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Federal Election Commission Complaint

Complainant: Roger W. Faulkner
2524 North 49th Street,
Milwaukee, WI 53210

phone 414-444-1220

MUR 3589

Facts upon which the present complaint is based:

A U.S. Senate Candidates' forum was sponsored on July 26, 1992 by Jobs With Peace, a tax-exempt corporation under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3). This was clearly a public forum, since it was promoted in press releases by Jobs With Peace and in news stories.

The Complainant first became aware of the July 26 forum on the evening of July 23 from a press report in the Milwaukee Journal. The complainant called Roger Quindel, the organizer of the event, to request admission to the debate. Roger Quindel was made aware during that phone conversation that the Complainant is a certified candidate for the U.S. Senate. Mr. Quindel refused to admit the Complainant to the debate, but did suggest that the complainant could attend the event and distribute literature to the audience as it arrived, which the complainant did do.

Roger Quindel also refused to agree to include the Complainant in the July 26 debate during a phone call with the Complainant's Milwaukee campaign coordinator, Pat Small (refer to Exhibit 1).

The Complainant disputes the claim made by Dan Ullrich, the President of Jobs With Peace in his published article (Exhibit 2), that Roger Quindel offered to allow the Complainant time to make a presentation to the audience. The Complainant received no such offer, and additional details of the Complainant's recollection of the events occurring on July 26 are contained in Exhibit 3, the Complainant's Rebuttal to Exhibit 2, which has not yet been published.

The Complainant asks the FEC to find that Jobs With Peace, Roger Quindel, and Dan Ullrich violated CFR 110.13(b) and/or other particular regulations of the FEC in not affording the Complainant an opportunity to address the July 26 candidates' forum.

Complainant's Signature Roger Faulkner date 8/17/92

NOTARY PUBLIC CERTIFICATION: This document was signed and sworn to before

me this 17 August day of 1992. My commission

expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 14, 1995

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F E C Complaints Exhibit 1

from July 30 - August 6, 1992

Shepherd Express

Progressive Turncoats Run Senate Forum

BY PAT SMALL

Never in a worst-case scenario did I think I'd be writing about Roger Quindel excluding people from the political process. It was only in April that Quindel relinquished his status as a political agitator/outsider by being elected to the Milwaukee County Board.

Opinion

However, Quindel is still associated with the Jobs With Peace organization. They and other once-excluded politicians sponsored a Senate candidates' forum Sunday. There was just one problem: Quindel and company invited only three of the five Democrats (Feingold, Checota and Moody) and none of the Republicans on the ballot. (As it turned out, Joe Checota didn't even dignify this phony forum with his presence.) Democratic candidates Thomas Keller, mayor of Kiel, and Edmund Hou-Seye of Sheboygan were deemed too "minor" to be included by the Milwaukee political mavens running the show.

I called Quindel two days before his forum to ask that Roger Faulkner, the Green Republican opposing Sen. Robert Kasten in the

September Republican primary election, be invited. He refused. Calls to Jeff Egan, director of Wisconsin Citizen Action (a co-sponsor of the forum) and Bruce Colburn of the Milwaukee County Labor Council (another co-sponsor) were just as fruitless.

Egan and Quindel talked as if it would be some incredibly big political problem if Faulkner appeared alongside their anointed candidates. They hemmed and hawed about how they "had already told Senator Kasten's office that he didn't have to be there because the forum was only for Democratic Senate candidates." None of these long-time, formerly very fringe progressive operatives apparently saw the irony of their exclusion of "minor candidates" from the political process.

In Quindel's case it took only a few months to learn how to behave once he got a little power. Maybe he should return all the "minor" county supervisor campaign donations.

"Minor-league" Green Republican Roger Faulkner is the only Wisconsin U.S. Senate candidate whose candidacy has been the subject of a *Wall Street Journal* article. If that isn't an "establishment credential," what is?

Pat Small is the self-described Milwaukee coordinator for the Faulkner campaign.

