

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Michael Steven Ellis)

MUR 751 (78)

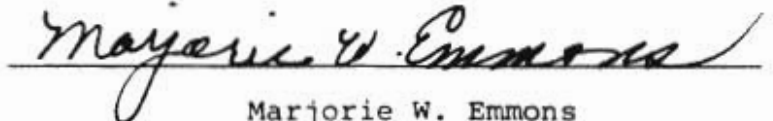
CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 31, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the recommendation, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated October 26, 1978, to take no further action in this matter at this time and close the file.

Attest:

10/31/78

Date



Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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October 27, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 751

Please have the attached General Counsel's Report
on MUR 751 distributed to the Commission on a 48 hour
tally basis.

Thank you.

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Background

In a memorandum dated September 29, 1978, the Reports Analysis Division referred to the Office of General Counsel Michael Steven Ellis, a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from Wisconsin, for his failure to file a timely 10 Day Pre-primary election report pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i).^{*/} Reason to believe and reasonable cause to believe mailgrams were sent to respondent on September 4 and September 6, 1978, respectively. Respondent's name appeared as a non-filer in the Press Office publication of September 9, 1978.

Evidence

Respondent Ellis is required by 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1)(A)(i) to file a timely 10 Day Pre-primary election report. The Wisconsin Primary election was held on September 12, 1978. Ellis won the election receiving 70.5 per cent of the votes cast.

Michael Ellis' principal campaign committee, the Citizens for Michael Ellis Committee (the "Committee"), filed its 10 Day Pre-primary report on September 9, 1978, in which it listed financial

^{*/} Respondent did not waive his duty to file candidate reports.

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activity of \$868 in receipts and \$1,588 in expenditures. This report covered the period from January 1, 1978 to August 31, 1978. The Committee filed this report before publication.

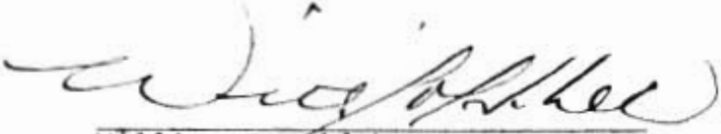
The Commission's non-filer procedures dated May 23, 1978, (Commission Memorandum #117), page 3, state that "(i)f the principal campaign committee has filed before publication but the candidate has not, no further action will be taken against the candidate of there is no evidence in previous reports of activity by the candidate." As a result, no further action is warranted in this matter.

Recommendation

We recommend the Commission take no further action in this matter at this time and close the file.

Date

10/26/78


William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachment: original referral memo
chart

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citizens for
Michael Ellis
Committee

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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

September 29, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: ORLANDO B. POTTER
THROUGH: TOM HASELHORST
FROM: NON-FILER COORDINATOR
SUBJECT: 10 DAY PRE-ELECTION NON-FILERS - REFERRAL - WISCONSIN

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Copies of the completed ballot chart, certified green cards and telecons are included in this packet.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE-ELECTION REPORT
WISCONSIN TO BEHOLD

ELECTION: WIS00

ELECTION DATE: SEP 12 1978

DUE DATE: SEP 2 1978

CANDIDATE/PCU/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY * * REGISTERED *	COMPLIANCE TRACK RTB	RCR	FUR	OGC	DATE SATISFIED
ASPIN, LES H6W1010			06/05/78				WAIVED
FRIENDS OF LES ASPIN 0009E889		Y					8/24
FETTSIE, WILLIAM WATSON II H6W101051			05/20/77				WAIVED 7/12/77
STAFF FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE H6W101051		Y	9/4				8/31c Filed
ASTENMEIER, HON. ROBERT W. H6W102034			05/02/77				8/28c Filed
STAFF ASTENMEIER IN CONGRESS COMMITTEE 000009102		Y					8/30c
WRIGHT, JIM H6W102014			12/15/77				WAIVED
Jim Wright For Congress 0085837		Y					8/30c
BALDUS, ALVIN H6W103016			8/16/78				WAIVED
BALDUS FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE 000014431		Y	9/4				8/31c Filed

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE ELECTION STATUS REPORT
WISCONSIN BALLOT

ELECTION: WI100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 12 1978

DUE DATE: SEP 2 1978

CANDIDATE/FCC/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY *	COMPLIANCE TRACK	RTB	ACTB	FUB	DGC	DATE SATISFIED
BEARSON, TIMOTHY L. H8W103038								WAIVED
TIM BEARSON FOR CONGRESS C00096925		Y	9/4	9/6				8/30C Filed
ELLIS, MICHAEL STEVEN H8W103012			9/4	9/6		9/9		9/9
C. ELLIS FOR MICHAEL ELLIS COMMITTEE C00089045		Y	9/4	9/6				Filed
HONADEL, ELROY CHARLES H8W104028								WAIVED
HONADEL FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00088617		Y						8/31C
ZABLOCKI, CLEMENT J. H8W104022								WAIVED
RE-ELECT CLEMENT J. ZABLOCKI TO CONGRESS CLUB C00047704		Y	9/4					8/31C
MEDINA, JAMES R. W. H8W105017								WAIVED
MEDINA FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00097097		Y	9/4					9/1C

