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THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 640





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September 15, 1978

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roger B. Tilles 1604 H Canterbury Lane Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Re: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Tilles:

On September 13, 1978, the Commission determined there was no reasonable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. §441f in connection with the above captioned matter. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



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Mr. Donald J. Albosta Albosta for Congress - 78 P.O. Box 158 St. Charles, Michigan 48655

RE: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Albosta:

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On September 13, 1978, the Commission determined there was no reasonable cause to believe that the allegations you made indicated a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

If further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me.

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Dear Mr. Albosta:

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On , 1978, the Commission voted to terminate its investigation of the allegations which you made in a complaint dated June 27, 1978. This matter was numbered MUR 640. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its files in this matter.

Of further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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September 8, 1978

HEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

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SUBJECT: NOR 640

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 640 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

## CERTIFICATION

- I. Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal

  Election Commission do hereby certify that on September 13,

  1978. the Commission determined by a vote of 5-0 to adopt
  the recommendations of the General Counsel to take the
  following actions in the above-captioned matter:
  - Find no reasonable cause to believe that Roger B. Tilles violated 2 U.S C. §441f as alleged by Donald J. Albosta.
  - Send the letter attached to the General Counsel's Report dated September 8. 1978.
  - Close the file.

Voting for these determinations were Commissioners
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Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary to the Commission

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Received in Office of Commission Secretary: 9-8-78.5.06 Circulated on 48 hour vote basis: 9-11-78, 4:00

## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of ) MUR 640 Roger B. Tilles )

## GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

## Allegations

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On June 30, 1978, the Commission received a complaint from Donald J. Albosta alleging that Roger B. Tilles, a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the 10th District of Michigan, violated 2 U.S.C. §441f for receiving campaign funds from an outside source which he is reporting as personal funds. Mr. Albosta also alleged that Mr. Tilles may have received stock transfers from his family which would put them over their \$1000 contribution limitation in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).

#### Background

The complaint was based on two newspaper reports in connection with Mr. Tilles' finances. On March 20, 1978, Mr. Tilles released a financial statement which revealed \$15,780 net worth. Subsequently, Mr. Tilles contributed approximately \$10,000 to his campaign between March 20, 1978, and June 20, 1978. On June 20, 1978, Tilles stated to the press that he had "approximately \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market". Based on the March 20, 1978, financial statement of Roger Tilles and the contributions he made to his committee following that date, it appeared that there was a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. \$441f.

On August 2, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that Roger Tilles may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.

Mr. Tilles responded to the Commission's notification letter on August 12, 1978 (Attachment I).

## EVIDENCE AND ANALYSIS

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Mr. Tilles' response included a copy of his financial statement dated March 20, 1978, and documents showing he had obtained bank notes which he used to finance his campaign since that date. All of the notes appear to have been made in the ordinary course of business. 1/

Mr. Tilles also disclosed his stock transactions during the period in question, and included the transaction confirmation slips sent to him by his stockbrokers. All of the transactions are in the name of Roger B. Tilles. There is no indication that Mr. Tilles received any stock transfers from his family or any outside source.

Mr. Tilles' financial activity between March 20, 1978, and June 20, 1978, is outlined below:

<sup>1/</sup> The bankers who issued the notes were contacted by the Office of General Counsel. They advised that only Tilles signed the notes (i.e. there were no co-signers or guarantors) and that the interest rates were the usual rates.

Net worth (3-20-78)

\$ 15,780

Contributions from Tilles To His Campaign (3-20-78 Thru 6-20-78)

(\$10,258)

Profits from Stock Market

6,190

(3-20-78 Thru 6-20-78)

12,325.34

Bank Note - June 19, 1978

\$ 34,295.34 (\$10,258)

Approximate Net Worth (6-20-78)

\$ 24,037.34

It appears that the documentation provided by Roger Tilles is consistent with his statements to the press in March and June, 1978, and there is no evidence that Mr. Tilles violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.

## Recommendations

Find no reasonable cause to believe that Roger B. Tilles violated 2 U.S.C. §441f as alleged by Donald J. Albosta.

Send attached letters. Close the file.

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William C. Oldaker General Counsel

#### Attachments:

- Response letter from Mr. Tilles with attached documents
- Proposed letter to Mr. Tilles 2.
- Proposed letter to complainant 3.
- Certification 4.

Roger Tilles for Congress Committee 301 E. Broadway, Suite 212 Mt. Pleasant, MI. 48858 Phone (517) 772-0875 (517) 772-9287

August 12, 1978

Mr. William Oldaker General Counsel Federal Elections Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

~ Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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Responding to your letter of August 4, 1978, I enclose the following information as to the sources of my personal finances:

 I have received loans and reported such receipt to the Federal Elections Commission in the following amounts:

June 19, 1978 \$12,500.00 July 21, 1978 \$12,000.00 August 1, 1978 \$10,000.00

(all unsecured renewable notes from European - American Bank and Trust Co. - 925 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, New York 11010 - Mr. Walter Vander Waag - Assistant Vice President - (516) 683-5000)

July 10, 1978 \$10,000.00 (unsecured renewable note from Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan - Mr. Robert West - Assistant Vice President)

These loans have increased my total liabilities from the March 20, 1978 statement by \$44,500.00. Copies of all loan statements are enclosed.

- 2. My stock transactions from March 20 to date are as follows:
  - (A) On April 6, I bought 2 LVI Oct 25 @ 3½ approximately \$700.00. On April 19, I sold 2 LVI Oct @ 5 3/4 approximately \$1150.00 (profit \$450.00)
  - (B) On April 19, I bought 9 IGL July 40 @ 1\frac{1}{2} approximately \$1125.00
    On May 18, I sold 9 IGL July 40 @ 2\frac{1}{2} approximately \$2,250.00
    (profit \$1.150.00)
    (This transaction is not noted by receipt Merrill, Lynch and I are currently in dispute on payment sale)
  - (C) On May 3, I bought 10 FNM July 15 @ 7/8 and on May 8, I bought 30 FNM July 15 @ 3/4 approximately \$3,062.50.
    On May 18, I sold 40 FNM July 15 @ 1 3/4 approximately \$7,000.00 (profit \$3,937.50)

Authorizet and paid for by the Roger Tilles for Congress Committee, 301 E. Broadway, Suite 212, Mt. Pleasant, Mt 48658 C. Smarl, Trousurer, Ph. (517) 772-9875 and (517) 772-9287.





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- (D) On July 3, I sold 600 Genova Inc (previously held and listed on net worth statement @ 3½ approximately \$1,950.00 (\$150.00 profit over worth of March 20)
- (E) On May 22, I sold BRNS July 15 @ 2 approximately \$600.00 (Shares on which this occured 300 Brunswick previously held and listed on net worth statement) approximately \$600.00 profit.
- (F) On May 30, I received a \$52.50 dividend on the above mentioned Brunswick shares previously listed on net worth statement.
- (G) On July 24, 1978, the BRNS July 15 expired.
- (H) On July 24, 1978 I sold 300 shares of Brunswick at 15 approximately \$4,500.00 (same as net worth statement of March 20 shows)

Thus my total assets were increased from March 20 to date by stock purchase and sale by approximately \$6,340.00.

- 3. Virtually all cash from the March 20 statement has now been depleted plus all stock holdings and amounts receivable. I currently have approximately \$3,000.00 in cash, no stocks and bonds, no amounts receivable, approximately \$5,000.00 in furniture and a 1976 Olds Cutlass Salon worth approximately \$4,500.00. My present total assets therefore are approximately \$12,500.00.
- 4. With the inclusion of loans listed on page 1 along with the loans listed on the March 20 statement my present total liabilities are approximately \$56,500.00.
- 5. My present net worth now is approximately negative \$44,000.00 (a \$60,000.00 net loss from March 20).

I hope this explains to your satisfaction my spending and sources of revenue for the primary election of August 8, 1978.

Sincerely,

Roger Bruce Tilles

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested.

> Authorized and paid for by the Propr Tilles for Concress Committee, 301 E. Broadway, Suite 212, Mt. Pleasant, Mt 48858 C. Small, Transacter, Ph. 1517; 777-0475 and 1517; 772-9287.





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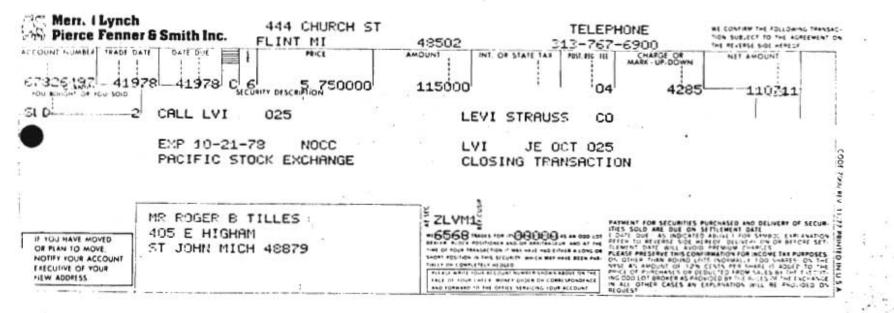
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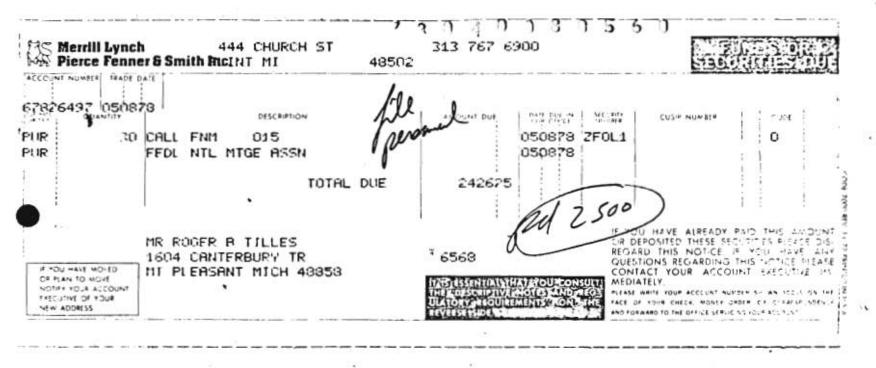
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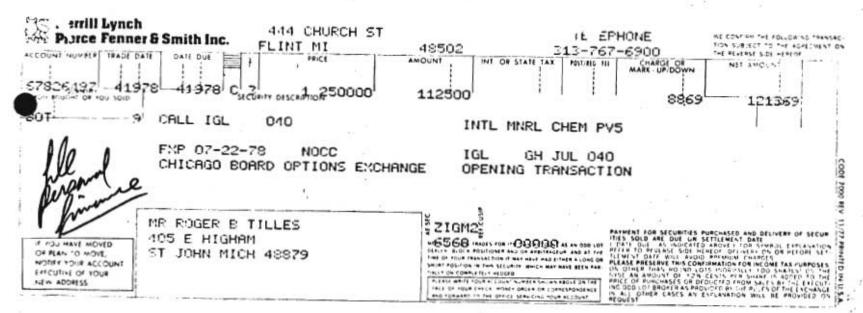
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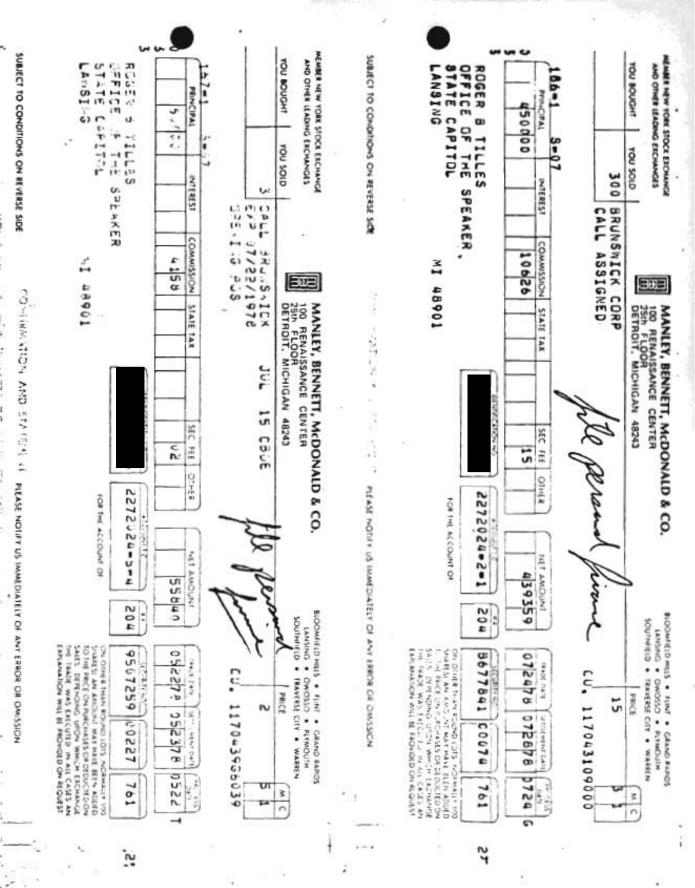
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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Donald J. Albosta Albosta for Congress - 78 P.O. Box 158 St. Charles, Michigan 48655

