



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

27 SEP 1976

Ms. Norma L. Fleetwood
3637 182d Street
Torrence, CA 90504

Re: MUR 147A

Dear Ms. Fleetwood:

On September 23, 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into the alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act) by Mr. Saul E. Lankster. Copies of the Commission's Action, the General Counsel's Report, which underlies the Commission Action, are appended. The Commission intends to close its files in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosure

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

27 SEP 1976

Mr. Saul E. Lankster
Post Office Box 5407
Compton, California 90224

Re: MUR 147A

Dear Mr. Lankster:

On September 23, 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into alleged violations of 2 U.S.C. §§432(e) and 435(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). Copies of the Commission Action, along with the General Counsel's Report, which underlies the Commission Action, are attached. The Commission intends to close its files in this matter.

A copy of the Commission's determination is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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P. O. Box 5407
Compton, California 90224

Attorney Gloria Sulton
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Attorney Sulton,

Enclosed is a copy of check No. 006.

Please contact me at (213) 537-8585, for any other information
that may be required in this matter.

Sincerely,

Saul E. Lankster
Saul E. Lankster

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT SAUL E. LANKSTER
CONGRESSMAN 31ST DISTRICT
1213 E. COMPTON BLVD.
COMPTON, CALIF 90221

No. 006

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Attorney Gloria Sulton
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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RE: MUR 147

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Saul E. Lankster, Committee to
Elect Saul Lankster

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MUR 147 A (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 23, 1976, the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 that there was no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, had been committed in the above-captioned matter.

Accordingly, the file in this matter has now been closed.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Saul E. Lankster) MUR 147 A
Committee to Elect Saul Lankster)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Allegations

Complainant charged that two newspaper ads appearing in the Compton Bulletin and the Gardenia Valley News failed to include notices identifying who paid for them.

II. Evidence

Complainant submitted copies of the ads complained about which failed to identify who sponsored them. On the dates the ads appeared, the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(e) and 435(b) were applicable

By letter received August 30, 1976, respondent advised that his campaign had paid for advertisements in the Compton Bulletin and the Gardenia Valley News and accepted full responsibility for them (see letter attached). Upon request, Mr. Lankster notarized his letter and forwarded evidence of payment for the ads.

III. Analysis and Recommendation

The ad appearing in the Gardenia Valley News on April 25, 1976 did not solicit contributions; therefore,

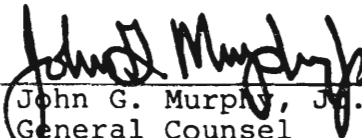
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the notice provision of 2 U.S.C. §435(b) is not required. Since respondent's authorized committee paid for it, the unauthorized notice provision of 2 U.S.C. §432(e) is not required.

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The ad appearing in the Compton Bulletin of April 7, 1976 raises a question as to whether it is a solicitation for contributions which would require the 435(b) language. In the context of the complete commentary, paragraph 7 can be viewed as merely a statement of policy since a substantial part of the text is devoted to criticism of his opponent's past acceptance of allegedly large contributions from special interests. In light of this ambiguity, its identification as a paid political advertisement , full acceptance of responsibility for the ad by Mr. Lankster and no apparent intent to violate the Act, a finding of "reason to believe" is unwarranted.

IV. Conclusion

Close file; send attached letter.


John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

DATE: September 20, 1976

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

9-7-76

from the desk of...

Saul E. Lankster

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RE: MUR 147

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Attn: Attorney Sulton

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Enclosed are (1) the notarized copy of my letter. (2) the copy of the check to the Gardena Valley News for the ad of 4/25/76. (3) a copy of the signed receipt from the Compton Bulletin for the ad of 4/7/76.

While I'm having problems locating the cancelled check for that particular ad, the check number is 006. I expect to send it in the next few days however I didn't want to hold up the enclosed information while locating check #006.

Saul E. Lankster

CC #536

MUR 147

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P. O. Box 5407
Compton, California 90224

John G. Murphy Jr., General Council
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Murphy

RE: MUR 147 (76)

This letter is in response to the communication received by me on 8/20/76, dated 7/26/76, containing a complaint by Norma Fleetwood.

The Committee To Elect Saul E. Lankster purchased several newspaper ads during our recent congressional campaign. The only newspaper used by the committee were the Compton Bulletin and the Gardena Valley News. If paid ads appeared in other newspapers, we are not aware of it. I have no knowledge, personally, of any other purchase. I am informed and believe that no other ads were purchased by anyone.

As for the ads appearing in these two newspapers, all of which having been purchased by the committee, I take full responsibility for them. We are/were not aware of any violation of codes, procedures, ordinances, etc. There was no intent on the part of the candidate nor the committee, to violate any legal requirement. We have the cancelled checks for each ad that appeared in these two newspapers. They are available to you and we will be glad to send you the original or a Xerox copy upon your request.

Additionally, there was no intent on behalf of the committee either to conceal the identity of our committee nor the location of our campaign headquarters. The ads contained our address and pictures.

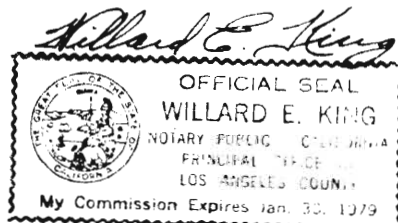
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Please contact me at (213) 537-8585 for any other information that may be of value to you in regards to this matter.

