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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 21, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald Geis, Treasurer
Nebraska Democratic State Central
Committee
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Geis:

On June 11, 1979, the Commission voted to take no further action regarding the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee's ("NDSCC") violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The Commission also voted to find that the NDSCC is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. As a result, the NDSCC and county committees which qualify as political committees may not contribute in excess of \$5,000 per election to a federal committee or candidate for federal office. However, the Commission also decided to take no further action against the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee for contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee for the general election in 1976.

Please assure in the future that the NDSCC and Democratic county committees which qualify as political committees do not exceed the \$5,000 overall limit per federal candidate per election.

The file in this matter is now closed. We have enclosed a copy of the certification of the Commission's vote. Copies of reports and decisions in MUR 655 will be placed in the public disclosure file in this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



Enclosure

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald Geis, Treasurer
Nebraska Democratic State Central
Committee
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Re: MUR 665

Dear Mr. Geis:

On June 11, 1979, the Commission voted to take no further action regarding the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee's ("NDSCC") violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The Commission also voted to find that the NDSCC is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. As a result, the NDSCC and county committees which qualify as political committees may not contribute in excess of \$5,000 per election to a federal committee or candidate for federal office. However, the Commission also decided to take no further action against the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee for contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee for the general election in 1976.

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The file in this matter is now closed. We have enclosed a copy of the certification of the Commission's vote. Copies of reports and decisions in MUR 665 will be placed in the public disclosure file in this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 21, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Kay Fuller
Treasurer
Valley County Central Committee
Ord, Nebraska 68862

Re: MUR 655

Dear Ms. Fuller:

On June 11, 1979, the Commission voted to find that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee ("NDSCC") is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. As a result, the NDSCC and county committees which qualify as political committees may contribute together not in excess of \$5,000 to a candidate for federal office. The Commission also voted to take no further action against the Valley County Central Committee and the NDSCC for contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. Should your Committee continue to qualify as a political committee by contributing in excess of \$1,000 per year to federal candidates or committees, we advise that you assure your contributions to a federal candidate or committee do not aggregate in excess of \$5,000 per election when combined with those of the NDSCC and other county political committees in Nebraska.

We have enclosed a copy of the certification of the Commission's vote. The file in this matter is now closed. Copies of reports and decisions pertaining to this MUR will be placed in the public disclosure file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Kay Fuller
Treasurer
Valley County Central Committee
Ord, Nebraska 68862

Re: MUR 655

Dear Ms. Fuller:

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We have enclosed a copy of the certification of the Commission's vote. The file in this matter is now closed. Copies of reports and decisions pertaining to this MUR will be placed in the public disclosure file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 21, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Alvin Abrahamson
Treasurer
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee
250 Plaza of the Americas Building
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

On June 11, 1979, the Commission found no reasonable cause to believe the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

The file in this matter is now closed. Please find enclosed a copy of the Commission's certification.

Copies of reports and decisions by the Commission in MUR 655 will now be placed in the public disclosure file for this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
)	MUR 655
Nebraska Democratic State)	
Central Committee)	
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee)	

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on June 11, 1979, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated June 6, 1979, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Take no further action with respect to the NDSCC's violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b.
2. Find no reasonable cause to believe the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.
3. Take no further action with regard to the NDSCC's and the Valley County Central Committee's violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(2)(A).
4. Close the file in this matter. Send the letters attached to the above-named report.

Voting for this determination were Commissioners Friedersdorf, Harris, McGarry, and Tiernan.

Attest:

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Date _____ Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Commission
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June 6, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 655

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 655 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Nebraska Democratic State)
Central Committee) MUR 655
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

BACKGROUND

On August 30, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, ("NDSCC"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting corporate contributions as well as transfers from county and local committees suspected of having accepted corporate or labor organization contributions. The Commission also found reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers totaling \$12,068.31 from the NDSCC and county committees in Nebraska suspected of having accepted corporate and labor organization contributions. Furthermore, on November 15, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) by contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee.

ANALYSIS

Prohibited Contributions

The NDSCC contacted its 35 unregistered committee contributors and received responses from all but one. The responses indicate that only two counties accepted corporate contributions totaling \$57.50. Counsel for the respondent states that this

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amount was transferred into the separate segregated account for state elections when it was discovered the transfers contained some corporate money.

Regarding the NDSCC's deposit of \$2,175 in direct corporate and labor contributions into its general account, the committee explains that for many years it was a party rule that the NDSCC should maintain a single account. A separate account for state elections was established in March 1977, but up until that time corporate and labor organization contributions were deposited into the NDSCC's single account for state and federal activity. The NDSCC Treasurer, aware of the § 441b prohibition, kept separate bookkeeping records for the corporate and labor organization contributions.

Although the Commission does not recognize bookkeeping segregation of corporate and labor organization contributions from federally permissible funds as satisfactory compliance with 2 U.S.C. § 441b, the Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission take no further action in this instance for the following reasons. The NDSCC did not support any Federal candidates from its general account during the time that corporate and labor organization contributions were on deposit, that is November 1975 to June 20, 1976. Also, the NDSCC transferred an amount equal to the sum of these prohibited contributions to a Nebraska gubernatorial candidate on June 30, 1976.

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Of 22 unregistered committees that contributed to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee, we have received copies of letters from 18 committees showing that they did not receive corporate or labor union contributions. The Treasurer of the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee also wrote that he received calls from two other committees. According to him, these committees claim they did not contribute funds containing corporate or union monies to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. Two remaining unregistered committees contributed \$150 and \$200 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee; however, they have not replied to that committee's inquiries.

We believe that in light of the above evidence, there is no reasonable cause to believe the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee's acceptance of transfers from unregistered committees constituted a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. Furthermore, on February 8, 1979, the Commission decided to take no action with respect to political committees which receive transfers not aggregating in excess of \$1,000 each from unregistered committees so long as there is no evidence of a scheme to circumvent the contribution limitations and prohibitions. (This decision is incorporated in Commission Directive 19.) No such evidence appears in the case at hand. We also recommend that the Commission find no reasonable cause to believe the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers from the NDSCC because the NDSCC was a registered, reporting committee and no evidence indicates that prohibited contributions were being funnelled to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee via the NDSCC.

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Affiliation

If the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee are affiliated political committees for purposes of the Act, then their combined contributions of \$5,624 1/ to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee constitute an excessive contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A).

The NDSCC contends that the county central committees in Nebraska do not constitute "political committees established, financed, maintained or controlled," by the NDSCC and that their contributions should not be aggregated with those of the NDSCC for purposes of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A). Respondent relies on AO 1978-9 to the Iowa Republican State Central Committee in support of its position. The Office of General Counsel, however, believes that the NDSCC and county committees in Nebraska are affiliated. The following discussion compares the findings in the Iowa Advisory Opinion and the facts in the matter at hand.

As does the Iowa Republican State Central Committee, the NDSCC assigns a percentage of its yearly operations budget to each county via a "quota system." The Nebraska county quotas are determined by multiplying the number of registered Democrats per county by 70 cents.

1/ The Valley County Central Committee contributed \$700 and the NDSCC contributed \$4,924.

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The NDSCC asserts that the quota system is "largely" a bookkeeping system that credits purchases of Jefferson-Jackson dinner tickets and contributor club memberships to the quota of the county where the contributor resides. While the quota system is considered to be a voluntary fundraising guideline and not an assessment against the county committee, some counties in Nebraska do contribute directly to the NDSCC on the basis of their established quota. For the period the NDSCC was audited, (January 1, 1976 to May 1978), it received transfers totaling \$20,471.49 from the county committees. 2/

The Republican State Central Committee of Iowa also received transfers from Iowa county committees; however, none of these transfers were deposited in the Federal account since all financing for Federal purposes came from state income tax revenues through a checkoff system. The NDSCC, on the other hand, maintained until March 1977 a single account for state and federal elections. All transfers from the county committees were deposited into this account. After March 1977, when a separate state account was established, the NDSCC deposited transfers from the county committees into the account preserved for Federal purposes. Thus, in Nebraska, funds received from county committees were available during the entire audit period for use in connection with federal elections. By our estimate, transfers from the county committees accounted for 7.9%, 4.4%

2/ The NDSCC received \$12,812.78 in 1976; \$5,722.61 in 1977; and \$1,936.10 in 1978.

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and 6.6% of the Federal account's receipts in 1976, 1977, and the first three months of 1978 respectively.

The Office of General Counsel also reviewed copies of correspondence between the NDSCC and county committees. (See attached). This correspondence pertains to county committees meeting their county quota assessments and contacting prospective contributors for an array of NDSCC contribution clubs.^{3/} From this correspondence, it is evident that the county committees are considered very instrumental in enlisting membership for the NDSCC's contribution clubs. Although we have no evidence that the counties and the NDSCC contributed to federal candidates in cooperation, consultation or concert, it is quite apparent that the county committees, by means of direct transfers and membership campaigns, are a major means of fundraising for the NDSCC.

Several other considerations were noted in the Iowa AO and are compared here to the NDSCC and Nebraska county committees. As in Iowa, the only transfers made by the NDSCC to the counties are rebates for joint fundraising. In 1976, 1977 and 1978, these transfers amounted to less than 1% of the NDSCC's total expenditures in each year. Finally, while in both Iowa and Nebraska, the State Central Committee and the county committees are created by state law and entitled to hold conventions and

^{3/} Governor's Club, Gold Club, Century Club, Jefferson-Jackson membership.

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elect officers,^{4/} in Iowa the counties are instructed by statute to adopt their own constitutions, by-laws, and operating procedures. In Nebraska, however, the counties are entitled to adopt their own constitutions, by-laws, and operating procedures by virtue of the Constitution of the Nebraska Democratic Party.

In summary, we believe that the NDSCC and the Democratic County committees in Nebraska have not overcome the presumption of affiliation because it appears that the NDSCC receives a considerable amount of money as well as extensive fundraising assistance from the county committees.

Under 11 CFR § 110.3(b)(2)(ii), "all contributions made by political committees established, financed, maintained or controlled by a state party committee and by subordinate state party committees shall be presumed to be made by one political committee." The Office of General Counsel believes that the evidence indicates the NDSCC and county committees in Nebraska are affiliated since the State Central Committee appears to control, to some extent, the fundraising activities of the counties and the counties finance, in part, the NDSCC. Therefore, the contributions to a federal candidate by the NDSCC and the county committees are subject to the \$5,000 limitation per election set out in 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A). However, we recommend that the Commission take no further action

^{4/} The relevant Nebraska revised statute is § 32-550, attached.

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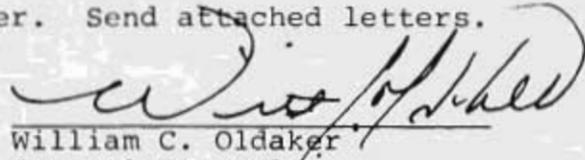
with respect to the excessive contribution (\$624) to Edward Zorinsky in 1976 from the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee. Only one county committee was involved, and the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee was not made a respondent for receipt of the excessive contribution and will not be required to return it. Furthermore, the excessive contribution occurred prior to the promulgation of the regulations which established the affiliation presumption.

Recommendations

1. Take no further action with respect to the NDSCC's violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
2. Find no reasonable cause to believe the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
3. Take no further action with regard to the NDSCC's and the Valley County Central Committee's violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A).
4. Close the file in this matter. Send attached letters.

Date

6/6/79


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments:

Nebraska Revised Statute § 32-550
Letter to Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee
Letter to Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
Letter to Valley County Central Committee

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Commissioner. The names of all political and nonpolitical candidates at a primary election, where there is more than one candidate for the same office, shall be rotated precinct by precinct in each office division in the order in which the precincts are set out in the official abstract book. In making the changes of position, the printer shall take the line of type at the head of each office division and place it at the bottom of that division, showing up the column so that the name that was second shall be first after the change.

It shall be the duty of the election boards in the various election districts and precincts to deliver a nonpartisan ballot to each registered elector along with the regular primary official ballot when the elector presents himself to vote at the primary election.

Source: Laws 1907, c. 52, § 8, p. 206; Laws 1909, c. 50, § 4, p. 247; Laws 1911, c. 46, § 1, p. 220; R.S. 1913, § 2154; C.S. 1922, § 2130; C.S. 1929, § 32-1140; Laws 1943, c. 77, § 2, p. 263; R.S. 1943, § 32-1138; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 30, p. 78; Laws 1945, c. 72, § 1, p. 273; Laws 1947, c. 116, § 1, p. 337; Laws 1949, c. 87, § 1, p. 233; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 240, p. 366; Laws 1953, c. 109, § 2, p. 349; Laws 1959, c. 135, § 19, p. 516; Laws 1973, LB 562, § 61; Laws 1975, LB 453, § 14.
Effective date August 24, 1975.

32-531. Repealed. Laws 1975, LB 96, § 6.

32-534. Candidates: notification of nomination or election: manner: time. The county clerk, election commissioner, Secretary of State, or other officer charged with the duty of canvassing the results of a primary or general election shall, within forty days after the election, mail a certificate of nomination to each candidate nominated at such primary election, or a certificate of election to each candidate elected at such general election.

Source: Laws 1907, c. 52, § 25, p. 213; Laws 1913, c. 71, § 1, p. 215; R.S. 1913, § 2190; Laws 1918, Spec. Sess., c. 3, § 3, p. 34; Laws 1919, c. 90, § 3, p. 224; C.S. 1922, § 2134; Laws 1925, c. 70, § 3, p. 297; C.S. 1929, § 32-1164; Laws 1939, c. 34, § 12, p. 100; Laws 1941, c. 63, § 1, p. 286; C.S. Supp. 1941, § 32-1164; Laws 1943, c. 77, § 3, p. 265; R.S. 1943, § 32-1165; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 33, p. 81; Laws 1947, c. 116, § 24, p. 340; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 246, p. 369; Laws 1953, c. 109, § 29, p. 334; Laws 1957, c. 124, § 14, p. 426; Laws 1963, c. 177, § 9, p. 611; Laws 1973, LB 562, § 63; Laws 1975, LB 201, § 12.
Effective date September 2, 1977.

(c) ELECTION CONTEST OF PRIMARY ELECTION

32-539 to 32-541. Repealed. Laws 1975, LB 453, § 61.

(f) COUNTY CONVENTIONS

32-550. County conventions: delegates: certificates of election: notice: time: place: organization: vacancy. (1) The officer charged with the duty of canvassing results of the primary election within counties shall issue certificates of election to the persons elected delegates to the county post-primary convention. Such officer shall notify each person elected of the time and place of the holding of the post-primary convention, which shall be held in the courthouse, or other suitable place at the county seat, anytime during the first seven days in June following the state primary election at an hour and place to be desig-

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nated by the chairperson of the county central committee. The county central committee chairperson shall, after appropriate consultation with the central committee, certify the date, time, and location of the convention to the county clerk or election commissioner not later than the first Tuesday in May preceding the primary election. The respective county chairpersons shall cause to be published, at least fifteen days prior to the date of the county convention, an official notice of the date, time, and place of the convention in at least one legal newspaper within the county.

(2) It shall be the duty of the officer referred to in subsection (1) of this section to deliver to the temporary secretary of each convention the roll, properly certified, showing the name and address of each delegate elected to such convention. Upon receipt of such roll, the convention shall proceed with its organization and the transaction of such business as shall properly come before it. It may elect a county chairperson, secretary, treasurer, and such other officials as it deems necessary. The authority reposed in delegates to the county convention, by reason of their election, shall be deemed personal in its nature and no such delegate may, by power of attorney, proxy, or in any other way, authorize any person, in such delegate's name or on such delegate's behalf, to appear at such county convention, cast ballots therein, or participate in the organization or transaction of any business of such convention. In case of a vacancy in the elected delegates, such elected delegates present shall have the power to fill any vacancy from the qualified electors of a precinct in which the vacancy exists.

Source: Laws 1951, c. 99, § 202, p. 375; Laws 1953, c. 106, § 23, p. 337; Laws 1969, c. 259, § 50, p. 987; Laws 1976, LB 767, § 1.
Effective date March 31, 1976.

(g) STATE CONVENTIONS

32-556. Post-primary state conventions; when held; organization; platform.

This statute unconstitutional as relates to requirements for independent candidates for President and Vice-President of United States. *McCarthy v. Egan*, 504 F.2d 443 (1975).

Although Nebraska's statutes unconstitutionally deny an independent candidate access to

appear on the ballot in presidential elections, the court directed the independent be included upon a determination he was a serious candidate, truly independent, with a satisfactory level of community support. *McCarthy v. Egan*, 424 F.Supp. 1143 (1976).

(i) PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

32-561. President and Vice President; candidates; certification of names and addresses; time; Secretary of State; place names on ballot.

Although Nebraska's statutes unconstitutionally deny an independent candidate access to appear on the ballot in presidential elections, the court directed the independent be included

upon a determination he was a serious candidate, truly independent, with a satisfactory level of community support. *McCarthy v. Egan*, 424 F.Supp. 1143 (1976).

ARTICLE 7

ELECTIONS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES

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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

§ 32-551

suitable place at the county seat, on the fourth Thursday after the Tuesday upon which the state primary is held, at an hour and place to be designated by the chairman of the county central committee.

(2) It shall be the duty of the officer referred to in subsection (1) of this section to deliver to the temporary secretary of each convention the roll, properly certified, showing the name and address of each delegate elected to such convention. Upon receipt of such roll, the convention shall proceed with its organization and the transaction of such business as shall properly come before it. It may elect a county chairman, secretary, treasurer, and such other officials as it deems necessary. The authority reposed in delegates to the county convention, by reason of their election, shall be deemed personal in its nature and no such delegate may, by power of attorney, proxy, or in any other way, authorize any person, in his name or on his behalf, to appear at such county convention, cast ballots therein, or participate in the organization or transaction of any business of such convention. In case of a vacancy in the elected delegates, such elected delegates present shall have the power to fill any vacancy from the qualified electors of a precinct in which the vacancy exists.

Source: Laws 1951, c. 99, § 262, p. 375; Laws 1953, c. 106, § 29, p. 337; Laws 1969, c. 259, § 50, p. 987.

32-551. County conventions; basis of representation; selection of delegates to state and congressional district conventions. The county central committee shall fix the representation in the county conventions for the various precincts of the county on the basis of the vote cast for the party's candidate for President of the United States at the last preceding presidential election. Each precinct shall be entitled to at least two delegates to the county convention. If any precinct does not have a full quota of delegates at the county conventions, such conventions shall have power to fill the quota from the qualified electors of such precinct. The county convention shall select delegates to the state and congressional district conventions; Provided, that in the event the county central committee fails to fix the representation at the county convention by proper certification to the election commissioner or county clerk of the respective counties by February 1 of each election year thereafter, the election commissioner or county clerk shall accept all filings of qualified candidates as delegates to the county convention and shall place all such names on the ballot, designating that each elector shall vote for two. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be issued election certificates.

Source: Laws 1943, c. 77, § 4 (4), p. 267; R.S.1943, § 32-1174; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 35 (4), p. 83; Laws 1951,

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c. 99, § 263, p. 376; Laws 1953, c. 108, § 3, p. 349; Laws 1967, c. 195, § 5, p. 537.

32-552. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

(g) STATE CONVENTIONS

32-553. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

32-554. **State party conventions; state central committee; representation; fix; basis; announcement.** The state central committee of the party shall fix the representation in the state convention for the various counties in the state on the basis of the vote cast for the party's candidate for the President of the United States at the last preceding presidential election, and shall make appropriate announcement of such action at least thirty days before the time of holding the county conventions.

Source: Laws 1907, c. 52, § 36, p. 218; Laws 1909, c. 52, § 2, p. 254; R.S.1913, § 2207; Laws 1917, c. 33, § 2, p. 104; Laws 1919, c. 90, § 4, p. 225; C.S.1922, § 2163; Laws 1923, c. 70, § 4, p. 208; C.S.1929, § 32-1173; Laws 1943, c. 77, § 4 (2), p. 266; R.S.1943, § 32-1172; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 35 (2), p. 82; Laws 1949, c. 87, § 2, p. 234; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 266, p. 378.

32-555. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

32-556. **Post-primary state conventions; when held; organizations; platform.** Each of the various political parties shall hold a delegate state post-primary convention biennially on a date to be fixed by the state central committee but not later than October 1. Such convention shall nominate candidates for such elective state offices as are excepted from the operation of the direct primary law. Such nominations shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the presiding officer and the secretary of the convention, as such, which certificates shall have the same force and effect as nominations in primary elections, and shall be treated accordingly. The convention shall formulate and promulgate a state platform, select a state central committee and select electors for President and Vice President of the United States, the names of whom shall be certified to the Governor and Secretary of State by the officers of such convention. The state convention shall exercise such powers as ordinarily vest in conventions and shall transact such business as shall properly come before it.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

§ 32-561

Source: Laws 1907, c. 52, § 36, p. 218; Laws 1909, c. 52, § 2, p. 254; R.S.1913, § 2207; Laws 1917, c. 32, § 2, p. 104; Laws 1919, c. 90, § 4, p. 225; C.S.1922, § 2163; Laws 1923, c. 70, § 4, p. 208; C.S.1929, § 32-1173; Laws 1943, c. 77, § 4 (1), p. 266; R.S.1943, § 32-1171; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 35 (1), p. 82; Laws 1947, c. 116, § 26, p. 341; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 268, p. 379; Laws 1969, c. 259, § 51, p. 988.

Political parties at their conventions select candidates for office of presidential electors. State ex rel. Beeson v. Marsh, 150 Neb. 233, 34 N.W.2d 279.

32-557. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

32-558. State and county conventions; individual vote; unit voting prohibited. At all conventions held under sections 32-550 to 32-560, each delegate thereto shall be entitled to register his individual vote, and it shall be unlawful to attempt to bind any delegate by any party or convention rules requiring the delegates from any political subdivision to such convention to vote as a unit.

Source: Laws 1943, c. 77, § 6, p. 270; R.S.1943, § 32-1179; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 270, p. 379.

(h) CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS

32-559. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

32-560. Post-primary congressional district conventions; time; place; transaction of business. Beginning with the year 1952 each of the various political parties shall also hold, biennially, a post-primary congressional district convention which shall be held at the same place as the post-primary state convention and immediately after the adjournment thereof. The delegates selected to the state post-primary convention for the district shall be the delegates to such congressional district post-primary convention. Such convention shall transact such business as shall properly come before it.

Source: Laws 1943, c. 77, § 4 (5), p. 267; R.S.1943, § 32-1175; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 35 (5), p. 84; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 272, p. 380.

(i) PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

32-561. President and Vice President; candidates; certification of names and addresses; time; Secretary of State; place names on ballot.



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Alvin Abrahamson
Treasurer
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee
250 Plaza of the Americas Building
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

On _____, 1979, the Commission found no reasonable cause to believe the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

The file in this matter is now closed. Please find enclosed a copy of the Commission's certification.

Copies of reports and decisions by the Commission in MUR 655 will now be placed in the public disclosure file for this matter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald Geis, Treasurer
Nebraska Democratic State Central
Committee
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Geis:

On _____, 1979, the Commission voted to take no further action regarding the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee's ("NDSCC") violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The Commission also voted to find that the NDSCC is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. As a result, the NDSCC and county committees which qualify as political committees may not contribute in excess of \$5,000 per election to a Federal committee or candidate for Federal office. However, the Commission also decided to take no further action against the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee for contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee for the general election in 1976.

Please assure in the future that the NDSCC and Democratic county committees which qualify as political committees do not exceed the \$5,000 overall limit per Federal candidate per election.

The file in this matter is now closed. We have enclosed a copy of the final General Counsel's Report and certification of the Commission's vote. Copies of reports and decisions in MUR 655 will be placed in the public disclosure file in this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Kay Fuller
Treasurer
Valley County Central Committee
Ord, Nebraska 68862

Re: MUR 655

Dear Ms. Fuller:

On May , 1979, the Commission voted to find that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee ("NDSCC") is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. As a result, the NDSCC and county committees which qualify as political committees may contribute together not in excess of \$5,000 to a candidate for Federal office. The Commission also voted to take no further action against the Valley County Central Committee and the NDSCC for contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. Should your Committee continue to qualify as a political committee by contributing in excess of \$1,000 per year to Federal candidates or committees, we advise that you assure your contributions to a Federal candidate or committee do not aggregate in excess of \$5,000 per election when combined with those of the NDSCC and other county political committees in Nebraska.

We have enclosed a copy of the final General Counsel's Report in this matter as well as the certification of the Commission's vote.

The file in this matter is now closed. Copies of reports and decisions pertaining to this MUR will be placed in the public disclosure file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MJE by pc*
DATE: MAY 4, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 655 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 5-2-79; Received in OCS 5-2-79,
3:22

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 10:00, May 3, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of
11:00 this date.

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May 2, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 655

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report
on MUR 655 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

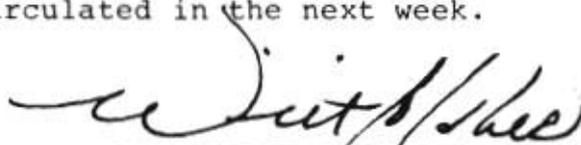
In the Matter of
Nebraska Democratic State)
Central Committee) MUR 655
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee)
)

Interim Investigative Report

On August 30, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, (NDSCC), violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting corporate contributions as well as transfers from county and local committees which were suspected of having accepted corporate or labor organization contributions. The Commission also found reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers totaling \$12,068.31 from the NDSCC. Furthermore, on November 15, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) by contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee.

The staff has received the information requested of the Respondents and is now completing a General Counsel's Report in this matter which will be circulated in the next week.

5/2/79
Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

ELMER FOX, WESTHEIMER & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

79 APR 5 1979
7171 MEIKY ROAD, SUITE 250
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68108
402 393-2100

March 29, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: NUR 655

ACC #
9170

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

On March 3, 1979 I sent you copies of letters sent to fourteen counties in the State of Nebraska requesting information about transfers made to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Campaign in 1976. Since that date, I have received eleven written replies stating that no contributions came from corporations or unions. In addition, two counties contacted me by telephone. The two counties were Lincoln County and Douglas County. The officials of both counties said that in their opinion, no funds that were contributed to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee came from corporations or unions.

The responses enclosed substantiates the position that no corporate or union funds were transferred by counties to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Campaign Committee in 1976. Based upon these documents, I would hope that your review of this matter could be concluded as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson
Of Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Co.

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Enclosures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *mwe*
DATE: MARCH 13, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 655 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 3-9-79; Received in
OCS 3-12-79, 9:50

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 4:30, March 12, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of
4:30 this date.

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March 12, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 655

Please have the Attached Interim Invest Report on
MUR 655 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the)
)
Nebraska Democratic State)
Central Committee)
)
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate)
Committee)

MUR 655

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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Furthermore, on November 15, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(2)(A) by contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee.

The staff is preparing a General Counsel's report which discusses the NDSCC's responses to our allegations. However this Office is waiting for the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee to forward to us replies to additional questionnaires the Committee sent to county committees in Nebraska regarding their source of funds. We will shortly submit a full General Counsel's Report when these response have been received.

Date

3/9/79

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

William C. Oldaker by
[Signature]

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March 3, 1979

Mrs. Janet Ganser
Route 1
Ainsworth, Nebraska 69210

Dear Mrs. Ganser:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Brown County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$175.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. William L. Andrews, County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No ✓

If yes, please explain

this money came
from individuals

Janet Ganser
Signed

Secretary
Title

3/3/79
Date

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March 3, 1979

Mr. Marc J. Weipel
2471 Parkview
Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Dear Mr. Weipel:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Cheyenne County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$850.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson
Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes

No *Yes*

If yes, please explain

*see contribution
to my knowledge,
were raised from
a dinner given in
hon. Zorinsky's behalf
from the Cheyenne
Co. Democrat*

Jane M. Cannon
Signed

Acting Treasurer
Title

3-15-79
Date

*Sorry about delay
but have been on
a trip*

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March 3, 1979

Ms. Gladys Swanson
709 E. 12th
Schuyler, Nebraska 68661

Dear Ms. Swanson:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Colfax County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$200.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mrs. Wilma Salak County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

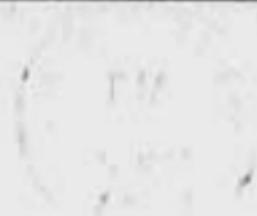
Gladys M. Swanson
Signed
Sec. Colfax Co. Democrats
Title
March 11, 1979
Date

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Mr. Alvin Abramson
7171 Mercy Road
Suite 250
Omaha, Nebraska 68106

March 3, 1979

Mr. Dwight Dell
R.F.D. 1
Beatrice, Nebraska 68310

Dear Mr. Dell:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Gage County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$300.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Ken Morehead County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed

Title

Date

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March 3, 1979

Mr. Melvin W. Brinkman
Tecumseh
Nebraska 68450

Dear Mr. Brinkman:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Johnson County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$200.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson
Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Thomas L. Morrissey County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes

No

If yes, please explain

W. W. Brinkman
Signed

W. W. Brinkman
Title

March 5, 1979
Date

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March 3, 1979

Ms. Lucille Trail
Route 3 Box 197
Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410

Dear Ms. Trail:

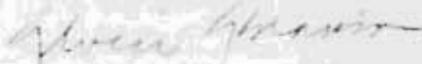
To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Otoe County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$300.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Oct. 10, 1976 By Check # 279 amt. \$300.00

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mrs. Beverly Dose County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No no.