RE: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Albosta:

On , 1978, the Commission determined there was no reasonable cause to believe that the allegations you made indicated a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

If further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roger B. Tilles 1604 H Canterbury Lane Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Re: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Tilles:

On , 1978, the Commission determined there was no reasonable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. §441f in connection with the above captioned matter. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel Roger Tilles for Congress Committee 301 E. Broadway, Suite 212 Mt. Pleasant, Ml. 48858 Phone (517) 772-0875 (517) 772-9287

August 12, 1978

Mr. William Oldaker General Counsel Federal Elections Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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Responding to your letter of August 4, 1978, I enclose the following information to the sources of my personal finances:

1. I have received loans and reported such receipt to the Federal Flections Commission in the following amounts:

June 19, 1978 \$12,500.00 July 21, 1978 \$12,000.00 August 1, 1978 \$10,000.00

(all unsecured renewable notes from European - American Bank and Trust Co. - 925 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, New York 11010 - Mr. Walter Vander Waag - Assistant Vice President - (516) 683-5000)

July 10, 1978 \$10,000.00 (unsecured renewable note from Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan - Mr. Robert West - Assistant Vice President)

These loans have increased my total liabilities from the March 20, 1978 statement by \$44,500.00. Copies of all loan statements are enclosed.

- 2. My stock transactions from March 20 to date are as follows:
  - (A) On April 6, I bought 2 LVI Oct 25 @ 3½ approximately \$700.00. On April 19, I sold 2 LVI Oct @ 5 3/4 approximately \$1150.00 (profit \$450.00)
  - (B) On April 19, I bought 9 IGL July 40 @ 11 approximately \$1125.00 On May 18, I sold 9 IGL July 40 @ 22 approximately \$2,250.00 (profit \$1,150.00) (This transaction is not noted by receipt Merrill, Lynch and I are currently in dispute on payment sale)
  - (C) On May 3, I bought 10 FNM July 15 @ 7/8 and on May 8, I bought 30 FNM July 15 @ 3/4 approximately \$3,062.50.
    On May 18, I sold 40 FNM July 15 @ 1 3/4 approximately \$7,000.00 (profit \$3,937.50)

Authorized and paid for by the Roper Titles for Congress Committee 301 E. Broadway, Suite 212. Mt. Pleasant, Mt 48858.

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- (D) On July 3, I sold 600 Genova Inc (previously held and listed on net worth statement @ 31 approximately \$1,950.00 (\$150.00 profit over worth of March 20)
- (E) On May 22, I sold BRNS July 15 @ 2 approximately \$600.00 (Shares on which this occured 300 Brunswick previously held and listed on net worth statement) approximately \$600.00 profit.
- (F) On May 30, I received a \$52.50 dividend on the above mentioned Brunswick shares previously listed on net worth statement.
- (G) On July 24, 1978, the BRNS July 15 expired.
- (H) On July 24, 1978 I sold 300 shares of Brunswick at 15 approximately \$4,500.00 (same as net worth statement of March 20 shows)

Thus my total assets were increased from March 20 to date by stock rurchase and sale by approximately \$6,340.00.

- 3. Virtually all cash from the March 20 statement has now been depleted plus all - stock holdings and amounts receivable. I currently have approximately \$3,000.00 in cash. no stocks and bonds, no amounts receivable, approximately \$5,000.00 in furniture and a 0.1976 Olds Cutlass Salon worth approximately \$4,500.00. My present total assets therefore are approximately \$12,500.00.
  - 4. With the inclusion of loans listed on page 1 along with the loans listed on the March 20 statement my present total liabilities are approximately \$56,500.00.
  - 5. My present net worth now is approximately negative \$44,000.00 (a \$60,000.00 net loss from March 20).

I hope this explains to your satisfaction my spending and sources of revenue for the primary election of August 8, 1978.

Sincerely,

Roger Bruce Tilles

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested.

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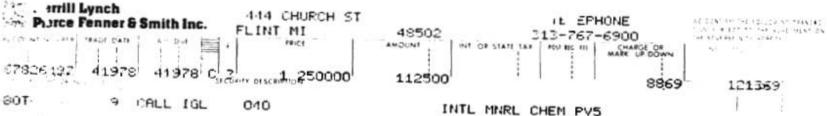
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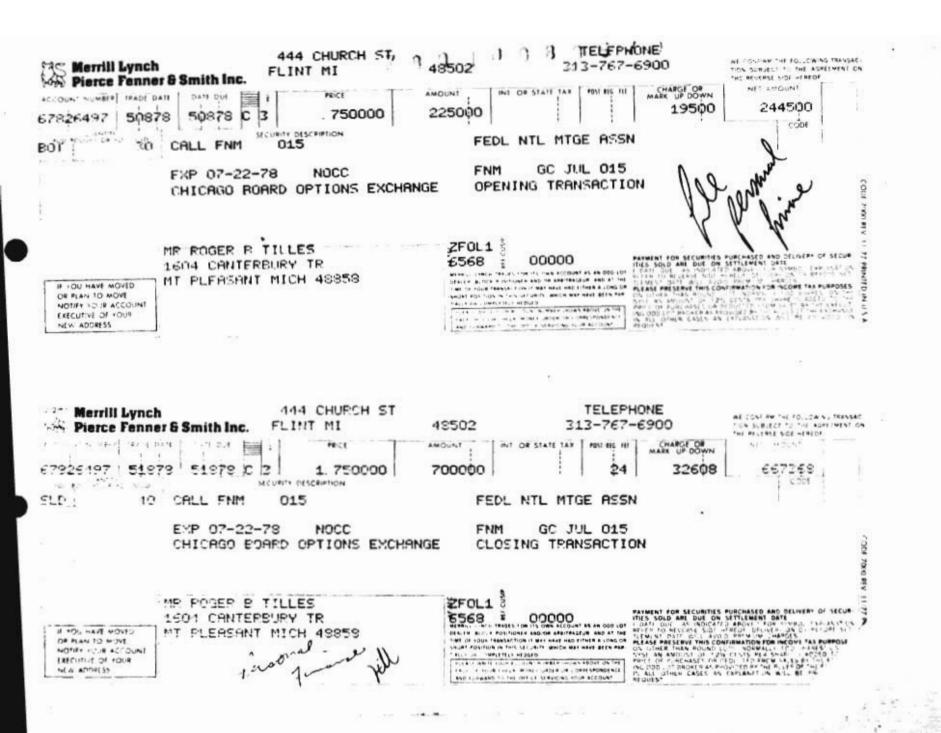
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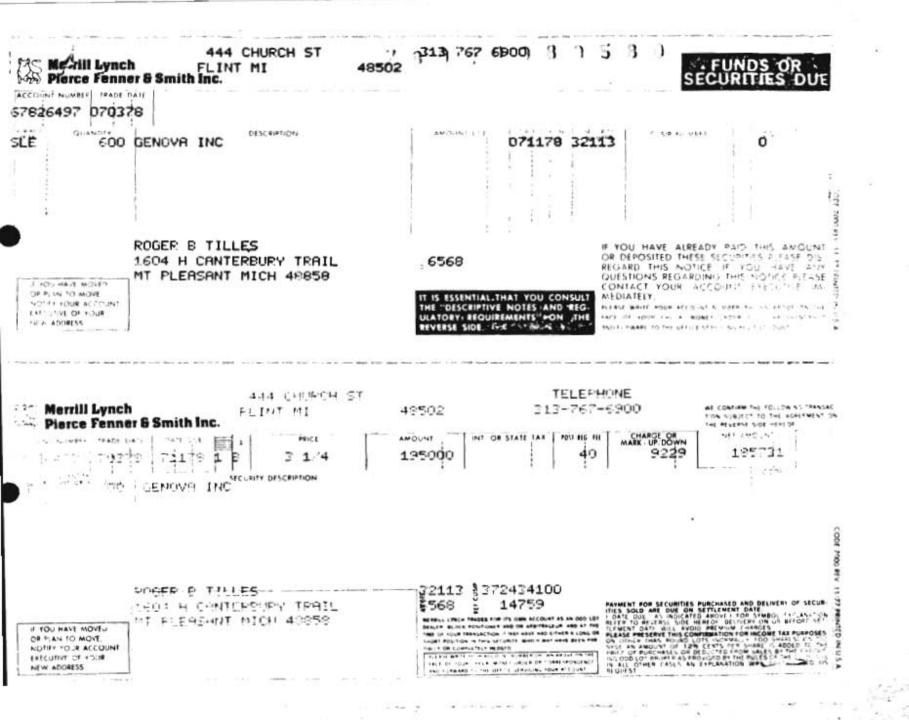
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August 4, 1978

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roger B. Tilles 1604 H. Canterbury Trail Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

RE: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Tilles:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges you committed certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 640.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f. Specifically, it appears that the \$25,000 that you acquired in June, 1978, was not accounted for in your March 20, 1978, financial statement. It is alleged that part of the sum may have come from an outside source in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f; and that the \$10,000 stock market profits may have come from your family which would put them over the \$1000 contribution limitation in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(1)(A).

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. These materials may include a statement of your assets at the time you became a candidate and a copy of the financial statement you gave to the press on March 20, 1978.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Donaldson, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4026.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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#### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on August 2, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel in the above-captioned matter to find Reason to Believe that Roger Tilles is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f and to so inform the respondent.

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Marjorie W. Emmons

Secretary to the Commission



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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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MEMORANDUM TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

JULY 31, 1978

SUBJECT:

MUR 640 First General Counsel's Report

Dated- July 28, 1978

Received in the Office of the Commission

Secretary: 7-23-78, 11:41

The above named document was circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 3:00, July 28, 1978.

Commissioner Staebler submitted an objection at 4:26 p.m. on July 28, 1978, thereby placing MUR 640 on the agenda for Mednesday, August 2, 1978.

A copy of Commissioner Staebler's vote sheet is attached.

Attachment: vote sheet

cc: Commissioner Staebler







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THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.