Sincerely,

Saul E. Lankster

Saul E. Lankster



FOR DEPOSIT ONLY
GARDENA VALLEY NEWS-INC.

AP 76-25
PAY AMY BANK, PEO.
BANK OF AMERICA, N.T. & SA.
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90012

DATE

CHARGES AND CREDITS

BALANCE

Advertising in The Compton Bulletin

4/7/76

2x5-10 inches

\$35 00

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Betty Wilson
Compton Bulletin

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P.O. BOX 5407

COMPTON, CALIFORNIA

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1325 K STREET N.W.
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ATTN: GLORIA R. SULTON
MUR 147

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MUR 147

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Box 5407
Compton, California 90224

John G. Murphy Jr., General Council
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

FEC Correspondence Control # 761825

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Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D. C. 20463

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUL 23 1976

Mr. Saul E. Lankster
P.O. Box 5407
Compton, CA 90224

Re: MUR 147 (76)

Dear Mr. Lankster:

This letter is to advise you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which has been numbered MUR 147. A copy of the complaint is enclosed.

With regard to the allegations regarding your failure to designate your committee and bank depositories in a timely fashion and the allegations regarding the registration of your principal campaign committee, the Commission has determined that since the complaint fails to set forth sufficient information to indicate that you acted in an untimely fashion and since, in any event, you are now in compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Laws, there is no basis for a further inquiry. However, with regard to the allegations concerning your newspaper ads, the Commission is presently conducting a preliminary inquiry to determine what action, if any, it should take. The Commission has made no final determination that this matter falls within its jurisdiction or that it sets forth any violation of the Federal Election Campaign Laws.

I would appreciate it if you would submit any factual or legal matters which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis. The Commission must consider such matters expeditiously; accordingly, please submit your response within ten days after receipt of this letter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath.

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You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. The attorney assigned to this case is Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

JUL 23 1976

Ms. Norma L. Fleetwood
3637 182d Street
Torrance, CA 90504

Re: MURs 147A, 148B

Dear Ms. Fleetwood:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your complaint, dated May 13, 1976, alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act) by Saul E. Lankster and Joseph Rice. We have numbered your complaint as MUR 147A with respect to Mr. Lankster and as 147B with respect to Mr. Rice. Please refer to these numbers in any future correspondence.

With regard to your allegations concerning Mr. Rice, having reviewed the pertinent campaign records, I am of the view that, although Mr. Rice may have violated certain of the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Laws, he is now in substantial compliance. Accordingly, upon my recommendation, the Commission has decided to take no further action.

As for your allegations concerning Mr. Lankster's failure to make a timely designation of his principal campaign committee and bank depositories, and the related failure of his committee to make a timely filing of a statement of organization, I am of the view that there is insufficient information in your complaint to furnish reason to believe that any violations of the Act have been committed. However, the Commission has authorized a preliminary inquiry into your remaining allegation concerning Mr. Lankster's political advertisements. If you have any other material to submit which may be relevant to our inquiry, please do so within five days after receipt of this letter.

The attorney assigned to this case is Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041). Please contact her if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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JUL 23 1976

Mr. Joseph Rice
1908 E. Rosecrans
Compton, CA 90221

Re: MUR 147 (76)

Dear Mr. Rice:

I am forwarding the enclosed complaint pursuant to Section 437g(a)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act for your information. At the present time, the Commission does not intend to investigate the matter any further. However, you will be contacted by the Disclosure Division of the Commission regarding certain problems in your reports.

The attorney assigned to this case is Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/38204041).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.
John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosure

GRSulton:amh:7/1/76

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Joseph Rice/

Committee to Elect Joe Rice

MUR 147b (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 22, 1976, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the General Counsel that it finds no reason to believe that a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, had been committed in the above-captioned matter.

Accordingly, the file in this case has been closed.

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL

Agenda

7/22/76

NO. MUR 147A

REC'D: 5/20/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Norma L. Fleetwood (notarized)

Respondent's Name: Saul E. Lankster/Committee to Elect Saul E. Lankster

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. Sections 435(b), 441d (formerly 18 U.S.C. 612),
433, 432(e)(1), 437b(a)(1), 432(e) under 1974 amendments.

Internal Reports Checked: Registration statement and April 10 Report

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

- (1) Two newspaper political ads failed to identify who paid for them.
- (2) Candidate did not file designations until April 12, 1976 but qualified for
ballot position on March 12, 1976 and made personal expenditures on March 4,
1976.
- (3) Candidate's principal campaign committee (PCC) filed registration state-
ment one month after candidate qualified for ballot position.

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

- (1) At the time of the publications, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 612 was not under
jurisdiction of FEC. The amendment (now 2 U.S.C. 441d) cannot be applied
retroactively to this candidate. If, however, one of the ads which
solicited contributions was made by a political committee, the notice
requirements in 2 U.S.C. 435 should have been placed on the ad, or the
unauthorized notice provisions of 432(e) under the 1974 amendments should
have appeared thereon.

(See continuation sheet)

RECOMMENDATION

Leave file open with respect to allegation 1 only; ~~no reason to believe~~

~~violation has been committed~~ with respect to other allegations; ~~send in~~ attached
letters.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

CLOSE FILE

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS (Cont'd.)