If yes, please explain

Lucille Trail
Signed

Treasurer.
Title

March 3, 1979.
Date

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March 3, 1979

Mr. Thomas F. Colter
5 Georgia Ct.
McCook, Nebraska 69001

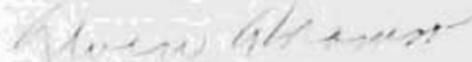
Dear Mr. Colter:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Red Willow County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$196.31 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



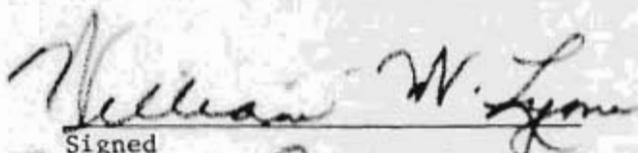
Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Wm. W. Lyons County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

I cannot find where Red Willow Democratic Committee sent any funds to Zorinsky. If we did there was no contribution from either a union or a corporation.

Yes
No None
If yes, please explain


Signed
Red Willow County Dem. Chair
Title
3-14-79
Date

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March 3, 1979

Mr. John J. Pierce
1405 Avenue J
Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361

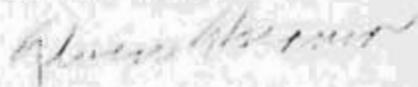
Dear Mr. Pierce:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Scotts Bluff County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$250.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

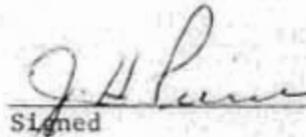
cc: Mr. Richard A. Douglas County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes

No

If yes, please explain



Treas. ScBlf County Democ. Centr Comm
Title

March 7, 1979
Date

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March 3, 1979

Mr. Rolland Grandstaff
Box 181
Blue Hill, Nebraska 68930

Dear Mr. Grandstaff:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Webster County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$500.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

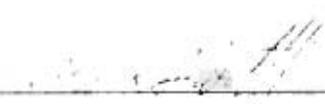
cc: Mrs. Mary Van Boening
County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain



Signed

Title

Date

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79 APR 2 11:15

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Co.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

SUITE 250, 7171 MERCY ROAD • OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68106

To:

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463



ELMER FOX, WESTHEIMER & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

7171 MERCY ROAD, SUITE 250
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68106
402-393-2110

March 3, 1979

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 "K" Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: NUR 655

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

In response to your letter of February 16, 1979 requesting additional information from 22 counties that made transfers to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee, I am enclosing copies of letters to these counties requesting certain information. As soon as the replies come back to my office, I will forward them to you. Hopefully we can resolve this matter as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson
Alvin Abramson
Of Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Co.

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Enclosures

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March 3, 1979

Mrs. Janet Ganser
Route 1
Ainsworth, Nebraska 69210

Dear Mrs. Ganser:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Brown County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$175.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. William L. Andrews, County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed

Title

Date

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March 3, 1979

Mr. Marc J. Weinpel
2471 Parkview
Sidney, Nebraska 69162

Dear Mr. Weinpel:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Cheyenne County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$850.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

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March 3, 1979

Ms. Gladys Swanson
709 E. 12th
Schuyler, Nebraska 68661

Dear Ms. Swanson:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Colfax County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$200.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson
Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mrs. Wilma Salak County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

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March 3, 1979

Mr. Richard Berryman
921 Meridian
Cozad, Nebraska 69130

Dear Mr. Berryman:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Dawson County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$150.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Hugh Ralston County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed

Title

Date

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March 3, 1979

Mr. Joe Bascilico
1773 S. 9th
Omaha, Nebraska 68108

Dear Mr. Bascilico:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Douglas County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$160.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Jim McGee County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed

Title

Date

79040111731

March 3, 1979

Mr. Dwight Dell
R.F.D. 1
Beatrice, Nebraska 68310

Dear Mr. Dell:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Gage County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$300.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Ken Morehead County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed

Title

Date

March 3, 1979

Mr. Melvin W. Brinkman
Tecumseh
Nebraska 68450

Dear Mr. Brinkman:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Johnson County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$200.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Thomas L. Morrissey County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed

Title

Date

March 3, 1979

Mr. Edwin Casper
R.R. #1
Hildreth, Nebraska 68947

Dear Mr. Casper:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Kearney County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$299.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Jesse Adkins County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

March 3, 1979

Ms. Lucille Trail
Route 3 Box 197
Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410

Dear Ms. Trail:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Otoe County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$300.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mrs. Beverly Dose County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed

Title

Date

March 3, 1979

Mr. Don Rowlands
3321 W E
North Platte, Nebraska 69101

Dear Mr. Rowlands:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Lincoln County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$750.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. John P. Murphy County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed _____

Title _____

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March 3, 1979

Mr. John J. Pierce
1405 Avenue J
Scottsbluff, Nebraska 69361

Dear Mr. Pierce:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Scotts Bluff County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$250.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Richard A. Douglas County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

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March 3, 1979

Mr. Thomas F. Colter
5 Georgia Ct.
McCook, Nebraska 69001

Dear Mr. Colter:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Red Willow County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$196.31 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Wm. W. Lyons County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed

Title

Date

March 3, 1979

Mr. Robert Jordan
920 Douglas
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Dear Mr. Jordan:

To comply with various Federal Election Commission reporting requirements, the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee requests the following information from Wayne County. In 1976 our records indicate that your County Democratic Committee contributed \$200.00 to the Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during 1976. It is very important that the copy of this letter be returned to us within ten days. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

I would appreciate hearing from you as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,


Alvin Abramson, Treasurer
Zorinsky for United States Senate Committee

cc: Mr. Allen O'Donnell County Chairman

Contributions from
corporations and/or
unions

Yes _____

No _____

If yes, please explain

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Co.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

SUITE 250, 7171 MERCY ROAD • OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68106

To:

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463



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FEDERAL ELECTION



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 16, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Alvin Abrahamson
Treasurer, Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee
250 Plaza of the Americas Bldg.
Omaha, NE 68102

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

Our staff has reviewed the letter dated November 15, 1978, from Mr. David Buntain, counsel for the Nebraska State Democratic Committee. Attached to that letter are statements from 34 Democratic county committees describing the nature of the funds which they collected.

Of these 34 committees, only 8 contributed to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee in 1976. On October 19, 1978, in our letter to you, we attached a list of 22 county committees which made transfers to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee.

We would appreciate your obtaining statements similar to those submitted by the Nebraska State Democratic Committee from the 14 remaining committees whose receipts have not yet been clarified. In cases where you do not receive a reply from a county committee, please submit evidence of your efforts to obtain the requested information.

In order that this matter may be expeditiously resolved, please forward the requested evidence as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

cc: Norman Krivosha
Ginsburg, Rosenbort, Ginsburg and Krivosha
Suite 820, Stuart Building
Lincoln, NE 68508



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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 655 - Interim Investigative Report
 dated 2-9-79; Received in OCS
 2-9-79, 12:32

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 10:30, Monday, February 12, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of 12:00 this date.

February 9, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 655

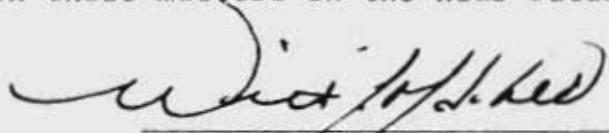
Please have the attached Interim Invest Report
on MUR 655 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

Committee to submit further information concerning the sources of the funds received by unregistered Democratic county committees in Nebraska. Some information has already been received but there are still several counties which made transfers to the Committee for which no information has yet been submitted.

The Office of General Counsel expects to submit a full report to the Commission on these matters in the near future.

2/9/79
Date



William G. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
DATE: JANUARY 15, 1979
SUBJECT: MUR 655 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 1-11-79. Received in OCS
1-12-79, 10:46

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 3:30, January 12, 1979.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as
of 4:00, this date.

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January 12, 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 655

Please have the attached Interim Invest Report on
MUR 655 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
)
The Nebraska State Democratic) MUR 655
Central Committee, et al.)

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

On August 30, 1970, the Commission found reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by accepting transfers totaling \$12,068.31 from the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, ("NDSCC"), and county committees in Nebraska which are suspected of having accepted corporate and labor organization contributions. The Commission also found reason to believe that the NDSCC violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by accepting corporate contributions as well as transfers from county and local committees which are suspected of having accepted corporate or labor organization contributions.

Furthermore, on November 15, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(2)(A) by contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. (The Commission found no reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) by accepting these contributions.). Letters of notification to the respondents of these recent allegations were mailed November 21, 1978.

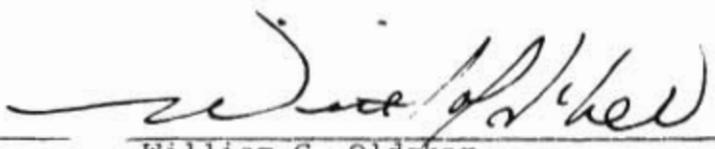
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The NDSCC and the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee have replied fully to the Commission's allegations of acceptance of contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b.

Counsel for the NDSCC has assured this Office that he will be mailing his response to the § 441a(a)(2)(A) allegations by the end of this week.

The Office of General Counsel expects to write a complete General Counsel's Report addressing all allegations and responses within the next two weeks.

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Date 1/11/79



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
DATE: DECEMBER 12, 1978
SUBJECT: MUR 655 - Interim Investigative Report
dated 12-7-78; Received in
OCS: 12-8-78, 12:50

The above-named document was circulated on a 24
hour no-objection basis at 9:00, December 11, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received
no objections to the Interim Investigative Report as of
9:30 this date.

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BREN L. BUCKLEY

January 10, 1979

Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
Your File No.: MUR655

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

This is in response to the letter of November 21, 1978, from Mr. William C. Oldaker to Mr. Donald Geis, as Treasurer for the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee ("NDSCC"). I have been asked by the NDSCC to represent the committee in responding to this letter. In addition, a copy of Mr. Oldaker's letter of the same date to Ms. Kay Fuller, as Treasurer of the Valley County Central Committee, has been forwarded to me. While I do not represent the Valley Committee, I believe that the approach which the Commission takes toward the NDSCC will also govern its treatment of the Valley Committee. Since you are the staff member who has been handling these matters and we have discussed them previously, I have decided to respond directly to you.

I understand that the information contained in Mr. Oldaker's letter was derived from an audit which was conducted by the Federal Election Commission auditors, covering the period from January 1, 1976, through March 31, 1978. Based upon this audit, I understand that you are now alleging a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(2)(A), as implemented by Part 110.3(b)(2)(ii) of your Regulations. The Commission is concerned that during the 1976 general election, the Valley County Central Committee and the NDSCC transferred \$700.00 and \$4,924.00 respectively to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. If the two committees are affiliated for purposes of the federal election law, then the two contributions add up to more than \$5,000, in violation of the above-cited statute.

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The NDSCC contends that the county central committees in Nebraska do not constitute "political committees established, financed, maintained or controlled" by the NDSCC and therefore their contributions should not be aggregated with those of the state party. In support of its position, the NDSCC relies upon Advisory Opinion 1978-9 of the Commission and the facts and circumstances surrounding the relationship between the county central committees and the state central committee in Nebraska.

A careful comparison of the legal structure and operation of the Nebraska committees with the Iowa Republican committees involved in AO1978-9 indicates that the two party structures are practically identical.

As in Iowa, the Democratic state committee and the 93 county committees are created by state statute. Under Nebraska law, the county committees are separate and independent from the state committee. I am enclosing photocopies of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§32-550 through 32-558, which govern the formation of the county and state central committees at their respective county conventions. While this statutory structure is not as comprehensive as that provided under Iowa law, it is clear that the Nebraska Legislature intended that the county central committees and the state central committees would be separate entities. After their respective biennial conventions are held, the county and state central committees' authority and power to function between conventions is incidental to and dependent upon the statutory authority to meet in convention.

Apparently, your preliminary determination that Nebraska's county and state parties are affiliated for purposes of §441a(a)(2)(A) was based in part upon provisions in the Constitution, By-Laws, and organizational chart of the NDSCC. While there is no question that the county and state parties do have some interrelationships, a careful review of these documents and the committees' operating procedures shows that these relationships do not render the county committees to be branches of the state committee. I assume that you have in your files copies of the current Constitution for the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska and the Party's Rules of Procedures. Under Article IV of the Constitution, the State Central Committee, the State Executive Committee, the Congressional District organization, and the officers of the state party are all established through the State Convention mandated by state law. Section 6, concerning "County

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Conventions," is clearly intended to define the mechanism by which delegates from the various counties will be chosen to attend the state convention. In the case of both non-metropolitan and metropolitan counties, the Constitution specifically recognizes that these counties, "shall hold a county convention in the manner prescribed by law." The description of what may transpire at a county convention contained in Section 6 is merely an elaboration on the statutory powers set forth at §32-550 of Nebraska law.

Similarly, the Rules of Procedure of the state party pertain almost entirely to operation of the state convention and state party apparatus. The only section pertaining to the county committees is Article IX, which again paraphrases the enabling statutes and the Constitution of the state party. The only additional requirements set forth in the Rules of Procedure are that precinct committee men and committee women should be chosen from each precinct at the county conventions and that the top two county officials should be of the opposite sex. The latter requirement, as you may be aware, has been imposed upon all Democratic organizations nationally by the Democratic National Committee. Concerning the requirement of electing precinct workers, it is important to note that Section IX.2 provides that such persons "should be elected," and is not mandatory.

The NDSCC does not have any significant degree of control over the operations of the county committees. Indeed, the county committees are free to elect their own officers and to adopt their own constitutions, by-laws, and operating procedures. The state party does not exercise any control over their fundraising efforts, their budgets, their expenditures, or their campaign contributions. Thus, a careful review of the Constitution, Rules of Procedure, and structure of the NDSCC indicates that the statutory separation of the county and state central committees has been preserved. There is nothing to suggest that the county committees are "established, financed, maintained or controlled" by the state party.

Further, in the area of finances the independence of the parties is particularly evident. The county central committees are financed entirely with the money which they are able to raise at the local level. They do not receive any contributions from the NDSCC. The state and counties do have one joint fundraising project, the Democratic Sustaining Club (DSC), which is conducted on a small scale. The state party's bookkeeper estimates that a

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total of about \$100 is transferred annually from the state to some counties as the counties' share of the proceeds from the sale of DSC memberships for \$15 and \$12 apiece. To the best of my knowledge and that of other officers of the NSDCC, no county party has received funds, "from any other political committee, established, financed, maintained or controlled by any party unit" of the NSDCC, which is one of the conditions for entertaining the presumption set forth in Part 110.3(b)(2)(ii) of your Regulations.

In looking at the financial situation of the state party, the records which have been filed with the Commission clearly show that the principal source of income derived by the state party is from individual contributions. A majority of the contributions on an annual basis come from the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner. The state party has undertaken other types of special fundraisers, including telethons, to increase the amount of individual contributions which it receives.

As with the Iowa Republican party, the NSDCC each year adopts a budget for party operations for the coming year and a percentage of that budget is assigned to each county. This so-called "quota system" was developed a number of years ago in an effort to make Democrats in various counties across the state aware of their obligation to support the state party. A county's annual quota is determined by multiplying the number of registered Democrats in that county by 70 cents. The records of the party show that this is largely a bookkeeping system. As tickets to the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner are purchased, the county where the contributor resides receives a credit toward its quota. In addition, some county committees do make a contribution to the state party, based upon the established quota. The party's bookkeeper estimates that the state party has received about a dozen such contributions from county committees during each of the last three years. The county quota system is merely a fundraising guideline and is not in any way an assessment against the county committee. Indeed, there is no enforcement mechanism provided against counties which do not make their quotas. Only about ten to fifteen counties annually generate revenue which equals or exceeds their assigned quota.

Finally, the amount of funds received from the counties as payments toward their quotas is only a small fraction of the total state budget. As the figures previously provided to the Commission should show, contributions by the counties toward

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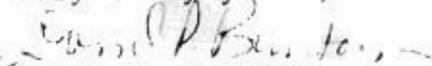
the quota system accounted for about 7 percent of the state party budget in 1976, 8 percent in 1977, and less than 5 percent in 1978. During these years, receipts from the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner constituted 73 percent, 82 percent and 87 percent of the state budget respectively.

It should be further noted that the state party exercises no control whatsoever over the fundraising activities of the county committees. Further, the state committee does not exercise any control over any amounts which are raised by the county committees. These decisions are entirely within the discretion of the county committees themselves. Thus since contributions by the county committees to candidates for federal office are not made in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, the state committee, the presumption of affiliation set forth in §110.3(b)(2)(ii) does not apply.

CONCLUSION

As the foregoing explanation indicates, it would be incorrect for the Commission to determine that Nebraska's Democratic county central committees are "political committees established, financed, maintained or controlled" by the NDSCC. Since there is no factual basis for entertaining the presumption set forth in your Regulations, the Commission should conclude that no violation has occurred. If there is any other information which would be of help to you in concluding your investigation, please let me know.

Very truly yours,


DAVID R. BUNTAIN
For the Firm

DRB:gb/2

cc: Mr. Richard White, Chairman
Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
2635 "O" Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Mr. Donald D. Geis
2425 Calvert
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

Ms. Kay Fuller, Treasurer
Valley County Central Committee
Ord, Nebraska 68862

commissioner. The names of all political and nonpolitical candidates at a primary election, where there is more than one candidate for the same office, shall be rotated precinct by precinct in each office division in the order in which the precincts are set out in the official abstract book. In making the changes of position, the printer shall take the line of type at the head of each office division and place it at the bottom of that division, shoving up the column so that the name that was second shall be first after the change.

It shall be the duty of the election boards in the various election districts and precincts to deliver a nonpartisan ballot to each registered elector along with the regular primary official ballot when the elector presents himself to vote at the primary election.

Source: Laws 1907, c. 52, § 8, p. 206; Laws 1909, c. 50, § 4, p. 247; Laws 1911, c. 46, § 1, p. 220; R.S. 1913, § 2176; C.S. 1922, § 2130; C.S. 1929, § 32-1140; Laws 1943, c. 77, § 2, p. 263; R.S. 1943, § 32-1139; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 30, p. 78; Laws 1945, c. 72, § 1, p. 273; Laws 1947, c. 116, § 21, p. 337; Laws 1949, c. 87, § 1, p. 233; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 240, p. 300; Laws 1953, c. 109, § 2, p. 349; Laws 1959, c. 125, § 19, p. 516; Laws 1973, LB 562, § 61; Laws 1975, LB 453, § 14.
Effective date August 24, 1975.

32-531. Repealed. Laws 1975, LB 96, § 6.

32-534. Candidates; notification of nomination or election; manner; time. The county clerk, election commissioner, Secretary of State, or other officer charged with the duty of canvassing the results of a primary or general election shall, within forty days after the election, mail a certificate of nomination to each candidate nominated at such primary election, or a certificate of election to each candidate elected at such general election.

Source: Laws 1907, c. 52, § 25, p. 213; Laws 1913, c. 71, § 1, p. 215; R.S. 1913, § 2199; Laws 1918, Spec. Sess., c. 3, § 3, p. 34; Laws 1919, c. 90, § 3, p. 224; C.S. 1922, § 2154; Laws 1923, c. 70, § 3, p. 207; C.S. 1929, § 32-1164; Laws 1939, c. 34, § 12, p. 163; Laws 1941, c. 63, § 1, p. 286; C.S. Supp. 1941, § 32-1164; Laws 1943, c. 77, § 3, p. 265; R.S. 1943, § 32-1165; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 33, p. 81; Laws 1947, c. 116, § 24, p. 340; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 246, p. 369; Laws 1953, c. 109, § 28, p. 334; Laws 1957, c. 124, § 14, p. 429; Laws 1963, c. 177, § 8, p. 611; Laws 1973, LB 562, § 63; Laws 1977, LB 201, § 12.
Effective date September 2, 1977.

(c) ELECTION CONTEST OF PRIMARY ELECTION

32-539 to 32-541. Repealed. Laws 1975, LB 453, § 61.

(f) COUNTY CONVENTIONS

32-550. County conventions; delegates; certificates of election; notice; time; place; organization; vacancy. (1) The officer charged with the duty of canvassing results of the primary election within counties shall issue certificates of election to the persons elected delegates to the county post-primary convention. Such officer shall notify each person elected of the time and place of the holding of the post-primary convention, which shall be held in the courthouse, or other suitable place at the county seat, anytime during the first seven days in June following the state primary election at an hour and place to be desig-

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(2) It shall be the duty of the officer referred to in subsection (1) of this section to deliver to the temporary secretary of each convention the roll, properly certified, showing the name and address of each delegate elected to such convention. Upon receipt of such roll, the convention shall proceed with its organization and the transaction of such business as shall properly come before it. It may elect a county chairperson, secretary, treasurer, and such other officials as it deems necessary. The authority reposed in delegates to the county convention, by reason of their election, shall be deemed personal in its nature and no such delegate may, by power of attorney, proxy, or in any other way, authorize any person, in such delegate's name or on such delegate's behalf, to appear at such county convention, cast ballots therein, or participate in the organization or transaction of any business of such convention. In case of a vacancy in the elected delegates, such elected delegates present shall have the power to fill any vacancy from the qualified electors of a precinct in which the vacancy exists.

Source: Laws 1951, c. 99, § 262, p. 375; Laws 1953, c. 106, § 29, p. 337; Laws 1969, c. 259, § 50, p. 987; Laws 1976, LB 787, § 1.
Effective date March 31, 1976.

(g) STATE CONVENTIONS

32-556. Post-primary state conventions; when held; organization; platform.

This statute unconstitutional as relates to requirements for independent candidates for President and Vice-President of United States. *MacBride v. Exon*, 558 F.2d 443 (1977).

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appear on the ballot in presidential elections, the court directed the independent be included upon a determination he was a serious candidate, truly independent, with a satisfactory level of community support. *McCarthy v. Exon*, 424 F.Supp. 1143 (1976).

(i) PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

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ARTICLE 7

ELECTIONS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES

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NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

§ 32-551

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suitable place at the county seat, on the fourth Thursday after the Tuesday upon which the state primary is held, at an hour and place to be designated by the chairman of the county central committee.

(2) It shall be the duty of the officer referred to in subsection (1) of this section to deliver to the temporary secretary of each convention the roll, properly certified, showing the name and address of each delegate elected to such convention. Upon receipt of such roll, the convention shall proceed with its organization and the transaction of such business as shall properly come before it. It may elect a county chairman, secretary, treasurer, and such other officials as it deems necessary. The authority reposed in delegates to the county convention, by reason of their election, shall be deemed personal in its nature and no such delegate may, by power of attorney, proxy, or in any other way, authorize any person, in his name or on his behalf, to appear at such county convention, cast ballots therein, or participate in the organization or transaction of any business of such convention. In case of a vacancy in the elected delegates, such elected delegates present shall have the power to fill any vacancy from the qualified electors of a precinct in which the vacancy exists.

Source: Laws 1951, c. 99, § 262, p. 375; Laws 1953, c. 106, § 29, p. 337; Laws 1969, c. 259, § 50, p. 987.

32-551. County conventions: basis of representation: selection of delegates to state and congressional district conventions. The county central committee shall fix the representation in the county conventions for the various precincts of the county on the basis of the vote cast for the party's candidate for President of the United States at the last preceding presidential election. Each precinct shall be entitled to at least two delegates to the county convention. If any precinct does not have a full quota of delegates at the county conventions, such conventions shall have power to fill the quota from the qualified electors of such precinct. The county convention shall select delegates to the state and congressional district conventions; *Provided*, that in the event the county central committee fails to fix the representation at the county convention by proper certification to the election commissioner or county clerk of the respective counties by February 1 of each election year thereafter, the election commissioner or county clerk shall accept all filings of qualified candidates as delegates to the county convention and shall place all such names on the ballot, designating that each elector shall vote for two. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be issued election certificates.

Source: Laws 1943, c. 77, § 4 (4), p. 267; R.S.1943, § 32-1174; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 35 (4), p. 83; Laws 1951,

c. 99, § 263, p. 376; Laws 1953, c. 108, § 3, p. 349; Laws 1967, c. 195, § 5, p. 537.

32-552. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

(g) STATE CONVENTIONS

32-553. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

32-554. State party conventions; state central committee; representation; fix; basis; announcement. The state central committee of the party shall fix the representation in the state convention for the various counties in the state on the basis of the vote cast for the party's candidate for the President of the United States at the last preceding presidential election, and shall make appropriate announcement of such action at least thirty days before the time of holding the county conventions.

Source: Laws 1907, c. 52, § 36, p. 218; Laws 1909, c. 52, § 2, p. 254; R.S.1913, § 2207; Laws 1917, c. 33, § 2, p. 104; Laws 1919, c. 90, § 4, p. 225; C.S.1922, § 2163; Laws 1923, c. 70, § 4, p. 208; C.S.1929, § 32-1173; Laws 1943, c. 77, § 4 (2), p. 266; R.S.1943, § 32-1172; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 35 (2), p. 82; Laws 1949, c. 87, § 2, p. 234; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 266, p. 378.

32-555. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

32-556. Post-primary state conventions; when held; organization; platform. Each of the various political parties shall hold a delegate state post-primary convention biennially on a date to be fixed by the state central committee but not later than October 1. Such convention shall nominate candidates for such elective state offices as are excepted from the operation of the direct primary law. Such nominations shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the presiding officer and the secretary of the convention, as such, which certificates shall have the same force and effect as nominations in primary elections, and shall be treated accordingly. The convention shall formulate and promulgate a state platform, select a state central committee and select electors for President and Vice President of the United States, the names of whom shall be certified to the Governor and Secretary of State by the officers of such convention. The state convention shall exercise such powers as ordinarily vest in conventions and shall transact such business as shall properly come before it.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

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Source: Laws 1907, c. 52, § 36, p. 218; Laws 1909, c. 52, § 2, p. 254; R.S.1913, § 2207; Laws 1917, c. 32, § 2, p. 104; Laws 1919, c. 90, § 4, p. 225; C.S.1922, § 2163; Laws 1923, c. 70, § 4, p. 208; C.S.1929, § 32-1173; Laws 1943, c. 77, § 4 (1), p. 266; R.S.1943, § 32-1171; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 35 (1), p. 82; Laws 1947, c. 116, § 26, p. 341; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 268, p. 379; Laws 1969, c. 259, § 51, p. 988.

Political parties at their conventions select candidates for office of presidential electors. State ex rel. Beeson v. Marsh, 150 Neb. 233, 34 N.W.2d 279.

32-557. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

32-558. State and county conventions; individual vote; unit voting prohibited. At all conventions held under sections 32-550 to 32-560, each delegate thereto shall be entitled to register his individual vote, and it shall be unlawful to attempt to bind any delegate by any party or convention rules requiring the delegates from any political subdivision to such convention to vote as a unit.

Source: Laws 1943, c. 77, § 6, p. 270; R.S.1943, § 32-1179; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 270, p. 379.

(h) CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS

32-559. Repealed. Laws 1953, c. 108, § 4.

32-560. Post-primary congressional district conventions; time; place; transaction of business. Beginning with the year 1952 each of the various political parties shall also hold, biennially, a post-primary congressional district convention which shall be held at the same place as the post-primary state convention and immediately after the adjournment thereof. The delegates selected to the state post-primary convention for the district shall be the delegates to such congressional district post-primary convention. Such convention shall transact such business as shall properly come before it.

Source: Laws 1943, c. 77, § 4 (5), p. 267; R.S.1943, § 32-1175; Laws 1944, Spec. Sess., c. 1, § 35 (5), p. 84; Laws 1951, c. 99, § 272, p. 380.

(i) PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

32-561. President and Vice President; candidates; certification of names and addresses; time; Secretary of State; place names on ballot.

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In the Matter of

Nebraska Democratic State
Central Committee
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee
Valley County Central Committee

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MUR 655

INTERIM INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

On August 30, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers totaling \$12,068.31 from the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, ("NDSCC"), and county committees in Nebraska which are suspected of having accepted corporate and labor organization contributions. The Commission also found reason to believe that the NDSCC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting corporate contributions as well as transfers from county and local committees which are suspected of having accepted corporate or labor organization contributions.

Furthermore, on November 15, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) by contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. (The Commission found no reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by accepting these contributions.). Letters of notification to the respondents of these recent allegations were mailed November 21, 1978.

The NDSCC and the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee have

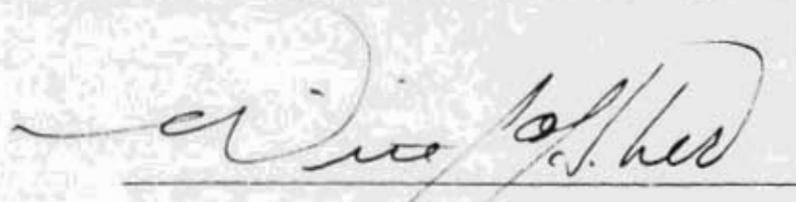
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replied fully to the Commission's allegations of acceptance of contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The replies from both of these committees required more than the usual 10 days allowed because of the necessity to contact and receive replies from 35 county committees in Nebraska.

Both the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee have received the Commission's notifications of findings dated November 21, 1978, however, neither committee has responded formally as yet. We have been notified that counsel for the NDSCC is examining the issues and collecting relevant information.

The Office of General Counsel will write a complete General Counsel's Report addressing all allegations and responses made in this matter as soon as the Valley County Central Committee and the NDSCC have replied to the Commission's most recent letters to them.

