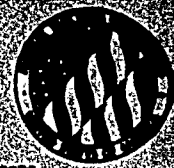


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FEC RELEASES SIX INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on six matters it has had under review (MURs). This release contains only summary information. Closed files should be thoroughly read for details, including the FEC's legal analysis of the MUR. Please see footnote at the end of this release. Summary files of the closed cases are available in the Public Records Office. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 2302/2283/2274

RESPONDENTS: (a) Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe (SD);
(b) Russell Hawkins, Chairman of the tribe (SD);
(c) People for Mark Andrews Committee, Robert C. Rust, treasurer (ND);
(d) Friends of U.S. Senator Jim Abner, Cleo Urban and Mary Weise, co-treasurers (SD);
(e) Gerald Heminger, Sr. (SD);
(f) David Selvage (SD);
(g) John Two Stars, Sr. (SD);
(h) Edward Williams (SD);
(i) Jerry Plutte (SD);
(j) Maynard Bernard (SD);
(k) Felix Renville, Jr. (SD);
(l) Grady Renville (SD);
(m) Michael Simon (SD)

COMPLAINANT: South Dakota Democratic Party (SD)[2274]; North Dakota Democratic Party (ND)[2283]; Edward D. Seaboy (SD)[2302]

SUBJECT: Contributions in the name of another; excessive contributions; failure to register as a political committee and to file disclosure reports

DISPOSITION: (a) & (b) Joint conciliation agreement: \$6,500 civil penalty*
(c) No reason to believe*
(d) No reason to believe*
(e) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(f) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(g) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(h) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(i) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(j) No reason to believe*
(k) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(l) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(m) Reason to believe but took no further action*

2. 2615

RESPONDENTS: (a) Friends of Harriett Wieder, Gregory N. Weiler, treasurer (CA);
(b) Committee to Elect Harriett Wieder Supervisor, Frank P. Uehle, treasurer (CA);
(c) Harriett Wieder

COMPLAINANT: Robert Graham, Chairman, Steve Horn for Congress (CA)

SUBJECT: Failure to timely file statement of candidacy, statement of organization and periodic reports, or to disclose all required financial information

DISPOSITION: (a)-(c) Joint conciliation agreement: \$2,800 civil penalty*

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3. 2632

RESPONDENTS: (a) National Action Committee-NACPAC, Charles Citrin, treasurer (FL)
(b) Idaho State Democratic Party-Federal Account, Joe Berenter, treasurer (ID);
(c) John Evans for Senate Committee, Marvin Lentini, treasurer (ID);
(d) St. Louisians for Better Government, Bernard Pasternak, treasurer (MO);

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Excessive contribution; failure to report earmarked contribution
DISPOSITION: (a) Conciliation agreement: \$750 civil penalty*
(b) Conciliation agreement: \$2,700 civil penalty*
(c) Took no action*
(d) Conciliation agreement: \$900 civil penalty*

4. 2939

RESPONDENTS: (a) Keep Hope Alive Political Action Committee, Dr. Mary Berry, treasurer (DC);
(b) Friends of Jesse Jackson, Joseph Beavers, Acting treasurer (MD)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Contributions from unregistered organizations; failure to register as a political committee
DISPOSITION: (a) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(b) Probable cause to believe but took no further action*

5. 3057

RESPONDENTS: Craig Washington for Congress Committee, Walter Davis, treasurer (TX)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour reports
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$3,000 civil penalty*

6. 3126

RESPONDENTS: San Bernadino County Republican Central Committee, Harold L. Boring, treasurer (CA)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*

*Following a complaint, the FEC may make a "reason to believe" finding which may trigger an investigation. Subsequently, the FEC may find "probable cause to believe" violation(s) occurred. An affirmative vote of at least four Commissioners is required for any action. At this stage the conciliation process could begin. If conciliation fails the FEC may institute a civil action for relief in federal court. The Commission may close a case at any point. For a complete explanation of the enforcement process - contact the FEC Press Office.

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