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- (2) A candidate is required to designate a principal campaign committee (432(e)(1)) and bank depositories (437b(a)(1)). However, the statute does not specify any time period for this designation. The delay here cannot, in our view, be deemed so unreasonable as to constitute a statutory violation.
- (3) A political committee shall file within 10 days after organization or within 10 days from the time it has information which causes it to anticipate receiving contributions or making expenditures exceeding \$1,000 in a calendar year, a statement of organization. Essential facts are missing for a determination if there is reason to believe a violation of this requirement has occurred.

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NO. MUR 147b (76)

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL _____

REC'D: 5/20/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Norma L. Fleetwood (notarized complaint)

Respondent's Name: Joseph Rice/Committee to Elect Joe Rice

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. Sec. 433, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 608(a)

Internal Reports Checked: All reports filed by candidate and committee

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

(1) Candidate's principal campaign committee failed to file a timely
statement of organization within the meaning of 2 U.S.C. Sec. 433(a)(1).

(2) Loan from candidate's wife in amount of \$5,000 is not evidenced in
writing.

(3) Our reading of the complaint indicates a question as to whether the loan
from the candidate's wife violates the contribution limitations in 2 U.S.C.
Sec. 441a(a)

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

(1) Complaint alleges that Mr. Rice's principal campaign committee reported
receipt of a December, 1975 loan but did not register with the Commission
until March 24, 1976. However, it is unclear whether Mr. Rice attained
candidate status in the period between December 1975 and March, 1976,
thereby becoming subject to the registration requirements of the Act
(see 101.2, Proposed Regulations). In any event, since full compliance
(See continuation sheet)

RECOMMENDATION

Close file; send attached letters.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

(Continuation Sheet for PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS)

has now been achieved, further inquiry does not appear to be merited.

(2) 18 U.S.C. Sec. 608(a)(3) -- the provision applicable at the time of the matter named herein -- required a written instrument for loans to a candidate from his personal funds or family. However, this provision was eliminated by the 1976 amendments to the Federal Election Campaign laws. In view of this, we are of the view that this issue might best be handled in a non-compliance format.

(3) The loan from the candidate's wife allegedly occurred on December 12, 1975. Under the interpretation of Sec. 608(a) applicable at this time a contribution by the candidate's spouse or any member of his immediate family was permissible up to \$25,000 per calendar year. Buckley v. Valeo, 519 F. 2d 821 at 854 (D.C. Cir. 1975); A.O. 1975-65. Thus, there is nothing impermissible about the loan.

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May 13, 1976

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Honorable Thomas B. Curtis
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am a taxpayer and resident of the 31st Congressional District of California. I would like to formally file several protests concerning possible violations of the Federal Campaign law by Mr. Saul E. Lankster and his committee, Committee to elect Saul E. Lankster.

I have enclosed a number of political ads that Mr. Lankster has paid to have inserted in a number of community newspapers. For example, in the attached two political ads in the GARDENA VALLEY NEWS and the COMPTON BULLETIN, there is no mention of who has paid for the political ad; whether an individual or a committee has paid for the political ad; who the officers are of the committee, and the full committee address.

It is my personal opinion that this may be a violation of Section 612, Title 18, U.S. Code, which requires the following information when political statements are published or distributed: . . . the names of the persons, associations, committees, or corporations responsible for the publication or distribution of the same, and the names of the officers of each such association, committee, or corporation, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year; or both.

Secondly, Mr. Lankster was formally approved by the Secretary of State's office of California as a certified candidate for the 31st Congressional District on March 12, 1976. Yet the law states that an individual should file as soon as he becomes a candidate, and that his committee when it intends to spend a \$1,000, should file within ten days. The Committee to Elect Saul E. Lankster violated the law by waiting a month later, until April 12 to file the necessary committee registration. In addition, as an individual, Mr. Lankster spent \$446.25 on March 4.

I would also like to formally file additional protest concerning possible violations of the campaign law by Mr. Joseph Rice and his committee, Committee to Elect Joe Rice. The Committee to Elect Joe Rice did not register with the Clerk of the House and the Federal Election Commission until March 29, 1976. However, in a subsequent committee report they reported a (\$5,000) loan on December 12, 1975. They clearly should have reported that loan or other contribution within 10 days and registered as a committee. For the Committee to wait 3 months constitutes a clear violation of the reporting procedures as required in Section 433 Title II U.S. Code. In addition, this loan is from the candidates wife and to me this seems to be a violation of Section 608, Title XVIII that requires ". . . No candidate or his immediate family may make loans or advances from their personal funds in connection with his campaign for nomination for election, or for election, to Federal office unless such loan or advance is evidenced by a written instrument full disclosing the terms and conditions of such loan or advance. . . . Accordingly, I would

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Commissioner Harris

MUR No. 147A

Date and Time of Transmittal _____

(✓) I object to the recommendation in the 48 hour Report.

COMMENTS: Should not the possible § 612
violation be referred to the Dept. of Justice?

Date: 6-24-76

Signature: Thomas E. Harris

PLEASE USE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WISH TO NOTE AN OBJECTION WITH REGARD TO THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER. Return all objections to Ms. Marge Emmons in the Secretary's Office on the Fifth Floor. If no objection is received within 24 hours of transmittal, the matter will be deemed approved.