July 28, 1971

HENORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

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Please have the attached Pirst General Counsel's Report on MUR 640 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

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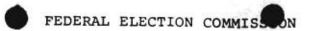
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#### FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL BY OGC TO COMMISSION JUL 28 1978

MUR NO. 640
DATE COMPLAINT RECIEVED
BY OGC June 30, 1978

STAFF MEMBER(S) Donaldson

Donald J. Albosta/Albosta for Congress '78

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: P.O. Box 158

St. Charles, Michigan 48655

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Roger Tilles

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. §441a(f)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Roger Tilles for Congress Committee

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED:

#### SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

It is alleged that Roger B. Tilles, a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the Tenth District of Michigan, is receiving campaign contributions from an outside source that he is reporting as personal funds in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f. Don Albosta who is Tilles' opponent in the Democratic primary on August 8, 1978, also alleges that there are possible stock transfers from Mr. Tilles' family which would violate 2 U.S.C. §441a(1)(A). (Attachment I).

#### EVIDENCE

On March 20, 1978, Mr. Tilles released a statement of his personal financial worth to the press, disclosing net worth of \$15,780, of which \$12,000 was cash. (Attachment II). In a newspaper article dated June 20, 1978, Mr. Tilles stated that he had "about \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market. (Attachment III). Tilles reports reveal that he has spent the following personal funds for his primary election campaign:

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| 1-1-78/3-31-78   | 1,983.97    |
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| 4-1-78/6-30-78 | 4,378.11    |
| 6-13-78        | 5,880.00    |
| *6-28-78       | 12,325.34   |
| TOTAL          | \$43,810.19 |

\*(60 day unsecured note to candidate from European American Bank)

#### LEGAL ANALYSIS

Mr. Albosta interpreted Tilles' June 20th statement to mean that he had acquired \$25,000 plus \$10,000 from the stock market; however, it appears that the \$10,000 from the stock market was included in the \$25,000 total. In either case, it appears likely that the \$25,000 Tilles acquired in June, 1978, was not accounted for in his March 20, 1978, financial statement. The complainant contends that the stock market profits possibly came from recent transfers of stock by his family which would put them over the \$1000 contribution limitation in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(1)(A), but he supplies no evidence to support this.

Based on the March 20, 1978, financial statement of Roger Tilles, and the contributions he made to his committee following that date, it appears there is a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Find reason to believe that the matter alleged in the complaint states a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f. Send attached letter.

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

Dear Sirs:

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In compliance with statute 111.2 "Complaint: filing" in the Federal Election Commission: Regulations of April 1977 I am hereby requesting an investigation and audit of a candidate in the Democratic Primary Election. This complaint is filed against Roger B. Tilles, candidate for the 10th Congressional District of Michigan to the United States House of Representatives.

> Complainant: Donald J. Albosta Albosta for Congress - 78 P.O. Box 158 St. Charles, MI

I, Donald J. Albosta, am requesting an investigation and audit of Mr. Tilles' campaign contributions under sections 100.4 "Contributions by persons," sub-sections (ii) and (iii) (A) and 110.1 "Contributions by persons," sub-section (a) (1). On March 20, 1978 Roger Tilles released a statement of his personal financial worth showing his total assets at \$29,000; liabilities of \$13,300 and a net worth of \$15,780. At the same time Mr. Tilles stated that he "spent about \$11,000 of his own money, and has added about \$9,000 so far this year." In June, 1978 "the candidate said he had about \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market."

My contention is that, if Roger Tilles, in June, 1978, came into some \$35,000 more, he is receiving this money from some outside source. It is very possible that the profit of \$10,000 in the stock market is from recent transfers of stock by his family in Long Island, New York. If this is the case, such a transference would be considered a campaign contribution under Section 100.4, Sub-section (iii) (A) which states "anything of value includes securities, goods, ..." and violates Section 110.1. As Mr. Tilles' family members have already contributed the maximum amount allowable, this would be a violation of the F.E.C. Regulations.

To substantiate my contentions I have enclosed copies of the newspaper articles from which this material has been compiled. I believe, using this as evidence, that an investigation and audit are in order.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Albosta Candidate for Congress 10th District, Michigan

Enclosure

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Donald J. Albosta personally appeared before me, a notary public on June 28, 1978 and swears the statement made by him is true and factual.

Donald J. Albosta

Notary Public June 28, 1978

GLORIA SWEATLAND

Notary Public, Saginaw County, Mich.

My Comm. Expires July 30, 1980

# Albosta gets opposition

## Tilles declares bid for Congress

#### BY JOHN A. PURAVS News Staff Writer

MIDLAND — Democrat Roger B.

Tilles declared a candidacy for Congress today that he says has at least an even chance of unseating 13-term incumbent Republican Elford A. Cederberg in the 10th District.

Tilles, 31, an attorney who moved from St. Johns to Mount Pleasant three weeks ago, was kicking off a month of intensive campaigning and fund-raising with candidacy announcements today in Midland, Mount Pleasant and Traverse City.

However, the sessions were only a formality since Tilles has been campaigning in the 23-county district for more than a year.

So has Donald J. Albosta of St. Charles, the other declared contender for the Democratic nomination against Cederberg. But Albosta's campaign has run into staffing problems recently that prompted Tilles to

predict that if he faces a primary contest, he will win it.

Tilles said his optimism comes from being "right on target" with campaign goals that include raising as much as \$200,000, more than twice as much as any Democrat ever has spent in the district. Albosta spent more than \$80,000 in 1975 to take 42.8 percent of the yote against Cederberg.

Tilles today leened a financial sta-

tement that put his personal net worth at \$15,782.24, a move he said was 'n prompted by "some comments I've heard about my tremendous wealth. I wish I had it, believe me."

In 1977, Tilles said be spent about ... \$11,000 of his own money, and has added ... about \$9,000 so far this year.

Of his remaining personal net worth, about \$12,000 is in cash, he said, and declared he's willing to spend that too in his election bid.

"There won't be that much money coming from my family," added Tilles, a native of Long Island, New York, where his family is in the contracting business. He noted campaign law limits individual contributions to \$1,000 per election.

But Tilles said he hopes to ralse "\$10,000 in 10 days" during a series of campaign events starting March 27 in Owosso and continuing in Alma, Midland, Harrison, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Traverse City, Au Gres, St. Helens and Mount Pleasant, site of his campaign headquarters.

help from business, especially in Midland and Mount Pleasant, and noted he has "good contacts" within the Michigan Democratic party.

An analysis in Congressional Querterly said Tilles also may receive aid from "the wealthy Jewish community in the state," but Tilles to lay denied he Democrats statewide are Jewish."

Tilles said the issue of his religion has not been raised so far in the campaign. 
"If it is raised, I hope it's raised publicly, because I would like to confront it publicly," he declared. "I have always been proud of my religion. I believe people in this district are too intelligent to succumb to this kind of bigotry."

Albosta, a farmer, has insisted the largely rural district never would elect a lawyer. Tilles admitted he has found "no overwhelming love for the legal profession," but contended voters "respect the ability of lawyers to get things done because of their legal training."

Tilles said he was in private law practice only a year. He was elected to the State Board of Education in 1974 but resigned to become top aide to State House Speaker Bobby Crim. He resigned that post in February.

His campaign staff, Tilles said, now includes five full-time paid workers, plus 10 volunteers putting in at least 10 hours a week. All are from the 10th District, he noted.

# Tilles admits race or Democrat nomination

#### By JOHN A PALEN Editor The Dally News

Roger Tilles is a former bureaucrat who says bureaucrats have too much power in American public life. Now he's seeking the Democratic nomi-nation to run for Congress in the 10th District, and says more accountability for bureaucrats will be one of his main goals if he makes it all the way.

To make it into the race against the Incumbent, Elford A. Cederberg, Midland Republican seeking his 13th' term in Congress, Tilles will have to make it past Don Albosta, who had the nomination two years ago and lost. Tilles concedes it will be a tight primary

A 32-year-old lawyer who now lives In Mount Pleasant, Tilles came by to see us the other day. Here's what we learned about him.

After growing up in Long Island, he graduated from Amherst and was cer-tified for teaching at the C. W. Post. College in New York. He never taught, going to the University of Michigan aw School instead, where he received his juris doctor degree.

Then it was into the bureaucracy, first as director of school law and leg-Islation for the Michigan Department of Education for two years.

In 1973 he joined the law firm of David Laro, a University of Michigan regent, and after about a year ran for statewide office, successfully, for the state Board of Education. He had been a Democrat since 1960.

The board of education race gave him his first campaign exposure in the 10th District.

While on the state board, he also taught education law in the graduate program at Central Michigan University and was state chairman of the National Organization for Legal Problems in Education, whose accomplishment, he says, was the "education of our members.

Meanwhile, as a board of education member, he was trying unsuccessfully to deal with 2,000-page agendas "while the superintendent and the bureau-crats ran the show."

Frustrated with the office, he went into private law practice in 1975 with Abe Singer and Paul Rosenbaum, a

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state senator who is trying for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator this year in a crowded field.

Eight months later, Bobby Crim, Speaker of the Michigan House, 'asked me to give everything up" and be Crim's executive secretary, a position Crim had held under former Speaker William Ryan.

Tilles took the job, he says, because "it was a chance to do things for him (Crim) that I had wanted to do on the state board.

In February of this year, he resigned to run for Congress, and moved recently from St. John to Mount Pleasant, nearer the center of the big district.

It will be "a very tight race" against Albosta, Tilles concedes. "Don has the name identification, but he has not campaigned very vigorously.

Albosta's main drawback, from Tilles' point of view, is that he is a one-issue candidate, that issue being PBH, the chemical contaminant of the state's food chain of which Albosta was an early and vocal critic.

"I agree with him in substance," Tilles said, "but I vehementaly disagreed

with his approach.
"In 1975 and '76, when we were trying to do research and butt heads against the bureaucrats, he was taking his road show out. He hurt our efforts to get something done.

We were doing it quietly, while he was having public hearings. He was abrasive and strident, without having done his homework, and he tended to polarize the community.

"The legislature became polarized. Nobody had respect for the results of the circus hearings. He probably slowed our legislative action.

Tilles says his opponent "was also Interested in the conspiracy theory," a theory which Tilles doesn't totally discount. There was foot-dragging, he says, in the Farm Bureau, at whose elevator the contaminated feed was mixed, and there was foot-dragging among the bureaucrats in the departments of health and agriculture.

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roger B. Tilles 1604 H. Canterbury Trail Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

RE: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Tilles:

The Federal Election Commission has received a complaint which alleges you committed certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. We have numbered this matter MUR 640.

The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f. Specifically, it appears that the \$25,000 that you acquired in June, 1978, was not accounted for in your March 20, 1978, financial statement. It is alleged that part of the sum may have come from an outside source in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f; and that the \$10,000 stock market profits may have come from your family which would put them over the \$1000 contribution limitation in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(1)(A).

Under the Act, you have an opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken against you. Please submit any factual or legal materials which you believe are relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. These materials may include a statement of your assets at the time you became a candidate and a copy of the financial statement you gave to the press on March 20, 1978.

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously. Therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after your receipt of this notification.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Donaldson, the staff member assigned to this matter, at 202-523-4026.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. Section 437g(a)(3)(B) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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July 6, 1978

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Donald J. Albosta P.O. Box 158 St. Chrls, MI 48655

Dear Mr. Albosta:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of July 3, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

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

Dear Sirs:

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In compliance with statute 111.2 "Complaint: filing" in the Federal Election Commission: Regulations of April 1977 I am nereby requesting an investigation and audit of a candidate in the Democratic Primary Election. This complaint is filed against Roger B. Tilles, candidate for the 10th Congressional District of Michigan to the United States House of Representatives.