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FEC Complaints

Exhibit (2) from August 13-August 20

Shepherd Express

Faulkner Was Invited to the Forum

BY DAN ULLRICH

The opinion piece by Pat Small in the July 30 issue [Vol. 12, No. 31], titled "Progressive Turncoats Run Senate Forum," was simply filled with snippy falsehoods, misinterpretation, and ridiculous trash directed at Jobs With Peace, other organizations in the area, and Roger Quindel. Here's what happened in regard to "Green Republican" Roger Faulkner's supposed "exclusion ... from the political process":

Opinion

1. Pat Small did indeed call the forum organizer, County Supervisor Roger Quindel, a grand total of two days before the July 26 event, which had been in planning for nearly three months. Small, who the *Shepherd* described as the self-described Milwaukee coordinator of Faulkner's campaign to replace Robert Kasten as the Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, asked that Faulkner be added to the forum. Although time was very short and adding a Republican to a forum for Democratic primary candidates would present problems, Quindel offered to call the sponsoring organizations to see if they would agree to add Faulkner to the forum. The Faulkner "campaign" said they would instead call sponsoring groups themselves. Small and Faulkner never called Quindel or myself back. Not one sponsoring group pushed for Faulkner's inclusion; the first we heard of any response at all was in the *Shepherd* opinion piece.

2. Quindel also offered to allow Faulkner time to make a presentation to the forum au-

dience even if the sponsoring groups did not ask for his full inclusion. I met Faulkner at the forum while he was handing out "Dump Kasten" bumper stickers in the parking lot and complaining about not being "invited" to the forum. Faulkner never introduced himself to Quindel, did not take advantage of the offer to address the crowd and make a case for his candidacy, and instead chose to spend most of the evening sitting in silence.

3. The forum was in fact for Democratic Party primary candidates. It became clear several weeks before the event that Republican incumbent Robert Kasten would not attend. It then made sense to the forum sponsors to include only those people actually running against each other in the Sept. 9 primary. Faulkner is running against Kasten on Sept. 9, not against the Democratic Party candidates. Two press releases issued prior to the event, which the *Shepherd Express* received, clearly stated that the forum was for Democratic Party primary candidates.

Small's opinion piece called the event "this phony forum" and to effect accused Quindel and other progressive grassroots-based community leaders from over 20 groups of milking out by excluding "minor" candidates. It is ironic that the story about Faulkner that ran in the same *Shepherd* noted that "no green group has so far endorsed Faulkner ... nor are any local environmentalists working on the campaign."

Candidates Russ Feingold and Jim Moody took advantage of the opportunity to present their cases in person to an audience of over 200 people. Democrat Joe Checota and "Green Republican" Roger Faulkner chose not to. Although Faulkner's "invitation" was admittedly more limited, he was given a

chance and did nothing with it. Groups wearing the "progressive" label are not necessarily perfect. They may, however, reserve the right to determine for themselves who is and who is not a "serious" or "legitimate" candidate for office. To view this part of the grass-roots political process from the outside and then attack it for "exclusionary" practices does nothing to help the work many of us do for peace, social justice and positive change in a screwed-up nation.

Those of us who are serious about re-ordering the priorities of this country often ponder why more people don't get involved at the grass-roots level or in the political process. The *Shepherd's* non-coverage of a U.S. Senate candidate forum (except for allowing a person to write in print without the *Shepherd* having spoken to anyone else involved) doesn't help matters much and is disappointing in a publication that has generally been supportive of the work of Milwaukee's extensive progressive community.

Reality does have a place even among progressive groups. Ballot status alone does not make a candidacy real, nor a candidate a progressive, nor a campaign a plausible challenge to the status quo. It is not necessarily the role of progressives to waste peoples' time with the implausible or the impossible. We may sometimes be wrong, but we certainly haven't become "progressive turncoats" by making decisions that don't include everybody on a given ballot when we don't believe certain candidates are playing a real role in the election at hand.

(Dan Ullrich is president of Jobs With Peace and an aide to County Supervisor Roger Quindel.)

Shepherd Express
Letter to the Editor

Roger W. Faulkner
U.S. Senate Candidate

I have witnessed too much fratricide amongst insurgent political activists. I do not want to answer Dan Ullrich's charges of last week in such a way as to escalate further any nascent tensions between myself and Milwaukee's "progressive" community. Please, let us seek unity.

I am challenging the actions of Jobs With Peace, Roger Quindel, and Dan Ullrich in an FEC complaint. If I am correct in my interpretation of FEC rules, Jobs With Peace didn't have to invite me to their forum, but they broke FEC rules by not affording me an opportunity to speak after I asked to be invited.

I dispute Dan Ullrich's claim that "Quindel also offered Faulkner time to make a presentation to the forum audience..." In fact, Roger Quindel never spoke to me at all during or before the forum, except in our phone conversation on the morning of July 24, when he refused me any platform to speak at all. On July 26, Dan Ullrich conveyed to me the opinion that Roger Quindel would allow me to speak if I asked him.