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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: JUN 22 1976

NO. MUR 147b (76)

REC'D: 5/20/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

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Respondent's Name: Joseph Rice/Committee to Elect Joe Rice

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RECOMMENDATION

Close file; send attached letters.

Date of Next Commission Review: _____

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: JUN 22 1976

NO. MUR 147A

REC'D: 5/20/76

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS (Cont'd.)

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- (3) A political committee shall file within 10 days after organization or within 10 days from the time it has information which causes it to anticipate receiving contributions or making expenditures exceeding \$1,000 in a calendar year, a statement of organization. Essential facts are missing for a determination if there is reason to believe a violation of this requirement has occurred.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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suggest that you investigate whether this loan is evidenced by a written instrument.

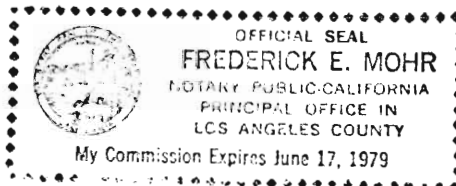
I look forward to your response regarding these two complaints, which I have listed as possible violations under the Campaign law.

Very sincerely yours

Norma L. Fleetwood

Subscribed and sworn to, affirmed before me this 14th day of

May, A.D. 1976



Frederick E. Mohr
Notary Public

My commission expires June 17, 1979

Enclosures:

Gardena Valley News, April 25, 1976
The Compton Bulletin, April 7, 1976
Copies of each Lankster Candidate and Committee report as required
under campaign law--4 reports.

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Saul Lankster

A Community Comment

"Are there that many crooks in politics? That is one of the questions we've heard during the Water-gate era. When I was a student body president at Selma University, I got a close-up of campus idealism, but it wasn't until I came to California that I got a close-up on everyday political corruption.

One thing for sure is that the politician is definitely a servant, and in most cases he/she is an humble servant. The problem develops when common persons like you and I support, promote, and vote for a politician who is already "bought out" before he takes office. Of course some are bought out before the campaign.

During the last congressional election, for example, a well-known billionaire, Howard Hughes, gave a generous personal donation to our opponent, Congressman Charles H. Wilson. This donation was far more than any personal donation I would accept, even if Mr. Hughes were a resident of our district.

Can you compete financially with this big-money giant? Would you expect Congressman Wilson to vote for your interest if it conflicts with the personal interest of Mr. Howard Hughes?

Two years ago, a millionaire oil man made a personal donation to Congressman Wilson that was even larger than the Howard Hughes donation. So, I didn't expect Mr. Wilson to fight the increase in gasoline prices, although he said he would not vote for the gas price increase.

I wonder if a man can be an honest representative of the "people" when he serves the master that pays him. Sure, 3,705 Compton citizens voted for this man; there were even 2,303 citizens in Lynwood who voted for Mr. Wilson; he even got 2,242 votes from Watts, but I don't believe these voters knew where he was getting his money. . . because if they did, common sense tells us that they would not have allowed their votes to be bought by the oil industry and the super rich.

Since I am seeking (and realistically expect) to be the next Congressman from the 31st District, you ought to know where our committee is getting its funds. First of all we are asking all voters for U.S. Postage Stamps and secondly, we are asking for financial support. The maximum we'll accept from an individual is 1,000 postal stamps or \$130; or we will accept 100 postage stamps amount to \$13.00 or even one 13¢ stamp!

One lady told me last week that she would like to help. We were standing in the post office and she was complaining about the service. She was balancing herself with a can while we talked. She smiled when I told her she looked just like my grandmother; the silver hair, the eyeglasses, her complexion, and even the lines of wisdom in her face and forehead reminded me of grandma. So when she told me, "All I can give ya' son is one 13¢ stamp," I told her, "Thanks." I took the stamp, much to her pleasant surprise, and she became a campaign contributor. I told her I accepted it because I am going to represent her in the United States Congress. . . and I will! Her thirteen cents was a wise investment.

Our committee invites you to invest in us with your stamps and/or financing in our effort to bring the Congress back to the people. I personally promise you that once the people take away this district from the rich and the super-rich, it will never be for sale again.

I don't accuse Mr. Wilson of being a crook, but I believe he is serving those who financed him. That's why I need and want your help. You will be my master as I look forward to going to Congress- -becoming your governmental servant!!

Paid Political Ad.

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Chairman
Federal Election Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20005

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Edmund L. Hendon, Jr.
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Dear Candidate:

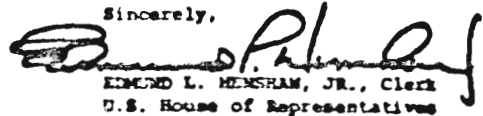
March 15, 1976

Candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives and political committees supporting such candidates are to continue to file reports and statements as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Act requires that each candidate designate a principal campaign committee and a campaign depository. [See 2 U.S.C. 432(f) and 437b]. Additionally, in order that our records properly reflect all activity on your behalf, please notify this office of any other political committees that you have authorized to receive contributions or make expenditures.

To assist you in complying with the Act, you may complete the form at the bottom of this page, sign it and return it to my Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, (202) 225-1300.