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Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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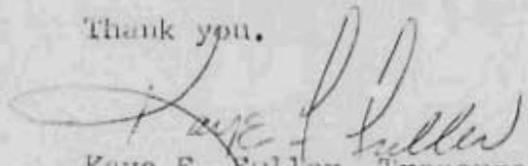
Re: MUR 655

Dear Ms. Lindsay,

In reference to your allegations against Valley County in your letter of November 21, 1978, please be assured that we are looking into the matter, however, we do not have funds for an attorney to assist us.

We would appreciate it if you would grant us an extension in the time allotted to answer these allegations.

Thank you.



Kaye F. Fuller, Treasurer
Valley County Democratic Central Committee
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K.F. Fuller, Treasurer
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November 30, 1978

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Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

I have been asked by the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee to assist them with two additional matters which have arisen as a result of the Commission's recent audit of the Committee.

First, I today received a copy of your letter of November 21, 1978, concerning an alleged violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act. I have asked the Committee's staff to provide me with some more information concerning this complaint and I will try to respond to the allegations as quickly as possible. I would therefore like to request an extension of the ten-day deadline included in the letter for providing additional information.

Second, the Committee has recently filed an amended report disclosing additional information in line with findings and recommendations which were made by the audit staff. The only problem which the Committee was not able to correct involved deficiencies in the disclosure of the occupation and/or principal place of business of 279 contributors to the Committee. The Committee's efforts to comply with this recommendation have been hampered by the fact that the audit staff did not identify those contributors about whom the information was inconclusive.

I have advised the Committee to use its best efforts to identify the 279 persons referred to in the audit findings and to prepare a letter to them requesting the additional information in order

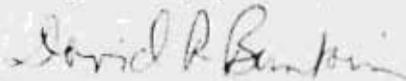
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November 30, 1978
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to supplement this part of the amended report. The staff will send each such contributor a stamped, self-addressed postcard, with a request that they return the card with the proper information as to their occupation and principal place of business. Once this information has been collected, the staff will submit photocopies of the responses, together with an affidavit from the staff member in charge explaining in detail the procedures which were followed to gather this information. In our view, this should be sufficient to satisfy the "best efforts" requirement for audit compliance.

I trust that these arrangements will be acceptable to you and the audit staff. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



DAVID R. BUNTAIN
For the Firm

DRB:gb/9

cc: Mr. Charles Hanshaw
Federal Election Commission

Mrs. Judy Backhaus
Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
2635 "O" Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

P.S. Since dictating the foregoing letter, I have been advised that it would be appropriate to request additional time from the Commission so that the contributors can be contacted as described in item two. If such a request for an extension of time is necessary, please consider this letter to constitute our request for an extension. We will try to obtain the described information and forward it as fast as possible.

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In re: Senator Edward Zorinsky--Nebraska Democratic
State Central Committee

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

Mr. Alvin Abramson has asked that I write to you in connection with your request for information concerning the campaign of Senator Zorinsky and proceeds which were accepted by him from the Democratic State Central Committee.

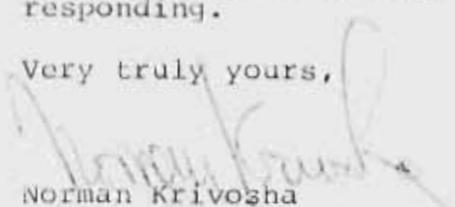
I am now in receipt of a copy of a letter dated November 15, 1978, from Mr. David Buntain to you concerning that matter. It would seem to me that the statements contained in Mr. Buntain's letter would fully and adequately explain how and where the funds came from and would fully demonstrate that the proceeds received by Senator Zorinsky could not have been from corporate or labor contributions. As Mr. Buntain points out there may have been a technical violation by the State Democratic Committee for a brief period. Obviously, the intent and purpose of the act was not in any manner violated. In view of the fact that the State Democratic Party received proceeds far in excess of that which was given to Senator Zorinsky and far in excess of the minor amounts which may have been received from a family farming corporation, it would not appear to me that any violation can be said to have occurred. We would, of course, be glad to provide you with further documentation but in view of the fact that the State Democratic Party has already provided you with much information, further documentation would not appear to be necessary. The questionnaires obtained by the State Central Committee would appear to me to be sufficient. However, should you require anything further we would be glad to try and obtain it for you. In any event, we will be glad to provide

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you with anything further you feel necessary. We will await hearing from you and we do appreciate all of your consideration in affording us an opportunity to gather the information before responding.

Very truly yours,



Norman Krivosha

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cc: Alvin Abramson

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November 21, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Haselhorst

THROUGH: Orlando B. Potter
Staff Director

FROM: William C. Oldaker *W.C. Oldaker*

RE: Unregistered Party Committees in Nebraska
in 1976

On November 15, 1978, the Commission voted to refer to the Reports Analysis Division findings made by the Audit Division from candidate and party committee reports that the following entities failed to register and report as political committees in 1976: the Burt County Democrats, the Nuckolls County Central Committee, the Valley County Central Committee and the Knox County Central Committee.

Review of the reports of the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee and the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee will reveal that each of the above-named unregistered entities transferred in excess of \$1,000 to political committees in 1976.

Please find attached a directory of county committees in Nebraska which may prove helpful in contacting the committees in question.



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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY COUNTY OFFICERS
1976-1978

ADAMS (3)

Ch.-Steve Scherr (Jan), 1000 W. 9th st. , Hastings 68901 402/463-4992
O 463-4515
V.Ch.-Mary Ann Dobrovoly (John), 2218 West 11th, Hastings 68901
402/463-4647
Sec.-Leola Wiens (Arnold), Box 82, Ayr 68925, 402/463-8707
Treas.-John Quirk, 408 Forest Blvd., Hastings 68901, 402/462-4242
Fin.Ch.-Lawrence Feiling, 2512 West Fifth, Hastings 68901, 402/463-7420

ANTELOPE (3)

Ch.-Jeannine Kellogg (Bernard), Orchard 68764, 402/893-4598
V.Ch.-Wayne Jaeke (Carolyn), Clearwater 68726, 402/485-2575
Sec.-Carolyn Jaeke (Wayne), Clearwater 68726, 402/485-2575
Treas.-Tom Mies (Mary), Elgin 68636

ARTHUR (3)

Ch.-
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-

BANNER (3)

Ch.-
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
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BLAINE (3)

Ch.-Conrad Zutavern, Box 115, Dunning 68833, 308/538-2620
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-

BOONE (3)

Ch.-John P. Kunzman (Marion), RR #3, Albion 68620, 402/395-2366
V.Ch.-Kathleen D. Williams (John), 1015 W. Church, Albion 68620
402/395-6063
Sec.-Marion C. Kunzman (John) RR #3, Box 170, Albion 68620, 402/395-2366
Treas.-Oliver Loken, RR, Albion 68620, 402/395-2263

BOX BUTTE (3)

Ch.-Arnold E. Kuhn (Doris), 603 Box Butte, Heminford 69348, 308/487-5319
V.Ch.-Eleanora Annable (Earle), 316 Potash, Alliance 69301, 308/762-4640
Sec.-Virginia M. Campbell, Dunlap Rt., Box 15, Hemingford 69348
308/487-5391
Treas.-Joe L. Kirchner (Debra), 812 Laramie, Alliance 69301,
308/762-5014

BOYD (3)

Ch.-Maurice Korb (Marcella), Bristow 68719, 402/583-0063
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-V. L. Nyquist, Spencer 68777, 402/589-1284

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BROWN (3)

Ch.-Clyde E. Burdick (Gertrude), 1206 E. 1st, Ainsworth 69210, 402/
387-1671

V.Ch.-Vonnice Williams (Chas.), South Star Rt., Ainsworth 69210, 402/
387-1323

Sec.-Treas.-Janice Ganser (Wm.), RR #1, Ainsworth 69210, 402/387-1411

BUFFALO (3)

Ch.-Jack Cary, 3109 10th Ave., Kearney 68847, 308/234-5252

V.Ch.-Ray Muhlbach, Ravenna 68869, 308/452-3430

Co-Chw.-Violet Richter, Route 3, Kearney 68847, 308/237-5870

Sec.-Mildred M. Hemmingsen, B-2 Eagle Village, Kearney 68847, 303/
234-3178

Treas.-Frances Weides, 2002 12th, Kearney 68847, 308/237-3611

Buck-a-Month-Sam Spahr, Gibbon 68840, 308/468-5921

Publicity Ch.-Janis Soule, 2216-12th Av., Kearney 68847 308/237-2721

BURT (2)

Ch.-John Brodersen (Joyce), RR 2, Herman 68029, 402/456-7689

V.Ch.-Mary King (Bud), West M St., Tekamah 68061, 402/374-1541

Sec.-Donna M. Palmer (Jack), RR 1, Tekamah 68061, 402/374-1243

Treas.-Gary C. Cram (Mary Lou), RR 2, Lyons 68038, 402/687-2567

BUTLER (1)

Ch.-Lonnie Davis (Judy), 345 11th St., David City 68632, 402/367-4184

V.Ch.-Oliva Birkel (Peter), Rt. 3, David City 68632, 402/367-2288

Sec.-Alice A. Klein (Nicholas), 995 5th St., David City 68632,
402/367-3634

Treas.-Don Birkel (Evelyn), Rt.1, Ballwood 68621, 402/533-3882

CASS (2)

Ch.-Roger Brink (Carolee), 524 S. 7th, Plattsmouth 68048, 402/296-4298
O 296-2119

V.Ch.-Helen Greene (Hank), RR #2, Ashland 68003, 402/944-8251

Sec.-Carolee Brink (Roger), 524 S. 7th, Plattsmouth 68048,
402/296-4298

Treas.-Rev.Wilfred Henning (Barbara), 920 3rd Ave., Plattsmouth 68048
402/296-2479

CEDAR (1)

Ch.-Maurice Kneifl, Hartington 68739, 402/254-3280

V. Ch.-

Sec.-Doris Kathol, Hartington 68739, 402/254-3994

Treas.-Francis J. Schulte, Hartington 68739, 402/254-6540

CHASE (3)

Ch.-

V.Ch.-Cecelia Maucher (Fred), Imperial 69033

2nd V.Ch.-Irvin Beard, Champion 69023, 308/882-5541

Sec.-Treas.-Loral Johnson, Imperial 69033, 308/883-4453

CHERRY (3)

Ch.-R. Rex Stotts (Marie), Cody 69211, 402/823-4115

V.Ch.-Jean V. Davis, Hyannis 69350, 308/458-2244

Sec.-Treas.-Mary Abdellah, 460 N. Main St., Valentine 69201, 402/376-
3364

CHEYENNE (3)

Ch.-Marc J. Weinpel, 2471 Parkview Rd., Sidney 69162
V.Ch.-Jane Rauner, 1520 King St., Sidney 69162, 308/254-3288
Sec.-Evelyn Gentry, 1208 6th Ave., Sidney 69162
Treas.-M.G.P. Nissen, 2223 Maple, Sidney 69162, 308/254-2958

CLAY (3)

Ch.-John E. Sullivan (Peg), 300 W. Johnson, Clay Center 68933
V.Ch.-Earl England (Elsie), 704 N. Adams, Harvard 68944, 402/772-5131
Sec.-Mary Lou Kohler (Morris), Main St., Sutton 68979, 402/773-5035
Treas.-Maurice Shane (Lavon), Fairfield 68938, 402/726-2512

COLFAX (1)

Ch.-Larry Karel (Pam), 222 West 10th, Schuyler 68661, 402/352-2662
V.Ch.-Gladys Swanson, 709 East 12th, Schuyler 68661, 402/352-5911
Sec.-Treas.-Evelyn Wragge (Lowell), Howells 68641, 402/986-1647

CUMING (1)

Ch.-Anthony Aschoff (JoAnn), RR 1, Box 5, West Point 68788, 402/372-3609
V.Ch.-Marilyn Schinstock (Francis), 780 E. Grant, West Point 68788,
402/372-2309
Sec.-George Konopik (Ruth), RR 2, Wisner 68791, 402/528-3415
Treas.-Lawrence Marvin, 1023 N. Main, West Point 68788, 402/372-2895

CUSTER (3)

Ch.-Joe Johnson, SW Star Route, Box 16, Anselmo 68813, 308/643-2536
V.Ch.-Joan Glaser (Bernard), Rt. 2, Box 83, Ansley 68814, 308/935-3117
Sec.-Treas.-Evelyn Erikson (Richard), Box 56, Comstock 68822, 308/
628-2462
Pulitical Action & Pub.-Dan Kruger, Broken Bow 68822, 308/872-5417

DAKOTA (1)

Ch.-
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Re: MUR 675

Dear Mr. Geis:

This letter is to inform you that, in addition to the findings cited in our letter to you dated September 6, 1978, the Commission has found reason to believe that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("the Act").

Part 110.3(b)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Regulations states,

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(A) the political committee of the party unit in question has not received funds from any other political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by any party unit; and

(B) the political committee of the party unit in question does not make its contributions in cooperation,

consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any other party unit or political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by another party unit."

The Commission believes that the Nebraska State Central Committee ("NDSCC") and subordinate Democratic committees in Nebraska are affiliated by virtue of the duties and powers of the Central Committee as set forth in the constitution, by-laws, and organizational chart of the Democratic Party of Nebraska. Moreover, correspondence between the Central Committee and subordinate committees as well as the more than 20 year-old quota contribution system which funnels money from the county committees to the Central Committee seem to point to the affiliated nature of the Democratic committees in Nebraska.

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For the general election in 1976, the Valley County Central Committee and the NDSCC transferred \$700 and \$4,924 respectively to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. Together these two contributions aggregated in excess of \$5,000 and, if these two donor committees are affiliated, these contributions are excessive and in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A).

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action be taken. As part of this process, please submit within 10 days of receipt of this letter, any legal or factual materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter. Failure to respond to this letter may cause the Commission to take further action based on the information at hand.

This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission, in writing, that you wish the investigation to be made public. The staff member assigned to this matter is Clare Lindsay (telephone number 202 523-4176.)

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Donald Geis
Treasurer
Nebraska Democratic State
Central Committee

11/1/78

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Geis:

This letter is to inform you that, in addition to the findings cited in our letter to you dated September 6, 1978, the Commission has found that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("the Act").

Part 110.3(b)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Regulations states,

"All contributions made by the political committees established, financed, maintained or controlled by a State party committee shall be presumed to be made by one political committee. This presumption shall not apply if- (A) the political committee of the party unit in question has not received funds from any other political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by any party unit; and (B) the political committee of the party unit in question does not make its contributions in cooperation,

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consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any other party unit or political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by another party unit.

The Commission believes that the Nebraska State Central Committee (NSCC) and subordinate Democratic committees in Nebraska are affiliated by virtue of the duties and powers of the Central Committee as set forth in the constitution, by-laws, and organizational chart of the Democratic Party of Nebraska. Moreover, correspondence between the Central Committee and subordinate committees as well as the more that 26 year-old quota contribution system which funnels money from the county committees to the Central Committee seem to point to the affiliated nature of the Democratic committees in Nebraska.

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For the general election in 1976, the Valley County Central Committee and the NSCC transferred \$700 and \$4,924 respectively to the Sorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. Together these two contributions aggregated in excess of \$5,000 and, if these two donor committees are affiliated, these contributions are excessive and in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A).

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action be taken. As part of this process, please submit within 10 days of receipt of this letter, any legal or factual materials which you feel relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter. Failure to respond to this letter may cause the Commission to take appropriate action on the information it has

This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission, in writing, that you wish the investigation to be made public. The staff member assigned to this matter is Clare Lindsay (telephone number 202 523-4176.)

Sincerely,

W.C.
William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 21, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ms. Kay Fuller
Treasurer
Valley County Central Committee
Ord, NE 68862

Re: MUR 655

Dear Ms. Fuller:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that the Valley County Central Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("the Act").

Part 110.3(b)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Regulations states,

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The Commission believes that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee and subordinate Democratic Committees in Nebraska are affiliated by virtue of the duties and powers

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The NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee contributed \$4,924 and \$700 respectively to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee for the general election in 1976. If the NDSCC, and the Valley County Central Committee are affiliated, these two contributions are excessive and in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A).

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action be taken. As part of this process, please submit within 10 days of receipt of this letter, any legal or factual materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter. Failure to respond to this letter may cause the Commission to take further action based on the information at hand.

The Valley County Central Committee will also be receiving notification from the Commission's Reports Analysis Division concerning the Committee's failure to register and report as a political committee in 1976. 2 U.S.C. § 431(d) requires that any committee, club, association or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an amount exceeding \$1,000 is a political committee. Under 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 all political committees must register and report their receipts and expenditures to the Commission.

This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission, in writing, that you wish the investigation to be made public. The staff member assigned to this matter is Clare Lindsay, (telephone number 202-523-4176).

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL
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Ms. Kay Fuller
Treasurer
Valley County Central Committee
Ord, NE 68862

Re: MUR 655

Dear Ms. Fuller:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that the Valley County Central Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 3041(a)(2)(*) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (the Act).

Part 111.3(-)(3)(ii) of the Commission's Regulations reads,

"All contributions made by the political committees established, financed, maintained or controlled by a state party committee shall be presumed to be made by one political committee. This presumption shall not apply if (A) the political committee of the party unit in question has not received funds from any other political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by any party unit, and (B) the political committee of the party unit in question does not make its contributions in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any other party unit or political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by another party unit."

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 21, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Al Abrahamson
Treasurer, Zorinsky for U.S.
Senate Committee
250 Plaza of the Americas Building
Omaha, NE 68102

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

This letter is to inform you that on November 15, 1978, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("the Act"), for receipt of excessive contributions.

Part 110.3(b)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Regulations states:

"All contributions made by the political committees established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a State party committee shall be presumed to be made by one political committee. This presumption shall not apply if -- (A) the political committee of the party unit in question has not received funds from any party unit; and (B) the political committee of the party unit in question does not make its contributions in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any other party unit or political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by another party unit."

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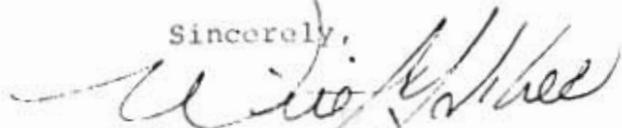
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However, the Commission decided that your committee could not have knowingly accepted these excessive contributions because you had no way of determining that the Valley County Central Committee would qualify as a political committee during 1976 and, that its contributions would therefore count toward the overall \$5,000 limit of affiliated Democratic committees in Nebraska.

This letter does not alter other findings made against your committee of which you were notified in our letter of September 6, 1978.

This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission, in writing, that you wish the investigation to be made public. The staff member assigned to this matter is Clare Lindsay (telephone number 202 523-4176).

Sincerely,



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Mr. Al Abrahamson
Treasurer, Zorinsky for U.S.
Senate Committee
250 Plaza of the Americas Building
Omaha, NE 68102

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

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However, the Commission decided that your committee could not have knowingly accepted these excessive contributions because you had no way of determining that the Valley County Central Committee would qualify as a political committee during 1976 and, that its contributions would therefore count toward the overall \$5,000 limit of affiliated Democratic committees in Nebraska.

This letter does not alter other findings made against your committee of which you were notified in our letter of September 6, 1976.

This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437c(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission, in writing, that you wish the investigation to be made public. The staff member assigned to this matter is Claire Lindsay (telephone number 202 522-4176).

Sincerely,

William C. Dicker
General Counsel

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November 17, 1978

Clair Lindsay
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1325 K St. N.W.
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Dear Counselor:

Pursuant to our conversation of this morning, please let me state the following to be our policy regarding the handling of contribution checks, and more specifically in determining whether or not a check may be a corporate contribution.

All contribution checks are examined twice, first by the Executive Director and then by the bookkeeper. If there is a question about a check which can't be resolved by examining it, the Secretary of State's office is called and asked whether or not the donor is a corporation. We do not keep a log of these calls, but we will establish a log from this date forward so that we can document our contacts in checking on possible corporation contributions.

Trusting this meets with your approval, I remain

Very truly yours,

Lloyd Herbener
Executive Director

cc: Arlen Beam
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Nebraska Democratic State) MUR 655
Central Committee)
Zorinsky for U. S. Senate)
Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 15, 1978, the Commission, meeting in Executive Session at which a quorum was present, took the following actions in MUR 655:

1. Determined by a vote of 5-0 to refer to Reports Analysis findings that the Burt County Democrats, the Nuckolls County Central Committee, the Valley County Central Committee, and the Knox County Central Committee failed to register and report as political committees in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§433 and 434.

Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Springer, and Tieman voted affirmatively for this determination. Commissioner Thomson was not present at the time of the vote.

2. Determined by a vote of 5-0 to find reason to believe that the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(2)(A) by contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U. S. Senate Committee.

Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Springer, and Tieman voted affirmatively for this determination. Commissioner Thomson was not present at the time of the vote.

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3. Determined by a vote of 4-1 to find no reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U. S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) by accepting excessive contributions from the Valley County Central Committee and the NDSOC.

Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for this determination. Commissioner Springer dissented. Commissioner Thomson was not present.

4. Determined by a vote of 5-0 to authorize the sending of the letters attached to the General Counsel's Report dated **November 13, 1978**, except for the letter to the Zorinsky for U. S. Senate Committee which will be redrafted by the General Counsel and circulated to the Commission for approval.

Commissioners Aikens, Harris, McGarry, Springer, and Tiernan voted affirmatively for this determination. Commissioner Thomson was not present.

Attest:

11/17/78

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

EXECUTIVE SESSION
November 15, 1978



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

November 13, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE COMMISSION
THROUGH: ORLANDO B. POTTER
FROM: WILLIAM C. OLDAKER *Bill*
RE: MUR 655

The Office of General Counsel requests to substitute the General Counsel's Report dated October 26, 1978, for MUR 655 with the attached General Counsel's Report for the closed session agenda on November 15, 1978.

This new report is substantively identical to the original report except that one additional committee, the Valley County Central Committee has been included in the findings, and the Harlan County Democrats have been omitted.

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Nebraska Democratic State) MUR 655
Central Committee)
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate)
Committee)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On August 30, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers totaling \$12,068.31 from the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, ("NDSCC"), and county committees in Nebraska which are suspected of having accepted corporate and labor union contributions. The Commission also found reason to believe that the NDSCC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting corporate or labor union contributions and transfers totaling \$20,471.49 from county and local committees which are suspected of having accepted corporate or labor union contributions.

After further discussion with the auditors concerning information gathered during the audit of the NDSCC and re-examination of the legal questions which arise in

connection with the facts, the Office of General Counsel believes that several additional findings remain to be made in connection with this MUR so that findings in this matter may serve as a precedent for future investigations.

Four unregistered county committees in Nebraska each made transfers which aggregated slightly over \$1,000 in 1976 to the NDSCC and to Candidates for Federal office: Valley County Central Committee transferred \$1,185; Burt County Democrats transferred \$1,261.40; Nuckolls County Central Committee transferred \$1,100; and the Knox County Central Committee transferred \$1,050.

Under 2 U.S.C. § 431(d), a political committee is any committee, club, association or other group which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000. Therefore, these four county committees qualified as political committees under the Act in 1976. As political committees, these entities were required to register and report with the Commission, which they failed to do in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434.

Moreover, evidence points to the fact that the NDSCC and Democratic County committees in Nebraska are affiliated by virtue of the duties and powers set forth in the constitution, by-laws and organizational chart of the Democratic Party of Nebraska as well as correspondence between the county committees. Furthermore, the NDSCC received substantial transfers from the county committees, many of which resulted from a 20 year county quota contribution system established to help defray the NDSCC's operating expenses.

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The Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5,000 from the NDSCC and 22 county Democratic committees in 1976. However, as stated in AO 1978-9 only contributions from entities which qualify as political committees are chargeable against the State's overall contribution limit per Federal candidate.

One of the above-mentioned county committees which qualified as political committees in 1976, the Valley County Central Committee, contributed \$700 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee for the general election in 1976. This contribution together with the transfer of \$4,924 from the NDSCC to the Zorinsky campaign constitute excessive contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) from these allegedly affiliated committees.

The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Valley County Central Committee and the NDSCC contributed in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. We also recommend that the Commission find reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee accepted these contributions, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).

We also recommend that the failure of the Burt County Democrats, the Nuckolls County Central Committee, the Valley County Central Committee, and the Knox County Central Committee to register and report as political committees be referred to the Reports Analysis Division for further action. So that the

Valley County Central Committee will not be confused by receipt of both an RFAI from the Reports Analysis Division and a notification of reason to believe from the Office of General Counsel, we have added in our letter to the Committee reference to the communication they will receive from Reports Analysis in connection with registration and reporting violations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Refer to Reports Analysis findings that the Burt County Democrats, the Nuckolls County Central Committee, the Valley County Central Committee, and the Knox County Central Committee failed to register and report as political committees in violation of 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434.
2. Find reason to believe that the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a) (2)(A) by contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee.
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4. Send attached letters.

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William C. Oldaker
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General Counsel

- Attachments:
- Letter to Al Abrahamson
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 - Letter to Kay Fuller

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Re: MUR 655

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Sincerely,

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Treasurer,
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Central Committee,
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Re: MUR 655

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Ms. Kay Fuller
Treasurer
Valley County Central Committee
Ord, NE 68862

Re: MUR 655

Dear Ms. Fuller:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that the Valley County Central Committee has violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("the Act").

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The Valley County Central Committee will also be receiving notification from the Commission's Reports Analysis Division concerning the Committee's failure to register and report as a political committee in 1976. 2 U.S.C. § 431(d) requires that any committee, club, association or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an amount exceeding \$1,000 is a political committee. Under 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 all political committees must register and report their receipts and expenditures to the Commission.

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Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
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Re: Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
Your File No.: MUR655

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

This is in reponse to the letter of September 6, 1978, from Mr. William C. Oldaker to Mr. Donald Geis, as Treasurer for the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee ("NDSCC"). I have been asked by the NDSCC to represent the Committee in responding to Mr. Oldaker's letter. Since you are the staff member who is handling this and we have discussed it previously, I am taking the liberty of responding directly to you.

First, I would like to express my appreciation for the additional time which you gave to us to prepare this response. Because we felt it was necessary to contact the treasurers of the Democratic county committees across Nebraska, we have needed the additional time in order to obtain information from them. Also, this has afforded me an opportunity to familiarize myself fully with the issues raised by Mr. Oldaker's letter.

It is my understanding that the information contained in Mr. Oldaker's letter was derived from an audit which was conducted by Federal Election Commission auditors, covering the period from January 1, 1976 through March 31, 1978. Based upon this audit, I understand that you are alleging two types of violations of 2 U.S.C. §441b during the period covered by the audit. First, your audit disclosed that the NDSCC has accepted 14 direct contributions from corporations and labor organizations, totaling \$2,175 during the audit period. Second, your audit further disclosed that during this period the NDSCC may have received indirect contributions from corporations or labor organizations, by

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virtue of their acceptance of transfers from Democratic county committees in Nebraska. I would like to analyze each of these alleged violations separately.

1. Corporate and Labor Contributions: As Mr. Oldaker's letter indicates, under 2 U.S.C. §441b, political committees are not permitted to accept contributions from corporations or labor organizations unless these contributions are deposited into a separate segregated account for state election contributions. For many years the operating rules for the NDSCC has prohibited the Committee from maintaining more than one bank account. As I understand the history of this rule, it resulted from problems which arose many years ago when state party administrators established a number of accounts and lost control of the party's fiscal situation. Because of these problems and the impracticability of maintaining several accounts, the party adopted a rule requiring maintenance of a single account.

Thus it is true that during a portion of the period during which the audit was conducted, the NDSCC did not have a separate bank account for state election contributions. Such a separate state account was established in March, 1977, and has been maintained to the present date. From January, 1976, until creation of the separate bank account in March, 1977, the NDSCC did have a separate bookkeeping account, whereby the contributions from corporations and labor organizations were deposited and shown in the account for state election contributions. All of the money shown in this account was contributed to state party candidates and none of it was contributed to federal candidates.

Therefore, it would appear that the NSDCC is at worst guilty of a technical violation of the U.S.C. §441b, for the first 15 months of the 27 months covered by the audit. There were only a small number of corporate and labor contributions, which were in an insubstantial amount. Further, even before the separate bank account was established the NDSCC was aware of the need to segregate such contributions and there is no evidence that any of the contributions went for the support of a candidate for federal election. Finally, it is undisputed that the NDSCC has maintained a separate state account since March 1977. Because of the de minimus nature of the violation and the fact that the committee is now in compliance, no useful purpose would be served in prosecuting the NDSCC for the alleged violation.

2. County Democratic Committee Contributions: Part of the financial support for the NDSCC comes from contributions by Democratic County committees across the state. During the 27-month

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audit, the state party received 85 transfers from a total of 35 county committees. Generally the county committees have small treasuries and receive the bulk of their income from small contributions and individual ticket sales for fund-raising dinners. In many instances, it is not practical for these committees to maintain separate accounts, because of the small amount of money which they handle on an annual basis. In working with the treasurers of the various county committees, the state party has stressed the importance of not accepting labor and corporate contributions.

In January, 1978, when the question of transfers from the county committees first arose, Loren B. Belker, who was then Treasurer of the party, wrote individual letters to each county committee treasurer, asking for a report as to how many labor or corporate contributions had been received by that county in the previous year. When all of the counties had responded, only one, Nuckolls County, indicated that it had received a contribution from a corporation or labor organization. According to the Nuckolls County committee treasurer, a family corporation had contributed \$52.50, consisting of a purchase of seven tickets at \$7.50 each for a fund raising dinner. It was apparently this contribution which caught the eye of your auditors and was the basis for them determining that the transfers from county committees included corporate or labor contributions.

