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Mrs. Bertha L. Midyett  
1011 West 12th St  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Re: WUR 127 (76)

Dear Mrs. Midyett:

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Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

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General Counsel

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: MAY 26 1976

NO. MUR 127 (76)

REC'D: 4/23/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Bertha L. Midyett

Respondent's Name: President Ford Committee

Relevant Statute: None

Internal Reports Checked: None

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

The Committee distributed a national delegate standing summary  
which was misleading.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

This claim does not state a violation of statutes within authority  
of Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

The file in this matter should be closed and the complainant  
notified of the action.

Date of Next Commission Review: \_\_\_\_\_



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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# Bertha's Brokerage

Real Estate & Mineral Claims

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1011 West 12th, No. 1, Anchorage

Tel. No. 272-3707

April 21, 1976

Chairman  
Federal Election Commission  
1325 K Street, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20463

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Enclosed please find xerox copy, undated, (and received today) from President Ford Committee, Anchorage, Alaska.

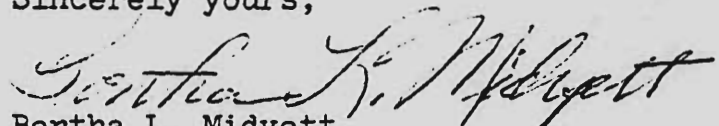
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# NATIONAL DELEGATE STANDINGS

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|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| New Hampshire  | 18                    | 3                    |
| Massachusetts  | 27                    | 15                   |
| Vermont        | 18                    | 3                    |
| Florida        | 43                    | 23                   |
| Illinois       | 81                    | 12                   |
| North Carolina | 25                    | 28                   |
| New York       | 151                   | 3                    |
| Wisconsin      | 45                    | 0                    |
| Pennsylvania*  | 103                   | 0                    |
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# President Ford Committee

3309 SPENARD RD., ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503 (907) 278-3873

MIKE COLLETTA, State Co-Chairman  
KEITH SPECKING, State Co-Chairman  
GERALD ABRAMCZYK, Manager

Dear Bertha,

Congratulations on being elected a Delegate. Your fellow Republicans have demonstrated a degree of confidence in you by selecting you to participate in the State Convention.

You are one of only 193 Alaskans who will determine the directions our Party will take during this bicentennial election year. It already has all the makings of a dynamic and progressive year. In addition, you will help select 19 people to attend the National Convention in Kansas City to nominate a President.

As Alaska Co-Chairmen for President Ford, we are interested in answering any questions you may have regarding President Ford's accomplishments, and in providing you with current information relative to the campaign.

We are determined to work for a united and strong Alaska Republican Party capable of electing not only a Republican President, but also Congressman Don Young and a Republican legislature in Juneau.

During the next few weeks we will send you various information explaining why we, along with Senator Stevens, Governor Hammond, Wally Hickel and others, believe President Ford is the best choice for Alaskans.

If you have any immediate questions call, collect, Jerry at the campaign office or either of us here in Juneau.

Best Wishes,

*Mike Colletta*  
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Co-Chairman

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*Keith Specking*  
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