Sincerely,


EDMUND L. HENDON, JR., Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

CANDIDATE SAUL E. LANKSTER California / 31st 12
Name State/Congressional District

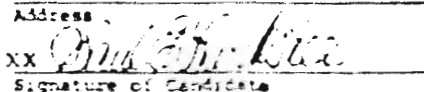
P.O. Box 5407, Compton, California 90224
Address

CAMPAIGN DEPOSITORY FLOYDS Bank California
Name of Bank
1701 North Long Beach Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221
Address of Bank

PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE Committee To Elect Saul E. Lankster Congressman 31st District
Name of Committee I.D. # New
P.O. Box 5407, Compton, CA 90224
Address

OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES,
if any, (if necessary attach
additional pages)

None
Name of Committee

Address
XX 
Signature of Candidate

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REGULAR REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

APR 10 1976

FOR A
CANDIDATE

FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saul Edward Lankster 31st Congressional, California -12
(Full Name of Candidate) (District and State of Candidate)
1213 East Compton Blvd. Democratic
(Street) (Party Affiliation)
Compton, CA 90221
(City, State, ZIP code)
☐ Check if New Address

TYPE OF REPORT

- (Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)
- ☒ April 10 report
☐ June 10 report
☐ September 10 report
☐ January 31 report
☐ Fifteenth day report preceding _____ election on _____
(Primary, general, special, runoff, caucus, or convention) (Date)
☐ Fifth day report preceding _____ election on _____
(Primary, general, special, runoff, caucus, or convention) (Date)
- ☐ Termination report
☐ Suspension report
☐ Amendment to _____ report

CERTIFICATION OF NO RECEIPTS OR EXPENDITURES

- ☐ I hereby certify that I have had no receipts and have made no expenditures during this reporting period
from _____ thru _____

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF THE CANDIDATE

State of California
County of Los Angeles
I, SAUL EDWARD LANKSTER, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say
(Full Name of Candidate)
that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct.

Saul E. Lankster
(Signature of Candidate)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 9 day of April, A.D. 19 76

[SEAL]

My commission expires _____, 19____

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1225 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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H.R. ELECTION FORM 2

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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SUMMARY PAGE

Name of Candidate Saul E. Lankster

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 1 march 1976 THRU 31 march 1976

SECTION A—RECEIPTS:

Part 1. Individual contributions:

a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ none	
b. Unitemized	\$ none	
Total individual contributions	\$ none	\$ none

Part 2. Sales and collections:

Itemized (use schedule B and as necessary schedule A*)	\$ none	\$ none
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Part 3. Loans received:

a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ none	
b. Unitemized	\$ none	
Total loans received	\$ none	\$ none

Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):

a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ none	
b. Unitemized	\$ none	
Total other receipts	\$ none	\$ none

Part 5. Transfers in:

Itemize all (use schedule A*)	\$ none	\$ none
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ none	\$ none

SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:

Part 6. Communications media expenditures:

Itemize all (use schedule C*)	\$ none	\$ none
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Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:

a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$446.25	
b. Unitemized	\$77.23	
Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$523.48	\$523.48

Part 8. Loans made:

a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$ none	
b. Unitemized	\$ none	
Total loans made	\$ none	\$ none

Part 9. Non-media and other expenditures:

a. Itemized (use schedule C*)	\$ none	
b. Unitemized	\$ none	
Total other expenditures	\$ none	\$ none

Part 10. Transfers out:

Itemize all (use schedule D*)	\$ none	\$ none
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$523.48	\$523.48

SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:

Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$ none
Add total receipts (section A above)	\$ none
Subtotal	\$ none
Subtract total expenditures (section B above)	\$ -523.48
Cash on hand at close of reporting period	\$ none

*Schedules are to be used only when itemization is required. (See each Schedule for instructions.) When itemization is unnecessary for a given Part, the total of any amounts for that Part is to be entered on a lump sum on the "Unitemized" line of the appropriate Part of the Summary Report. The word "None" should be entered on any line of the Summary Report when no amount is being reported.

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SCHEDULE D

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES—PERSONAL SERVICES, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

Saul Edward Lankster
(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

Part No. 7
(Use for itemizing Part 7, 8, or 10)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS
(Use separate page(s) for each numbered Part)

Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (If self-employed, also check box)	Amount of Expenditure This Period
		Aggregate Year-to-Date \$	
3/4/76	County of Los Angeles Registrar - Recorder Los Angeles, Calif. 90012	Local Governmental Body (filing fee) ☐	This period \$ 446.25
		Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 446.25	
		☐	This period \$
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TOTAL THIS PERIOD \$446.25
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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

APR 10 1976

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee to Elect Saul E. Lankster
(Full Name of Committee)

Congressman 31st District

P. O. Box 5407

(Street)

Compton, California 90224

(City, State, ZIP code)

☐ Check if New Address

Registration Number

H.R.-NEW 058076

NOTE: If you have not registered then a complete Registration (H.R. Election Form 1) must accompany this Report. If you have registered and no number has been assigned, so indicate.

TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

April

☒ Monthly report

☐ June 10 report

☐ September 10 report

☐ January 31 report

☐ Fifteenth day report preceding

(Primary, general, special, runoff, caucus, or convention)

(Date)

☐ Fifth day report preceding

(Primary, general, special, runoff, caucus, or convention)

(Date)

☐ Termination report

☐ Suspension report

☐ Amendment to _____ report

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF TREASURER

State of California

County of Los Angeles

I, EDWARD LEROY ENGLISH

(Full Name of Treasurer of Committee)

, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say
that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this

1st day of

April

A.D. 1976

(Signature of Treasurer of Committee)

(Typed Name)

My commission expires

May 12, 1978

[SEAL]



OFFICIAL SEAL
MELBA S. KNAUER
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
My comm. expires MAY 12, 1978

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:
The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1025 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20545

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SUMMARY PAGE

Name of Committee Committee To Elect Saul E. Lankster Congressman
1st District

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 1 March 1976 THRU 31 March 1976

	Column 4— This period	Column 5— Calendar year to date
SECTION A—RECEIPTS:		
Part 1. Individual contributions:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$150.00	
b. Unitemized	\$387.00	
	Total individual contributions	\$537.00
Part 2. Sales and collections:		
Itemized (use schedule B and as necessary schedule A*)	\$none	\$none
Part 3. Loans received:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$none	
b. Unitemized	\$none	
	Total loans received	\$none
Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$none	
b. Unitemized	\$none	
	Total other receipts	\$none
Part 5. Transfers in:		
Itemize all (use schedule A*)	\$none	\$none
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$537.00
SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:		
Part 6. Communications media expenditures:		
Itemize all (use schedule C*)	\$none	\$none
Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$none	
b. Unitemized	\$none	
	Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$none
Part 8. Loans made:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$none	
b. Unitemized	\$none	
	Total loans made	\$none
Part 9. Non-media and other expenditures:		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*)	\$111.00	
b. Unitemized	\$	
	Total other expenditures	\$156.00
Part 10. Transfers out:		
Itemize all (use schedule D*)	\$none	\$none
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$156.00
SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:		
Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$none	
Add total receipts (section A above)	\$537.00	
Subtotal	\$537.00	
Subtract total expenditures (section B above)	\$156.00	
Cash on hand at close of reporting period	\$381.00	
SECTION D—DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:		
Part 11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule E*)	\$none	
Part 12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule E*)	\$none	

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS—CONTRIBUTIONS, SALES AND COLLECTIONS, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

Committee to Elect Sam E. Tanker
Congressman 31st District

(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

Part No. 1

(Use for itemizing Part 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)

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(Use separate page(s) for each numbered Part)

Date (month, day, year)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (If self-employed, also check box)	Amount of Receipt This Period
			Aggregate Year-to-Date
3/26/76	Andrew T. Maxey 119 South Poinsetta Compton, CA 90221	Interior Decorating 1201 East Compton Blvd. Compton, CA 90221	\$150.00 This period \$150.00 Aggregate Year-to-Date \$150.00
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Part No. 9
(Use for Itemizing Part)

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REGISTRATION FORM AND STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

FOR A

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

☒ New Registration
☐ Registration Amendment
I.D. # _____

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS
Committee To Elect Saul E. Lankster Congressman

1. Full name of committee: 21st District
Mailing address and ZIP code: Post Office Box 3407, Compton, California 90224
Telephone number: (213) 537-1474

2. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
NONE		

3. Area, scope and jurisdiction of the committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? No
(b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? No
(c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? No
(d) Will it support a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 during the calendar year? Yes

4. (a) If the committee is supporting individual candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, list each candidate by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	State and Congressional District	Party
Saul Edward Lankster	Post Office Box 3407 Compton, CA 90224	California 31st	Democratic

- (b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for other Federal or public office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
None			

5. If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party: _____

*Submit additional information on separate certification sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above what information is contained on separate sheets (a-d).
Revised January 1969

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6. Identify by name, address and position, the committee's custodian of books and accounts:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Edward LeRoy English	P.O. Box 5407 Compton, CA 90224	Treasurer (213) 537-1674 Office telephone No(213) 636-8867

7. List by name, address and position of other principal officers of the committee, including the chairman and treasurer if not identified in Question 6 above and members of the finance committee, if any:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Michael Howard	P.O. Box 5407, Comp, CA	Chairman, Campaign Manager
Leatrice Joy Jones	" "	Co-Chairperson
Cayle M. Jones	" "	Co-Chairperson
John Smith	" "	Campaign Coordinator
Velma Jean Blue	" "	Asst. Treasurer

8. Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? Yes ___ If so how long? Indefinite

9. In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? To be held in trust pending selection of acceptable Political Committee or Candidate to support.

10. List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
Lloyds Bank California	1701 North Long Beach Boulevard Compton, CA 90221

11. List all reports required to be filed by this committee with State and local jurisdictions, other than reports required under this Act, the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports:

Report title	Dates required to be filed	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
None			

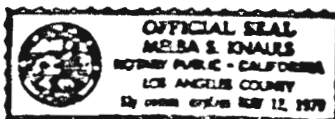
*Attach additional information on separate continuation sheets appropriately labeled and attached to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box above what information is contained on separate page(s).

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF TREASURER

State of CALIFORNIA
County of LOS ANGELES

I, EDWARD LEROY ENGLISH, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that the information in this Registration Form and Statement of Organization is complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 9th day of April, A.D. 1979.



My commission expires May 12, 1979

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Washington, D.C.