After receiving Mr. Oldaker's letter, I arranged with the NDSCC staff to prepare a questionnaire to all 35 county committees which had made transfers to the state party during the audit period. You will find enclosed photocopies of the responses which we have received from all but one of the counties. The treasurer of Dawson County, which gave a total of \$100.00, during the audit period, has been out of town and has not yet responded. We will forward a copy of his response as soon as it is received.

As you can see, only one other county, Burt County, reports that it received a corporate contribution during the audit period, in the amount of \$5.00. Thus although the state party did receive transfers in excess of \$20,000 from Democratic County Committees during the 27-month audit period, there appear to be only two instances where these transfers included corporate or labor contributions. These contributions totaled \$57.50. In both instances, once it was discovered that corporate or labor contributions were included, these amounts were transferred into the separate segregated account for state election contributions.

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I have advised the NSDCC that from now on they should require county treasurers to affirm, at the time of each transfer to the state party, that that transfer does not come from a fund which includes contributions from corporations and labor organizations. Once this practice is established, it should eliminate any potential future problems with transfers from the county committees.

As with the problem with direct contributions from corporations and labor organizations, the actual amount of such contributions reaching the state party indirectly through county party transfers is extremely small. Since the state party has indicated a willingness to avoid any future contributions which could be tainted with corporate or labor donations, prosecution for this alleged violation would also appear to be unwarranted.

CONCLUSION

I hope that the foregoing explanation clarifies the position of the NDSCC concerning this matter. The committee has always tried to cooperate with the Federal Election Commission fully. As always, if there is any additional information which would be of help to you in concluding your investigation, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



DAVID R. BUNTAIN
For the Firm

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cc: Mr. Richard White, Chairman
Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
2635 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

Mr. Donald D. Geis
2425 Calvert
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502

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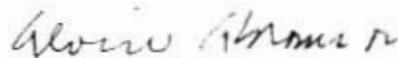
Dear Clare:

As I mentioned to you the early part of this week, we are attempting to conclude our review of various funds transferred from the Democratic State Central Committee and various Democratic county committees in the state of Nebraska to the 1976 Zorinsky U.S. Senate Campaign Committee.

As our review progresses we find that in the state of Nebraska, monies are primarily raised, and especially this is true in counties, by means of picnics, barbecues and small fund-raising dinners. Our review, when completed, will show that all of these funds came from individual contributors.

Again, thank you for your assistance and willingness to allow us sufficient time to conclude this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson
Of Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Co.

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cc: Senator Edward Zorinsky

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MEMORANDUM TO: CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MWE*
DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 1978
SUBJECT: OBJECTION - MUR 655 (78) - General
Counsel's Report dated
10-26-78
Received in OCS: 10-27-78,
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The above-named document was circulated on a 48
hour vote basis at 4:30, October 27, 1978.

Commissioner Tiernan submitted an objection at
the close of business, October 31, 1978, thereby
placing MUR 655 on the Executive Session Agenda for
November 15, 1978.

cc: Commissioner Tiernan

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MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 655

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Thank you.

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Nebraska Democratic State) MUR 655
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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

On August 30, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U. S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers totaling \$12,068.31 from the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, ("NDSCC"), and county committees in Nebraska which are suspected of having accepted corporate and labor organization contributions. The Commission also found reason to believe that the NDSCC violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting corporate or labor union contributions and transfers totaling \$20,471.49 from county and local committees which are suspected of having accepted corporate or labor union contributions.

After further discussion with the auditors concerning information gathered during the audit of the NDSCC and re-examination of the legal questions which arise in

connection with the facts, the Office of General Counsel believes that several additional findings remain to be made in connection with this MUR so that findings in this matter may serve as a precedent for future investigations.

Five unregistered county committees in Nebraska each made transfers which aggregated slightly over \$1000 in 1976 to the NDSCC and to Candidates for Federal office: Valley County Central Committee transferred \$1185; Burt County Democrats transferred \$1261.40; Harlan County Democrats transferred \$1031.50; Nuckolls County Central Committee transferred \$1100 and, the Knox County Central Committee transferred \$1050.

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county quota contribution system established to help defray the NDSCC's operating expenses.

The Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee received contributions aggregating in excess of \$5000 from the NDSCC and 22 county Democratic committees in 1976. However, as stated in AO 1978-9 only contributions from entities which qualify as political committees are chargeable against the State's overall contribution limit per Federal candidate.

One of the above-mentioned county committees which qualified as a political committee in 1976, the Harlan County Democrats, contributed \$400 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. This contribution together with the transfer of \$4,924 from the NDSCC to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee constitute an excessive contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A) from these two allegedly affiliated committees.

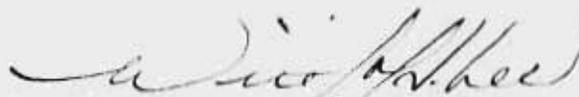
The Office of General Counsel recommends that the Commission find reason to believe that the Harlan County Democrats and the NDSCC contributed in excess of \$5000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. We also recommend that the Commission find reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee accepted these contributions, in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), made in excess of statutory limits by affiliated committees.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Refer to Reports Analysis findings that the Valley County Committee, the Burt County Democrats, the Harlan County Democrats, the Nuckolls County Central Committee and the Knox County Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 for failing to register and report in 1976.

2. Find reason to believe that the NDSCC and the Harlan County Democrats violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(a) (2) (A) by contributing together in excess of \$5000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee.
3. Find reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f) by accepting excessive contributions from the Harlan County Democrats and the NDSCC.
4. Send attached letters.

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WILLIAM C. OLDAKER
GENERAL COUNSEL

Attachments

Letters to Al Abrahamson, Donald Geis and Marcelle Freburg.

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



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The NDSCC, as a registered multi-candidate political committee, had, in 1976, a \$5,000 overall contribution limit per Federal candidate per election. 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A). Presuming that the NDSCC and subordinate Democratic party units in Nebraska were affiliated, the \$5,000 per election limit to an individual Federal candidate would apply singly to all contributions by the NDSCC and subordinate committees (which qualify as political committees under the Act) to that Federal candidate.

For the general election in 1976, the Harlan County Democrats and the NDSCC transferred \$400 and \$4,924 respectively to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee. Together these two contributions aggregate in excess of \$5,000 and, if the two donor committees are affiliated, these contributions are excessive and in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A).

Upon making a determination that there is reason to believe that a violation has occurred, the Commission is required to make an investigation and to afford you a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action be taken. As part

of this process, please submit within 10 days of receipt of this letter, any legal or factual materials which you deem relevant to the Commission's investigation of this matter. Failure to respond to this letter may cause the Commission to take further action based on the information at hand.

This letter of notification shall remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(3) unless you state to the Commission, in writing, that you wish the investigation to be made public. The staff member assigned to this matter is Clare Lindsay (telephone number 202-523-4040 or toll free 800-424-9530, extension 50).

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Marcelle Freburg
Treasurer
Harlan County Democrats
Alma, Nebraska 68920

Re: MUR 655

Dear Ms. Freburg:

This letter is to notify you that on the basis of information ascertained in the ordinary course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission has determined that it has reason to believe that the Harlan County Democrats violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, and 441a(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended ("the Act").

It has come to our attention that the Harlan County Democrats transferred a total of \$1,031.50 to registered Federal political committees in 1976: \$531.50 to the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee ("NDSCC"); \$100 to the Dyas for Senate Committee; and \$400 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee.

Under 2 U.S.C. § 431(d), a political committee is any committee, club, association, or other group of persons which receives contributions or makes expenditures during a calendar year in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000. Included in the definition of expenditures are transfers to political committees. 2 U.S.C. § 431(f)(3). The transfers by the Harlan County Democrats to the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee, the Dyas for Congress

Committee, and the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee constitute expenditures aggregating in excess of \$1,000 in the calendar year 1976, which qualify your committee as a political committee under the Act.

Under 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434, political committees are required to register and report their receipts and expenditures to the Commission. Failure of the Harlan County Democrats to do so constitutes violations of these sections of the Act.

Part 110.3(b)(2)(ii) of the Commission's Regulations states,

"All contributions made by the political committees established, financed, maintained or controlled by a state party committee shall be presumed to be made by one political committee. This presumption shall not apply if- (A) the political committee of the party unit in question has not received funds from any other political committee established, financed, maintained, or controlled by any party unit; and (B) the political committee of the party unit in question does not make its contributions in cooperation, consultation or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of any other party unit or political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by another party unit."

The Commission believes that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee and subordinate Democratic committees in Nebraska are affiliated by virtue of the duties and powers of the Central Committee as set forth in the constitution, by-laws, and organizational chart of the Democratic Party of Nebraska. Moreover, correspondence between the Central Committee and subordinate committees as well as the more than 20 year-old quota contribution system which funnels money from county committees to the Central Committee seem to point to the affiliated nature of the Democratic committees in

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The NDSCC and the Harlan County Democrats contributed \$4,924 and \$400 respectively to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee for the general election in 1976. If the NDSCC and the Harlan County Democrats are affiliated, these two contributions aggregated are excessive and in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(2)(A).

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Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM TO CHARLES STEELE
FROM: MARJORIE W. EMMONS *MJE by pc*
DATE: OCTOBER 20, 1978
SUBJECT: MUR 655 - Interim Report dated 10-18-78
 Received in OCS: 10-19-78,
 12:07

The above-named document was circulated on a 24 hour no-objection basis at 3:30, October 19, 1978.

The Commission Secretary's Office has received no objections to the Interim Report as of 3:30 this date.

October 19, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 655

Please have the attached Interim Report on MUR 655 distributed to the Commission.

Thank you.

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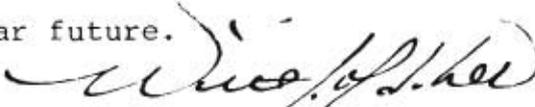
In the matter of)	
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Nebraska Democratic State)	MUR 655 (78)
Central Committee)	
Zorinsky for U.S. Senate)	
Committee)	

INTERIM REPORT

On August 30, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting corporate contributions and transfers from committees which are suspected of having accepted corporate contributions. The Commission also found reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers from the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee and county committees suspected of having accepted corporate and labor organization contributions.

The Office of General Counsel has been contacted by telephone and letter by both the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee and the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee advising us that counsel for the State Central Committee will be answering on behalf of both respondents. Counsel for the respondents has just written the Office of General Counsel explaining that some additional time will be needed for a response to be prepared; however, one should be forthcoming in the near future.

10/18/78
Date



William C. Oldaker
General Counsel



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 19, 1978

Alvin Abrahamson,
Treasurer, Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee
250 Plaza of the Americas Bldg.
Omaha, NE 68102

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Abrahamson:

Please find enclosed the list of contributions which the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee received from the Democratic State Central Committee and the unregistered Democratic party units in the State of Nebraska in 1976. This list is sent per your request to Clare Lindsay on October 12, 1978.

If we can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. C. Oldaker", is written over the typed name.

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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Transfers received by the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee
in 1976 from Democratic Committees in Nebraska

COMMITTEE	DATE	AMOUNT
Democratic State Central Committee	9/2/76	4000.00
	10/26/76	924.00
Brown County Democrats	10/20/76	175.00
Cheyenne County Democratic Committee	10/26/76	850.00
Colfax County Democratic Committee	10/30/76	200.00
Dawson County Democratic Central Committee	10/26/76	150.00
Democratic Central Committee, Polair	10/25/76	200.00
Franklin County Democratic Committee	10/23/76	100.00
Franklin County Democratic Committee	10/23/76	100.00
Franklin County Democratic Committee	10/23/76	100.00
Harlan County Democratic Committee	10/14/76	600.00
Howard County Democratic Committee	10/18/76	500.00
Johnson County Democrats	10/23/76	200.00
Jefferson County Democrats	11/24/76	150.00
Keith County Democratic Committee	10/16/76	214.00
Kearney County Democrats	10/26/76	135.00
	10/30/76	159.00
	11/26/76	5.00
Lincoln County Democratic Party	9/12/76	500.00
	10/30/76	250.00
Otoe County Democratic Central Committee	10/14/76	300.00
Polk County Democratic Committee	10/2/76	250.00

COMMITTEE	DATE	AMOUNT
Red Willow Democratic Committee	10/16/76	196.31
Scott Bluff Democratic Committee	10/18/76	250.00
Valley County Democratic Committee	10/13/76	700.00
Wayne County Democratic Committee	10/12/76	200.00
Webster County Democratic Committee	10/12/76	500.00

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September 25, 1978

Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

I have been contacted by the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee concerning your letter of September 6, 1978, directed to Donald Geis, treasurer of the committee, regarding MUR655. I am now in the process of familiarizing myself with the factual background giving rise to the allegations contained in your letter.

As the committee has previously advised your auditors, we will require some additional time beyond the deadline set in your letter in order to make a full response to it. I trust that the Commission will be able to give us the additional time which we need in order to prepare a complete response before it decides to take any further action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



DAVID R. BUNTAIN
For the Firm

DRB:gb/4

cc: Mr. Richard White, Chairman
Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
2635 "O" Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

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Mr. William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

September 25, 1978

Clara Jean Peck, Treasurer
Dodge County Democratic Committee
1735 N. Park
Fremont, Ne. 68025

Rec'd
11-16-78

Dear Clara:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Dodge county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: E. F. Vonderlage, county chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$50.00
-	X	1977	None
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: *Clara Jean Peck*
Title: *Treasurer*
Date: *11/15/78*



Lenora Schuette, Treasurer
MERRICK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
Chapman, NE 68828

Dear Lenora:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Merrick county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Robert Williams, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$200.00
-	X	1977	None
-	X	1978 (to date)	\$ 30.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Lenora Schuette
Title: Treasurer Merrick Co.
Date: 11-13-78

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September 20, 1978

Miriam Hickman, Treasurer
GREELEY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
Greeley, NE. 68042

Dear Miriam:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Greeley county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Bachhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Laverne Jess, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	-	1976	none
-	X	1977	\$350.00
-	-	1978 (to date)	none

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Miriam G. Hickman

Title: Treasurer

Date: Sept 9, 1978

September 25, 1978

Maurice Shane, Treasurer
 CLAY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 Fairfield, Ne. 68938

Dear Maurice:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Clay county.

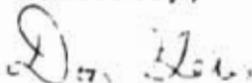
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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: John E. Sullivan County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	None
-	X	1977	\$550.00
-	X	1978 (to date)	\$400.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Clay County Democratic Committee
 Title: Maurice Shane, Secy
 Date: 11-9-78



Bernadette Wagoner, Treasurer
HALL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
1512 Ando Avenue
Grand Island, Ne. 68801

Dear Bernadette:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Hall county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: O. Wm. Von Seggern County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	-	1976	\$75.00
-	-	1977	None
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

September 25, 1978

Gary C. Cram, Treasurer
BURT COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
RR #2
Lyons, Ne. 68038

402/687-2567
#5.00
as per phone

Dear Gary:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Burt county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Bernard Clements county chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
✓	-	1976	\$1,261.40
-	-	1977	None
✕	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain Farm Corp.



Signed: *[Signature]*
Title: Treasurer
Date: 10-23-78

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Betty Richter, Treasurer
HOLT COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
O'Neill, No. 68763

Dear Betty:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Holt county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Don Rzeszotarski, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1976	\$400.00
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1977	None
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1978 (to date)	\$100.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

September 25, 1978

Ed Crowley, Treasurer
BUFFALO COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
2721 5th Avenue
Kearney, Ne. 68847

Dear Ed:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Buffalo county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Jack Cary County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	✓	1976	\$400.00
-	✓	1977	\$150.00
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Ed A. Crowley

Treasurer

10-13-1978

September 25, 1978

Joanna K. Olson, Treasurer
507 Burlington
Holdrege, NE. 68949

Dear Joanna:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Phelps county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family owned) or labor union money was received through your county committee at any time during the year. It is very important that the copy of this report be returned within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Wm. A. Tringe, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	-	1976	\$300.00
-	-	1977	None
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____
Title: _____
Date: 10-24-78

Janice Mathis, Treasurer
HOWARD DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE
RR #1, Box 2
St. Libory, ME. 68872

Dear Janice:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Howard county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Gerald Babansky County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1976	\$250.00
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1977	None
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1978 (to date)	\$300.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Janice Mathis

Title: Treasurer

Date: 10/2/78

Wayne Kelley, Treasurer
FRANKLIN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
Naponee, NE. 68960

Dear Wayne:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Franklin county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Wayne Ziebarth, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	-	1976	\$500.00
-	-	1977	None
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Wayne Kelley

Title: Treasurer

Date: 2/29/1978

September 25, 1978

Joe Stehlik, Chairman
 Josephine Curtis, Vice Chairman
 653 G
 Pawnee City, NE. 68420

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Dear Joe & Josephine:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from PAWNEE county.

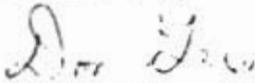
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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Josephine Curtis

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	✓	1976	None
-	✓	1977	None
-	✓	1978 (to date)	\$250.00

If yes, please explain _____



Signed: Joe Stehlik
 Title: County Chairman
 Date: September 26, 1978

September 25, 1978

Phone 402/475-4584

David Duey, Treasurer
CASS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
Plattsmouth, NE. 68048

Dear Dave:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Cass county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Carolee Martin Brink, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$100.00
-	-	1977	None
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: *David Duey*

Title: *Treas*

Date: *9-26-78*



September 25, 1978

Tom Mies, Treasurer
 ANTELOPE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 Elgin, NE. 68636

Dear Tom:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Antelope county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Jeannine Kellogg, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	✓	1976	None
-	✓	1977	None
-	✓	1978 (to date)	\$150.00

If yes, please explain None

Signed: Thomas W. Mies

Title: Treasurer

Date: 9-26-78



September 25, 1978

Marvin Caspers, Treasurer
 NEMAHA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 Auburn, NE. 68305

Dear Marvin:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Nemaha county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

✓ cc: James Gagber, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	None
-	X	1977	\$985.01
-	X	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: *Marvin Caspers*

Title: *Treasurer*

Date: *9-27-78*



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September 25, 1978

John Cerny, Treasurer
 SALINE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
 RFD
 Crete, Ne. 68333

Dear John:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Saline county.

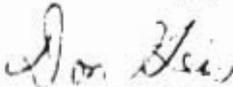
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Robert Conner County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$850.00
-	X	1977	None
-	X	1978 (to date)	\$1,100.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: John Cerny, Treasurer
 Title: Saline County Central Committee
 Date: 9-26-78



September 25, 1978

Margaret M. Bettger, Treasurer
 FILLMORE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 RFD #1
 Fairmont, Ne. 68354

Dear Marge:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Fillmore county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Reuben Lichti, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	<i>NO</i>	1976	\$562.60
-	<i>NO</i>	1977	\$618.60
-	<i>NO</i>	1978 (to date)	\$975.10

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: *Margaret Bettger*

Title: *Treas Fillmore County Democrats*

Date: *Sept 26, 1978*



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September 25, 1978

Charlene Remmenga, Past Treasurer
 GOSPER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 715 Oxford Avenue
 Elwood, Ne. 68937

Dear Charlene:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Gosper county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Meta L. Chambers, Past County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	✓	1976	\$300.00
-	✓	1977	None
-	✓	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____



Signed: *Charlene Remmenga*
 Title: *Gosper County Democratic Treasurer*
 Date: *9/26/78*

September 25, 1978

Dorothy Masek, Treasurer
SAUNDERS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
Box 17
Valparaiso, Mo. 68065

Dear Dorothy:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Saunders county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Erwin Natulka, County Chairman

Contributions from		Year	Amount Received
Corporation and/or Unions			
YES	NO		
-	-	1976	\$500.00
-	-	1977	\$500.00
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

September 25, 1978

Oliver Loken, Treasurer
 BOONE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 RR #3
 Albion, NE. 68620

Dear Oliver:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Boone county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Bernard McNary, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$313.58
-	-	1977	None
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: *Oliver T. Loken*
 Title: *Treasurer*
 Date: *Sept 28, 1978*



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September 25, 1978

Bob McIllece, Treasurer
 NUCKOLLS COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
 Lawrence, Ne. 68957

Dear Bob:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Nuckolls county.

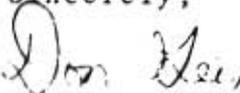
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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: John Sullivan, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$1100.00
-	X	1977	700.00
-	X	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: *Bob McIllece*
 Title: *Nuckolls County Central Democratic Party*
 Date: *9-27-78*



Viola Koertje, Treasurer
KNOX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
Bloomfield, NE. 68718

Dear Viola:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Knox county.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Mark E. Fehring, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	△	1976	\$950.00
-	△	1977	None
-	△	1978 (to date)	\$886.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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September 25, 1978

Stanley Harless, Treasurer
 POLK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 Stromsburg, Ne. 68666

Dear Stan:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Polk county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Dr. Clarence Davis County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$300.00
-	X	1977	\$110.00
-	X	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____



Signed: Stanley J. Harless
 Title: Treasurer of Central Committee
 Date: Sept 28, 1978

September 25, 1978

Thomas Wanek, Treasurer
 HAMILTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 915 P
 Aurora, NE. 68818

Dear Tom:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Hamilton county.

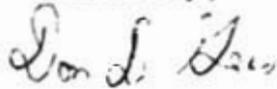
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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Phillip W. Kreutz, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$403.30
-	X	1977	\$110.00
-	X	1978 (to date)	\$176.20

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Thomas K. Wanek
 Title: Treasurer
 Date: 9/28/78



September 25, 1978

Phone 402/475-4584

WASHINGTON COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
M. Stanley Jensen, Treasurer
1630 Grant
Blair, NE. 68008

Dear Stan:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Washington county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

Please indicate whether or not corporate (farm and family included) or labor union money was received through contributions by your county committee at any time during these years. It is very important that the copy of this letter is returned to us within ten (10) days. A stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Jon A. Sedlacek, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1976	\$100.00
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1977	None
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____

M. Stanley Jensen

Title: _____

Treasurer

Date: _____

9/30/78



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September 25, 1978

Lucille Helgoth, Treasurer
 BUTLER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 1455 3rd Street
 David City, Ne. 68632

Dear Lucille:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Butler county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Olivia Birkel, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	✓	1976	\$250.00
-	✓	1977	\$500.00
-	✓	1978 (to date)	\$200.00

If yes, please explain _____



Signed: *Lucille Helgoth Treasurer*
 Title: *Butler County Democratic Com.*
 Date: *Sept 28 1978*

September 25, 1978

Norman Overmeier, Treasurer
 YORK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 Waco, NE 68460

Dear Norman:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from York county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: T. R. McCarthy, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1976	\$750.00
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1977	None
-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1978 (to date)	\$300.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Norman W. Overmeier
 Title: Treas York Co Dem Com.
 Date: 9-27-78



September 25, 1978

Kaye Fuller, Treasurer
 VALLEY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 521 S. 18th
 Ord, NE. 68862

Dear Kaye:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Valley county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Frances McCall, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	✓	1976	\$485.00
-	✓	1977	\$300.00
-	✓	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____



Signed: *Kaye Fuller*

Title: *Valley County Treasurer*

September 25, 1978

Albert Kosmicki, Treasurer
 MORRILL COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 418 E. 8th
 Bridgeport, Ne. 69336

Dear Albert:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Morrill county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Don Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Leon Hoehn, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$200.00
-	X	1977	None
-	X	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: *Albert Kosmicki*

Title: *Treasurer*

Date: *Sept. 27, 1978*



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September 25, 1978

Robert Griswold, Treasurer
 JEFFERSON COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
 1202 A
 Fairbury, Ne. 68352

Dear Robert:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Jefferson county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: A. H. Boettcher, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	-	1976	\$500.00
-	-	1977	None
-	<u>✓</u>	1978 (to date)	\$252.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: *Robert D. Griswold*
 Title: *Sec. Jefferson Co. Democratic*
 Date: *3 Oct '78*



September 25, 1978

Judy Kastler, Treasurer
 KEITH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
 Brule, Ne 69127

Dear Judy:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Keith county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Shirley Parks, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	↙	1976	\$195.30
-	↙	1977	None
-	↙	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Judy Kastler
 Title: ~~Secretary~~ Treasurer
 Date: Oct - 1, 1978



Ed Dubas, Treasurer
NANCE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
302 Johnson Street
Fullerton, NE. 68638

Dear Ed:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Nance county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Terry Twiestmeyer, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	-	1976	\$155.10
-	-	1977	None
-	-	1978 (to date)	\$476.10

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____

Title: County

Date: _____

September 25, 1978

Janis Petsch, Treasurer
 SEWARD COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
 RR #1, Box 154
 Pleasant Dale, Ne. 68423

Dear Janis:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Seward county.

The information below lists the amount of money state headquarters has received from your county during the corresponding calendar years.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Irene Mae Hejny, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	✓	1976	\$100.00
-	✓	1977	None
-	✓	1978 (to date)	\$ 30.00

If yes, please explain _____



Signed: *Janis Petsch*
 Title: *Treas*
 Date: *Oct 3 1978*

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

cc: Dallas Ott, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	X	1976	\$128.20
-	-	1977	None
-	X	1978 (to date)	\$200.00

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: Donald Geis

Title: County Treasurer

Date: 11-6-78

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June 15, 1978
DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: John J. Sullivan

Title: Greene County Treasurer

I know of one family corporation that bought 7 tickets at 7.50 each or \$52.50 for a fund raising dinner.

I sincerely
John J. Sullivan
Treasurer

Bob McIllece, Treasurer
NUCKOLLS COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Lawrence, No. 68957

Dear Bob:

To comply with federal reporting requirements, the State Democratic Party requests the following information from Nuckolls county.

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If you have any questions, please call Judy Backhaus at state headquarters.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

✓ cc: John Sullivan, County Chairman

Contributions from Corporation and/or Unions		Year	Amount Received
YES	NO		
-	-	1976	\$1100.00
-	-	1977	700.00
-	-	1978 (to date)	None

If yes, please explain _____

Signed: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

*John -
Would you please
talk to Bob about the
information you
mentioned in the
letter. But you'll need to
provide the required
information. I'll
have come on
Monday. Please
call me if you
need it. Thanks
JD*

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Law Offices of
CLINE, WILLIAMS, WRIGHT,
JOHNSON & OLDFATHER
SUITE 100 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

FROM

TO:
Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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ELMER FOX, WESTHEIMER & CO.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

771 MERCY ROAD, SUITE 250
OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68106
402-393-2912

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September 14, 1978

Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20463

Dear Clare:

By this letter I am acknowledging the letter from the Federal Election Commission dated September 6, 1978. In that letter, the Commission alludes to the fact that the Zorinsky For U.S. Senate Campaign Committee accepted \$12,068.31 in transfers from both the Democratic State Central Committee and various Democratic county committees in the State of Nebraska.

As I mentioned to you yesterday, we are in the process of developing evidential data which will conclude in the fact that these transfers of funds did not represent corporate contributions. By making this statement I wish to alert you to the fact that a thorough study is being made and I respectfully request that the Commission be alerted to our efforts and that as soon as we conclude our review we shall submit our findings to both you and the Federal Election Commission.

If you need any additional information during the interim period, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Alvin Abramson

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cc: Honorable Edward Zorinsky

ELMER FOX, WESTHEIMER & Co.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA 68106

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Ms. Clare Lindsay
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington D. C. 20463

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Phone 402/475-4584

September 13, 1978
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

This letter is to acknowledge your letter of September 6, 1978, which we received on the 8th of September.

We have given a copy of your letter and additional information to our attorney who has volunteered his services.

Our response will be mailed to you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Donald Geis

Donald Geis, Treasurer
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE

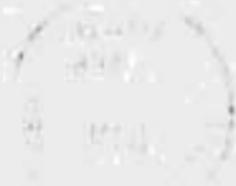
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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE / 2635 O STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68510

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
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September 6, 1978

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Re: MUR 655

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cc: The Honorable Edward Zorinsky
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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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) MUR 655 (78)
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 Nebraska Democratic State)
 Central Committee;)
 Zorinsky for U.S. Senate)
 Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Joyce E. Thomann, Recording Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 30, 1978 the Commission made the following determinations with regard to the recommendations contained in the First General Counsel's Report which was presented to the Commission for consideration.

TO WIT:

1. Upon a motion being made by Commissioner Vernon W. Thomson, the Commission by a vote of 6-0 determined to:

FIND REASON TO BELIEVE the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. §441b in that it accepted transfers totaling \$20,471.49 from county and local committees which are suspected of having accepted corporate or labor organization contributions or transfers containing corporate or labor organization contributions.

2. Upon a motion being made by Commissioner Vernon W. Thomson, the Commission by a vote of 6-0 determined to:

FIND REASON TO BELIEVE that the Nebraska State Central Committee, a federally registered committee, accepted corporate or labor organization contributions to the Committee in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b.

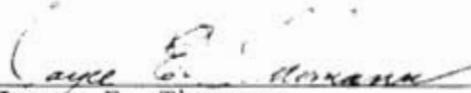
3. Upon a motion being made by Commissioner William L. Springer, the Commission by a vote of 5-1 (Commissioners Aikens, Tiernan, Springer, Staebler and Thomson voting in the affirmative; Commissioner Harris dissenting) determined to:

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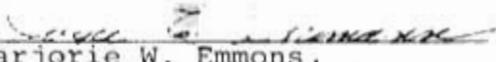
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4. By unanimous consent, the Commission directed the Office of General Counsel to send appropriate letters notifying respondents in the above action of the determinations made this date.