Complainant: Donald J. Albosta
Albosta for Congress - 78
P.O. Box 158
St. Charles, MI 48655

I, Donald J. Albosta, am requesting an investigation and audit of Mr. Tilles' campaign contributions under sections 100.4 "Contributions by persons," sub-sections (ii) and (iii) (A) and 110.1 "Contributions by persons," sub-section (a) (1). On March 20, 1978 Roger Tilles released a statement of his personal financial worth showing his total assets at \$29,000; liabilities of \$13,300 and a net worth of \$15,780. At the same time Mr. Tilles stated that he "spent about \$11,000 of his own money, and has added about \$9,000 so far this year." In June, 1978 "the candidate said he had about \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market."

My contention is that, if Roger Tilles, in June, 1978, came into some \$35,000 more, he is receiving this money from some outside source. It is very possible that the profit of \$10,000 in the stock market is from recent transfers of stock by his family in Long Island, New York. If this is the case, such a transference would be considered a campaign contribution under Section 100.4, Sub-section (iii) (A) which states "anything of value includes securities, goods, ..." and violates Section 110.1. As Mr. Tilles' family members have already contributed the maximum amount allowable, this would be a violation of the F.E.C. Regulations.

To substantiate my contentions I have enclosed copies of the newspaper articles from which this material has been compiled. I believe, using this as evidence, that an investigation and audit are in order.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Donald J. Albosta

Candidate for Congress 10th District, Michigan

Enclosure

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Donald J. Albosta personally appeared before me, a notary public on June 28, 1978 and swears the statement made by him is true and factual.

Notary Public

June 28, 1978

- GLORIA SATATLAND

Notary Public. Saginaw County. Mich. My Comm. Expires July 30, 1980

# Tilles admits race tight for Democrat nomination

#### By JOHN A PALEN Editor The Daily News

Roger Tilles is a former bureaucrat who says bureaucrats have too much power in American public life. Now he's seeking the Democratic nomi-nation to run for Congress in the 10th District, and says more accountability for bureaucrats will be one of his main goals if he makes it all the way.

To make it into the race against the cumbent. Elford A. Cederberg, a idland Republican seeking his 13th; ncumbent. Middand Republican seeking his 13th term in Congress. Tilles will have to make it past Don Albosta, who had the nomination two years ago and lost. Til-les concedes it will be a tight primary

A 32-year-old lawyer who now lives in Mount Pleasant, Tilles came by to see us the other day. Here's what we learned about him.

After growing up in Long Island, he graduated from Amherst and was certified for teaching at the C. W. Post. College in New York. He never taught, going to the University of Michigan Law School instead, where he received aw School instead, where he received

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Then it was into the bureaucracy, first as director of school law and leg-islation for the Michigan Department of Education for two years.

In 1973 he joined the law firm of Da-vid Laro, a University of Michigan regent, and after about a year ran for statewide office, successfully, for the state Board of Education. He had been a Democrat since 1960.

The board of education race gave

him his first campaign exposure in the 10th District.

While on the state board, he also taught education law in the graduate program at Central Michigan University and was state chairman of the National Organization for Legal Problems in Education, whose accomplishment, he says, was the "education of our members."

Meanwhile, as a board of education member, he was trying unsuccessfully to deal with 2,000-page agendas "while the superintendent and the bureau-crats ran the show." crats run the show.

Frustrated with the office, he went into private law practice in 1975 with Abe Singer and Paul Rosenbaum, a

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state senator who is trying for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Sena-

bemocratic nomination for 0.5, sens-tor this year in a crowded field. Eight months later, Bobby Crim, Speaker of the Michigan House, "asked me to give everything up" and be Crim's executive secretary, a posi-tion Crim had held under former Speaker William Ryan.

Tilles took the job, he says, because "it was a chance to do things for him (Crim) that I had wanted to do on the state board." state board.

In February of this year, he resigned to run for Congress, and moved recently from St. John to Mount Pleasant,

nearer the center of the big district.

It will be "a very tight race" against Albosta, Tilles concedes. "Don has the name identification, but he has not campa" med became a against

Amosta's mana drawback, from Til-les' point of view, is that he is a one-issue candidate, that issue being PBB. the chemical contaminant of the state's food chain of which Albosta was an early and vocal critic

"Lagree with him in substance," Til-les said, "but I vehementaly disagreed

with his approach.
"In 1975 and '76, when we were trying to do research and butt heads against the bureaucrats, he was taking his road show out. He hurt our efforts to get somethin,; done.

We were doing it quietly, while he was having public hearings. He was abrasive and strident, without having done his homework, and he tended to polarize the community.

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# hat into ring for Congress

#### By JIM HARGER Sun Staff Writer

MOUNT PLEASANT—Roger Tilles says a lot of voters in the 10th Congressional District don't like Representative Elford Cederberg, but they've never had anyone they'd vote for instead.

The 31-year-old Democrat said Monday he is someone they'll vote for instead of Cederberg as he announced his candidacy for the 10th Congressional seat.

Titles is a former member of the State Board of Education and recently resigned as Executive Secretary to State House Speaker Bobby Crim.

Now a full-time candidate. Tilles recently moved from St. Johns to Mount Pleasant, where he has located his campaign headquarters for the 23-county district.

"I have heard over and over again that what we need is a representative who is vigorous, energetic and experienced at getting things done," said Tilles at a noon press conference at the Mount Pleasant Holiday Inn.

"I am capable and willing to bring that kind of representation to the people of the 10th," he said.

Promising to run a campaign that is "very open and clean," Tilles conducted two other press conferences in Traverse City and Midland Monday to announce his candidacy.

Also in Mount Pleasant Monday was Phil Power, a Democratic candidate for Sen. Robert Griffin's seat in the U.S. Senate.

Power was on hand for the Tilles announcement, although he said the crossing of the two campaigns was not on purpose. He said he was in the area trying to build support for his effort. For details on Power's push for the Senate, see Wednesday's Morning Sun.

Tilles said he will have to draw votes from persons who traditionally have voted for Cederberg because the Democrats have not affered viable candidates challenging Cederberg.

That group of voters he will need to win includes educators, students, farmers and senior citizens, said Tilles, outlining his campaign strategy.

Cederberg does not respond to the needs within his district, said Tilles. "We can no longer sit idly by allowing economic stimulation legislation that affects us in the

10th pass us by." he said. "We must ask

ourselves, in dollars and cents, what our current representative has done for us.

"I don't think we should sit by and allow other congressmen to decide what this district should have and should not have," said Tilles, "We need agressive leadership in Congress so that the interests of the

district are provided for and protected."

Tilles attacked Cederberg for his current stance on a bill extending the aid for college students to middle-income families.

Tilles said he was told Monday morning that Cederberg was attacking the plan on the floor of the House because of a technicality. "Whenever we need human service programs that would benefit the 10th District, Mr. Cederberg opposes them," said Tilles.

Tilles promised to fight for economic stimulus programs that would fight the high unemployment found in the 10th District. He also dromised to obtain aid for new industries finding alternative sources of energy and new forms of energy.

Tilles also promised to fight for improved health care for senior citizens and production incentives for farmers.

Dow Chemical, one of the district's largest employers, also received kind words from Tilles as he vowed to work for legislation that would "bring up the standards of others to the high standards of Dow."

Titles background in education showed strongly in his campaign promises as he recalled his past record in the field.

"I have learned and helped to solve major problems which face our schools through my chairmanship of the Education Legislation Advisory Council, as State Director of School Law and Legislation, as an instructor of school law at Central Michigan University and as a member of the State Board of Education," said Tilles.

"I know education and I know I can vigorously work to bring about fair and realistic approaches to education in Michigan," said Tilles. "I now feel it is time to carry my work to Washington so that we can continue to build better learning environments for our children and our future."

Tilles also recalled his past record as Crim's top aide in cutting back on bureaucracies and their growth. "In my three years with the house. I helped harmer out legislation that took the first major step toward curbing the growth of the bureacracy in Michigan." he said.

If Tilles is to win the 10th Congressional seat, he may have to first beat out St. Charles Democrat Donald Albosta in a primary race. Tilles said he would welcome a primary battle because the issues in the campaign would gain more attention.

Tilles also began his campaign by disclosing a statement of his financial assetts and liabilities. Tilles challenged Albesta and Cederberg to do the same.

According to the statement, Tilles has \$29,082 in assets and \$13,300 in total liabilities, giving him a net worth of \$15,782.

# Albosta gets opposition

## Tilles declares bid for Congress

BY JOHN A. PURAVS News Staff Writer

MIDLAND - Democrat Roger B. Tilles declared a candidacy for Congress today that he says has at least an even chance of unseating 13-term incumbent Republican Elford A. Cederberg in the 10th District

Tilles, 31, an atterney who moved from St. Johns to Mount Pleasant three weeks ago, was kicking off a month of intensive campaigning and fund-raising with candidacy announcements today in Midland, Nount Pleasant and Traverse City.

However, the sessions were only a formality since Tilles has been campaigning in the 23-county district for more than a year.

So has Donald J. Albosta of St. Charles, the other declared contender for the Democratic nonlination against Cederberg But Albosta's campaign has run into staffing problems recently that prompted Tilles to

predict that if he faces a primary contest, he will was it.

Tules spirit his entimism comes from being "right on target" with compaign goals that include raining as much as \$200,000, more than twice as much as any Democrat over has spent in the district. All is a spont more than \$1000 in 1976 to take 42.9 purcent of the vote age and Committee

Titles today issued a financial sta-

tement that put his personal net worth at \$15,782.24, a move he said was prompted by "some comments I've heard about my tremendous wealth. I wish I had it, believe me."

In 1977, Tilles said he spent about \$11,000 of his our money, and has added about \$3,000 so far this year.

Of his remaining personal net worth, about \$12,000 is in cash, he said, and declared he's willing to spend that too in his election bid

"There won't be that much money coming from my family," added Tilles, a native of Long Island, New York, where his family is in the contracting business. He noted campaign law limits individual contributions to \$1,000 per election.

But Tilles said he hopes to raise "\$10,000 in 10 days" during a series of campaign events starting March 27 in Owosso and continuing in Alma, Midland, Harrison, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Traverse Cuy, Au Gres, St. Helens and Mount Pleasant, site of his campaign beadquarters.

He said he alvo extects "substantial" help from burness, especially in Midland and Mount Pleasant, and noted he has "good contacts" within the Miciting Democratic rooty.

Democrats statewide are Jewish."

Tilles said the issue of his religion has not been raised so far in the campaign. "If it is raised, I hope it's raised publicly, because I would like to confront it publicly," he declared. "I have always been proud of my religion. I believe people in this district are too intelligent to succumb to this kind of bigotry."

Albosta, a farmer, has insisted the largely rural district never would elect a lawyer. Tilles admitted he has found "no overwhelming love for the legal profession," but contended voters "respect the ability of lawyers to get things done because of their legal training."

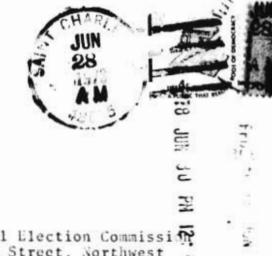
Tilles said he was in private law ... practice only a year. He was elected to the State Board of Education in 1974 bet resigned to become top aide to State House Speaker Bobby Crim. He re. signed that post in February.

His campaign staff. Tilles said, now includes five full-time paid workers. plus 10 volunteers putting in at least 10 hours a week. All are from the 10th District, he noted.