REGISTRATION FORM AND STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

FOR A

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

☒ New Registration

☐ Registration Amendment

ID. # NONE

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ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED FOR NEW REGISTRATIONS

1. Full name of committee: COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOE RICE
Mailing address and ZIP code: 1908 E. Rosecrans Compton, Ca. 90221
Telephone number: (213) 639 7549

2. Affiliated or connected organizations:

Name of affiliated or connected organization	Mailing address and ZIP code	Relationship
NONE	NONE	NONE

3. Area, scope and jurisdiction of the committee:

- (a) Will this committee operate in more than one State? Yes
(b) Will it operate on a statewide basis in one State? No
(c) Will it primarily support candidates seeking State or local office? No
(d) Will it support a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in an aggregate amount in excess of \$1,000 during the calendar year? Yes

4. (a) If the committee is supporting individual candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives, list each candidate by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	State and Congressional District	Party
JOSEPH "JOE" RICE	1908 E. Rosecrans Compton, Ca. 90221	California 31st	Democratic

(b) List by name, address, office sought, and party affiliation, any candidate for other Federal or public office that this committee is supporting:

Full names of candidates	Mailing address and ZIP code	Office sought	Party
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

5. If this committee is supporting the entire ticket of a party, give name of party: None

Print additional information on separate card(s) and attach to this Statement of Organization. Indicate in the appropriate box where this information is contained on the card(s).

Revised January 1974

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6. Identify by name, address and position, the committee's custodian of books and accounts:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
Otholean W. Rice	1908 E. Rosecrans Compton, Ca. 90221	Treasurer (213) Office telephone No. 639-2549

7. List by name, address and position of other principal officers of the committee, including the chairman and treasurer if not identified in Question 6 above and members of the finance committee, if any:

Full name	Mailing address and ZIP code	Committee title or position
NONE	NONE	NONE
Chairman		Sec. 302

8. Does this committee plan to stay in existence beyond the current calendar year? No. If so how long?

9. In the event of dissolution, what disposition will be made of residual funds? No decision at this time

10. List all banks or other repositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds:

Name of bank, repository, etc.	Mailing address and ZIP code
The Sumitomo Bank of California	1251 West Redondo Beach Blvd. Gardena, Ca. 90247

11. List all reports required to be filed by this committee with States and local jurisdictions, other than reports required under this Act, the names, addresses, and positions of the recipients of the reports:

Report title	Dates required to be filed	Name and position of recipient	Mailing address and ZIP code
None	None	None	None

Without additional information on source verification, please appropriately label and attach to this Statement of Organization, Indicate in the appropriate box above where information is based on separate report.

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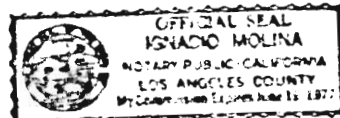
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County of LOS ANGELES

I, Otholean W. Rice, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say that the information in this Registration Form and Statement of Organization is complete, true, and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 24th day of January, A.D. 1976

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114 South Main Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

My commission expires June 15, 1977

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR A

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE(S) FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION TO THE
UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee To Elect Joe Rice

(Full Name of Committee)

Registration Number

H.R. None

056367

1908 E. ROBERTANS

(Street)

Compton, Ca. 90221

(City, State, ZIP code)

☐ Check if New Address

NOTE: If you have not registered then a complete Registration (H.R. Election Form 1) must accompany this Report. If you have registered and no number has been assigned, so indicate.

TYPE OF REPORT

(Check Appropriate Box and Complete, if Applicable)

☒ March 10 report

☐ June 10 report

☐ September 10 report

☐ January 31 report

☐ Fifteenth day report preceding

(Primary, general, special, runoff, caucus, or convention)

election on

(Date)

☐ Fifth day report preceding

(Primary, general, special, runoff, caucus, or convention)

election on

(Date)

☐ Termination report

☐ Suspension report

☐ Amendment to _____ report

VERIFICATION BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF TREASURER

State of California

County of Los Angeles

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I, Otholean Rice

(Full Name of Treasurer of Committee)

, being duly sworn, depose (affirm) and say

that this Report of Receipts and Expenditures is complete, true, and correct.

Otholean V. Rice

(Signature of Treasurer of Committee)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this 10th day of March

A.D. 1976

OFFICIAL SEAL

EUNICE V. ZOLLNER

NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA

Eunice V. Zollner

(Notary Public)

[SEAL]

My commission expires October 2

1979

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

The Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Records and Registration
1836 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515



OFFICIAL SEAL
EUNICE V. ZOLLNER
NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
106 MARBLE CANYON
My comm. expires OCT 2, 1979

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SUMMARY PAGE

Name of Committee Committee To Elect Joe Rice

REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM December 10, 1975 THRU March 10, 1976