Joyce E. Thomann
Recording Secretary



Marjorie W. Emmons,
Secretary to the Commission

DATED: August 31, 1978

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August 25, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Orlando B. Potter
Staff Director

FROM: William C. Oldaker
General Counsel *W.C. Oldaker*

SUBJECT: First General Counsel's Reports
for MUR 624 and MUR 655

The Office of General Counsel requests that the First General Counsel's Reports for MUR 624 and MUR 655 be placed on the agenda for closed session on August 30, 1978 rather than circulated on the standard 48 hour no objection basis.

This Office believes that these two MURS concern typical problems connected with State Party audits, problems which will recur and warrant discussion.

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FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL
BY OGC TO COMMISSION _____

MUR NO. 655
STAFF MEMBER(S) _____

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SOURCE OF MUR: I N T E R N A L L Y G E N E R A T E D
RESPONDENT'S NAME: Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee
Zorinsky for U. S. Senate Committee
RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. § 441b,
11 C.F.R. § 102.6(b)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Audit findings (see attached Audit referral)

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED: None

GENERATION OF MATTER

This matter was referred to the Office of General Counsel on the basis of findings made by the Audit Division during the audit of the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee.

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

That the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b in that it accepted transfers totaling \$20,471.49 from county and local committees suspected to have accepted corporate contributions.

That the Zorinsky for U. S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers totaling \$12,068.31 from the NDSCC and county democratic committees in Nebraska which are suspected of having accepted corporate monies or transfers containing corporate monies.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

During the course of auditing the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee ("NDSCC"), the auditors were informed that corporate contributions were permitted in connection with State elections in Nebraska. The NDSCC had maintained a single "general account" which was established prior to 1975 and which, during the period covered by the audit, supported Federal candidates and paid the committees operating expenses. (A separate, restricted depository for State election purposes which could accept corporate contributions was not established until March, 1977).

During the period from November 17, 1975 to May 10, 1976, 14 contributions totaling \$2,175.00 from 12 corporations and 2 labor unions were deposited into the general account where they remained until transferred to Nebraska gubernatorial candidate, James Exon on June 30, 1976.

Although these corporate/labor organization contributions were technically commingled with Federally permissible contributions, which were eventually transferred to Federal candidates, several factors might mitigate a finding that 2 U.S.C. § 441b was violated in this instance. The treasurer, aware that corporate/labor organization contributions may not be accepted by a committee which supports Federal candidates, kept separate bookkeeping records of these contributions to segregate them, at least on paper, from Federally permissible funds. Further no Federal candidates were supported during the period that these contributions were on deposit in the general account.

The Committee appears from its reports to have consistently maintained a general account balance at least equal to the amount of the corporate contributions deposited in the account such that the amount of these contributions could have been transferred to a separate account at any time prior to May 10, 1976.

The auditors were told, not only that corporate contributions were permitted for State elections in Nebraska, but that county committees maintained only one bank account into which they deposited all receipts and from which transfers were made to the NDSCC in 1976 and 1977. The Office of General Counsel believes there is reason to believe that acceptance of these transfers totaling \$20,471.49 by the NDSCC was in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b even though the Committee attempted to ensure that these transfers contained no corporate contributions.

The NDSCC informed the county committees via a letter dated January, 1978 containing a reply form, that funds transferred to the NDSCC must be identified as to their source so that corporate contributions would be deposited into the account for State elections. The county committees were also requested to state whether or not they did accept any corporate contributions. Many claimed to have not accepted corporate contributions however the auditors had no means by which to verify these claims.

Moreover acceptance of these transfers from local and county committees was in violation of 11 C.F.R. § 102.6(b) which prohibits committees supporting Federal candidates from accepting transfers from committees which do not maintain segregated accounts for Federally permissible contributions and whose contributors are not notified or do not designate that their contributions may go to Federal candidates.

During a review of the disclosure reports of Nebraska's Federal candidates in 1976 (in order to examine patterns of contribution from Democratic committees in Nebraska) the auditors noted that the Zorinsky for U. S. Senate received 27 transfers totaling \$12,068.31 for the general election in 1976: \$4,924 from the NDSCC and the remaining \$7,144.30 from 22 county committees.*

Although these transfers cannot be deemed to have been excessive, made in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(2)(A) or accepted in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), the Zorinsky for U. S. Senate Committee appears to have violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b in the same manner as the NDSCC by accepting these transfers from committees which did not maintain segregated accounts and likely accepted corporate contributions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Find reason to believe the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b in that it accepted transfers totaling \$20,471.49 from county and local committees which are suspected of having accepted corporate contributions or transfers containing corporate contributions.

2. Find reason to believe that the Zorinsky for U. S. Senate Committee violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b by accepting transfers totaling \$12,068.31 from the NDSCC and county democratic committees in Nebraska which are suspected of having accepted corporate contributions or transfers containing corporate contributions.

* Although there is evidence to indicate that the NDSCC is affiliated with these county committees, the contributions of these county committees do not count against the State committee's \$5,000 overall limit under 2 U.S.C. § 441a because these county committees do not meet the definition of "political Committees" having failed to contribute excess of \$1000 to candidates for Federal office in 1976. See AO 1978-9.



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PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska, in order to advance the principles of social justice and democracy, to uphold human and civil rights and constitutional government, to affiliate with and advance the interests of the National Democratic Party, to aid in the election of Democratic officials, and to organize and perpetuate a representative and effective party organization in the state of Nebraska, do establish this constitution for the Democratic Party of Nebraska.

ARTICLE I. AUTHORITY

This constitution supersedes any and all other previous constitutions and/or rules and/or procedures of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska. This constitution is the supreme governing document of the Democratic Party of Nebraska unless in violation of any Nebraska election laws, United States election laws, and/or rules or procedures of the National Democratic Party, in which case it is superseded.

ARTICLE II. NAME OF PARTY

The name of this organization shall be the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP OF PARTY

All registered Democrats who are residents of the State of Nebraska are members of this party.

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Article #1

(C.) Meetings: The State Central Committee shall meet not less frequently than once every six months. The times and places of regular meetings shall be fixed by the State Chairman. Special meetings may be called by the State Chairman or by petition of State Central Committee members in a manner consistent with the rules and procedures of the Central Committee.

Section 3. State Executive Committee

(A.) Authority: The State Executive Committee shall be the policy making body during the interim between State Central Committee meetings. The State Executive Committee shall be responsible immediately to the State Chairman, and ultimately to the State Central Committee, for its actions. The State Executive Committee shall have authority to adopt and revise rules and procedures governing its organization.

(B.) Membership: The State Executive Committee shall consist of both elected and appointed members.

(B.1) Elected Membership: (a) The State Chairman, two Associate Chairmen, National Committeeman and National Committeewoman shall be elected at the appropriate State Convention. (b) The Congressional District Chairmen and Associate Chairmen shall be elected at their respective District Pre-convention Caucuses.

(B.2) Appointed Membership: A State Treasurer, a State Secretary, and other party officers deemed necessary by the State Chairman shall be nominated by the Chairman and elected by the State Central Committee. Appointed membership shall be limited to one-third (1/3) of the members of the Executive Committee.

(C.) Meetings: The Executive Committee shall meet not less frequently than once every three months. The times and places of regular meetings shall be fixed by the State Chairman. Special meetings may be called by the State Chairman or by petition of Executive Committee members in a manner consistent with the rules and procedures of the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Congressional District Organization

(A.) Authority: The Congressional District Organization shall have the power to define and to implement policies and programs of the State Party within each Congressional District in accordance with State Democratic policies and programs. The organization shall also aid in the nomination and election of representatives to the United States Congress who are members of and subscribe to the principles of the Democratic Party of Nebraska. Each Congressional District Organization shall have the authority to adopt and to revise rules and procedures governing its organization.

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(C.) Meetings: The District Chairman of each District Organization shall call a meeting of the full membership not less frequently than once every twelve months. Special meetings may be called by the Congressional District chairman of each district, or by petition of Congressional District Organization members in a manner consistent with the rules and procedures of the Congressional District Organization.

Section 5. Officers of the Party

(A.) Titles: The following officers shall be elected by the State Convention: State Chairman, Associate Chairman, National Committeeman, and National Committeewoman. The following officers shall be elected by their respective Congressional District Pre-Convention Caucus: District Chairman and District Associate Chairman. The following officers shall be nominated by the State Chairman and elected by the State Central Committee: State Treasurer, State Secretary and any other officers deemed necessary by the State Party Chairman.

(B.) Functions:

(B.1) State Chairman: The State Chairman is the executive officer of the State Party, and shall be elected by the accredited delegates assembled in the biennial State Convention. The State Chairman shall carry out all policies and programs of the State Party as determined by the State Convention, the State Central Committee, and/or the State Executive Committee. The State Chairman shall

also do everything possible to initiate, to organize and/or to promote development of the State Party at every level throughout the state, and shall perform all other such duties as are prescribed elsewhere in this Constitution and/or in the rules and procedures of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska.

(B.2) Associate Chairmen: The two Associate Chairmen shall be elected by the accredited delegates assembled in the biennial State Convention. The first Associate Chairman shall be of the opposite sex from that of the State Chairman and shall assume temporarily the duties of State Chairman in the event of a vacancy in that office. Both Associate Chairmen shall assist the Chairman in carrying out the functions and duties of the Chairman's office.

(B.3) National Committee Representatives. The National Committee man and National Committeewoman shall be elected by the accredited delegates assembled in the State Convention each presidential election year for a four year term. The National Committee Representatives shall reflect State Party philosophy to the National Committee, shall act as liaisons between the State and National Parties, shall use their public visibility to the best advantage and aid of the state party, and shall perform all other such duties as are prescribed of the Democratic Party of Nebraska, and by the rules and procedures of the Democratic National Committee.

(B.4) State Treasurer: The State Treasurer shall oversee all matters of state party finances. In conjunction with a finance committee, the State Treasurer shall assist the State Chairman, State Central Committee, and/or State Executive Committee in delineation of an annual budget, in periodic budget revisions, and, in

general, in doing everything possible to insure the financial stability of the State Democratic Party.

(B.5) State Secretary: The State Secretary shall be responsible for transcribing and disseminating the official record of all Party business, whether before the State Convention, the State Central Committee, or the State Executive Committee.

(B.6) Congressional District Chairman: The Congressional District Chairman is the executive officer of the Congressional District Organization, and shall be elected by the accredited delegates assembled in the Congressional District Pre-Convention Caucus. The Congressional District Chairman shall carry out all policies and programs of the State Party as determined by the State Convention, the State Central Committee, the State Executive Committee, and the Congressional District Organization. The Congressional District Chairman shall also do everything possible to initiate to organize, and/or to promote development of the Congressional District Organization in cooperation with the State Chairman, and shall perform all other such duties as are prescribed elsewhere in this Constitution and/or in the rules and procedures of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska and/or in the rules and procedures of the Congressional District Organization.

(B.7) Congressional District Associate Chairman: The Congressional District Associate Chairman shall be of the opposite sex from that of the Congressional District Chairman, and shall be elected by the accredited delegates assembled in the Congressional Pre-Convention Caucus. The Congressional District Associate

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Chairman shall assist the Congressional District Chairman and shall assume temporarily the duties of the Congressional District Chairman in the event of a vacancy in that office.

Section 6. County Conventions

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(A.) Non-Metropolitan Counties: Non-metropolitan counties, as defined by the rules and procedures of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska, shall hold a county convention in the manner prescribed by law. In the event that no delegates to a County Convention have been elected in the Primary Election in any county, it shall be the duty of the County Chairman to convene a meeting of Democrats in the county and to organize a convention in the manner provided by law. Delegates and alternates named at such a convention shall be accredited to the State Convention only if the Credentials Committee of the State Convention shall find that the failure to hold the statutory County Convention was inadvertent, and that the delegates and alternates so selected are representative of the Democratic voters of said county.

The County Convention shall elect a County Chairman, Associate Chairman (of the opposite sex), Secretary, and Treasurer; shall elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention; may adopt a county platform and transact other such business as may come before it.

(B.) Metropolitan Counties: Metropolitan Counties, as defined by the rules and procedures of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska, shall hold a county convention in the manner prescribed by law, and shall convene as follows. Precinct delegates shall convene

in precinct delegations. Each Legislative District shall elect delegates and alternates to the State Convention.

The entire County Convention shall elect a County Chairman, Associate Chairman (of the opposite sex), Secretary and Treasurer, and any other officers deemed necessary by the County Convention. The County Convention may adopt a County Platform and transact other such business as may come before it.

(C.) Area Conventions of two or more counties of sparse population may be held with prior notice to the State Central Committee. Such area conventions shall be governed by the rules of the non-Metropolitan Counties.

Section 7. Pre-Convention Caucuses

(A.) Meetings. The State Chairman shall call for Congressional District Caucuses to be held two weeks prior to the State Convention. The time and place of each shall be established by the Congressional District Chairman.

(B.) Membership: Membership shall include the delegates to the State Convention who reside in each respective district or their alternates, plus the Executive Committee Members of the Congressional District organization.

(C.) Business: The Pre-Convention Caucuses shall convene to prepare for the business of the State Convention in a manner consistent with the rules and procedures of the Party. Each Caucus shall elect a Congressional District Chairman and Associate Chairman; members to the standing committees of the State Convention; Committee

on Platform and Resolutions-four members, Committee on Credentials-two members, Committee on Rules & Order of Business-two members, Committee on Permanent Organization-two members; Committee on Vacancies for nominated officials; Committee on Nominations for President & Vice Presidential Electors-two members; shall accept nominations to the Central and Executive Committees; shall accept nominations for alternate delegates to the National Convention; and shall transact any other such business as may come before it.

ARTICLE V. VACANCIES

If a vacancy occurs it shall be filled in the following manner:

(A.) State Chairman, Associate Chairman, or National Committee Representatives shall be replaced by election by the State Central Committee as directed in the rules and procedures of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska, provided that only those appointed Executive Committee members who have held office more than six months shall be allowed to vote.

(B.) Central Committee vacancies shall be filled through nominations by the State Chairman and election by the State Central Committee.

(C.) Executive Committee vacancies, other than elected Party Officers, shall be filled through nomination by the State Chairman and election by the State Central Committee.

(D.) District Chairmen or Associate Chairmen shall be replaced by election of their respective district organization.

(E.) Vacancies in County Party offices shall be filled through nomination and election by the respective County Central Committee.

ARTICLE VI. AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations subordinated to and affiliated with the State Central Committee, the State Executive Committee, or any County Central Committee shall be recognized and encouraged, provided consent of the State Central Committee, State Executive Committee or appropriate County Central Committee is obtained.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended only by a majority vote of the accredited delegates assembled in the biennial State Convention, provided said amendment has been presented in writing to the State Central Committee three (3) months prior to the State Convention.

ARTICLE VIII. NO PROXY OR UNIT RULE VOTING

No voting by proxy shall be allowed nor shall the unit rule be applied at any level of party organization.

ARTICLE IX. PROCEDURES

All procedural matters not directly governed by this constitution or by the rules and procedures of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska shall be governed by the latest edition of Robert's Rules

of Order, Revised. Rules and procedures adopted by bodies under this Constitution to govern their actions shall specify a quorum and, if meetings can be called by petition of the membership, the number required to call a meeting shall not exceed 15% of the membership of the body.

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I. RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. Convention. The Democratic State Conventions are composed of accredited delegates (and alternates) chosen every two years, by County Conventions in accordance with the apportionment determined by the State Central Committee or its executive committee based upon the vote for the Democratic candidate for President in the last preceding presidential election. The Chairman and Secretary of each County Central Committee shall certify to the Secretary of the State Convention in triplicate the names and addresses of the Delegates and Alternates to the State Convention as soon as practicable after the adjournment of the County Convention and shall mail the same to the State Chairman. The State Chairman shall deliver copies thereof to the Secretary of the State Convention and to the Credentials Committee of the Convention as soon as it is organized.

2. Times and Places of Conventions. The conventions will be called in the manner and at the times and places as specified by the State Committee but two successive conventions shall not be held in the same city.

3. Officers of Conventions. The officers of each convention shall be as follows:

The convention shall be called to order by the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee who shall preside until a Temporary Chairman is chosen. The Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee shall act as Secretary of the Convention until a Temporary Secretary is chosen. In the absence of the Chairman of the State Central Committee, the Central Committee shall designate one of its members to act in the place and stead of the Chairman. In the absence of the Secretary of the State Central Committee, the Chairman of the meeting shall designate some member of the State Central Committee to act as Secretary of the Convention until the Temporary Secretary is selected by the Convention.

The first order of business shall be the selection of Temporary Officers who shall be as follows: Temporary Chairman, Temporary Secretary, Temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

The permanent officers of the Convention shall be as follows: Permanent Chairman, Permanent Vice-Chairman, Permanent Secretary, two Assistant Secretaries, Permanent Sergeant-at-Arms.

4. Nomination and Election of Temporary and Permanent Officers. Temporary Officers shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee, but nominations for Temporary Officers may be made from the floor by any duly accredited delegate. Temporary Officers shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast on such nominations.

Permanent Officers shall be nominated by the Committee on Permanent Organization, but nominations for Permanent Officers may be

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made from the floor by any duly accredited delegate. Permanent Officers shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast on such nominations.

5. Convention Committees. At all conventions beginning in 1960 the following major committees shall be selected in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Committee on Credentials, Committee on Permanent Organization, Committee on Rules and Order of Business, Committee on Platform and Resolutions, Committee on Vacancies, Committee to Nominate State Chairman and State Central Committee.

At the Convention of 1960 and each four years thereafter there shall be appointed a Committee to Recommend Nominations of Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors.

6. Selection of Committees. The Committees above named and their chairmen shall be selected in the following manner: Prior to the convening of each convention the Chairman of each of the major committees above named shall be selected by the Executive Committee of the State Central Committee. Prior to the convening of each State Convention, at a time and place to be designated by the State Chairman, the delegates shall hold caucuses by Congressional District. In each such caucus the delegates shall choose two (2) members to serve on each of the following committees: Committee on Credentials, Committee on Permanent Organizations, Committee on Rules and Order of Business, Committee on Vacancies and Committee to Recommend Nominations for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors; each of the caucuses shall also choose four (4) members to serve on each of the following Committees: Committee on Platform and Resolutions, Committee to Nominate Chairman of State Central Committee.

Following the adjournment of the Congressional District caucuses above provided for, the delegates should hold caucuses by State Legislative Districts, and in such caucuses the delegates shall choose from each of such Legislative Districts two (2) members, one of each sex, to serve on the State Central Committee.

The Chairman and Secretary of each caucus shall promptly certify to the Secretary of the convention the persons nominated by the respective caucuses to serve on the major Committees of the Convention and on the State Central Committee. These selections shall be announced and shall be subject to confirmation by the Convention.

7. Duties of Respective Committees. The Committee on Credentials shall pass upon the qualifications of the delegates elected to attend the convention, and in the event of contest, shall require certificates of election from the proper County Central Committee, by the proper officials of such Central Committee. The Committee on Credentials shall prepare and file with the Secretary of the

Convention the names and addresses of all delegates and alternates duly accredited by the Convention.

The Committee on Permanent Organization shall nominate the Permanent Officers of the Convention.

The Committee on Rules and Order of Business shall prepare recommendations for the rules and order of business to be adopted by the Convention and shall promptly file the same with the Temporary Secretary of the Convention.

The Committee on Platform and Resolutions shall prepare a platform which it recommends for adoption by that Convention, together with any resolutions which it may desire to present.

At each Convention the Committee to nominate Chairman of the State Central Committee shall nominate for election by the Convention, the Chairman of the State Central Committee. Nominations to fill such office may be made from the floor by any duly accredited delegate.

At the conventions of 1960 and each four years thereafter, the Committee to Recommend Nominations for Presidential and Vice-Presidential Electors shall recommend to the Convention the nomination of the number of Party electors to which the State of Nebraska shall be entitled at the following Presidential election. Nominations to fill any such offices may be made from the floor by any duly accredited delegate.

8. Minority Reports of Committees. The report of a minority of the members of any Committee of the Convention shall be considered by the Convention if signed by one-third of the members of the Committee and offered as a substitute for the majority report.

9. County and District Delegations. The delegates attending the Convention from each county which does not contain two or more legislative districts, shall elect a chairman of such delegation who shall preside at any county caucus, poll the delegation and announce the results of the poll. Where a county contains two or more legislative districts, the delegates attending the convention from each such district shall elect a chairman who shall call and preside at any district caucus, poll the delegation, and announce the results of such poll.

No delegate may vote by proxy and the unit rule shall not be applied.

10. The members of each delegation organized as provided in Section 9 shall elect a Vice-Chairman for such delegation, who, in the absence of the Chairman shall act as Chairman of the delegation.

11. Delegates and Alternates. The county and district conventions, as the case may be, shall select the delegates and alternate delegates to the state and congressional district conventions and shall prescribe the terms and conditions under which the alternates shall

act in the absence of a delegate or delegates. In the absence of any authenticated proceedings thereon, the delegates present shall designate the terms and conditions under which the alternates shall act and such delegates, at the time of selection of their chairman and vice-chairman, in the absence of action by the county or district convention, may define the terms and conditions under which the alternates shall act.

Should an absent delegate, for whom an alternate has voted, return to the delegation before the final count is announced by the chairman of the convention and desires to change the vote given by the alternate such delegate may address the chair and request a change in the vote and the change shall be recorded as requested.

The State Central Committee of the party shall fix the representation in the state convention for the various counties which do not have more than one legislative district and shall otherwise fix the representation from each of the legislative districts so that there will be a fair apportionment of delegates from the legislative districts.

12. Poll of Delegation on Challenge. Whenever the vote announced by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the delegation is challenged by any member of the delegation lawfully entitled to vote on the matter before the convention the Secretary of the Convention shall poll the delegation and record the vote according to the poll; provided if any delegate is absent from his or her delegation at the time of such poll, the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman of the delegation, shall determine which alternate shall vote in place of the absent delegate.

II. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at all future State Conventions shall, as far as applicable, be as follows:

- (a) The Convention called to order by State Chairman.
- (b) Adjournment for holding Congressional caucuses.
- (c) Convention reconvenes after Congressional caucuses, State Chairman still presiding.
- (d) Caucus of delegations to select delegation chairmen and vice-chairmen. (Caucuses by counties except in Douglas and Lancaster Counties where caucus by legislative districts).
- (e) Election of temporary officers of Convention on nomination of State Executive Committee.
- (f) Election of members of Convention committees. (On nominations of caucuses).
- (g) Committees leave assembly room for committee caucuses.

- (h) Keynote address.
- (i) Caucuses of delegates by Legislative Districts to select members of State Committee.
- (j) Report of Credentials Committee and action thereon.
- (k) Report of Rules Committee and action thereon.
- (l) Report of Committee on Permanent Organization and selection of permanent officers of convention.
- (m) Address of permanent chairman.
- (n) Introduction of candidates for public office (no speeches).
- (o) Reports of committees and action thereon.
- (p) Other business.
- (q) Adjournment.

III. RULES OF ORDER

1. Motion to Adjourn. A motion to adjourn or a motion to adjourn to meet at a designated time may be made at any time recognition is secured for that purpose, but such recognition vote may not apply to a single delegate only, is not in order during a roll call. A simple motion to adjourn is not debatable and may not be laid on the table, but a motion to adjourn to a certain time is debatable and subject to amendment. A motion to adjourn to a day certain to meet at another place is in order and may be decided by a majority vote.

2. Amendments. Amendments to any motion may be made orally but before consideration thereof must be submitted in writing and must be germane to the proposition to which offered. Agreement to a motion to lay amendment on the table carries with it the proposition to which it is offered. Majority and minority reports from committees are subject to amendment from the floor unless the previous question is operating.

3. Roll Call. The roll call shall be called by Counties, and Districts within Counties, and the Chairman of the County or District delegation shall take the poll and announce the vote.

4. Challenge. On roll call by Counties and Districts within Counties, a delegation shall be polled on challenge by any member of the delegation. Demand for poll of delegation or challenge of accuracy of count must be made when vote is reported and comes too late after the next County, or District within a County, is called. Such demand may not be made by anyone not a member of the delegation and no delegate may request a poll of any other delegation than his own. The only method by which a poll of a delegation may be had is by challenging the accuracy of the count or report, but such challenge is in order on any vote regardless of the character. The poll of a delegation must include the entire delegation. A demand for a poll of a delegation may be withdrawn at any time before the poll starts.

The Chairman of the Convention may defer a poll until the conclusion of a roll call. When a delegation is polled, the delegates in responding to their names are restricted to the bare announcement of their vote and explanations or comments of any character are out of order.

Upon demand from the floor by any delegate, the chairman of the convention shall call the roll of a delegation to determine the number of eligible delegates thereof present.

At the time that the vote of any delegation is announced and during the time that such delegation is polled, all of the eligible delegates and alternates shall stand during the same.

5. Chairman of Convention. The chairman may appoint one who is a member of the Convention to preside temporarily in his stead, but may not appoint one not a member of the Convention. No appeal from a decision of the chair is in order on recognition; or when dilatory; in response to parliamentary inquiry or during roll call. The Chair shall not decide hypothetical questions or inquiries not directly raised by the proceedings. The Chairman may direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove disorderly spectators.

6. Committees. When Committees are recognized to report, the Chairman of the Committee may read the report himself or have it read by the reading clerk of the Convention.

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, the Chairman has fifteen (15) minutes in which he may (1) speak to the report, (2) yield time to others to speak, or (3) move the previous question. When committee reports are submitted, the question of agreeing to the report is considered as pending. Minority reports from committees must be presented and read immediately following majority reports, and both are then open to debate and amendment, unless the previous question is ordered. When more than one minority report is submitted, all are presented before consideration on the majority report begins, and are taken up in the order presented. The question comes first on minority reports and then on majority report or minority report as amended.

7. Debate. Recognition for debate is within the discretion of the Chair, but members of Committees reporting a proposition under discussion are entitled to the floor and take precedence over others desiring to be heard. A delegate desiring to interrupt a speaker shall address the Chair and secure the consent of the speaker. The time consumed in applause shall not be taken into account. Debate is not in order during roll call or while a delegation is being polled. No delegate may be recognized to speak or to explain a vote while a call is pending. Debate should be limited to ten (10) minutes to each speaker, and not to exceed three (3) speakers to a side, except that the Chairman of the Committee making a report may have

fifteen (15) minutes. The time for debate may be extended by unanimous consent.

8. Decorum. Delegates and guests are expected to be seated and to refrain from loud conversation during session of the convention. Aisles and platforms must be kept clear.

9. Delegates. A delegate announcing that he will not abide by the decision of the Convention is not entitled to participate in its deliberations. Delegates failing to observe rules of the Convention are subject to expulsion by two-thirds vote.

10. Division. A division of the question, and a separate vote on each substantive proposition contained in a committee report or any pending question, may be requested by any delegate, and is in order even after the previous question is demanded.

11. Motions and Resolutions. Delegates must secure recognition from the Chair in order to offer a motion, and the Chair may require for what purpose the delegate rises, and after hearing the motion, may decline recognition. After an order of business is adopted, no motions are admissible unless in order under the pending item of business or at that particular stage of the proceedings.

Explanation: All motions, resolutions and communications to the Convention of whatever kind or nature affecting matters of party policy or platform or rules shall be presented without preliminary debate and be referred to the Committee on Resolutions or to the Committee on Rules, as the case may be, for consideration, report and recommendation.

Any proposal for the amendment of any of the rules and provision hereof shall be filed in writing with the State Central Committee on or before December 31 of the year prior to a State Convention, where upon such proposed amendment shall automatically be referred to the Rules Committee for consideration and no further action may be taken thereon until the next succeeding convention of the party.

12. Points of Order. Points of order against a proceeding are too late after debate has begun or other business has intervened. Debate on a question of order is within the discretion of the Chair. Points of Order arising during a roll call are decided peremptorily and are not subject to appeal.

13. Previous Question. The previous question when ordered precludes both debate and amendment. A Committeeman presenting a report may move the previous question but if ordered before any debate is had on the question, twenty (20) minutes debate is allowed, ten (10) minutes for each side.

Explanation: When a member says "I move the previous question" and such motion is then considered to be the pending question, and the motion which was pending when the previous question was moved is considered to be the previous question.

14. Recess. A motion to recess is admissable, but not debatable.

15. Reconsidered. When a motion is carried or lost, any member of the majority may move reconsideration at the same session of the Convention. This motion takes precedence over all motions except motion to adjourn.

16. Suspension of Rules. Motion to suspend the rules interrupts the regular order of business and is in order at any time except during roll call, but recognition to move suspension is within the jurisdiction of the Chair and the motion requires a two-thirds majority. The motion to suspend the rules may not be amended, reconsidered or laid on the table.

17. Table. A motion to lay on the table is used for final summary disposition without debate, and a matter once laid on the table cannot be taken up again except by unanimous consent or suspension of the rules. The motion is not debatable and may not be amended. An amendment laid on the table carries with it the proposition to which the amendment was offered.

Explanation: A motion to lay on the table is out of order after a pending motion (except an amendment) which has been made and debated, is about to be put to a vote.