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September 15, 1978

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roger B. Tilles 1604 H Canterbury Lane Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Re: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Tilles:

On September 13, 1978, the Commission determined there was no reasonable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. §441f in connection with the above captioned matter. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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NEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

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SUBJECT: MUR 640

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report on MUR 640 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of ) MUR 640 Roger B. Tilles )

### CERTIFICATION

- I. Marjorie W. Emmons. Secretary to the Federal

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  the recommendations of the General Counsel to take the
  following actions in the above captioned matter:
  - Find no reasonable cause to believe that Roger B. Tilles violated 2 U.S C. §441f as alleged by Donald J. Albosta.
  - Send the letter attached to the General Counsel's Report dated September 8. 1978.
  - 3. Close the file.

Voting for these determinations were Commissioners
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> Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary to the Commission

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### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of ) MUR 640 Roger B. Tilles )

### GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

## Allegations

On June 30, 1978, the Commission received a complaint from Donald J. Albosta alleging that Roger B. Tilles, a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the 10th District of Michigan, violated 2 U.S.C. §441f for receiving campaign funds from an outside source which he is reporting as personal funds. Mr. Albosta also alleged that Mr. Tilles may have received stock transfers from his family which would put them over their \$1000 contribution limitation in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(1)(A).

### Background

The complaint was based on two newspaper reports in connection with Mr. Tilles' finances. On March 20, 1978, Mr. Tilles released a financial statement which revealed \$15,780 net worth. Subsequently, Mr. Tilles contributed approximately \$10,000 to his campaign between March 20, 1978, and June 20, 1978. On June 20, 1978, Tilles stated to the press that he had "approximately \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market". Based on the March 20, 1978, financial statement of Roger Tilles and the contributions he made to his committee following that date, it appeared that there was a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. \$441f.

On August 2, 1978, the Commission found reason to believe that Roger Tilles may have violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.

Mr. Tilles responded to the Commission's notification letter on August 12, 1978 (Attachment I).

### EVIDENCE AND ANALYSIS

Mr. Tilles' response included a copy of his financial statement dated March 20, 1978, and documents showing he had obtained bank notes which he used to finance his campaign since that date. All of the notes appear to have been made in the ordinary course of business. 1/

Mr. Tilles also disclosed his stock transactions during the period in question, and included the transaction confirmation slips sent to him by his stockbrokers. All of the transactions are in the name of Roger B. Tilles. There is no indication that Mr. Tilles received any stock transfers from his family or any outside source.

Mr. Tilles' financial activity between March 20, 1978, and June 20, 1978, is outlined below:

<sup>1/</sup> The bankers who issued the notes were contacted by the Office of General Counsel. They advised that only Tilles signed the notes (i.e. there were no co-signers or guarantors) and that the interest rates were the usual rates.

Net worth (3-20-78)

\$ 15,780

Contributions from Tilles To His Campaign (3-20-78 Thru 6-20-78)

(\$10,258)

Profits from Stock Market (3-20-78 Thru 6-20-78) 6,190

Bank Note - June 19, 1978

12,325.34 \$ 34,295.34 (\$10,258)

Approximate Net Worth (6-20-78)

\$ 24,037.34

It appears that the documentation provided by Roger Tilles is consistent with his statements to the press in March and June, 1978, and there is no evidence that Mr. Tilles violated 2 U.S.C. §441f.

### Recommendations

Find no reasonable cause to believe that Roger B. Tilles violated 2 U.S.C. §441f as alleged by Donald J. Albosta.

Send attached letters. Close the file.

Date:

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William C. Oldaker General Counsel

## Attachments:

- Response letter from Mr. Tilles with attached documents
- 2. Proposed letter to Mr. Tilles
- 3. Proposed letter to complainant
- 4. Certification

Roger Tilles for Congress Committee 301 E. Broadway, Suite 212 Mt. Pleasant, Ml. 48858 Phone (517) 772-0675 (517) 772-9287

August 12, 1978

Mr. William Oldaker General Counsel Federal Elections Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

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Responding to your letter of August 4, 1978, I enclose the following information as to the sources of my personal finances:

1. I have received loans and reported such receipt to the Federal Elections Commission in the following amounts:

June 19, 1978 \$12,500.00 July 21, 1978 \$12,000.00 August 1, 1978 \$10,000.00

(all unsecured renewable notes from European - American Bank and Trust Co. - 925 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, New York 11010 - Mr. Walter Vander Waag - Assistant Vice President - (516) 683-5000)

July 10, 1978 \$10,000.00 (unsecured renewable note from Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan - Mr. Robert West - Assistant Vice President)

These loans have increased my total liabilities from the March 20, 1978 statement by \$44,500.00. Copies of all loan statements are enclosed.

- 2. My stock transactions from March 20 to date are as follows:
  - (A) On April 6, I bought 2 LVI Oct 25 @ 3½ approximately \$700.00. On April 19, I sold 2 LVI Oct @ 5 3/4 approximately \$1150.00 (profit \$450.00)
  - (B) On April 19, I bought 9 IGL July 40 @ 11 approximately \$1125.00 On May 18, I sold 9 IGL July 40 @ 21 approximately \$2,250.00 (profit \$1.150.00) (This transaction is not noted by receipt - Merrill, Lynch and I are currently in dispute on payment sale)
  - (C) On May 3, I bought 10 FNM July 15 @ 7/8 and on May 8, I bought 30 FNM July 15 @ 3/4 approximately \$3,062.50.
    On May 18, I sold 40 FNM July 15 @ 1 3/4 approximately \$7,000.00 (profit \$3,937.50)

Authorized and cald for by the Rogal Tines for Congress Committee, 301 E. Broadway, Suite 212, Mt. Pleasant, Ml. 46658. C. Small, Treasurer: Ph. (517) 772-6675 and (517) 772-9287.

A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission. Washington, D.C.



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- (D) On July 3, I sold 600 Genova Inc (previously held and listed on net worth statement @ 3½ approximately \$1,950.00 (\$150.00 profit over worth of March 20)
- (E) On May 22, I sold BRNS July 15 @ 2 approximately \$600.00 (Shares on which this occured 300 Brunswick previously held and listed on net worth statement) approximately \$600.00 profit.
- (F) On May 30, I received a \$52.50 dividend on the above mentioned Brunswick shares previously listed on net worth statement.
- (G) On July 24, 1978, the BRNS July 15 expired.
- (H) On July 24, 1978 I sold 300 shares of Brunswick at 15 approximately \$4,500.00 (same as net worth statement of March 20 shows)

Thus my total assets were increased from March 20 to date by stock purchase and sale by approximately \$6,340.00.

- 3. Virtually all cash from the March 20 statement has now been depleted plus all stock holdings and amounts receivable. I currently have approximately \$3,000.00 in cash, no stocks and bonds, no amounts receivable, approximately \$5,000.00 in furniture and a 1976 Olds Cutlass Salon worth approximately \$4,500.00. My present total assets therefore are approximately \$12,500.00.
- 4. With the inclusion of loans listed on page 1 along with the loans listed on the March 20 statement my present total liabilities are approximately \$56,500.00.
- 5. My present net worth now is approximately negative \$44,000.00 (a \$60,000.00 net loss from March 20).

I hope this explains to your satisfaction my spending and sources of revenue for the primary election of August 8, 1978.

Sincerely,

Roger Bruce Tilles

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested.

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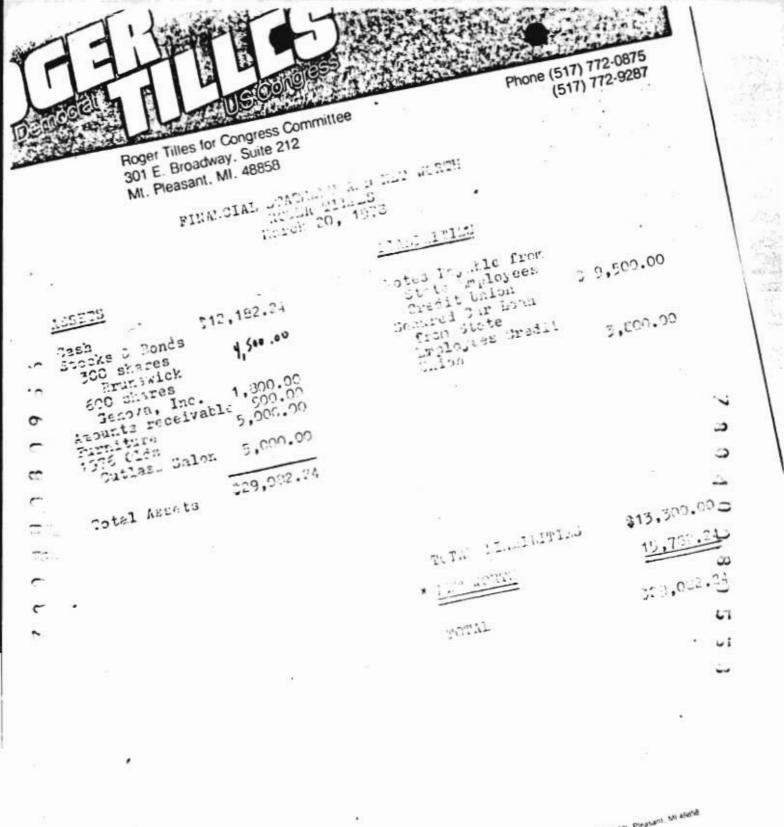
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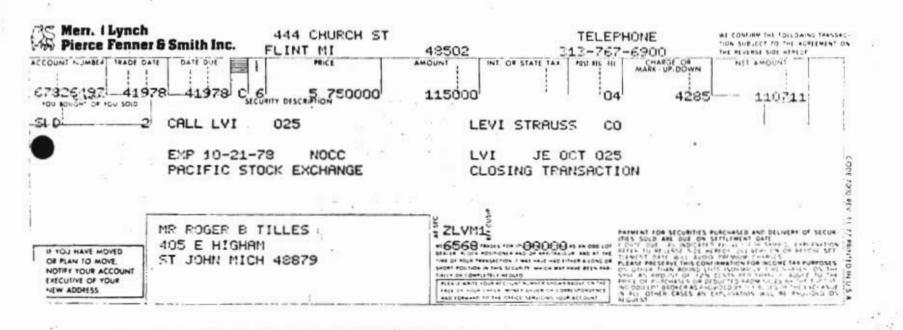
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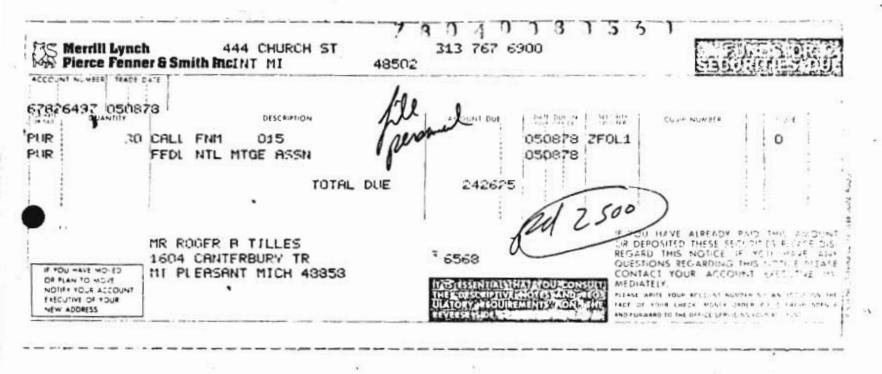
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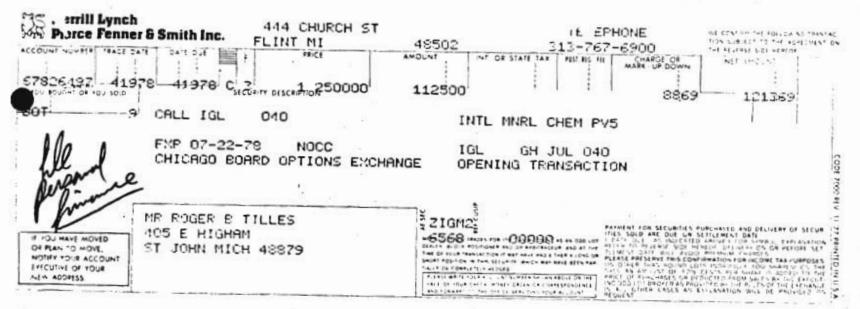