Just before the opening of the forum, Roger Quindel appeared quite harried, in part by a woman I had just met at the door from Mobilization for Survival, who was in the process of asking him to let me speak. I thought it polite to allow a progressive insider to plead my case to Quindel. When she also failed to get me on the podium, I would have further pressed my case but for the fact that Quindel picked up the microphone and began speaking, just as two Milwaukee policeman showed up.

Quindel's remarks largely consisted of an attack on Joe Checota for not attending. He could have mentioned that I was there and had been excluded, but he did not. When Feingold was late to come to the podium, Quindel had another chance to call on me, because he had some dead time to fill in anyway. The July 26 Senate candidates forum was, in effect an in-kind contribution to Feingold's campaign and perhaps somewhat to Moody's campaign. (If I was Jim Moody I would wonder how the debate happened to be on the date for the Croation Americans' state gathering.) I felt I was treated very unfairly, and I think illegally, and believe the FEC complaint I have filed is the best way to obtain an informed opinion on the legal issues.

It pains me to have Mr. Ullrich imply that my candidacy is not real, that I am not "progressive," and that I am not a plausible challenge to the status quo. How for example is Russ Feingold's candidacy any more plausible than mine? Isn't it quite likely that Russ's candidacy could split the "progressive" vote and hand the election to Mr. Checota? No one can claim that voting for me is likely to help Mr. Kasten.

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I hypothesize that it was concern specifically for the effect that my appearance might have had on the press results for the next day that made Quindel feel it was particularly important to keep me out of the debate. Had I been allowed into that debate, there would have been more coverage of a bigger story the next day or week; however I, not Feingold would have been the probable primary beneficiary: "Republican insurgent replaces Checota in Milwaukee forum..." I at least do recognize that Quindel's action was motivated from a wise assessment of the political possibilities. However, I would argue that the overall goal of defeating Kasten would have been better served by letting me have my little splash.

Part of what makes a candidacy "real" is commitment. I have made major personal sacrifices to challenge Kasten. I took a cut in pay from \$55k to \$24k so I could relocate and prepare for this election. On September 1 of last year, I gave up my job and my medical insurance so that I could devote full time to my political activities. I got only minor funding from the Wisconsin Public Service Commission for my services as a public intervener from September to January. I have given my all since then to my Senate campaign, indebteding and impoverishing myself to fight for what I believe.

No "professional politician" is going to break down the political paradigms that keep us stuck. There was no one I could support in this election enthusiastically; not so much because the other candidates can't see the truth, but because their political sensibilities will not allow them to speak the truth. Therefore, I chose to run against the odds to elevate the political debate in America, which has become so very stale. I would be the least beholden US Senator to special interests if elected, and therefore the freest to act ethically.

I would also be the only scientist in the Senate, a position perhaps just as influential as Mr. Moody's potential role as the only economist in the Senate. I have paid a high price for admission to this game in personal terms, and I deserve to be taken seriously. In fact, I am the only major party candidate who is willing to risk controversy and possible political death for my principles.

Sincerely,

Roger W. Faulkner

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 28, 1992

Mr. Roger W. Faulkner
2524 North 49th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210

RE: MUR 3589

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

This letter acknowledges receipt on August 20, 1992, of your complaint alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by Jobs with Peace, Mr. Dan Ullrich as President, and Mr. Roger Quindel. The respondents will be notified of this complaint within five days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 3589. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Hennessy

Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
Procedures

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 28, 1992

Jobs with Peace
Ms. Jacqueline Boynton, Registered Agent
4417 West North Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53208

RE: MUR 3589

Dear Ms. Boynton:

The Federal Election Commission received a complaint which indicates that Jobs with Peace may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 3589. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Under the Act, you have the opportunity to demonstrate in writing that no action should be taken against Jobs with Peace in this matter. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath. Your response, which should be addressed to the General Counsel's Office, must be submitted within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If no response is received within 15 days, the Commission may take further action based on the available information.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please advise the Commission by completing the enclosed form stating the name, address and telephone number of such counsel, and authorizing such counsel to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission.

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Jobs with Peace
Ms. Jacqueline Boynton, Registered Agent
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Teresa A. Hennessy
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures

1. Complaint
2. Procedures
3. Designation of Counsel Statement

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR ♦ 18th DISTRICT

♦ ROGER QUINDEL ♦

August 31, 1992

Ms. Joi L. Roberson
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 3589

Dear Ms. Roberson:

This is a response to the August 17, 1992 complaint of Roger Faulkner (MUR 3589) regarding a claimed exclusion of Mr. Faulkner from a July 26, 1992 US Senate candidate forum.