18. Unanimous Consent. Any action may be taken and any proceeding had by unanimous consent regardless of the rules or pending order of business, but recognition of any motion to unanimously consent is within the discretion of the Chair and may not be granted except for routine matters or under exceptional circumstances.

19. Voting. On roll call of the Counties and Districts within Counties, the vote of the County or District shall be announced by the Chairman of the County or District Delegation, or in his absence by the Vice-Chairman. Delegations not prepared to announce their vote may be passed and called at the end of the roll. In order to vote a delegate must sit with his delegation and may not vote from another part of the hall and may not deputize another to cast his vote for him. A delegate may decline to vote or may change his vote at any time prior to the announcement of the final result. A delegate proposing to change his vote must rise in his place and personally request the change. A roll call for yeas and nays must be ordered on demand of one-fourth of the delegates present.

20. Who Entitled to Speak. No person who is not a delegate or an alternate who is taking the place of a delegate, shall be permitted to address the convention unless such person has been previously requested to do so by the Democratic State Central Committee or by a three-fourth vote of the convention. Unless otherwise fixed by the State Committee, all such speeches shall be limited to three minutes.

21. Absence of Rule. In the absence of any rule governing a situation, Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the procedure of the Convention.

IV. OTHER CONVENTIONS

1. Rules Applicable to Succeeding State Conventions. Subject to such changes as may be made by any succeeding State Conventions, and to any changes required by Statute, these Rules, together with any amendments which may be made from time to time, shall govern the conduct of the proceeding and order of business of all succeeding State Conventions of the Democratic Party in Nebraska, subject, however, to Rule III (11) supra:

"Any proposal for the amendment of any of the rules and provisions hereof shall be filed in writing with the State Central Committee on or before December 31 of the year prior to a State Convention, whereupon such proposed amendments shall automatically be referred to the Rules Committee for consideration and no further action may be taken thereon until the next succeeding convention of the party."

V. STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

1. The State Central Committee shall be the permanent agency authorized to act on behalf of the Party during the intervals between the Conventions. It is the creature of the State Convention and therefore subordinate to its control. The Committee exercises such power and authority as may be designated specifically to it and is subject to the directions and instructions of the Democratic State Convention. The State Central Committee shall have authority to fill any vacancy in any State Party Office and to nominate persons to fill vacancies in any National Party Office; the State Central Committee shall also have power to nominate persons affiliated with the Democratic Party to fill any vacancy on the Democratic State Ticket for State or National Office at the next general election. The State Central Committee shall also have power and authority to do all things reasonably necessary to promote the success of the Democratic State,

National and local tickets at any general election, and to perform any functions imposed upon it by law or by any State Convention.

The State Central Committee shall have power and authority to fill any vacancy in its own membership. Members elected to the State Central Committee shall continue in office until their successors are elected at the Post-Primary Convention next succeeding their election.

2. The State Central Committee shall consist of one man and one woman nominated by the legislative district caucuses herein provided for and elected by majority vote of the State Convention before adjournment. Each member shall have one vote at any meeting of the State Central Committee. Any vacancy in the elected members of the State Central Committee shall be filled by nomination of the State Chairman ratified by a majority vote of the next meeting of the State Central Committee.

3. Officers of the Committee. Officers of the State Central Committee consist of a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen, three Assistant Chairmen (one from each Congressional District), a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as are necessary for the conduct of the business and affairs of the Committee. The Chairman shall be nominated for his office by the Convention Committee to Nominate Chairman of the State Central Committee or may be nominated from the floor by any duly accredited delegate to the Convention, and said Officer shall be elected by a majority of the delegates voting on such nominations. All other officers of the State Central Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee, subject to the approval of the Committee.

The State Central Committee is authorized to appoint sub-committees, including Executive Committee (which shall have full power to act for the State Committee), Finance Committee, Committee on Convention Arrangements, and any other Committees which occasion may require. The Chairman of the State Central Committee, the newly elected National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman shall be members ex-officio of the State Executive Committee with full voting rights. Except for officers, all other members of the Executive Committee shall be selected from the elected membership of the State Central Committee. The State Chairman shall be Chairman of both the State Central Committee and the Executive Committee.

At the first meeting of the State Central Committee, the State Chairman shall nominate the members of the Executive Committee, subject to ratification of same by the majority vote of the State Central Committee.

The new State Central Committee shall meet the first time for organization on call of the newly elected Chairman of the State Central Committee shortly after the adjournment of the Convention at

which the State Central Committee is selected. Subsequent meetings of the State Central Committee are subject to call of the Chairman or of any six (6) members of the Committee and he shall call at least two meetings each year. The State Chairman shall fix the time and place of all such meetings.

In addition to the general powers of the Committee as above stated, the State Central Committee shall have the following duties and powers:

- (1) Control and direction of statewide campaigns.
- (2) Maintenance of State Headquarters at a point to be determined by the Committee.
- (3) Maintenance of press and radio service, speaker's bureaus, club and organization supervision, supplying literature, speakers, and Party representatives.
- (4) Liaison with the National Congressional District, Legislative District and County Committees and coordination of their work within the State.
- (5) Raising funds for the financing of the Convention and campaign expenses, and supervision of expenditures of such funds and of any funds received by it from the National Committee for use within the State.
- (6) Make provisions for State Conventions including the selection of time and place authorization of call and determination within the terms of applicable Statutes of the representatives of such Conventions.
- (7) Preparation of temporary roll of delegates accepted as prima facie correct pending reports of Committee on Credentials.
- (8) Make physical arrangements for Convention, including hotel reservations, granting of concessions, adjustment of auditorium to requirements, installation of telephone, telegraph, radio, press and motion picture facilities.
- (9) Arrangements for seating of delegates, press, radio and visitors.
- (10) Designation of Temporary Officers, subject to the approval of the Convention, including the Temporary Chairman who delivers the keynote address.
- (11) Filling of vacancies for State or National Office on the Democratic State Ticket occurring by reason of change of Party affiliation, death, declination or resignation of any nominee of the Party within the state.
- (12) Expulsion of members of the Committee where such members are actively opposing the election of any Party nominee, local, state or national.
- (13) Nomination for election by the National Committee of a proper person to fill any vacancy in the National representation on the National Committee.

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- (14) Creation of an Advisory Committee composed of the President and Secretary of every organization functioning under the auspices of the Democratic National Committee or under the auspices of the Democratic State Committee, and having for its purpose the promotion of the success of the Democratic State and National Ticket and Platform. Such Advisory Committee shall be assigned such duties and functions as the Democratic State Central Committee directly or through its officers shall assign to it, and members of such Advisory Committee shall have the privilege of attending meetings of the Democratic State Central Committee and expressing their views on questions before the Committee, but shall not have the power to vote on any issue before the State Central Committee. Officers of the State Central Committee as by this paragraph provided, shall have full right of participation in all meetings of the State Central Committee, including the right to vote.
- (15) The State Central Committee shall have the power to call and convene a special Party State Convention composed of delegates duly accredited to the last Party State Convention, for the purpose of transacting any special business; provided that at least ten (10) days' notice shall be given by mail to each accredited delegate of the time, place and purpose of the holding of such special Party Convention. The business to be transacted at such Convention shall be limited to the purpose set forth in said call and such Convention shall be governed by these rules insofar as the same are applicable.
- (16) A member of the State Central Committee missing two consecutive State Central Committee meetings without proper notice should be unable to serve and shall be removed from the Committee. Members cannot be represented at any State Committee meeting by a proxy. Quorum for a State Central Committee meeting is 33-1/3% of the total membership.
- (17) The State Central Committee or its Executive Committee for good cause, and after two weeks notice and hearing, may remove any County Chairman who has failed to answer correspondence or otherwise attend to duties of County Chairman of his county or who actively opposes the election of any Party nominee, local, state or national. In the event of the removal of a County Chairman by the State Central Committee, or its Executive Committee, the County Executive Committee shall select a new County Chairman within one week and immediately notify the State Chairman of its selection. In the event of any vacancy in the office of County Chairman continuing for a period of more than one week, the State Chairman shall have authority to appoint an acting County Chairman who shall hold office until the holding of the next County Convention. Likewise, the County

Executive Committees shall have authority to remove and replace any precinct Committeeman or Committeewoman for cause and after hearing, or to fill any vacancy in such offices within their county.

- (18) The State Central Committee shall at its discretion cause to be printed sufficient copies of these rules to distribute one copy to each delegate and alternate elected to any State Convention and to each officer of each County Central Committee, and to supply extra copies thereof to properly interested parties.
- (19) Prior to each Democratic State Convention, the State Chairman, with the approval of the Executive Committee, is authorized to appoint an interim Platform Committee, composed of a Chairman and four members from each Congressional District for the purpose of making recommendations to the Platform Committee of the next Democratic State Convention.

VI. MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE

1. Election of National Committeeman and National Committeewoman. At the post-primary convention in 1960 and every four years thereafter, the delegates shall elect two members of the Democratic National Committee from Nebraska, consisting of a National Committeeman and a National Committeewoman, who shall serve for a term of four years each and until their successors are elected and qualified.

2. Filling Vacancy on National Committee. Any vacancy in such membership of the Democratic National Committee from Nebraska shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Democratic State Central Committee.

3. Certification of Election of National Committeeman and National Committeewoman. Following any election of such a National Committeeman or National Committeewoman from Nebraska, the Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee shall forthwith certify the election of such person or persons to the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.

4. Acceptance of Election. Each person elected National Committeeman or National Committeewoman, in the manner above provided shall qualify by filing a written acceptance of his or her election with the Secretary of the Democratic National Committee within 30 days after his or her election; in the event such person shall not so file his or her acceptance within said thirty days a vacancy in such office shall exist which will be filled in the manner provided in Section 2 of this Article.

VII. FILLING VACANCIES IN CONVENTION MEMBERSHIPS

1. County Committee to Fill Vacancies. Prior to the date of any convention, the Chairman and Secretary of each Democratic County Central Committee in Nebraska shall ascertain whether or not there are any vacancies in the offices of delegate and alternate to the Democratic State Convention from their county, and when it appears that there is such a vacancy, as such vacancy is hereinafter defined, the Democratic County Central Committee for said county shall elect, from the proper districts, or where there are no districts in the county, from the county at large, delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention to fill such vacancies as exist in such districts or county.

2. What Constitutes a Vacancy. A vacancy in the office of delegate or alterate to a Democratic State Convention shall exist whenever a duly elected delegate or alternate from any district or county: (a) shall have died, (b) resigned in writing filed with the Secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee, (c) removed from the district or county which he or she was elected to represent, or (d) changed his or her party affiliation, or (e) where, at the last primary election, there was no person elected delegate or alternate to represent such district or county.

3. Certification of Election to Fill Vacancies. Prior to the convening of any Democratic State Convention, the Chairman and Secretary of each Democratic County Central Committee shall certify to the Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee the names of all delegates and alternates who have been elected by the Democratic County Committee to fill vacancies in the manner provided for in Section 1 of this article; and shall state in said certificate the cause for each vacancy to fill, which a delegate or alternate has been elected.

4. Certification of All County Delegates. Prior to the convening of any Democratic State Convention, the Chairman and Secretary of each Democratic County Central Committee shall certify to the Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee the names of all delegates and alternates duly elected in any manner and lawfully authorized to represent such county or any district therein at the next Democratic State Convention.

5. Qualifications to Vote at State Convention. No person shall be permitted to vote in any Democratic State Convention unless he has been elected as delegate, or in the absence of such elected delegate, unless he has been elected as alternate in the manner set forth in this Article.

VIII. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CAUCUSES, CONVENTIONS AND
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES

1. Caucus and Convention Officers. Preceding each State Convention the State Executive Committee shall name a temporary Chairman and a Temporary Secretary for each Congressional District caucus. These temporary officers shall act throughout the caucuses preceding the State Convention and shall call their respective Congressional District caucuses to order.

2. Time and Place for Holding Caucuses. Each Congressional District Caucus shall convene at a time and place which shall be fixed in advance by the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee.

3. Time and Place of District Convention. Each Congressional District Convention shall be called after the convening of the Democratic State Convention of which the Congressional District delegates are members, at an hour to be fixed and announced by the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and at a place which shall have been previously determined by the Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee. The Chairman of such Democratic State Central Committee shall announce the time and place for the convening of such Congressional District Convention.

4. District Caucus to Select State Convention Committee Members. At each Congressional Caucus preceding a State Convention the said Congressional Caucus shall select the persons who shall be recommended to the Convention to serve as members of the various Convention committees as provided for in Section 6, Article I of these Rules.

5. District Caucus to Recommend Persons for Nomination as Presidential Elector. At each post-primary Congressional Caucus in the year 1952, and each four years thereafter, each Congressional Caucus shall recommend two persons properly affiliated with the Democratic Party for nomination by the State Convention to represent such district as Presidential Electors in the Electoral College, and the Chairman and Secretary of said caucus shall certify such recommendations to the Secretary of the Convention.

6. Selection of Permanent Chairman of District Convention. At each Congressional District caucus preceding a State Convention, the temporary Chairman appointed by the State Executive Committee of the Democratic State Central Committee shall call the caucus to order, and the first order of business shall be the selection, by the delegates attending the caucus, of a permanent Chairman and a permanent Secretary who shall serve in such capacity until the convening of the next State Convention.

7. Certification of Delegates Entitled to Vote at District Convention.

(a) Preceding the convening of each Congressional District Caucus, the Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee shall certify to the temporary Chairman of such caucus the names of all delegates and alternates for the legislative districts and counties entitled to representation at such Congressional District Caucus who were selected by the last preceding county convention for such purpose. The list, so certified to the temporary chairman of such caucus, shall determine the persons entitled to vote on any question which may come before such caucus, except as in this Article hereinafter stated.

(b) Preceding the convening of each Congressional District Convention, the Chairman and Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee shall certify to the Chairman of such Convention the names of all delegates and alternates for the legislative districts and counties entitled to representation at such Congressional District Convention, who were elected at the last preceding county convention together with the names of all delegates and alternates elected by the proper County Central Committees from such legislative districts or counties to fill any vacancies in such delegations. The list, so certified to the Chairman of such Congressional District Convention shall determine the persons entitled to vote on any question which may come before such convention, except as in this Article hereinafter stated.

8. Credentials -- How Settled.

(a) The membership of each Congressional District Caucus shall be determined by the list of delegates for the counties or legislative districts of which said congressional district is comprised. Such list of delegates shall be certified to by the Chairman and Secretary of the State Central Committee and by the Chairman of the Credentials Committee of the Democratic State Convention in connection with which such Congressional District Caucus is being held to which Credentials Committee persons may present certificates showing that they have been elected by the respective county committees to fill vacancies which may have occurred in the list of delegates certified.

(b) The membership of each Congressional District Convention shall be determined by the list of delegates certified to by the Chairman and Secretary of the State Central Committee and in addition thereto, may include persons who hold certificates showing that they have been selected by their respective county committees to fill vacancies which may exist on the list of delegates or alternates so certified.

(c) Any dispute concerning the Credentials of delegates selected to attend a Congressional District Convention or Caucus shall be determined by the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Democratic

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State Central Committee whose certificate resolving such dispute shall be final so far as the membership of the Congressional District Caucus or Convention is concerned.

9. Voting at Caucus or Convention. No Proxy. No Unit Rule.

(a) Except as provided in Section 8 above, all delegates or alternates acting in their stead, who are found to be duly qualified to vote at the District Caucus or Convention, shall be entitled to one vote on any question coming before such caucus or convention.

(b) No delegate or alternate shall be permitted to vote by proxy.

(c) No delegation shall apply the Unit Rule.

10. District Convention Platform or Resolutions. If a Congressional District Convention wishes to adopt resolutions or a platform for the District, it may do so, provided, such resolutions or platform are not inconsistent or in conflict with the resolutions or platform adopted by the State Convention. In the event the District Convention wishes to adopt a platform or resolutions, the permanent Chairman shall appoint a Resolutions and Platform Committee composed of one elected delegate from each county represented at said convention, and such committee shall present and prepare resolutions or platform.

11. State Rules of Order Govern. In the absence of any Rule governing a situation in a congressional Caucus or Convention, the Rules of Order then in force as set out in Article III of the Official Rules for Nebraska Democratic State Conventions shall govern the procedure of any Congressional District Caucus or Convention.

12. Amendments to Congressional District Convention and Caucus Rules. Rules governing the conduct of Congressional District Conventions and Caucuses are subject to amendment only by any lawfully held Democratic State Convention and to any changes required by Statute.

IX. COUNTY CONVENTIONS AND COMMITTEES

1. Each County shall hold a convention in the manner provided by Sections 32-550 et seq. R. S. Sup. 1959 and succeeding sections. In the event that no delegates to a County Convention have been elected in the Primary Election in any County, it shall be the duty of the County Chairman to convene a meeting of Democrats in the County and organize a convention in the manner provided by law. Delegates named at such a Convention shall be accredited to the State Convention only if the Credentials Committee of the State

Convention shall find that failure to hold the statutory County Convention was inadvertent and that the delegates so selected are representative of the Democratic Voters of said County.

2. At the County Conventions a precinct committeeman and a precinct committeewoman should be elected from each precinct in the County, and a County Chairman, a County Vice-Chairman, a Secretary of the County Committee and Treasurer of the County Committee should be elected. The County Executive Committee is composed of the elected officers of the County Committee. The County Executive Committee shall act in the absence of the County Committee. The County Committee shall be composed of the elected officers of the County Committee and the precinct committeemen and women elected at the County Convention. Meetings of the County Committee may be called by the Chairman or by a majority of the Executive Committee or by at least six precinct committeemen and women at such time and place as may be designated in the call. The County Vice-Chairman shall act in the absence of the Chairman, and if the County Chairman removes from the County, dies or changes his party affiliation, a vacancy shall exist and the County Vice-Chairman shall succeed to the vacancy. In the event there is not a Vice-Chairman to take over, the County Committee may be called by the State Chairman for the purpose of electing a new County Chairman.

3. If the Chairman is a man, the Vice-Chairman shall be a woman. If the Chairman is a woman the Vice-Chairman shall be a man. (See also Article V, Section 3, Sub-heading (17).)

X. CONVENTION QUORUMS, MAJORITIES, PERCENTAGES

1. Quorum. (a) A majority of the total number of delegates authorized by law to constitute the full membership of any State Convention or Congressional District Convention shall constitute a quorum.

(b) A quorum of a Congressional District Caucus or Convention shall be composed of those delegates (and in their absence, alternates) who have been duly selected to represent such Congressional District, and who are in attendance at such caucus or convention, provided that not less than fifteen of such delegates, or alternates in their stead, shall be present when such caucus or convention is called to order.

2. Business When Quorum Present. When a quorum is once established a State or Congressional District Convention may thereafter transact any business which may properly come before it.

3. Business in Absence of Quorum. In the event that no quorum is present when a State or Congressional District Convention is called to order, such convention may proceed to elect permanent officers and to hear addresses, and in the event no quorum is then present may adjourn to a fixed time and place, which shall not be later than ten days from the date such adjournment is taken; but no other business shall be conducted by said convention.

4. What Constitutes a Majority. A majority of all votes cast on any motion shall be sufficient to pass such a motion unless otherwise provided in these rules.

5. Determination of Percentages. When the Statutes or Rules require certain percentages of votes cast by a convention to determine any question, such percentage shall be computed on the basis of all of the votes cast upon the question under consideration.

6. Ascertainment of Quorum.

(a) The Chairman of any convention or caucus may ascertain by his view whether or not a quorum is present.

(b) If the point of order is raised that no quorum is present, the ascertainment of a quorum shall be determined by roll call; but those who are in halls, lobbies, or committee rooms in the building where said convention is being held may be counted in determining whether or not a quorum is present, and the Chairman shall have authority to appoint Sergeants-at-Arms to gather such persons into the convention hall before the count is completed.

7. Procedure in the Event of Withdrawal of Members from Convention Hall After Quorum Established. In the event that any delegates who were present in a State or Congressional District Convention at the time the Chairman declared a quorum to be present shall absent themselves from the convention hall for any reason whatsoever, such convention shall proceed to transact its business the same as though a quorum were present at all times and Section 4 and 5 of this Article (X) shall govern determination of any action taken by the delegates remaining in the convention hall.

8. Official Acts of Democratic Party in Nebraska. The determination of a Democratic Party State or Congressional District Convention conducted in accordance with the Official Rules for Democratic Conventions then in force shall be the official acts of the Democratic Party, and no other body, no matter how constituted, shall be authorized to represent the Democratic Party in the State of Nebraska, or in any political sub-division thereof, and its determination shall have no force or effect as official acts of the Democratic Party of Nebraska or any political subdivision thereof.

XI. ELIGIBILITY FOR POSITION ON DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOTS

1. It is contrary to the policy of the Democratic Party of the State of Nebraska for the name of any person to be placed upon the primary ballot of the Democratic Party as a candidate for nomination, election, or preferential vote in any state or county primary election if such a person is not affiliated with the Democratic Party and the name of no such person should be placed upon the primary ballot of the Democratic Party as a candidate for nomination, election or preferential vote in any state or county primary election if such person has announced his intention of being a candidate for public office on the ticket of any political party other than the Democratic Party.

2. In the absence of any statute specifically denying the right of the Democratic Party of Nebraska to determine the names of those who may be or may not be placed by the Secretary of State or a proper County official on the Democratic primary ballot at any primary election held within the state of Nebraska (a) no person shall be permitted to file or be filed on a primary election ballot of the Democratic Party as a candidate for nomination, election, or preferential vote, in a state or county primary election who is not affiliated with the Democratic Party and (b) no person shall be permitted to file or be filed on a primary ballot of the Democratic Party as a candidate for nomination, election or preferential vote who has announced his intention to be a candidate for public office on the ticket of any political party other than the Democratic Party.

XII. HANDLING OF FINANCES

1. All moneys received as contributions, donations, dues, or otherwise by or for the Democratic State Central Committee or any club or association organized or operated under its express authority shall be paid to and accounted for by the Treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee, who shall deposit all said funds in a bank or banks in the name of the Democratic State Central Committee.

2. All funds deposited to any bank account of the Democratic State Central Committee shall be checked out only on vouchers signed by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Committee.

3. The Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Committee shall only pay out funds of the Committee on itemized statements which bear the signed approval of the State Chairman or a Vice-Chairman of the Committee designated in writing by the Chairman to approve the payment of such accounts.

4. The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee shall be bonded by a surety company in the sum of \$10,000, said bond to be approved by the State Chairman or by the State Executive Committee or State Central Committee.

5. No salaries or wages to be paid for a period of over two months shall be paid to any person without previous authorization by the State Central Committee or the State Executive Committee. This rule shall not be construed to permit a permanent employment of any person employed for longer than two months. Where it is intended for any person to be employed for longer than two months, no wages or salaries shall be paid to such person without the approval of the State Executive Committee or the State Central Committee.

6. No commission for collection of funds or performance of service shall be paid to any person unless the payment of such commission has been previously authorized by the State Central Committee or the State Executive Committee.

7. The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Party shall not approve the payment of any statement which is submitted contrary to the provisions of these rules and unless in the opinion of the approving officer reasonably exercised such statement represents services, merchandise, supplies, donations, or loans properly obtained or used and applied or to be so used and applied for the promotion of the welfare of the Democratic Party in Nebraska or the nation.

8. Quarterly reports of receipts and expenditures shall be made by the Treasurer to the State Chairman, who shall make the same available to the State Central Committee or the State Executive Committee. Bi-weekly reports shall be made between the date of the Post-Primary Convention and the election which follows, and the State Chairman shall make such reports available to members of the State Central Committee or the State Executive Committee.

9. The Chairman shall cause the accounts of the Treasurer to be audited as of the close of each calendar year and shall make such audit available to the State Central Committee and the State Executive Committee and to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee.

10. Contributions to the Democratic Party in Nebraska or any of its authorized agencies shall always be solicited and received on a strictly voluntary basis.

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Thomas N. Thomas, Maxwell 69151, 308/582-4561
June Popken (Don), 3401 W. F, NP 69101, 308/534-6759

LOGAN (3)

Ch.-Phil Geary, Stapleton 69163, 308/636-2952
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-

LOUP (3)

Ch.-Danny Morgan, Burwell 68823, 308/346-4394
V.Ch.-Cindy Dunbar (Mike), Almeria 58811, 308/942-8215
Sec.-Kay Morgan (Ronny), Burwell 68823, 308/346-4391
Treas.-

McPHERSON (3)

Ch.-
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-

MADISON (1)

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MERRICK (3)

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V.Ch.-
Sec.-Madelyn Elder (Paul), Bayard 69334, 308/586-1329
Treas.-Emmett B. Smith (Betty), Star Route, Bridgeport 69336, 308/
262-1600 O 262-0360

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V.Ch.-John Morgan (Margaret), 102 Esther St., Fullerton 68638, 308/
536-3251
V.Chw.-Beatrice Miller (Glen), Genoa 68640, 402/993-2871
Sec.-Dorothy Ahlers (Onno), Belgrade 68623, 308/357-1332
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NEMAHA (1)

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V.Ch.-Tresa Oestmann (Art), Auburn 68305, 402/274-3500
Sec.-Norma Conn, Auburn 68305, 402/274-4972
Treas.-Marvin Caspers, Auburn 68305, 402/274-4623

NUCKOLLS (3)

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V.Ch.-Elaine Oltmans (Marvin), Nelson 68961, 402/225-3241
Sec.-Reba Harrington (Harry), Nelson 68961, 402/225-3174
Treas.-John Sullivan (Janet), Superior 68978, 402/879-3094

OTOE (1)

Ch.-Beverly Dose (Allan), RFD #1, Nebraska City 68410, 402/873-8332
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Sec.-Robert E. Workman, Humboldt 68376, 402/862-6161
Treas.-John Steinauer, Steinauer 68441, 402/869-2277, O 869-2211

PERKINS (3)

Ch.-Rodney H. Hutt (Kathlene), Box 641, Grant 69140, 308/352-4882
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-Mardy McCullough (C. Dwaine), Grant 69140, 308/352-4257

PHELPS (3)

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V.Ch.-Janet Dennison (Howard), 1116 Cedar Lane, Holdrege 68949, 308/
995-8830
Sec.-Treas.-Gwen Olson (Kenneth), Route 1, Holdrege 68949, 308/263-2373

PIERCE (1)

Ch.-Gregory J. Hoffman (Nancy), 104 E. Willow, Pierce 68767, 402/
329-4563
V.Ch.-Sophie J. Retzlaff (Harry), Route 2, Pierce 68767, 402/329-6688
Sec.-Elizabeth R. Liewer (Francis), Osmond 68765, 402/748-3491
Treas.-Mary Alyce Grace (Dick), Plainview 68769, 402/582-3620

PLATTE (2)

Ch.-Don Newman (Marietta), P.O. 298, Columbus 68601, 402/564-7224
V.Ch.-Anne Rice, 2871 Pershing Road, Columbus 68601 402/564-4100
Sec.-Mark Boettcher, 6374 Country Club Drive, Columbus 68601 402/564-6778
Treas.-Paulette Skorupa (Frank), Box 482, 2809 6th St., Columbus

POLK (3)

Ch.-Dr. Clarence Davis, Osceola 68651, 402/747-2611 O: 747-2031
V.Ch.-Linda Branting (Les), Polk 68654, 402/765-3681
Sec.-Linda Fuhr (Don), Osceola 68651, 402/747-2621
Treas.-Stanley Harless (Margaret), Stromsburg 68666, 402/764-3957

RED WILLOW (3)

Ch.-William Lyons (Phillys), 1007 1st East, McCook 69001, 308/345-1365
V.Ch.-Darlene Brooks, McCook 69001, 308/345-5760
Sec.-Patsy Redfern (Alan), Danbury 69026, 308/895-2309
Treas.-Mary Ann Carney (Louis), Indianola 69034

RICHARDSON (1)

Ch.-Charles Simon (Blondena), 2523 Lane, Falls City 68355, 402/245-3921
Co-V.Ch.-Charlene Schuetz (Leo), Box 24, Verdon 68457, 402/883-2135
Sec.-Robert Ferguson (Leora), 622 Wilson, Falls City 68355, 402/245-274
Treas.-Don Campbell (Laverne), 2221 Towle, Falls City 68355, 402/245-226

ROCK (3)

Ch.-Clarice Smith (George), Bassett 68714, 402/244-5303
V.Ch.-Jerry Morton (Mary), Bassett 68714, 402/684-3938
Sec.-Treas.-Harry Carpenter, Bassett 68714, 402/684-3730

SALINE (1)

Ch.-Albert Engel (Nelle), 1206 5th, Friend 68359, 402/947-3581
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Sec.-Dorothy Kovar (Edward), 307 N. Main, Wilber 68465, 402/821-3491
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SARPY (2)

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402/291-6422
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68128, 402/331-5966
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402/733-6439

SAUNDERS (1)

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V.Ch.-Marge Zicafoose (Cliff), RFD, Mead 68041, 402/624-2643
Sec.-Mary Childers (Clyde), 338 West 16th, Wahoo 68066, 402/443-3229
Treas.-Carol Woita (Don), RFD, Valparaiso 68065, 402/784-2919

SCOTTS BLUFF (3)

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308/635-1236, O 632-6151
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Sec.-Rita M. Perez (Joe, Jr.), 1123 11th Ave., Scottsbluff 69361
308/632-3794
Treas.-John H. Pierce (Jacquelyn), 1405 Ave. J., Scottsbluff 69361
308/632-9310

SEWARD (1)