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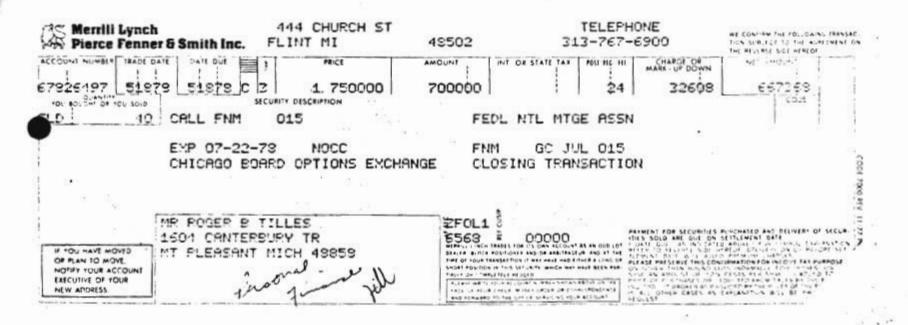
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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Donald J. Albosta Albosta for Congress - 78 P.O. Box 158 St. Charles, Michigan 48655

RE: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Albosta:

On , 1978, the Commission determined there was no reasonable cause to believe that the allegations you made indicated a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

If further information comes to your attention which you believe establishes a violation of the Act, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Roger B. Tilles 1604 H Canterbury Lane Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Re: MUR 640

Dear Mr. Tilles:

On , 1978, the Commission determined there was no reasonable cause to believe that you violated 2 U.S.C. §441f in connection with the above captioned matter. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel



Roger Tilles for Congress Committee 301 E. Broadway, Suite 212 Mt. Pleasant, Ml. 48858 Phone (517) 772-0875 (517) 772-9287

August 12, 1978

Mr. William Oldaker General Counsel Federal Elections Commission 1325 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Oldaker:

Responding to your letter of August 4, 1978, I enclose the following information as to the sources of my personal finances:

1. I have received loans and reported such receipt to the Federal Elections Commission in the following amounts:

June 19, 1978 \$12,500.00 July 21, 1978 \$12,000.00 August 1, 1978 \$10,000.00

(all unsecured renewable notes from European - American Bank and Trust Co. - 925 Hempstead Turnpike, Franklin Square, New York 11010 - Mr. Walter Vander Waag - Assistant Vice President - (516) 683-5000)

July 10, 1978 \$10,000.00 (unsecured renewable note from Michigan National Bank, Lansing, Michigan - Mr. Robert West - Assistant Vice President)

These loans have increased my total liabilities from the March 20, 1978 statement by \$44,500.00. Copies of all loan statements are enclosed.

- 2. My stock transactions from March 20 to date are as follows:
  - (A) On April 6, I bought 2 LVI Oct 25 @ 3½ approximately \$700.00. On April 19, I sold 2 LVI Oct @ 5 3/4 approximately \$1150.00 (profit \$450.00)
  - (B) On April 19, I bought 9 IGL July 40 @ 1½ approximately \$1125.00 On May 18, I sold 9 IGL July 40 @ 2½ approximately \$2,250.00 (profit \$1,150.00) (This transaction is not noted by receipt Merrill, Lynch and I are currently in dispute on payment sale)
  - (C) On May 3, I bought 10 FNM July 15 @ 7/8 and on May 8, I bought 30 FNM July 15 @ 3/4 approximately \$3,062.50.
    On May 18, I sold 40 FNM July 15 @ 1 3/4 approximately \$7,000.00 (profit \$3,937.50)

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- (D) On July 3, I sold 600 Genova Inc (previously held and listed on net worth statement @ 3\frac{1}{4} approximately \$1,950.00 (\$\frac{150.00}{150.00} \text{ profit over worth of March 20)}
- (E) On May 22, I sold BRNS July 15 @ 2 approximately \$600.00 (Shares on which this occured 300 Brunswick previously held and listed on net worth statement) approximately \$600.00 profit.
- (F) On May 30, I received a \$52.50 dividend on the above mentioned Brunswick shares previously listed on net worth statement.
- (G) On July 24, 1978, the BRNS July 15 expired.
- (H) On July 24, 1978 I sold 300 shares of Brunswick at 15 approximately \$4,500.00 (same as net worth statement of March 20 shows)

Thus my total assets were increased from March 20 to date by stock purchase and sale by approximately \$6,340.00.

- 3. Virtually all cash from the March 20 statement has now been depleted plus all stock holdings and amounts receivable. I currently have approximately \$3,000.00 in cash, no stocks and bonds, no amounts receivable, approximately \$5,000.00 in furniture and a \$1976 Olds Cutlass Salon worth approximately \$4,500.00. My present total assets therefore are approximately \$12,500.00.
  - 4. With the inclusion of loans listed on page 1 along with the loans listed on the March 20 statement my present total liabilities are approximately \$56,500.00.
  - 5. My present net worth now is approximately negative \$41,000.00 (a \$60,000.00 net loss from March 20).

I hope this explains to your satisfaction my spending and sources of revenue for the primary election of August 8, 1978.

Sincerely,

Roger Bruce Tilles

Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested.



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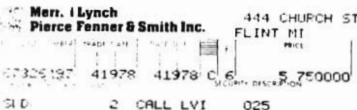
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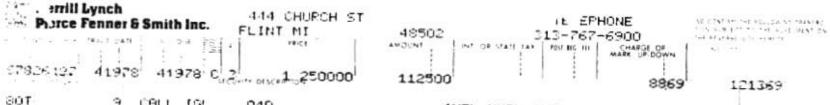
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August 4, 1978

## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUUSTED

Mr. Roger B. Tilles 1604 H. Canterbury Trail Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

Enclosure

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#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )
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MUR 640

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on August 2, 1978, the Commission

determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the recommendation of the

General Counsel in the above-captioned matter to find Reason to

Believe that Roger Tilles is in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f and to

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Marjorie W. Emmons Secretary to the Commission

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MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM:

MARJORIE W. EMPNS MW &

DATE:

JULY 31, 1978

SUBJECT:

MUR 640 First General Counsel's Report

Dated- July 28, 1978

Received in the Office of the Commission

Secretary: 7-23-78, 11:41

The above named document was circulated on a 48 hour vote basis at 3:00, July 28, 1978.

Commissioner Staebler submitted an objection at 4:26 p.m. on July 28, 1978, thereby placing MUR 640 on the agenda for Wednesday, August 2, 1978.

A copy of Commissioner Staebler's vote sheet is attached.

Attachment: vote sheet

cc: Commissioner Staebler







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MUR No. 649 - First General Counsel's Report dated 7-28-78

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Date: 640 - First General Counsel's Report dated 7-28-78

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN THIS MATTER UNTIL THE APPROVAL OF FOUR COMMISSIONERS IS RECEIVED. PLEASE RETURN ALL PAPERS NO LATER THAN THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE TO THE OFFICE OF COMMISSION SECRETARY. ONE OBJECTION PLACES THE ITEM ON THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA.



HEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons

FROM: Elissa T. Garr

SUBJECT: MUR 640

Please have the attached First General Counsel's Report on MUR 640 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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#### FIRST GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL BY OGC TO COMMISSION JUL 28 1978

MUR NO. 640
DATE COMPLAINT RECIEVED
BY OGC June 30, 1978

STAFF MEMBER(S) Donaldson

Donald J. Albosta/Albosta for Congress '78

COMPLAINANT'S NAME: P.O. Box 158

St. Charles, Michigan 48655

RESPONDENT'S NAME: Roger Tilles

RELEVANT STATUTE: 2 U.S.C. \$441a(f)

INTERNAL REPORTS CHECKED: Roger Tilles for Congress Committee

FEDERAL AGENCIES CHECKED:

#### SUMMARY OF ALLEGATIONS

It is alleged that Roger B. Tilles, a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the Tenth District of Michigan, is receiving compaign contributions from an outside source that he is reporting as personal funds in violation of 2 U.S.C. §44lf. Don Albosta who is Tilles' copponent in the Democratic primary on August 8, 1978, also alleges that there are possible stock transfers from Mr. Tilles' family which would violate 2 U.S.C. §44la(1)(A). (Attachment I).

#### EVIDENCE

On March 20, 1978, Mr. Tilles released a statement of his personal financial worth to the press, disclosing net worth of \$15,780, of which \$12,000 was cash. (Attachment II). In a newspaper article dated June 20, 1978, Mr. Tilles stated that he had "about \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market. (Attachment III). Tilles' reports reveal that he has spent the following personal funds for his primary election campaign:

| 4-17-88/12-31-77 | \$11,492.77 |
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| 1-1-78/3-31-78   | 1,983.97    |
| 1-25-78          | 1,000.00    |
| 2-10-78          | 750.00      |

| 3-10-78        | 6,000.00    |
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| 4-1-78/6-30-78 | 4,378.11    |
| 6-13-78        | 5,880.00    |
| *6-28-78       | 12,325.34   |
| TOTAL          | \$43,810.19 |

\*(60 day unsecured note to candidate from European American Bank)

#### LEGAL ANALYSIS

Mr. Albosta interpreted Tilles' June 20th statement to mean that he had acquired \$25,000 plus \$10,000 from the stock market; however, it appears that the \$10,000 from the stock market was circluded in the \$25,000 total. In either case, it appears likely that the \$25,000 Tilles acquired in June, 1978, was not accounted for in his March 20, 1978, financial statement. The complainant contends that the stock market profits possibly came from recent transfers of stock by his family which would put them over the \$1000 contribution limitation in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441a(1)(A), but he supplies no evidence to support this.

Based on the March 20, 1978, financial statement of Roger Tilles, and the contributions he made to his committee following that date, it appears there is a possible violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Find reason to believe that the matter alleged in the complaint states a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441f. Send attached letter.

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

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with statute 111.2 "Complaint; filing" in the Federal Election Commission: Regulations of April 1977 I am hereby requesting an investigation and audit of a candidate in the Democratic Primary Election. This complaint is filed against Roger B. Tilles, candidate for the 10th Congressional District of Michigan to the United States House of Representatives.

Complainant: Donald J. Albosta
Albosta for Congress - 78
P.O. Box 158
St. Charles, MI 48655

I, Donald J. Albosta, am requesting an investigation and audit of Mr. Tilles' campaign contributions under sections 100.4 "Contributions by persons," sub-sections (ii) and (iii) (A) and 110.1 "Contributions by persons," sub-section (a) (1). On March 20, 1978 Roger Tilles released a statement of his personal financial worth showing his total assets at \$29,000; liabilities of \$13,300 and a net worth of \$15,780. At the same time Mr. Tilles stated that he "spent about \$11,000 of his own money, and has added about \$9,000 so far this year." In June, 1978 "the candidate said he had about \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market."