This forum was sponsored by twenty-one area organizations. I was a volunteer coordinator of the event. On July 24 Faulkner contacted me and asked if he could be a part of the forum. I said I could not make a unilateral decision but would contact some of the other groups to find out what they thought and would let him know later that day. I also said that he should bring his campaign material to the forum if he wanted to. I also said that at a minimum he would be allowed to give a short presentation to those attending the forum.

Mr. Faulkner asked "which other groups?" I listed several the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 998, Wisconsin Citizen Action and Mobilization for Survival. Faulkner said "I know people in those groups and will contact them myself." I said "that won't be necessary." Faulkner insisted. I then said "Go ahead but let me know what they say by tomorrow. Leave a message if I'm not around." Faulkner agreed to contact me by July 25 to let me know what the other groups said.

Mr. Faulkner did not contact me on July 24, 25 or 26. At the forum on July 26 Mr. Faulkner did not contact me, speak to me or give me any messages requesting to appear at the forum. I do not know what he looks like and was unaware that he was at the forum.

This forum was sponsored by twenty one organizations with a combined membership of over 72,000 people. All of the organizations published this event in their newspapers or in membership mailing one to four times. Apparently he did not have a single supporter in any of these organizations. I am a regular reader of the newspaper and was unaware of his candidacy as were the other fifteen people who helped plan the event. Numerous newspaper articles regarding the senate race failed to mention his candidacy. We were not aware of his candidacy and his inclusion or exclusion was never mentioned or discussed at any of the three planning meetings held before the forum. There was no attempt to exclude him or anyone else from the forum.



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I believe Mr. Faulkner has created this false story of exclusion in hopes of generating publicity for his campaign. He insisted on taking on the responsibility of contacting other organizations and then never bothered to follow up. The fact that he was at the forum and then never bothered to even ask if he could participate displays either an extreme timidity, sloppy organization or a deliberate attempt to generate publicity by claiming he was denied participation.

The first time I heard about this incident was from a reporter who called three or four days after the forum. I have only briefly spoken to Mr. Faulkner once in my life. I have never met him, never received any campaign material from him and have never met anyone in the twenty one organizations sponsoring this event who have met him or seen any campaign material.

Over the past ten years I have helped organize numerous candidate forums for US Senate, Congress, Milwaukee Mayor, Milwaukee County Executive, Common Council, County Supervisor, State Assembly and State Senate. This is the first complaint regarding exclusion of a candidate from a forum. His complaint is false and without merit. It is an attempt to generate publicity by attacking organizations and volunteers such as myself who are attempting to provide a public service by sponsoring candidate forums where the public can hear what candidates have to say and can ask questions.

If you need further information or have any questions you can reach me at (414) 278-4259 (days) or (414) 466-1558 (evenings).

Sincerely,

Roger Quindel
Roger Quindel

NOTARY PUBLIC CERTIFICATION. This document was signed and sworn to before me this Sept 2 day of 1992. My commission expires 6/22/93.

Carol E. Herrmann

Notary Signature

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

Sincerely,

Joi L. Roberson

Joi L. Roberson
Attorney

Attachment
Narrative

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FOR THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THIS CASE**

1. Memo, General Counsel to the Commission, dated September 22, 1992, Subject: Priority System Report.
See Reel 354, pages 1590-94.
2. Memo, General Counsel to the Commission, dated April 14, 1993, Subject: Enforcement Priority System.
See Reel 354, pages 1595-1620.
3. Certification of Commission vote, dated April 28, 1993.
See Reel 354, pages 1621-22.
4. General Counsel's Report, In the Matter of Enforcement Priority, dated December 3, 1993.
See Reel 354, pages 1623-1740.
5. Certification of Commission vote, dated December 9, 1993.
See Reel 354, pages 1741-1746.



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This matter has little or no impact on the process, involves no significant issue relative to the other issues pending before the Commission, no substantial amounts of money, and inexperienced actors. Additionally, there is no indication of serious intent by the respondents to violate the FECA.

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Milwaukee County Board of
Supervisors
901 North 9th Street, Room 201
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Dear Mr. Quindel:

On August 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against you. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

DEC 10 1993

Dan Ulrich, President
Jobs with Peace
750 N. 18th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

RE: MUR 3589

Dear Mr. Ulrich:

On August 28, 1992, the Federal Election Commission notified Jobs with Peace and you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against Jobs with Peace and you. See attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Joi L. Roberson
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Attorney

Attachment
Narrative

Date the Commission voted to close the file: DEC 09 1993

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