	Column A— This period	Column B— Calendar year to date
SECTION A—RECEIPTS:		
Part 1. Individual contributions:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$100.00	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
Total individual contributions	\$100.00	\$100.00
Part 2. Sales and collections:		
Itemized (use schedule B and as necessary schedule A*)	\$567.25	\$567.25
Part 3. Loans received:		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$5000.00	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
Total loans received	\$5000.00	\$5000.00
Part 4. Other receipts (refunds, rebates, interest, etc.):		
a. Itemized (use schedule A*)	\$ None	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
Total other receipts	\$ None	\$ None
Part 5. Transfers in:		
Itemize all (use schedule A*)	\$ None	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$567.25	\$567.25
SECTION B—EXPENDITURES:		
Part 6. Communications media expenditures:		
Itemize all (use schedule C*)	\$565.04	\$565.04
Part 7. Expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$ None	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
Total expenditures for personal services, salaries, and reimbursed expenses	\$ None	
Part 8. Loans made:		
a. Itemized (use schedule D*)	\$ None	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
Total loans made	\$ None	
Part 9. Non-media and other expenditures:		
a. Itemized (use schedule C*)	\$3478.51	
b. Unitemized	\$ None	
Total other expenditures	\$3478.51	\$3478.51
Part 10. Transfers out:		
Itemize all (use schedule D*)	\$ None	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$4043.55	\$4043.55
SECTION C—CASH BALANCES:		
Cash on hand at beginning of reporting period	\$5000.00	
Add total receipts (section A above)	\$567.25	
Subtotal	\$5567.25	
Subtract total expenditures (section B above)	\$4043.55	
Cash on hand at close of reporting period	\$1523.70	
SECTION D—DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS:		
Part 11. Debts and obligations owed to the committee (use schedule E*)	\$ None	
Part 12. Debts and obligations owed by the committee (use schedule F*)	\$200	

*Expenditures are to be itemized only when itemization is required. (See each schedule for instructions.) When itemization is unnecessary for a given Part, the word "None" should be entered on any line in this Part to be entered as a lump sum on the "Total" line of the appropriate Part of the Summary Report. The word "None" should be entered on any line of the Summary Report when no amount is being reported.

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS—CONTRIBUTIONS, SALES AND COLLECTIONS, LOANS, AND TRANSFERS

Part No. 1 A.3A
(Use for itemizing Part 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5)

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Committee To Elect Joe Rice
(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

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TOTALS THIS PERIOD (Last page of this Schedule only)	\$567.25
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*After completion of the above list by event, use a separate Schedule A to list the date, full name and mailing address (occupation and principal place of business, if any) of each person who has purchased an item or ticket(s) for events such as dinners, luncheons, rallies, and similar fundraising events or received mass collection cash contributions during this reporting period in an amount in excess of \$100 or whose total purchases or contributions during mass collections to date for the calendar year (aggregates) are in excess of \$100. Attach the separate Schedule A to this Schedule.

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DATE OF PAYMENT (Month and Day)	PAYEE (Recipient of Payment)	Full Name, Mailing Address, and ZIP Code	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (If self-employed, also check box)	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE (For communications media expenditures, also specify date(s) of use)	CHECK (X) EXPENDITURE BY ELECTION	AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE THIS PERIOD	Full Name, Congressional District (if applicable), State, and Party	Amount of Expenditure for This Period
1/21/76	General Telephone	General Telephone		Telephone Communication and Installation	X	42.99		
1/20/76	General Telephone	P. O. Box 960			X	40.05		
1/29/76	Pacific Telephone	Marina Del Rey, Ca. 90291		Installation and Telephone Communication	X	241.00		
1/11/76	Pacific Telephone	Los Angeles, Ca.			X	241.00		
1/20/76	Southern Calif. Edison	Los Angeles, Ca.		Utilities	X	100.00		
1/9/76	Southern Calif. Water	Hawthorne, Ca.		Water	X	15.00		
1/26/76	Petry Realty	1906 E. Rosecrans		Headquarter Rental	X	220.00		
1/7/76	Compton, Ca. 90221			Headquarter Rental	X	110.00		
1/11/76	Clean Realty Co.	3411 Crenshaw Blvd		Headquarter Rental	X	400.00		
1/17/76	Los Angeles County Registrar	Los Angeles, Ca. 90016		Filing Fees, Indexes and Maps	X	556.34		

TOTAL THIS PERIOD
(Last page of this Part only)

SCHEDULE C

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND NON-MEDIA OR OTHER EXPENDITURES

Committee To Elect Joe Rice
(Full Name of Candidate or Committee)

Part No. 98
(Use for Itemizing Part 6 or 9)

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DATE OF PAYMENT (month, day, year)	PAYEE (Recipient of Payment)	Occupation and Principal Place of Business, if any (If self-employed, also check box)	PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE (For communications media expenditures, also specify date(s) of use)	CHECK (✓) EXPENDITURE BY					AMOUNT OF EXPENDITURE THIS PERIOD	ALLOCATE EXPENDITURES BY CANDIDATE (To be completed only by Committees supporting more than one candidate)	Amount of Expenditure This Period
				1	2	3	4	5			
3/8/76	Co-op Print Co. 752 So. San Pedro St. Los Angeles, Ca. 90014		Brochures and Flyers	X					1622.57		
1/31/76	Shields Van & Storage 3022 South Western Ave. Los Angeles, Calif. 90018		Furniture and Office Supplies	X					192.03		
3/4/76	Safeway Stores Inc. Azusa & Badillo St. Covina, Ca.	☐	Dinner & Cocktail Pund Ralner	X					185.55		
12/12/75	Du-Pars 3250 W. Wilshire Los Angeles, Ca. 90005	☐	Cocktail & Luncheon	X					56.74		
2/23/76	United States P.O. Office	☐	Pund Ralner Mailer	X					20.28		
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