Ch.-Irene Mae Hejny (Richard), Rt. 1, Box 153, Pleasant Dale 68423
402/826-8392
V.Ch.-John D. Gill, 1436 N. 2nd, Seward 68434, 402/643-2765
Sec.-Mary Naber (Raymond), Rt. 1, Utica 68456, 402/534-3557
Treas.-Janis Petsch (Fred), RFD 2, Pleasant Dale 68423, 402/826-8394

SHERIDAN (3)

Ch.-Joe Baldauf, 509 S. Main, Rushville 69360, 308/327-2146
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-

SHERMAN (3)

Ch.-Arthur Shotkoski (Helen), Arcadia 68815, 308/745-0986
V.Ch.-Thelma Lange (Bryle), Box 143, Litchfield 68852, 308/446-2373
Sec.-Murl Badura (Dolores), Loup City 68853, 308/745-1649
Treas.-Frederick King (Sandra), Loup City 68853, 308/745-0973

SIoux (3)

Ch.-
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-

STANTON (1)

Ch.-Harley Vollbrecht (Myrna), 904 Cedar St., Stanton 63779, 402/439-2518
V.Ch.-Fred Wantoch (Lydia), RFD 2, Stanton 63779, 402/439-2902
V.Chw.-Mardelle Goeller (John), RFD 1, Pilger 63768, 402/396-3563
Sec.-Margaret Mastny (Emil), RFD 1, Stanton 63779, 402/439-2370
Treas.-Brenda Kuester (Orville Jr.), Madison 63743, 402/454-2572

THAYER (1)

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V.Ch.-Kenneth Holmes (Marcella), Chester 63327
Sec.-Yolande Koenig (L.J.) 121 Park Ave., Hebron 68370, 402/768-6684
Treas.-James Fraser (Ann), 725 Olive, Hebron 68370, 402/763-6010

THOMAS (3)

Ch.-
V.Ch.-Kathy Ogle (Sam), 201 Main, Thedford 69166, 308/645-2432
Sec.-
Treas.-Sam Ogle (Kathy), 201 Main, Thedford 69166, 308/645-2432

THURSTON (1)

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V.Ch.-Delphia M. Hoppner, Pender 68047, 402/385-3068
Sec.-Mary A. Fuhrman (Mark), 608 S. Norris, Pender 68047, 402/385-2279
Treas.-Blair K. Richendifer (Marjorie), Walthill 68067, 402/346-5522

VALLEY (3)

Ch.-E. J. Lange (Esther), Ord 68862, 308/728-5170
V.Ch.-Frances McCall, Ord 68862, 308/728-5748
Sec.-Betty Jo Sell (Rolon), Arcadia 68315, 308/739-3233
Treas.-Kaye Fuller, Ord 68862

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Sec.-Leonard J. Schaefer (Deloris), RR #2, Box 157, Omaha 68134
402/468-5667 O 572-0826
Treas.-M. Stanley Jensen, 1630 Grant St., Blair 68003, 402/426-2537

WAYNE (1)

Ch.-Allen O'Donnell (Ann), 802 Lincoln, Wayne 68787, 402/375-3461
V.Ch.-Sylvia Eynon, 303 Nebraska, Wayne 68787, 402/375-1626
Sec.-Susan Daughterty (Tom), 422 Lincoln, Wayne 68787, 402/375-1920
Treas.-Bob Jordan (Sheryl), 920 Douglas, Wayne 68787, 402/375-2906
Ag.Ch.-Jerry Dorcay (Linda), RR 1, Wayne 68787, 402/375-1941
YD Ch.-Jane Barto, Wayne State College, Wayne 68787, 402/375-2200

WEBSTER (3)

Ch.-Mary VanDoening (Charles), Rt. #1, Box 44, Bladen 60928, 402/742-3042
V.Ch.-E.J. McBride (Ilene), Box 325, Blue Hill 60930 402/742-3591
Hon.Ch.-Alfred Schutte (Hildred), RR#2, Guide Rock 60942, 402/742-3465
Sec.-Evelyn Oberheide (Dean), Red Cloud 60970, 402/746-2535
Treas.-Rolland Grandstaff (Judy), Box 101, Blue Hill 60930, 402/742-2601

WHEELER (3)

Ch.-
V.Ch.-
Sec.-
Treas.-

YORK (1)

Ch.-T. R. McCarthy, RR #3, York 60467, 402/362-8914
V.Ch.-Eva Mae Duffey (James), 1315 Delaware, York 60467, 402/362-5656
Sec.-Herman I. Friesen (Gladys), 1110 17th St., Henderson 60371
402/723-4540
Treas.-Norman W. Obermeier (Irna), Waco 60460, 402/720-2346

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February 10, 1978

Dear

Our annual Jefferson-Jackson Day will soon be here! On Saturday, May 6 we will again gather in Omaha for our 14th consecutive Dinner.

We are sincerely grateful for all of your help over the years; and, once again, call upon you for help in 1978.

Our office will have renewal letters to your county's current contributors by March 6th.

And by April 1st we will have all the letters for new prospects in the mail.

We would like you and your county committee to carefully examine and correct the enclosed list of prospects from your county. There may be spelling errors and address corrections needed on the list. If there are people who are possible contributors, please add them to the list. We will send them a solicitation letter.

We need all of the corrections done by March 1st so that we can complete our mailings. Please send the original copy back to state headquarters and retain the second copy for your files. If after this date you think of more names, please don't hesitate to send them to us.

The quota for 1978 is 70¢ per Democrat - as it has been. We have just refigured quotas based on the 1976 Canvas Report listing the number of registered voters in each county. Because the number of Democrats has increased dramatically, some counties will find their quota increased.

_____ county's quota for 1977-1978 is _____.

The credit for the various types of tickets are as follows:

GOVERNOR'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP	=	\$375.00
GOLD MEMBERSHIP	=	150.00
CENTURY CLUB MEMBERSHIP	=	80.00
JEFFERSON-JACKSON MEMBERSHIP	=	40.00

Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY



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TO: COUNTY CHAIRMEN
 FROM: DICK
 RE: J-J DINNER COMPETITION AWARDS

The final calculations have been made on the J-J Dinner as of June 1, 1976.

As you can see some changes have occurred since the dinner due to late receipts. We know that many of you worked very hard and we are especially proud of those counties that have been able to increase from the previous year.

A special congratulations to the winner of each group.

GROUP 2

1,200 - 2,000

Total \$	County	Democrat Registration	Memberships Sold				Percent- age	Rating
			Gov.	BiC.	CC	JJ		
\$ 385	Cherry	1,537			3	1	.2505	14
110	Clay	1,817			1		.0605	22
220	Dawes	1,662			2		.1324	18
220	Dixon	1,757			2		.1252	19
420	Franklin	1,209		1	2		.3474	11
475	Furnas	1,833		1	2	2	.2591	13
365	Greeley	1,570		1	1	1	.2325	15
895	Hamilton	1,901		2	4	1	.4708	9
880	Harlan	1,280			8		.6875	5
1,320	Johnson	1,532			11	2	.8616	3
1,655	Kearney	1,887		1		10	.8771	2
1,126	Keith	1,955		1	2	1	.5729	7
110	Morrill	1,224				1	.0899	21
920	Nance	1,470		1	1	2	.6259	6
330	Pawnee	1,202				3	.2745	12
	Pierce	1,643						
	Polk	1,664				6	.3966	10
	Sheridan	1,255						
	Sioux	1,732				2	.1235	20
	Wheeler	1,835				3	.1797	17
	Woodward	1,939		4	3	1	.5080	8
	Valley	1,371				1	.2066	16
	Wagoner	1,532		3	1	7	1.6340	1
	Webster	1,436		1	3	1	.5426	4

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Dear General Committee:

Plan for the dinner is to be held on May 8th at 7:00 PM. The ticket is \$10.00. We need your help to pass dinners.

As you know, the party is important and we need your help. We are holding a Mother's Day Dinner on Saturday, May 8th, to raise money and to provide candidates with a platform.

Because the dinner is so important, I am asking you to fill out a Committee member and an enclosing several contribution cards. I hope you will fill one out and return it to us. If you have already contributed I want to sincerely thank you. Please give the other application cards to Democrats in your area and encourage them to contribute to the dinner also.

We have received a large number of cards back concerning our mail ballot.

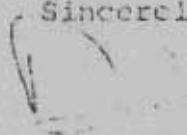
The fundraising project passed 73 to 7. Work has started on the project and we will have a detailed report for you on its success in a few weeks, but early reports indicate that we are going very well.

The vote for the next meeting was 59 to 8 in favor of cancelling the March meeting and rescheduling in June.

We will have our June meeting in Lincoln. Our fall meeting will be rescheduled for September 11 in North Platte. We will have an issues conference in June, and it will be much easier to get guest speakers to attend if the meeting is in the Lincoln area. More details will be announced soon.

Our Executive committee meeting, scheduled for May 8, will be rescheduled for May 15th in Omaha. The change is necessary because Mother's Day falls on the 8th. Hope to see you at the JJ Dinner.

Sincerely,


Dick White

June 30, 1977

Dear

We have just finished another fiscal year with the State Democratic Party. And it has been a successful year in many, many ways. We have adopted a new budget which for the first time in several years, anticipates no borrowing during the upcoming fiscal year.

So, we have come a long way and all of the officers feel we will be in good shape for the 1978 elections.

Members of the Finance Committee, the Executive Committee and the Central Committee want to sincerely thank you and your county organization for all of your hard work, the time and money you have given the Democratic Party during the last 12 months.

We want to especially thank you for your efforts on the quota of your county to the state party. That has helped us greatly during the last year. Your county's quota balance as of June 30, 1977 is _____.

Any remaining in the balance forwarded to us would be very helpful.

On another matter: if in your area you hear a radio or television show featuring a Republican elected official or party officer, please let state headquarters know so that we can ask for equal time. We have asked on several occasions and received the time.

Thanks again. With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.S. The final tally on ticket sales from your county is as follows:

GOVERNOR'S CLUB	_____	CENTURY CLUB	_____
GOLD CLUB	_____	J-J CLUB	_____

Enclosed you will find the results of the ticket sales contest among _____ counties in your population group.

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Loren D. Baker
P. O. Box 81889
Lincoln, Ne 68501

Dear Loren:

There are a few things I have wanted to discuss with you and since I didn't want to take too much of your time, I thought it would be more convenient to send you this letter. Some of these items I thought you should know about before Sunday's meeting, even though they may not be considered for the agenda.

Briefly, I think we have previously talked about the auditors recommendation that our bookkeeping be based on the accrual method. Janet Johnson, CPA for Marvin Jewell & Associates, and I have met on two occasions and have agreed on the steps necessary to begin this by July 1977. Mr. Jewell has given his approval too. In addition, I've been making some changes which should also produce more efficient records and hopefully help to expedite the audit.

Also as I've mentioned before I did clear out the state campaign liability account and at the same time documented it with state campaign and related expenses for a specific time period. However, in the future it will be necessary for the committee to maintain a "restricted" bank account that will be used for state campaigns only. This seems to be the only lawful structure for us to maintain. This account can be reflected in our regular quarterly reports by adding a "cash restricted account", and when the time comes to disburse money to state candidates and/or to maintain state campaign office(s) it can be done through a coded expense account. Even though this will be shown in our reports to the central committee the contributions (to the restricted account) will be segregated within the income accounts so that they will not be shown on our federal reports. This has not been the case in the past.

If it meets with your approval I would like to open the new account by Tuesday of next week. Our 1977 solicitation letters will be mailed tomorrow and the money should start coming in.

Regarding telephone credit cards, do you want any or all of the state executive committee to have them? Or would you prefer that they submit bills from their home phones. The reason I am asking you this now is I received a call saying they are ready to issue the new cards.

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Attachment #5

A couple of things that were brought up at Sunday's meeting of the executive committee were county quotas and the credit given to counties on quotas. Mention was made of raising the quotas ~~for~~ next year and also giving counties credit for money they contribute to candidates during election years. Certainly more thought needs to be put into this but I wanted to make you aware of the discussion.

Sincerely,

Judy Backhaus

P.S. Deb Ryan is helping us out a few days a week during this busy time. Is it ok to pay her \$2.30 an hour and withhold social security only?

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THE NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

December 11, 1977

1:30 P.M.

Omaha Hilton

The regular quarterly meeting of the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee was held on December 11, 1977, at the Omaha Hilton, Omaha, Nebraska.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Chairman Dick White.

Following roll call by Secretary Ruth Short, Chairman White announced a quorum present to transact business.

MINUTES

The minutes of September 11, 1977, were corrected as follows: Other business under number one should read "volunteers and contributors" in the place of "voters". The minutes were approved as corrected.

APPOINTMENTS

Joe Franson was appointed and approved by the committee to complete the term in District 46 for Ed Icenogle who resigned.

The vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Rauner will be filled at the March committee meeting.

Chairman White, having laryngitis, asked DiAnna Schimek and Larry Doyle, Associate Chairmen, to chair the remainder of the meeting.

DiAnna assumed the duties of the chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT--Judy Backhaus

Judy stated that, as previously announced, the bookkeeping system has been changed to the accrual method. This method makes it possible to submit a monthly report more conveniently. If there are any questions, the work sheets may be seen in the office. Cash available on account is approximately \$13,000 with \$12,700 of it in CD's, and \$8,300 in accounts receivable.

Allen O'Donnell moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and passed.

CANDIDATE SEARCH COMMITTEE--Frances Ohmstede

Frances announced that the Committee held a morning meeting and that many qualified candidates have been submitted to the Committee.

Frances asked the legislative districts to group together with eight districts together with a chairman to determine if each district had a senatorial candidate and report in 20 minutes. In order to expedite the business, the chairmen were asked to meet at the close of the session to make their reports.

Chairman Schimek introduced the following people: Everett Reimers, the new First Congressional District chairman; Mary Kay Green, Omaha Councilwoman; Hess Dyas, candidate for Congress in the First District; Pat McCarthy, Douglas County Chairman and his wife Marietta.

RULES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE--Larry Doyle

Larry reported that the committee has had two meetings and will have at least two more. The next meeting will be January 8 at the State Headquarters at 11 A.M. An invitation was extended to anyone who wishes to attend the meeting or who wishes to mail suggestions for the committee to consider in the changes being made.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN, MID-TERM CONFERENCE 1978

Allen O'Donnell moved to consider the printed affirmative plan submitted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Attachment #5

Chairman White announced that the copy submitted was very much the same as the last plan with a few changes. A major change was the reduction of the number of delegates from 24 to 12. He stated that the 12 would be 6 males and 6 females elected at the three congressional district caucuses, which makes 4 delegates from each of the three districts, with the minorities representative of the State Central Committee the thirteenth member to act as chairman of the delegates. Also the state national committee people and the governor will be automatic delegates, plus three at-large.

The purpose of the Affirmative Action Plan is to encourage all types of groups to be represented among the elected delegates.

DiAnna read the plan section by section with each section approved or amended.

The question on the definition of "constituent groups" on line 10 of page one was raised. The decision was made to continue with the reading of the plan and later give a definite list of groups involved.

Don Geis moved that debate be closed and a vote on the plan be made. The motion was seconded and lost.

Peggy O'Neill had a question concerning the clarity of the sentence in lines 42, 43, and 44. Lawrence McVoy recommended that permission be given to correct the grammar for clarification.

Jerry Kromberg moved that in line 10, page one, "groups" be followed by a period and the words "native American and youth" be deleted, and adding the following: A constituent group shall be defined as any group or groups of persons having similar socio-economic and ethnic characteristics, residing in the state or its political subdivisions, and generally recognized as having been the victims of discrimination. The motion was seconded and passed.

Faye Gomez moved that the following addition be made after line 60: All affirmative action meetings shall be open to all Democrats and shall be actively advertised. The motion was seconded and passed.

DELEGATE SELECTION PLAN, MID-TERM CONFERENCE 1978

DiAnna Schimek stated that the plan would be read, section by section.

Duane Haywood moved ^{to} accept the Delegate Selection Plan. The motion was seconded and passed. The plan was read.

Following questions for clarification of certain sections of the plan, Lawrence McVoy moved that the plan be adopted. The motion was seconded and passed.

Frances Ohmstede moved that this call shall be a preliminary call subject to revision at the March Central Committee meeting, if necessary. The motion was seconded and passed.

Chairman White asked for a clarification of "preliminary call". Frances Ohmstede stated that through this method the Delegate Selection Plan could be legally revised at the March meeting before the deadline to return to National.

Chairman White stated that he would accept the explanation if the committee understood that this is an official plan sanctioned by the committee to be sent for National approval.

APPROVAL OF STATE CONVENTION SIZE 1978

By majority of approval, Senator Newell was granted permission to address the Committee regarding the delegate selection to state convention 1978.

The Senator addressed the group stating that he feels more people should participate as delegates. Several formulas were suggested which he hoped the committee would consider to make a change.

Chairman White commented on the suggestion and stated that he believes legislation decides the number of alternates to be the same as delegates. The size is the same as the last several conventions, but he stated that an investigation could be made as to the exact legislation governing the alternate selection.

Carolyn Clark moved that the ratio be changed to one delegate to each 400 votes for the Carter-Mondale election. The motion was seconded and lost.

Gladys Stevens moved adoption of the plan as submitted. The motion was seconded and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Second Congressional District Caucus is to be a 6:30 P.M. reception and 7:30 P.M. dinner at the Ranch Bowl today. Governor Exon is the Guest Speaker. Senator Zorinsky will also be present. Any committee member and spouse is invited.

A Partisan Legislature public hearing will be held on December 13 in Omaha at 2 P.M. and on December 14 at 2 P.M. in Lincoln.

Charles Harmon and Ken Thayer jointly suggested that direction from the State Chairman go to County Chairmen regarding how to apportion the delegates to state convention from a county that is part of two or three legislative districts.

REPORT: NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

Mimi Waldbaum, Chwmn.

Mimi Waldbaum stated that the committee is still in the process of being organized and that many forms were still not printed.

The committee is composed of eight people. The Governor and Secretary of State are two of the members, and the Governor appoints three, and the Secretary of State appoints three.

The committee deals with accountability and disclosure of campaign finance reporting, campaign committees reporting, and political party reporting. Also financial interests of State and County officials, legislators, certain state employees, lobbyists reporting, and the conflict of interest part of the law are under their jurisdiction.

Better understanding of the functions of the committee was gained through a question and answer period.

REPORT ON AGRICULTURE--Dorothy McKay, Eastern Rep. for WIFE

Dorothy McKay stated that WIFE had been organized one year ago in Sidney, Nebraska, with a membership of 70 women. They form a partnership with their husbands in promotion of agriculture economy. WIFE is not political nor affiliated with any organization. Sixty counties of Nebraska are organized with more in the process. Eight states of the fifty are presently organized. Dorothy stressed that the farmers are the greatest percentage of consumers for many products in the U.S.

WHITE HOUSE ON PANAMA CANAL CONFERENCE--Faye Gomez

Faye Gomez and Jill Ryan attended a conference at the White House on the Panama Canal Treaty. Faye stated that the President is asking for help from each member in persuading their Senators to ratify the Treaty.

Larry Doyle assumed the duties of chairman of the meeting.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS--Tim McNally, President

Tim stated that the YD's had a very successful fund-raiser on November 19 in Lincoln. One hundred thirty tickets were sold with a good attendance, including Governor Exon, Lt. Governor Whelan, and many of the Executive Committee. The YD's National Committee met in Nebraska with a good attendance. The meeting went on record as supporting the Agriculture Farm Strike with 100% parity.

NEBRASKA FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC WOMEN--Phillys Lyons, President

Phillys stated that the Democratic women met at noon. She introduced the executive board members who were present, as follows: Joyce Sutton, 1st V.P.; Carolyn Clark, 2nd V.P.; Jill Ryan, Secretary; Elvina Collins, 3rd District; Darlene Clark, 2nd District; and Michaela Brown, 1st District.

Democratic Women welcome new members at any time. If the areas wish help in organization, please call the area leaders to help.

Phillys stated that the NFDW will have their state convention on April 8-9, 1978, at the Ramada, 72nd & Grover, Omaha. At this convention there will be many informative programs. She urged women to come and participate in the organization.

MINORITY REPORT--Ruth Jackson, Chwmn.

Ruth stated that she didn't have a report as such. However, she wished to give the federal government's definition of Minority

Groups. Minority groups are composed of Spanish-speaking people, Blacks, Native Americans, and Aleuts.

OTHER BUSINESS

Six resolutions were presented and received action as follows:

ONE: Duane Haywood moved the following resolution:

Whereas, Senator Carl Curtis has been guilty of gross misconduct in office, including the following specific acts concerning the party nomination of D. Clive Short as U.S. Marshal, District of Nebraska:

1. Senator Curtis, on or about the 14th day of September, 1977, stated, "I have been informed there were two unfavorable F.B.I. reports, after which a third was made at the insistence of Governor Exon, and it is less critical.";
2. Senator Curtis released to the news media this untrue and slanderous statement about the F.B.I. and Nebraska Governor J.J. Exon, which has been proven to be wholly false;
3. Senator Curtis has refused to retract the same;
4. The dissemination of false, slanderous and libelous information with reference to a government agency, a public official or another individual is unlawful and subjects the circulator to specific court action;
5. On or about the 16th day of September, 1977, he was quoted in the Omaha World Herald as sending a letter to the Attorney General of the United States, Griffin Bell, asking for "all correspondence and reports to or from the Justice Department, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with reference to this appointment.";
6. He also asked for a copy of all memos on all phone calls and interviews conducted, relating to Short, including F.B.I. interviews with persons knowing;
7. Said act constituted a solicitation by Senator Curtis for a government agency to violate Title V, Section 552A of the Federal Code;
8. When Senator Curtis was legally offered a copy of the report by Mr. Short and Short's attorney, he refused to examine or look at the same; and
9. The aforementioned acts constitute false, malicious, and untrue attacks upon the Chief Executive Officer of the State of Nebraska, the White House, the Justice Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Whereas, the survival of our form of government demands that our public officials be protected from the circulation and publication of false information.

Senator Curtis has disqualified himself to serve in a position of public trust in the United States Government.

It is, therefore, resolved by the Democratic State Central Committee that Senator Carl Curtis resign from his position as United States Senator, or in the alternative, that he be impeached.

The motion was seconded. After Duane spoke to the resolution, as did Larry Doyle, Allen O'Donnell, Lawrence McVoy and Faye Gomez, the motion was passed.

TWO: Carolyn Clark moved the following resolution:

We support the current initiative petition which would place on the ballot in November 1978 legislation providing for a minimum refund value of five cents on beverage containers sold in Nebraska. Such legislation will encourage reuse of containers, thereby reducing litter and solid waste disposal problems, at the same time conserving energy and natural resources.

(Presented by Ms. Clark for the Phelps County Democratic Central Committee, District 39)

The motion was seconded and passed.

THREE: Carolyn Clark moved the following resolution:

Because the ultimate responsibility for the outcome of elections rests with local party organizations, it is important that communications between the State Central Committee and local parties be as open and inclusive as possible. Therefore, I move that all mailings sent to the members of the State Central Committee be sent to the Chairman of each County party and that the mailing list be cross-checked to avoid unnecessary expense to the State Party that would arise from duplicate mailings.

The motion was seconded and passed.

FOUR: Allen O'Donnell moved the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the Central Committee of the Nebraska Democratic Party strongly supports the goals and purposes of the agricultural strike movement, including 100% parity for the Family Farm, (before a second could be made, Frances Ohmstede asked that an addition be made to the motion), and carry the strike movement on to Washington, D.C., when legislation is introduced in the Senate and House in January and February.

Allen agreed to the addition. The motion was seconded and passed.

FIVE: Merle Hansen moved the following resolution:

The Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee calls for the resignation of Secretary of Agriculture, Robert Bergland. Farmers are entitled a farmers' advocate as Secretary of Agriculture. He has lost track with the feelings and needs of farmers.

The motion was seconded.

FIVE-A (5A): Ken Thayer made a substitute motion as follows:

Be it resolved that the Secretary of Agriculture be directed to implement 90% parity.

The substitute motion was seconded and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Frances requested the Search Committee report back after the close of the meeting.

RESIGNATION--DiAnna Schimek

DiAnna Schimek announced that she was submitting her resignation as Associate Chairman effective December 12 in order to assume the chairmanship of the Hess Dyas campaign for Congress. She stated that she had valued her responsibilities and had enjoyed working with her co-workers and the committee. She stated she would continue to work with the Democratic Party in every way she could. Many members expressed regrets for her resignation.

SIX: Don Geis presented the following resolution with an addition by Lawrence McVoy:

In response to Senator Zorinsky's request approximately one year ago for guidance and advice on issues before Congress, the members of the State Democratic Central Committee would like to go on record in support of the Panama Canal Treaty. Included in this, compliments to Mrs. Faye Gomez for serving in the Panama Canal regard.

The motion was seconded and passed.

It was announced that a caucus for each congressional district would be held regarding the selection of members for the affirmative action committee following the adjournment.

Lawrence McVoy moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

Ruth E. Short, Secretary

Names submitted for the Affirmative Action Committee were:

First Congressional District:	Carolyn Clark
	Bernadette Lassek
	Merle Hansen
	Lonnie Davis

Second Congressional District:	Tim McNally
	Lawrence McVoy
	Gayle Malmquist
	Faye Gomez

Third Congressional District:	(No report)
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January 5, 1978

Norman W. Obermeier, Treasurer
YORK COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE
Route #3
York, Ne. 68467

Dear Norman:

Because the Nebraska Democratic Party provides both services and monetary support to federal candidates we are required to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act. This is accomplished through reports sent by us to the Federal Election Commission on a regular basis.

Recently, we received a letter requesting additional specific information, regarding the money we have reported as received from your county for your quota payment.

Under the law the Party must not accept money for our federal account from corporations and/or labor organizations; because this money goes to support federal candidates. It is imperative that the money you have given the state party not contain corporate or labor donations. Should we receive such funds, they must be identified and placed in our state account and must only be used for the support of state candidates. We understand that generally the money you receive is in small contributions and from individual ticket sales to fund raising dinners. But we need to have a response from you as treasurer clarifying this matter.

Additionally, if an individual contributes to your county an amount of \$100 or more during a calendar year, his name must be forwarded to state headquarters along with a complete address, the contributor's occupation, and his principal place of business (if any).

With the 1978 elections approaching we sincerely hope you will be able to continue your financial support of the state party. If you anticipate contributing money to the state party and to federal candidates in excess of \$1,000 during the next calendar year we would like for you to contact Judy Sackhaus at state headquarters. We feel we could help you avoid extensive federal reporting procedures.

Please return the enclosed form to us as soon as possible. We have a federal, legal deadline to meet and cannot miss it.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Loren F. Belter, Treasurer

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Attachment #7

DATE 1/11/77

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: [Signature]

Title: Treasurer, Bull Dog Central Council

72040111977

Jan 6 1973
DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: Stanley J. Harlan

Title: Treasurer of Rock County Central Committee
Stronburg, Mo.

79040111973

DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: [Signature]

Title: Commissioner of the State Police

72040111972

April 19, 1978
DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: John J. Sullivan

Title: Buchanan County Treasurer

I know of one family corporation that bought 7 tickets at 7.50 each or 52.50 for a fund raising drive.

Sincerely,
John J. Sullivan
Treasurer

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DATE _____

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from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money
from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions
from individuals in amounts totaling
\$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested
information.

Signed: George F. Kelly

Title: Chairman, Valley County Indian Committee

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1-21-78
DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: Marvin D. Casper

Title: Winnemucca County Dem. Treas.

79040111932

DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: Norman W. O'Brien

Title: Treasurer

7204011903

1-13-1978
DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: Maurice H. Kane

Title: Treasurer, Clay County Central Comm.

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DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

★ No ?

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: Marge Betts

Title: Assistant Co. Sec

★ Does J.J. tickets include money count?
If so, those of us who have gone to J.J. are also over \$100 limit

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1-2-56
DATE

Dear Loren:

- No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.
- Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

- Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.
- No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: Lawrence C. Decker
 Title: Treasurer

Income is from ticket sale
or Buck-a-month Club

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11/6/88
DATE

Dear Loren:

No, we have not received contributions from corporations and/or labor organizations.

Yes, our contributions do include money from corporations and labor organizations.

If yes, please provide more information.

Yes Does your county receive contributions from individuals in amounts totaling \$100 or more for a calendar year.

No

If yes, please provide the requested information.

Signed: Thomas R. Hurd

Title: Treasurer

70040111997

March 24, 1975

FILE COPY

Dear Fellow Nebraskan:

Please accept my cordial invitation to attend the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, sponsored by the Nebraska Democratic Party to be held in Lincoln May 3, 1975.

Nearly 2,000 people from across Nebraska get together once a year at the lively Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner---always highlighted by a prominent national figure.

The support of these dedicated people has helped the Party to nearly tie the Republicans in voter registration. It has helped finance quality candidates better than ever before. It has helped conduct extensive get-out-the-vote campaigns. It has helped prepare research, lobby for Democratic policies in the Legislature, and more.

Exciting new programs to aid local party organizations and officers are being planned right now to begin in early summer.

New campaign laws severely limit future expenditures by candidates. Our party must be prepared to face this challenge.

I hope you will join us at the 1975 Jefferson-Jackson Day activities.