My contention is that, if Roger Tilles, in June, 1978, came into some \$35,000 more, he is receiving this money from some outside source. It is very possible that the profit of \$10,000 in the stock market is from recent transfers of stock by his family in Long Island, New York. If this is the case, such a transference would be considered a campaign contribution under Section 100.4, Sub-section (iii) (A) which states "anything of value includes securities, goods, ..." and violates Section 110.1. As Mr. Tilles' family members have already contributed the maximum amount allowable, this would be a violation of the F.E.C. Regulations.

To substantiate my contentions I have enclosed copies of the newspaper articles from which this material has been compiled. I believe, using this as evidence, that an investigation and audit are in order.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Albosta Candidate for Congress 10th District, Michigan

Enclosure

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Donald J. Albosta personally appeared before me, a notary public on June 28, 1978 and swears the statement made by him is true and factual.

Donald J. Klbosta

Notary Public June 28, 1978

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# Albosta gets opposition

Tilles declares bid for Congress

BY JOHN A. PURAVS News Staff Writer

MIDLAND — Democrat Roger B.
Tilles declared a candidacy for Congress today that he says has at least an even chance of unseating 13-term incumbent Republican Elford A. Cederberg in the 10th District.

Tilles, 31, an attorney who moved from St. Johns to Mount Pleasant three weeks ago, was kicking off a month of intensive campaigning and fund-raising with candidacy announcements today in Midland, Mount Pleasant and Traverse City.

However, the sessions were only a formality since Tilles has been campaigning in the 23-county district for more than a year.

So has Donald J. Albosta of St. Charles, the other declared contender for the Democratic nomination against Cederberg. But Albosta's campaign has run into staffing problems recently that prompted Tilles to

predict that if he faces a primary contest, he will win it.

Tilles said his optimism comes from being "right on target" with campaign goals that include raising as much as \$200,000, more than twice as much as any Democrat ever has spent in the district. Albosta spent more than \$80,000 in 1976 to take 42.8 percent of the vote against Cederberg.

Tilles today lected a financial sta-

tement that put his personal net worth at \$15,782.24, a move he said was 'n prompted by "some comments I've heard about my tremendous wealth. I wish I had it, believe me."

In 1977, Tilles said he spent about \$11,000 of his own money, and has added about \$9,000 so far this year.

Of his remaining personal net worth, about \$12,000 is in cash, he said, and declared he's willing to spend that too in his election bid.

"There won't be that much money coming from my family," added Tilles, a native of Long Island, New York, where his family is in the contracting business. He noted campaign law limits individual contributions to \$1,000 per election.

But Tilles said he hopes to raise "\$10,000 in 10 days" during a series of campaign events starting March 27 in Owosso and continuing in Alma, Midland, Harrison, Cadillac, Big Rapids, Traverse City, Au Gres, St. Helens and Mount Pleasant, site of his campaign beadquarters.

help from business, especially in Midland and Mount Pleasant, and noted he has "good contacts" within the Michigan Democratic party.

An analysis in Congressional Querterly said Tilled also may rective aid from "the wealthy Jewish community in the stated" but Tilled 1 lay defled he Democrats statewide are Jewish."

Tilles said the issue of his religion has not been raised so far in the campaign. "If it is raised, I hope it's raised publicly, because I would like to confront it publicly," he declared. "I have always been proud of my religion. I believe people in this district are too intelligent to succumb to this kind of bigotry."

Albosta, a farmer, has insisted the largely rural district never would elect a lawyer. Tilles admitted he has found "no overwhelming love for the legal profession," but contended voters "re-

spect the ability of lawyers to get things done because of their legal training."

Tilles said he was in private law practice only a year. He was elected to the State Board of Education in 1974 bet resigned to become top aide to State House Speaker Bobby Crim. He resigned that post in February.

His campaign staff, Tilles said, now includes five full-time paid workers, plus 10 volunteers putting in at least 10 hours a week. All are from the 10th District, he noted.

# Tilles admits race Democrat nomination

#### By JOHN A PALEN Editor The Daily News

Roger Tilles is a former bureaucrat who says bureaucrats have too much power in American public life. Now he's seeking the Democratic nomi-nation to run for Congress in the 10th District, and says more accountability for bureaucrats will be one of his main goals if he makes it all the way.

To make it into the race against the Incumbent, Elford A. Cederberg, a Midland Republican seeking his 13th' term in Congress, Tilles will have to make it past Don Albosta, who had the nomination two years ago and lost. Tilles concedes it will be a tight primary

A 32-year-old lawyer who now lives in Mount Pleasant, Tilles came by to see us the other day. Here's what we learned about him.

After growing up in Long Island, he graduated from Amherst and was cer-tified for teaching at the C. W. Post. College in New York. He never taught, going to the University of Michigan Law School instead, where he received his juris doctor degree.

Then it was into the bureaucracy, first as director of school law and legislation for the Michigan Department of Education for two years.

In 1973 he joined the law firm of David Laro, a University of Michigan regent, and after about a year ran for statewide office, successfully, for the state Board of Education. He had been a Democrat since 1960.

The board of education race gave him his first campaign exposure in the 10th District.

While on the state board, he also taught education law in the graduate program at Central Michigan University and was state chairman of the National Organization for Legal Problems in Education, whose accomplishment, he says, was the "education of our members."

Meanwhile, as a board of education member, he was trying unsuccessfully to deal with 2,000-page agendas "while the superintendent and the bureau-crats ran the show."

Frustrated with the office, he went into private law practice in 1975 with . Abe Singer and Paul Rosenbaum, a

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state senator who is trying for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator this year in a crowded field.

Eight months later, Bobby Crim, Speaker of the Michigan House, "asked me to give everything up" and be Crim's executive secretary, a position Crim had held under former Speaker William Ryan,

Tilles took the job, he says, because "it was a chance to do things for him (Crim) that I had wanted to do on the state board."

In February of this year, he resigned to run for Congress, and moved recently from St. John to Mount Pleasant, nearer the center of the big district.

It will be "a very tight race" against Albosta, Tilles concedes. "Don has the name identification, but he has not campaigned very vigorously.

Albosta's main drawback, from Tilles' point of view, is that he is a one-issue candidate, that issue being PBB, the chemical contaminant of the state's food chain of which Albosta was an early and vocal critic.

I agree with him in substance," Tilles said, "but I vehementaly disagreed

with his approach.

"In 1975 and '76, when we were trying to do research and butt heads against the bureaucrats, he was taking his road show out. He hurt our efforts to get something done.

"We were doing it quietly, while he was having public hearings. He was abrasive and strident, without having done his homework, and he tended to

polarize the community.

The legislature became polarized. Nobody had respect for the results of the circus hearings. He probably slow-

our legislative action." Tilles says his opponent "was also interested in the conspiracy theory." a theory which Tilles doesn't totally discount. There was foot-dragging, he says, in the Farm Bureau, at whose elevator the contaminated feed was mixed, and there was foot-dragging among the bureaucrats in the departments of health and agriculture.

'Our interest was human ineds. The bureaucrats were responsive to special interest, instead of the public interest. We need to regain power back from

the bureaucrats.

Tilles charges that both parties tend to walk away from problems, but he says there is a younger element in the Michigan Congressional delegation -Bob Traxler, Carl D. Pursell, David A. Stockman, Dale E. Kildee, M. Robert Carr. William M. Brodhead and James J. Blanchard - that he hopes to join.

He contrasts with them what he calls "oldtimers" like Cederberg and Rep. Charles C. Diggs.

Money is a big concern in both the primary and general elections. Tilles said he expects it will cost \$175,000 for him to make it all the way, and he expects Cederberg to spend about \$200,000.

The candidate said he had about \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market. The question is, when to put it in," he aid.

One of his complaints about Cederberg is that the Congressman is supported by the major oil companies and other big national business interests. By contrast, "our campaign will be based in the district," he said. He says, however, that he has ac-

cepted support from the National Committee for an Effective Congress, with whose stand for public financing of campaigns and an end to the seniority system he agrees.

He also has the support of the National and Michigan Education Associations, plus some other scattered labor backing, and is seeking contributions from the Dow and Dow Corning Politi-

cal Action Committees.

He would accept money from the MEA and NEA, he says, because although they are vested interests, am pro public education."

On issues other than the bureaucra-

cy. Tilles took these positions:

- Rural areas like the 10th district need federal aid with problems like housing, redevelopment and unemployment. Such aid is now aimed primarily

- The nation needs a strong defense, but Cederberg is "going beyond even what the Pentagon asks for."

- Tilles is personally opposed to abortion, but since it is now legal uncer certain circumstances, he doesn't see how the fedeal government can cut off payments to the poor for abortions.

He agrees with an emphasis on human rights in the nation's foreign policy, "to a realistic extent," but says there are a lot of human rights problems in this country, and that it is important not to be hypocritical about

- The job of a Congressman involves "being a manager of affairs and getting things for the people of the district. But it can be more than that. One Congressman can make a large impact, if he says 'I'm not going to vote until I've thought it through."



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If you intend to be represented by counsel in this matter, please have such counsel so notify us in writing.

Sincerely,

William C. Oldaker General Counsel

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July 6, 1978

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Donald J. Albosta P.O. Box 158 St. Chrls, MI 48655

Dear Mr. Albosta:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your complaint of July 3, 1978, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. A staff member has been assigned to analyze your allegations and a recommendation to the Federal Election Commission as to how this matter should be handled will be made shortly. You will be notified as soon as the Commission determines what action should be taken. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for the handling of complaints.

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

Dear Sirs:

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In compliance with statute 111.2 "Complaint: filing" in the Federal Election Commission: Regulations of April 1977 I am hereby requesting an investigation and audit of a candidate in the Democratic Primary Election. This complaint is filed against Roger B. Tilles, candidate for the 10th Congressional District of Michigan to the United States House of Representatives.

Complainant: Donald J. Albosta
Albosta for Congress - 78
P.O. Box 158
St. Charles, MI 48655

I, Donald J. Albosta, am requesting an investigation and audit of Mr. Tilles' campaign contributions under sections 100.4 "Contributions by persons," sub-sections (ii) and (iii) (A) and 110.1 "Contributions by persons," sub-section (a) (1). On March 20, 1978 Roger Tilles released a statement of his personal financial worth showing his total assets at \$29,000; liabilities of \$13,300 and a net worth of \$15,780. At the same time Mr. Tilles stated that he "spent about \$11,000 of his own money, and has added about \$9,000 so far this year." In June, 1978 "the candidate said he had about \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market."

My contention is that, if Roger Tilles, in June, 1978, came into some \$35,000 more, he is receiving this money from some outside source. It is very possible that the profit of \$10,000 in the stock market is from recent transfers of stock by his family in Long Island, New York. If this is the case, such a transference would be considered a campaign contribution under Section 100.4, Sub-section (iii) (A) which states "anything of value includes securities, goods, ..." and violates Section 110.1. As Mr. Tilles' family members have already contributed the maximum amount allowable, this would be a violation of the F.E.C. Regulations.

To substantiate my contentions I have enclosed copies of the newspaper articles from which this material has been compiled. I believe, using this as evidence, that an investigation and audit are in order.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Tracerely,

Donald J. Albosta

Candidate for Congress 10th District, Michigan

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Donald J. Albosta personally appeared before me, a notary public on June 28, 1978 and swears the statement made by him is true and factual.

Donald J. Klbosta

Notary Public June 28, 1978

- GLORIA STATLAND

Notary Public Saginaw County, Mich. My Comm. Expires July 30, 1980 Tilles admits race tight for Democrat nomination

#### By JOHN A PALEN Editor The Daily News

Roger Tilles is a former bureaucrat who says bureaucrats have too much power in American public life. Now he's seeking the Democratic nomination to run for Congress in the 10th District, and says more accountability for bureaucrats will be one of his main goals if he makes it all the way.

