. Foreman:

On October 15, 1996, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to take no action against your clients. This case was evaluated objectively relative to other matters on the Commission's docket. In light of the information on the record, the relative significance of the case, and the amount of time that has elapsed, the Commission determined to close its file in this matter on December 15, 1997.

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Sincerely,

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
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THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 4495

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