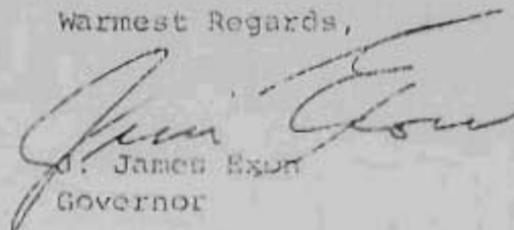
With a \$100 Century Club membership you will receive two tickets to the Reception, Dinner, and Dance; and, a subscription to the quarterly Nebraska Democratic newspaper.

Single tickets for all three events and a subscription are \$50. Student tickets are \$15.

Pat and I look forward to seeing you there.

Let me thank you in advance for your dedicated support, and for your continued assistance as we plan now for the future.

Warmest Regards,


J. James Exon
Governor

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CENTURY CLUB / NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Attachment # 6

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April 2, 1975

Maurice Gilmore
1800 South 69th
Omaha, Nebraska

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Dear Maurice:

Through good and bad years, a few dedicated Democrats have consistently contributed to the Party. You have been a part of this group of dedicated Nebraska Democrats.

Maurice, I am asking you to consider once again renewing your membership in the Century Club. Here is why.

Your past support has helped the Party to nearly tie the Republicans in voter registration. It has helped finance quality candidates better than ever before. It has helped conduct extensive get-out-the-vote campaigns. It has helped prepare research, lobby for Democratic policies in the Legislature, and more.

Exciting new programs to aid local party organizations and officers are being planned right now to begin in early summer.

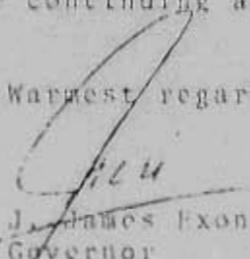
New campaign laws severely limit future campaign expenditures by candidates. Our Party must be prepared to face this challenge.

You can be a part of this exciting future by joining us at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Lincoln on May 3, 1975. With your Century Club membership you will receive two tickets to the Reception, Dinner - and, new this year - a Dance.

Pat and I look forward to having you join us there.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your dedicated past support and for your continuing assistance as we plan now for the future.

Warmest regards.


J. James Exon
Governor

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January 31, 1976

TO: All Democratic County Chairmen

FROM: Richard White, Chairman
SHERIDAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY

RE: 1976 4-7 Dinner Prospect, Current Century Club Member List,
and Former Contributor List.

May 7, 1976 is the date of the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner. All the announced Presidential Candidates are invited. It will be an exciting time. The dinner will be in Omaha this year.

We need your help in expanding our prospect lists for your county. The addressograph list of persons is your current list of Century Club members. The typed list are those contributors who have contributed in the past but not in 1975. Perhaps they have moved or died. What we would like you to do is to make address corrections or strike their name if they are deceased.

We want those who have "dropped out" to rejoin the Party as contributors.

It is important that we have the corrected list back to this office as soon as possible. We will be starting the contacting process on February 9th. We have enclosed an envelope to help expedite this project.

There are many potential contributors in your county who would contribute if they were contacted. If you know of any additional names to add to these lists, please add them. As in the past, we will contact all prospects by letter.

Thanks for your help. We sincerely appreciate your efforts.

P.S. The original copy is for returning to us and the carbon copy is for your files.

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March 17, 1976

1975 renewals

Dear (personalized):

A very special event will be held in Omaha on May 7, 1976--the Bicentennial Dinner of the Nebraska Democratic Party.

All of the Presidential candidates have been invited to our Dinner. Few American voters will get to see these outstanding leaders in an open forum--I'm sure you will want a front row seat.

I am personally proud of the progress in the Nebraska Democratic Party. As an office holder and past candidate I know, first hand, how important it is to have a Party of strength.

You may not know that in 1970 there were 56,000 more Republicans than Democrats. Last summer there were 24,000 more. Now, as you read this letter, there are only 15,000 more Republicans than Democrats. That is visible evidence of our great growth.

It is likely that in 1976 the Democratic Party will overtake the Republicans in registration. And, what a wonderful way to celebrate the American Bicentennial!

But to achieve this dream of a lifetime we do need your help. I hope that you will consider joining the select Bicentennial Club to help put us over the top to start the next 100 years. If not, I'm sure you will want to renew your Century Club.

Thanks to you once again. Pat and I look forward to seeing you on May 7, in Omaha.

Sincerely,

J. James Exon
Governor

JJE/en

P.S. As in the past, a reception precedes the Dinner; hospitality suites and a Dance will be held afterwards.

March 23, 1976

Edwin J. Harbo
Crofton, NE 68730

Dear Ed:

Recently you were a member of the Century Club of the Nebraska Democratic Party. But, you did not renew your membership in 1975. We miss you--we need your support--and we want you back as a Century Club member.

Many exciting things are happening in the Democratic Party. Nebraska voter registration is virtually 50/50 and more and more local officials are winning election as Democrats throughout the state.

The popularity of Governor Exon--not only in Nebraska, but in the entire agricultural Midwest--has given a big boost to Nebraska Democrats.

In this Bicentennial year, the Democratic Presidential candidates will speak at our annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Omaha, May 7. All of Nebraska's Democratic elected officials will attend. What a wonderful opportunity to meet and visit with Democratic elected officials--and perhaps the next President of the United States!

Governor Exon joins with me and all Party and public officials in asking that you rejoin the Century Club and attend the greatest Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner yet.

We miss you--we need your support--and we do want you back. We look forward to seeing you in Omaha May 7th.

Sincerely,



Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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April 6, 1976

Owen, Mal
1502 1st
Nebraska City, NE 68410

Dear Owen:

Recently you were a contributor to the Nebraska Democratic Party. And, we have sincerely appreciated your support. But we missed you in 1975--we need your help now--and we want you back in 1976.

Many exciting things are happening in the Democratic Party. Nebraska voter registration is virtually 50/50 and more and more local officials are winning election as Democrats throughout the state.

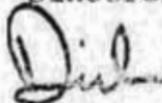
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We miss you--we need your help, and--we do want you back. We look forward to seeing you in Omaha May 7th.

Sincerely,



Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

RW/en

April 2, 1976

TO: Nebraska Democrats

FROM: Loren Belker, State Democratic Treasurer and
Chairman of the Finance Committee

SUBJECT: Participation in the Nebraska Democratic Party

This year--1976--is a crucial year in the history of our country and our Party. Not only is it our Bicentennial year, but it is an election year when the people will determine the direction the country will take--not only for the next four years, but perhaps for the next 100 years.

Certainly 1976 is a crucial year for the Nebraska Democratic Party--a year when we could finally overtake the other major party in registration.

But it all depends upon our income. Your contribution can help put us over the top to start the next 100 years. Here is how you can help.

One, with a 21st Century Club membership you receive two tickets to the 1976 Jefferson-Jackson Day Reception, Dinner and Dance.

Two, a special one year only Bicentennial Club membership with two reserved seats plus a special Bicentennial Dinner pewter commemorative medallion is available for \$200.

Three, a single Dinner ticket is \$55.

In addition the Nebraska Democratic Party offers a Sustaining Club membership for \$12 per year, but it does not include Dinner tickets.

With every contribution over \$1.00 you receive a subscription for one year to the quarterly newspaper of the Party--The Nebraska Democrat.

I will look forward to seeing you at the Dinner in Omaha, May 7, 1976. We need your help now!

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Nebraska Democrats

FROM: Loren Belker, State Democratic Treasurer and
Chairman of the Finance Committee

As you can see from the enclosed editorial, exciting growth has occurred in the Nebraska Democratic Party--growth in both registration and in financial participation by Democrats everywhere in the state.

We are all justifiably proud of our record. But like countless organizations the Nebraska Party has been forced to weather increasing costs due to inflation caused by mismanagement in the White House. In addition, changes in the federal election laws make annual borrowing nearly impossible.

I am happy to report to you that we now have a very active Finance Committee which is currently studying many exciting proposals for fund raising.

Our immediate goal for 1976 is to raise enough additional money so that we can pay off our current debt and operate the Party on a permanent "pay-as-you-go" basis. If we increase our contributions enough this year, we can then balance our budget each year in the future. As you know, we have borrowed in the past to get funds to our candidates in their campaigns.

To solve our problem we developed two solutions:

One, to reach our goal of a balanced budget we have increased the Century Club to \$110. We have had no increase in the Century Club since 1950, in spite of the fact that costs have more than doubled in that period of time.

Two, during 1976 we are offering a Bicentennial Club which will be for one year only.

For \$700 you will not only receive a pewter Bicentennial Dinner Commemorative Medalion, but also two reserved "front row" seats at the Bicentennial Dinner of the oldest political Party in the world.

Your past support has helped make the Nebraska Democratic Party strong and we sincerely appreciate all of your efforts.

I will look forward to seeing you at the Dinner in Omaha, May 7, 1976. We need your help now!

Dear Fellow Nebraskan:

Never in my lifetime as a Democrat have I felt better than now. The 1976 elections were a real "shot-in-the-arm" for me and my personal goal of seeing Nebraska as a truly two-party state.

The long strangle hold of the opposition on the Senate and House seats has been broken, and many more Democrats have been elected to local offices. More and more people are registering and voting Democratic.

All of this, however, took a great outpouring of time and money from many Democrats--like you--from all across Nebraska.

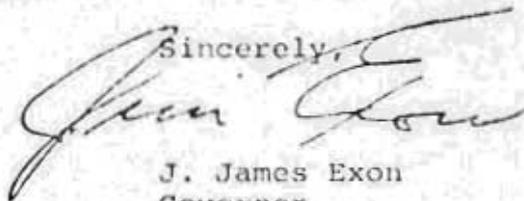
Before we rest on these stunning advances, let's look at 1978---just next year. To maintain momentum, we need to win another Senate seat, two more House seats; elect Democrats to the state constitutional offices and hold the Governor's office and the Lt. Governor's office.

The Nebraska Democratic Party is the permanent organization which has made it possible to win. The state Party depends upon Jefferson-Jackson Day for its income. If the Party is to be ready to fully support our candidates in 1978 with money and services, we must have your financial support now.

The Dinner will be held in Lincoln, April 30, 1977 at Pershing Municipal Auditorium, beginning with a reception at 5:30 pm at the Radisson Cornhusker Hotel and followed by a dance.

If anyone is going to be able to say in 1978, "We won," we need your Century Club membership--now--and your help to encourage others to contribute.

Sincerely,



J. James Exon
Governor

P.S. My colleagues, Senator Ed Zorinsky, Congressman John Cavanaugh, and Lt. Governor Jerry Whelan will attend Jefferson-Jackson Day. We all look forward to seeing you there!

MEMO

April 27, 1977

TO: Nebraska News Media
FROM: Richard White, Chairman
Nebraska Democratic Party
RE: Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner

Each year the Nebraska Democratic Party holds the Jefferson-Jackson Dinner to raise funds for operation of the state party headquarters and to provide support to Democratic candidates. This year the dinner is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 in Lincoln.

Prior to the dinner, a reception will be held from 5:30 pm-6:00 pm in the Ballroom of the Cornhusker Hotel, 301 So. 13. Musical entertainment will be provided by Joyce Durand, Pat Glenn, and Junior Wittstruck.

At 7:00 pm the dinner will begin at Pershing Auditorium, 15th and N Streets. The theme is "Happy Days are Here Again." A number of Democratic officeholders and party officers will attend including Governor J. James Exon, Lt. Governor Jerry Whelan, United States Senator Edward Zorinsky, United States Congressman John Cavanaugh, and a number of Democratic state senators. Jim Fagin of Lincoln will be the master of ceremonies.

Afterwards, dinner guests will return to the Cornhusker Hotel to mingle and dance--music supplied by the Bobby Layne orchestra.

If you wish complimentary press tickets please contact Margie Kane in this office by Friday--402/475-4584. You may bring your spouse if you wish.

File Copy

Before dinner

May 10, 1977

Dear :

Thank you for supporting the Democratic Party with your Governor's Club membership.

Without your support we would be unable to carry out our programs or to assist our Democratic candidates.

Enclosed you will find your four Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner tickets, receipt, information sheet, and an attendance reply card. Your membership tab is also enclosed.

Again let me gratefully thank you for your contribution to the Party. I look forward to seeing you April 30.

Sincerely,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.S. Your bronze medallion commemorating President Carter's inauguration will be mailed separately.

April 3, 1978

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

All too often we do not honor those who have made special contributions to our state and to our Party. This time we are going to honor Governor Jim Exon in his final year as Governor.

We will hold a special "Salute to Governor Jim Exon" on Saturday, May 6, 1978 at our annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Omaha. You know of the tireless work he has done for all Nebraskans--regardless of political affiliation.

Your attendance at the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner will help Nebraska Democrats continue to go forward. As always the funds raised will go to help Nebraska Democratic candidates, and to further the Democratic cause in Nebraska.

To commemorate this special Jefferson-Jackson Day, we have commissioned a former Nebraskan to design a numbered, limited-edition bronze medal featuring Governor Exon.

This medal will be given to all Gold Club members. I feel you will want to join the Gold Club in order to receive this truly exciting collector's quality medal, a beautiful tribute to the Exon years.

Or, should you choose, the J-J Club and Century Club memberships are--as always--available to you, now.

Senator Ed Zorinsky, Congressman John Cavanaugh, Lt. Governor Jerry Whelan and Governor Jim Exon have indicated to me that they will be attending the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner.

We all hope that you, too, can come this year!

With Warmest Regards,

Dick White

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.S. I am enclosing detailed information for your review about the bronze Exon medal, and the J-J Club, Century Club and Gold Club memberships.



April 21, 1978

Richard White
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Dear Dick:

On behalf of the Nebraska Democratic Party, I want to sincerely thank you for your Century Club membership.

Your generosity will help the Party immeasurably.

The 1978 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner will be on Saturday, May 6. The reception will be held in the Omaha Hilton Grand Ballroom at 5:30 p.m., and the Dinner at the Omaha Civic Auditorium will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be former Governor, and now Senator, Dale Bumpers of Arkansas.

Once again, thank you! We sincerely appreciate your contribution.

Best Regards,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.S. In the attached envelope please find your dinner tickets and reception drink coupons, as well as your membership cards. A certificate suitable for framing is enclosed.

Enclosures



April 21, 1978

Richard White
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

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On behalf of the Nebraska Democratic Party, I want to sincerely thank you for your J-J Club membership.

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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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April 21, 1978

Richard White
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Dear Dick:

On behalf of the Nebraska Democratic Party, I want to sincerely thank you for your Gold Club membership.

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Sincerely,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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April 21, 1978

Richard White
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Dear Dick:

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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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April 4, 1978

Richard White
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Dear Dick:

On May 6, 1978 we Nebraska Democrats will hold our annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Omaha Civic Auditorium.

The Dinner is the main source of income for the Party and its candidates. The success of the Dinner helps insure success in the Fall elections.

The members of the Central Committee, Executive Committee, Dinner Committee, and the Officers have asked that I extend to you our personal invitation to be seated at the Head Table for our special dinner-- "A Salute to Governor Jim Exon".

Since the very first Dinner, candidates, office holders, and party officers have proudly contributed to the Dinner. Each year all of our contributors have been secure in the knowledge that no free tickets have been given out.

Please let us know if you will honor us by sitting at the Head Table. Just fill out the enclosed card, (and the ticket order form if you have not already done so), and return it to us by April 10th so it can be properly printed in the Program.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE / 2635 O STREET, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68510

April 14, 1978

Richard White
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Dear Dick:

The 1978 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner is now rapidly approaching. Your past membership in the Gold Club has helped to make the Nebraska Democratic Party and its candidates successful.

It is seldom that such tangible results can be so quickly seen.

We have enclosed a copy of a recent article by Dave Broder of the Washington Post, which illustrates our phenomenal growth and the possibilities of Democratic successes in 1978.

Once again, thank you for everything you have done for us; and we sincerely hope you will renew your Gold Club membership now.

Sincerely,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.S. If your contribution is already in the mail, thank you. Your tickets will be mailed next week.

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April 14, 1978

Richard White
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

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The 1978 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner is now rapidly approaching. Your past membership in the Governor's Club has helped to make the Nebraska Democratic Party and its gubernatorial candidates successful.

It is seldom that such tangible results can be so quickly seen.

We have enclosed a copy of a recent article by Dan Broder of the Washington Post, which illustrates our phenomenal growth and the possibilities of Democratic successes in 1978.

Once again, thank you for everything you have done for us; and we sincerely hope you will renew your Governor's Club membership now.

Sincerely,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.S. If your contribution is already in the mail, thank you. Your tickets will be mailed next week.

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April 20, 1978

The 1978 Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner is now two weeks away. On May 6 at 7:00 p.m. nearly two thousand Nebraska Democrats will gather in Omaha's Civic Auditorium for our annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner--and for the preceding Reception at 5:30 in the Omaha Hilton Hotel.

Former Governor, and now U.S. Senator, Dale Bumpers of Arkansas will be our main speaker for the evening, which is "A Salute to Governor Jim Exon". Afterwards many candidates will host hospitality suites in the Hilton Hotel for those attending Jefferson-Jackson Day.

The Nebraska Democrats sincerely hope that you will renew your membership--now. As always, your membership provides tickets for the Day's events. And, as you know, the Dinner is the main source of funds for the Nebraska Democratic Party and its candidates.

Sincerely,

Richard White, Chairman
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.S. All money raised by the Nebraska Democratic Party remains in Nebraska for use by the Party and its candidates.

If your contribution is already in the mail, thank you. Your tickets will be mailed within the week.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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Washington, D.C. 20463

To Whom It May Concern:

The Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee ("NDSCC") is amending the April 10 Quarterly Report in regards to Line 15, Transfers from Political Committees.

A letter from the Federal Election Commission (RE: MUR 655), dated June 21, 1979, states that the Commission voted to find that the "NDSCC" is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

The "NDSCC" reported, on the April 10 Quarterly Report, transfers from Political Committees on Line 15b. Due to the above finding, we are amending the Report to show this \$350.00 on Line 15a.

I am enclosing, along with the Report cover page, an amended Detailed Summary page and an amended Schedule A Itemized Receipts page for Line number 15a, of this April 10 Report.

I hope that you will find this to be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Kathie K. Osterman

Kathie K. Osterman
Assistant Treasurer,
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

June 21, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald Geis, Treasurer
Nebraska Democratic State Central
Committee
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Geis:

On June 11, 1979, the Commission voted to take no further action regarding the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee's ("NDSCC") violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The Commission also voted to find that the NDSCC is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. As a result, the NDSCC and county committees which qualify as political committees may not contribute in excess of \$5,000 per election to a federal committee or candidate for federal office. However, the Commission also decided to take no further action against the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee for contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee for the general election in 1976.

Please assure in the future that the NDSCC and Democratic county committees which qualify as political committees do not exceed the \$5,000 overall limit per federal candidate per election.

The file in this matter is now closed. We have enclosed a copy of the certification of the Commission's vote. Copies of reports and decisions in MUR 655 will be placed in the public disclosure file in this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE
 FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
 SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
 NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE

(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

Note: Committees authorized by a candidate to receive contributions and make expenditures in connection with more than one election must maintain separate records with respect to each election.

1 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE 2 I.D. No. CO003988
 Name of Candidate or Committee (in full) Candidate/Committee
2635 O Street 3 _____
 Address (number and street) Office Sought, State/District (if applicable)
Lincoln, NE 68510
 City, State and ZIP Code Check if address is different than previously reported Year of Election _____

4 Type of Report (check appropriate boxes)

April 10 Quarterly Report Tenth day report preceding _____ election (primary, general or convention) Termination Report

July 10 Quarterly Report on _____ in the State of _____ Amendment for April 10, 1979 (which report)

October 10 Quarterly Report Thirtieth day report following _____ election (primary, general or convention)

January 31 Annual Report

Monthly Report _____ on _____ in the State of _____ (month) (date)

This is a report for Primary Election General Election Primary and General Other (special, runoff, etc.)

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 (Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

5 Covering Period <u>1-1-79</u> Through <u>3-31-79</u>	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
6 Cash on hand January 1, 19 <u>79</u>		\$ 3,353.89
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ 3,353.89	
8 Total receipts (from line 19)	\$ 24,886.59	\$ 24,886.59
(a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B)	\$ 28,240.48	\$ 28,240.48
9 Total expenditures (from line 25)	\$ 15,301.21	\$ 15,301.21
10 Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8a)	\$ 12,939.27	\$ 12,939.27
11 Value of contributed items on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list) \$ _____		
12 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ 7,517.50	
13 Debts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ 52,490.00	

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

7-27-79
 (Date)

Kathie K. Osterman, Asst. Treas.
 (Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate)

Kathie K. Osterman
 (Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

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

or call 800/424 9530

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DETAILED SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
(Page 2, FEC FORM 3)

NAME OF CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE	REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD <u>AMENDED</u> REPORT	
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMM.	FROM: 1-1-79	TO: 3-31-79
RECEIPTS	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
14. Contributions from Individuals (including contributions in-kind): (a) Itemized (use Schedule A) \$ (b) Unitemized \$ (c) Sales and collections included above: List by event on memo Schedule D (\$ _____) (d) Subtotal of contributions from individuals \$		
15. Transfers from Political Committees: (a) Funds from affiliated/authorized committee (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount) \$ 350.00 (b) Funds from other committees (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount) \$ (c) Contributions in-kind from political committees (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount) \$ (d) Subtotal of transfers in and contributions in-kind from political committees \$ 350.00		\$ 350.00
16. Other Income: (a) Itemized (use Schedule A) \$ (b) Unitemized \$ (c) Subtotal of other income \$		
17. Loans and Loan Repayments Received: (a) Itemized (use Schedule A) \$ (b) Unitemized \$ (c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received \$		
18. Refunds, Rebates, Returns of Deposits: (a) Itemized (use Schedule A) \$ (b) Unitemized \$ (c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns of deposits \$		
19. Total Receipts \$		
EXPENDITURES		
20. Operating Expenditures: (a) Itemized (use Schedule B) \$ (b) Unitemized \$ (c) Subtotal of operating expenditures \$		
21. Loans, Loan Repayments, and Contribution Refunds Made: (a) Itemized (use Schedule B) \$ (b) Unitemized \$ (c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments made and contribution refunds \$		
22. Transfers Out to Political Committees: (a) To affiliated/authorized committee (Itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount) \$ (b) To other committees (Itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount) \$ (c) Contributions in-kind to other committees (Itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount) \$ (d) Subtotal of transfers out \$		
23. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E) \$		
24. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Political Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (Itemize on Schedule F) \$		
25. Total Expenditures \$		
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, NET OF TRANSFERS TO AND FROM AFFILIATED COMMITTEES		
26. Total Receipts (from line 19) \$		
27. Transfers In (from line 15(a)) \$		
28. Net Receipts (Subtract line 27 from line 26) \$		
29. Total Expenditures (from line 25) \$		
30. Transfers Out (from line 22(a)) \$		
31. Net Expenditures (Subtract line 30 from line 29) \$		

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Page 1 of 1 for

AMENDED REPORT

Line number 15a

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Keith County Democratic Committee Judy Kastler, Treasurer Brule, NE 69127		200.00	2-23-79	\$ 200.00
Holt County Central Committee Betty L. Richter, Treasurer O'Neill, NE 68763		150.00	1-29-79	\$ 150.00
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				TOTAL \$ 350.00
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July 27, 1979

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

To Whom It May Concern:

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A letter from the Federal Election Commission (RE: MUR 655), dated June 21, 1979, states that the Commission voted to find that the "NDSCC" is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

The "NDSCC" reported, on the July 10 Quarterly Report, transfers from Political Committees on Line 15b. Due to the above finding, we are amending the Report to show this \$3,908.70 on Line 15a.

I am enclosing, along with the Report cover page, an amended Detailed Summary page and an amended Schedule A Itemized Receipts page for Line number 15a, of this July 10 Report.

I hope that you will find this to be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Kathie K. Osterman

Kathie K. Osterman
Assistant Treasurer,
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

June 21, 1979

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Donald Geis, Treasurer
Nebraska Democratic State Central
Committee
2635 O Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68510

Re: MUR 655

Dear Mr. Geis:

On June 11, 1979, the Commission voted to take no further action regarding the Nebraska Democratic State Central Committee's ("NDSCC") violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441b. The Commission also voted to find that the NDSCC is affiliated with the county Democratic committees in Nebraska. As a result, the NDSCC and county committees which qualify as political committees may not contribute in excess of \$5,000 per election to a federal committee or candidate for federal office. However, the Commission also decided to take no further action against the NDSCC and the Valley County Central Committee for contributing together in excess of \$5,000 to the Zorinsky for U.S. Senate Committee for the general election in 1976.

Please assure in the future that the NDSCC and Democratic county committees which qualify as political committees do not exceed the \$5,000 overall limit per federal candidate per election.

The file in this matter is now closed. We have enclosed a copy of the certification of the Commission's vote. Copies of reports and decisions in MUR 655 will be placed in the public disclosure file in this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure



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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 FOR A CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
 SUPPORTING CANDIDATE(S) FOR
 NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO FEDERAL OFFICE

(Except for Candidates or Committees Receiving Federal Matching Funds)

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1 NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL
 Name of Candidate or Committee (in full) COMMITTEE
2635 O Street
 Address (and street) Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68510
 City, State and ZIP Code

2 I.D. No. COOO3988
 Candidate/Committee

3 _____
 Office Sought, State/District (if applicable)

Check if address is different than previously reported. Year of Election _____

4 Type of Report (check appropriate boxes)

April 10 Quarterly Report
 July 10 Quarterly Report
 October 10 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Annual Report
 Monthly Report _____ (month)

Tenth day report preceding _____ election
 (primary, general or convention) on _____ in the State of _____ (date)

Thirtieth day report following _____ election
 (primary, general or convention) on _____ in the State of _____ (date)

Termination Report
 Amendment for: July 10, 1979
 (which report)

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 (Figures may be rounded to nearest dollar.)

5 Covering Period	Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
<u>4-1-79</u> Through <u>6-30-79</u>		
6 Cash on hand January 1, 19		\$ 3,353.89
7 Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ 12,939.27	
8 Total receipts (from line 19)	\$ 45,461.29	\$ 70,347.88
(a) Subtotal (Add lines 7 and 8 for Column A and lines 6 and 8 for Column B)	\$ 58,400.56	\$ 86,641.04
9 Total expenditures (from line 25)	\$ 54,955.56	\$ 70,256.77
10 Cash on hand at close of reporting period (Subtract line 9 from line 8a)	\$ 3,445.00	\$ 16,384.27
11 Value of contributed items on hand to be liquidated (Attach itemized list)	\$ _____	
12 Debts and obligations owed to the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ 9,637.50	
13 Debts and obligations owed by the Committee/Candidate (itemize all on Schedule C)	\$ 33,190.00	

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

7-27-79
 (Date)

Kathie K. Osterman, Asst. Treas.
 (Typed Name of Treasurer or Candidate)

(Signature of Treasurer or Candidate)

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DETAIL SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
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NAME OF CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE
NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD FROM: 4-1-79 **AMENDED REPORT** TO: 6-30-79

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RECEIPTS		Column A This Period	Column B Calendar Year-To-Date
14. Contributions from Individuals (including contributions in-kind):			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Sales and collections included above:			
List by event on memo Schedule D (\$			
(d) Subtotal of contributions from individuals	\$		\$
15. Transfers from Political Committees:			
(a) Funds from affiliated/authorized committee (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$ 3,908.70		
(b) Funds from other committees (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$		
(c) Contributions in-kind from political committees (Itemize on Schedule A regardless of amount)	\$		
(d) Subtotal of transfers in and contributions in-kind from political committees	\$ 3,908.70		\$ 4,258.70
16. Other Income:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of other income	\$		\$
17. Loans and Loan Repayments Received:			
(a) Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$		
(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of loans and loan repayments received	\$		\$
18. Refunds, Rebates, Returns of Deposits:			
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(b) Unitemized	\$		
(c) Subtotal of refunds, rebates, returns of deposits	\$		\$
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(c) Subtotal of operating expenditures	\$		\$
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(c) Contributions in-kind to other committees (Itemize on Schedule B regardless of amount)	\$		
(d) Subtotal of transfers out	\$		\$
23. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	\$		\$
24. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Political Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (Itemize on Schedule F)	\$		\$
25. Total Expenditures	\$		\$
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, NET OF TRANSFERS TO AND FROM AFFILIATED COMMITTEES			
26. Total Receipts (from line 19)	\$		
27. Transfers In (from line 15(a))	\$		
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NEBRASKA DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Page 1 of 1 for

AMENDED REPORT

Line number 15a

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGG.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Boone County Central Committee Oliver Loken, Treas. Albion, NE 68620	200.00	5-21-79	200.00
Butler County Central Committee Lucille Helgoth, Treas. David City, NE 68632	200.00	4-18-79	200.00
Clay County Central Committee Maurice Shane, Treas. Fairfield, NE 68938	100.00	6-13-79	100.00
Fillmore County Central Committee Margaret Bettger, Treas. Fairmont, NE 68354	950.50	6-25-79	950.50
Knox County Central Committee Viola Koertje, Treas. Bloomfield, NE 68718	50.00	4-30-79	50.00
Pawnee County Central Committee Joe Stehlik, Chairman Pawnee City, NE 68420	23.20	6-14-79	23.20
Polk County Central Committee Stanley Harless, Treas. Stromsburg, NE 68666	330.00	4-27-79	330.00
Saunders County Central Committee Dorothy Masek, Treas. Valparaiso, NE 68065	1870.00	4-23-79	1870.00
Valley County Central Committee Kaye Fuller, Treas. Ord, NE 68862	185.00	4-25-79	185.00

TOTAL 3908.70

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