

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
) MURs 4568, 4633,
Citizens for the Republic) 4634, and 4736
Education Fund and Carolyn)
Malenick, as corporate officer;)
and Citizens for Reform)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on May 7, 2002, do hereby certify that the Commission took the following actions with respect to MURs 4568, 4633, 4634, and 4736:

A. Failed by a vote of 3-2 to:

1. Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for the Republic Education Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434.
2. Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Reform violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434.
3. Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for the Republic Education Fund violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b, and 11 CFR § 102.5.
4. Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Reform violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441b, and 11 CFR § 102.5.

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5. Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for the Republic Education Fund violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1).
6. Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Reform violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1).
7. Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for the Republic Education Fund and Carolyn Malenick, as corporate officer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
8. Find probable cause to believe that Citizens for Reform violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
9. Approve the proposed conciliation agreements, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 18, 2002, for:
 - a) Citizens for the Republic Education Fund and
 - b) Citizens for Reform, as political committees.

Commissioners McDonald, Sandstrom, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioners Mason and Smith dissented. Commissioner Toner abstained.

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C. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

1. Close the file with respect to
Citizens for Reform and Citizens
for the Republic Education Fund.
2. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Smith,
and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.
Commissioner Toner abstained.

Attest:

May 8, 2002
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of
the Commission

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