To make it into the race against the

meumbent, Efford A. Cederberg, a Midland Republican seeking his 13th term in Congress, Tilles will have to make it past Don Albosta, who had the nomination two years ago and lost. Tilles concedes it will be a tight primary

A 32-year-old lawyer who now lives in Mount Pleasant, Tilles came by to see us the other day. Here's what we

see us the other day. Here's what we learned about him.

After growing up in Long Island, he graduated from Amherst and was certified for teaching at the C. W. Post College in New York. He never taught, going to the University of Michigan Law School instead, where he received juris doctor degree

Then it was into the bureaucracy, first as director of school law and leg-islation for the Michigan Department

of Education for two years, In 1973 he joined the law firm of David taro, a University of Michigan re-gent, and after about a year ran for statewide office, successfully, for the state Board of Education. He had been a Democrat since 1960.

The board of education race gave him his first campaign exposure in the 10th District.

While on the state board, he also taught education law in the graduate program at Central Michigan University and was state chairman of the Na tional Organization for Legal Problems in Education, whose accomplishment, he says, was the "education of our members."

Meanwhile, as a board of education member, he was trying unsuccessfully to deal with 2,000-page agendas "waite superintendent and the bureau-

crats ran the show."

Frustrated with the office, he went into private law practice in 1975 with Abe Singer and Paul Rosenbaum, a

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state senator who is trying for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator this year in a crowded field.

Eight months later, Bobby House, hasked the to give everything up" and be Crim's executive settretary, a posi-tion Crim had held under former Speaker William Ryan.

Tilles took the job, he says, because "it was a chance to do things for him (Crim) that I had wanted to do on the state board.

In February of this year, he resigned to run for Congress, and moved recently from St. John to Mount Pleasant, nearer the center of the big district.

It will be "a very tight race" against Albesta, Tilles concedes, "Don has the name identification, but her have an

Augesta's many manylages, from Tilles' point of view, is that he is a one-is-sue candidate, that is me being PBB, chemical contaminant of the state's food chain of which Albosta was an early and vocat critic

"Lagree with lam in substance," Til-les said, "but I vehementaly disagreed

with his opproach.
"In 1975 and '76, when we were trying to do research and butt heads against the bureaucrats, he was taking his road show out. He hurt our efforts to get something done.

"We were doing it quietly, while he was having public hearings. He was abrasive and strident, without having done his homework, and he tended to polarize the community.

"The legislature became polarized. Nobody had respect for the results of the circus nearings. He probably slow-

ed our legislative action."
Thus says his opponent "was also interested it, the conspiracy theory," a theory which Tales doesn't totally discount. There was foot-dragging, he says, in the Farm boreau, at whose elevator the contaminated feed was mixed, and there was foot-dragging among the bureaucrats in the depart

ments of health and apriculture. "Our interest was human meds. The bureaucrats were responsive to special interest, instead of the public interest. We need to regain power back from the bureaucrats."

Titles charges that both parties tend to walk away from problems, but he says there is a younger element in the Michigan Congressional delegation -Bob Traxier, Carl D. Pursell, David A. Stockman, Dule E. Kildee, M. Robert Carr, William M. Brodhead and James

He contrasts with them what ne calls "oldtimers" like Charles C. Diges. like Cederberg and Kep

Money is a big concern in note the primary and general election. Titles said he expects it will cost \$175,000 for him to make it all the way, and in its pects Cederberg to spend atmo-\$200,000.

The candidate said he had about \$25,000 more of his own money to put into the campaign, aided by a recent profit of \$10,000 in the stock market. "The question is, when to put it in," he said.

One of his complaints about Cederberg is that the Congressman is supported by the major oil companies and other big national business interests. By contrast, "our campaign will be based in the district," he said.

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He says, however, that be has accepted support from the National Committee for an Effective Congress, with whose stand for public financing of campaigns and an emi to the seniority system he agrees.

ile also has the support of the So-tional and Michigan Education Associations, plus some orner scattered batter backing, and is seeking contributions from the Dow and Dow Corning Political Action Committees.

He would accept money from the MEA and NEA, he says, because un-though they are vested interests, "I am pro public education."

On issues other than the bureaucra

 cy, Tules took these positions:
 Rural areas like the 10th district need federal aid with problems use housing, redevelopment and unemperment. Such aid is now aimed primarily at the cities.

- The nation needs a strong defense, but Cederberg is "going beyond even what the Pentagon asks for."

- Tilles is personally opposed to abortion, but since it is now injury of cer certain circumstances, he doesee how the federal government can cut off payments to the poor for aportions

He agrees with an emphasis on human rights in the nation's fore, in policy, "to a realistic extent" but may there are a lot of human rights propiems in this country, and that it is ins-portant not to be hyperratical apout

- The job of a Congressman involves "being a manager of aftairs and getting things for the people of the district. But it can be more than that, One Congressman can make a large impact, if he says 'I'm not going to vote until I've thought it through.'"

J. Blanchard - that he hopes to join.

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# hat into ring for Congress

#### By JIM HARGER Sun Staff Writer

MOUNT PLEASANT—Roger Tilles says a lot of voters in the 10th Congressional District don't like Representative Elford Cederberg, but they've never had anyone they'd vote for instead.

The 31-year-old Democrat said Monday he is someone they'll vote for instead of Cederberg as he announced his candidacy for the 10th Congressional seat.

Tilles is a former member of the State Board of Education and recently resigned as Executive Secretary to State House Speaker Bobby Crim.

Now a full-time candidate, Tilles recently moved from St. Johns to Mount Pleasant, where he has located his campaign headquarters for the 23-county district.

"I have heard over and over again that what we need is a representative who is vigorous, energetic and experienced at getting things done," said Tilles at a noon press conference at the Mount Pleasant Holiday Inn.

"I am capable and willing to bring that kind of representation to the people of the 10th," he said.

Promising to run a campaign that is "very open and clean," Tilles conducted two other press conferences in Traverse City and Midland Monday to announce his candidacy.

Also in Mount Pleasant Monday was Phil Power, a Democratic candidate for Sen. Robert Griffin's seat in the U.S. Senate.

Power was on hand for the Tilles announcement, although he said the crossing of the two campaigns was not on purpose He said he was in the area trying to build support for his effort. For details on Power's push for the Senate, see Wednesday's Morning Sun.

Tilles said he will have to draw votes from persons who traditionally have voted for Cederberg because the Democrats have not ficred viable candidates challenging Cederberg.

That group of voters he will need to win includes educators, students, farmers and senior citizens, said Tilles, outlining his campaign strategy.

Cederberg does not respond to the needs within his district, said Tilles. "We can no longer sit utily by allowing economic stimulation legislation that affects us in the 10th pass us by," he said. "We must ask ourselves, in dollars and cents, what our

current representative has done for us.
"I don't think we should sit by and allow other congressmen to decide what this district should have and should not have," said Tilles, "We need agressive leadership in Congress so that the interests of the district are provided for and protected."

Tilles attacked Cederberg for his current stance on a bill extending the aid for college students to middle-income families.

Tilles said he was told Monday morning that Cederberg was attacking the plan on the floor of the House because of a technicality. "Whenever we need human service programs that would benefit the 10th District, Mr. Cederberg opposes them," said Tilles.

Tilles promised to fight for economic stimulus programs that would fight the high unemployment found in the 10th District. He also dromised to obtain aid for new inclustries finding alternative sources of energy and new forms of energy.

Tilies also promised to fight for improved health care for senior citizens and production incentives for farmers. Dow Chemical, one of the district's

Dow Chemical, one of the district's largest employers, also received kind words from Tilles as he vowed to work for legislation that would "bring up the standards of others to the high standards of Dow."

Tilles background in education showed strongly in his campaign promises as he recalled his past record in the field.

"I have learned and helped to solve major problems which face our schools through my chairmanship of the Education Legislation Advisory Council, as State Director of School Law and Legislation, as an instructor of school law at Central Michigan University and as a member of the State Board of Education," said Tilles.

"I know education and I know I can vigorously work to bring about fair and realistic approaches to education in Michigan," said Tilles, "I now feel it is time to carry my work to Washington so that we can continue to build better learning environments for our children and our

Tilles also recalled his past record as Crim's top aide in cutting back on bureaucracies and their growth. "In my three years with the house, I helped hammer out legislation that took the first major step toward curbing the growth of the bureacracy in Michigan." he said.

If Tilles is to win the 10th Congressional seat, he may have to first beat out St. Charles Democrat Donald Albosta in a primary race. Tilles said he would welcome a primary battle because the issues in the campaign would gain more attention.

Tilles also began his campaign by disclosing a statement of his financial assetts and liabilities. Tilles challenged Albosta and Cederberg to do the same.

According to the statement, Tilles has \$29,082 in assets and \$13,300 in total liabilities, giving him a net worth of \$15,782.

# Albosta gets opposition

## Tilles declares bid for Congress

BY JOHN A PURAVS News Staff Writer

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MIDLAND - Democrat Roger B. Titles declared a candidacy for Congress today that he says has at least an even chance of unscating 13-term incumbent Republican Elford A. Cederberg in the Hall District.

Tilles, 31, on attorney who moved from St. Johns to Mount Pleasant three weeks ago, we-kicking off a month of intensive campulgaing and fund-raising with candidacy announcements today in Midland, Mount Pleasant and Traverse City.

However, the sessions were only a formality since Tilles has been campaigning in the 23-county district for more than a year.

So has Donald J. Albosta of St. Charles, the other declared contender for the Democratic nomination against Cederberg But Albosta's campaign has run into staffing problems recently that prompted Talles to

predict that if he faces a primary contest, he will win it.

Talles said he optimism comes from being "rio"t to target" with campaign goods that inc' 's range; as much as \$300,000, more than twice as much as any Democrat clief b., spent in the district. All - a spent more than \$1 000 to 15 had take 40.5 purcent of the

Titles to ly issued a finencial sta-

tement that put his personal net worth at \$15,782.24, a move he said was prompted by "some comments I've heard about my tremendous wealth. I wish I had it, believe me,"

In 1977, Tilles said be spent about \$11,000 of his own money, and has added Short \$3,500 so far this year.

Of his remaining personal net worth, about \$12,000 is in cash, he said, and declared he's willing to spend that too in his election bid.

"There won't be that much meney coming from my family," added Tilles, a nutive of Long Island, New York, where his family is in the contracting business. He noted campaign law limits individual contributions to \$1,000 per election.

But Tilles said he hopes to raise "\$10,000 in 10 days" during a series of campaign events starting March 27 in Owners and continuing in Alma, Midland, Harrison, Cadiflac, Big Rapids, Traverse City, Au Cres. St. Helens and Mount Pleasant, site of his compairn beadquarters.

He said he also extects "substantial" halp from business, est chally in Midland and Mount Pleasant, and noted hehas "good confacts" within the Micharan Democratic party.

Deinterats statewide are Jewish."

Tilles said the issue of his religion has not been raised so far in the campaign. "If it is raised, I hope it's raised pubbely, because I would like to confront it publicly," he declared "I have always been proud of my religion. I believe people in this district are too intelligent. to succumb to this kind of buotes "

Alhosta, a farmer, has insisted the largely rural district never would elect a lawyer. Tilles admitted he has found "no overwhelming love for the legal profession," but contended voters "respect the ability of lawyers to get things done because of their legal training."

Tilles said he was in private law practing only a seal life was elected to the State Board of Education in 1974 bet resigned to become top aide to State House Speaker Bobby Crim. He resigned that post in February.

His campaign staff, Tilles said, now includes five full-time paid workers, plus 10 volunteers putting in at least 10 hours a week. All are from the 10th District, he noted.

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