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE ELECTION STATUS REPORT
WISCONSIN BALLOT

ELECTION: W1100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 12 1978

REP DATE: SEP 2 1978

CANDIDATE/PCC/ID	COMMENTS	CANDIDACY REGISTERED	COMPLIANCE TRACK RTB	ACTB	FUB	QUC	DATE SATISFIED
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REUSS, HENRY S. H6W105011		05/19/77					WAIVED 7/12/77
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FRIENDS OF HENRY REUSS (AKA REUSS FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE) C00014910		Y					8/29c
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STEFFES, ROBERT J. H6W106015		06/05/78					WAIVED
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STEFFES FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00016891		Y					8/29c F1/10D
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STEIGER, WILLIAM A. H6W106019		05/27/77					WAIVED
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STEIGER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00018002		Y					8/29c F1/10D
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Ponschock GORDON H6W106023		8/31/78	9/4				8/31c
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OBEY, DAVID H6W107033		04/28/77					WAIVED
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CITIZENS FOR DAVE OBEY COMMITTEE C00017830		Y					8/29c F1/10D
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BLISHKEIVYCH, GEORGE H6W107039		8/15/78					WAIVED
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BLISHKEIVYCH FOR CONGRESS C0001642		Y					7/2
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE ELECTION STATUS REPORT
WISCONSIN BALLOT

ELECTION: WI100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 12 1978

DUE DATE: SEP 2 1978

CANDIDATE/FCC/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY * * REGISTERED *	CONFLIANCE TRACK RTB	RCIB	PUR	DDC	DATE SATISFIED
PLENSKI, ROMAN H09092		8/24/78	9/4				9/7
ROMAN PLENSKI, FOR CONGRESS C00102061	Y	9/4				rgml	9/7
BRUNNER, ROBERT C. H09084		03/17/78					WAIVED
BRUNNER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00009771	Y					8/28C Filed	
ENGELEITER, SUSAN SHANNON H09027		07/30/77					WAIVED
FRIENDS OF SUSAN SHANNON ENGELEITER C00079426	Y					8/31C	
FLYNN, MATTHEW J. H09076		03/20/78					WAIVED
MATT FLYNN FOR CONGRESS C00089151	Y					8/30C	
MULVANEY, RON H09035		10/25/77					WAIVED
RON MULVANEY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00081869	Y	9/4				Spec. Del 9/1 Filed	

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10 DAY PRE ELECTION STATUS REPORT
WIDEOPEN BALLOT

ELECTION: W110D

ELECTION DATE: SEP 12 1978

DUE DATE: SEP 2 1978

CANDIDATE/FCC/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY * * REGISTERED *	COMPLIANCE TRACK RTB	ACTB	FUB	OGC	DATE SATISFIED
VESTA, VINTON A. H6W107013		03/15/78					WAIVED
VINCE VESTA FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00089516		Y					8/30C
ZAESKE, MICHAEL ROBERT H6W107021		04/07/78					WAIVED
CITIZENS FOR MIKE ZAESKE COMMITTEE C00096917		Y					8/31C
CORNELL, ROBERT J. H6W108023		05/03/77					WAIVED
FRIENDS OF CORNELL FOR CONGRESS C00014167		Y					C 8/31
HOEFT, DONALD D. H6W108015		05/12/77					WAIVED
DON HOEFT FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE C00037192		Y					8/31C
ROTH, TONY H6W108011		02/11/78					WAIVED
TONY ROTH FOR CONGRESS C00076034		Y	9/4				8/31C

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE-ELECTION STATUS REPORT
WISCONSIN PILOT

ELECTION: WI100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 12 1978

DUE DATE: SEP 2 1979

CANDIDATE/FCC/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY * * REGISTERED *	COMPLIANCE TRACK RTB	RTB	FUR	OGC	DATE SATISFIED
RIESZ, GEORGE NBW107019		07/25/77					WAIVED
RIESZ FOR CONGRESS C00079210		Y	9/4				8/31C Filed
SENSENBRENNER, F. JAMES JR. NBW109050		12/05/77					WAIVED
SENSENBRENNER COMMITTEE C00083428		Y					2/1C

Michael Steven Ellis

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Form 3811, Apr. 1977

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2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:
Michael Steven Ellis

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
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WA12915 H6247 00083
(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
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DATE OF DELIVERY 9-5-78

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P.O. Box 263
Elkhart, WI 54740

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
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WA12915 H9249 00047
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			PRIMARY	GENERAL	PRIMARY	GENERAL			
ELLIS, MICHAEL STEVEN	HOUSE	03 REPUBLICAN PARTY			WISCONSIN		1978 ELECTION	ID# H8WI03012	
1. STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE									
1978 STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE							10MAR78		1 78HSE/130/4694
2. CANDIDATE REPORTS OF RECEIPT & EXPENDITURES									
TOTAL			0	0	0	0			0 TOTAL PAGES
3. PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE									
CITIZENS FOR MICHAEL ELLIS COMMITTEE								ID# C00089045	
1978 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION - AMENDMENT							9SEP78		3 78HSE/145/1895
APRIL 10 QUARTERLY 3A - POSTCARD							1JAN78 -31MAR78		1 78HSE/134/1957
10 DAY PRE-PRIMARY - AMENDMENT			868		1.588		1JAN78 -31AUG78		16 78HSE/145/1876
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JULY 10 QUARTERLY 3A - POSTCARD							1APR78 -30JUN78		1 78HSE/142/0032
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5. OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS									
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Kasten Loses:

Wisconsin GOP Taps Dreyfus

Brash newcomer Lee Sherman Dreyfus stormed to a convincing victory in Wisconsin's Republican gubernatorial primary Sept. 12, just as he had said he would do earlier in the year, when nobody believed him.

Nearly complete returns gave Dreyfus a lead of more than 50,000 votes over U.S. Rep. Robert W. Kasten Jr., who left a secure House seat to run after party leaders said he was the man to lead a GOP renaissance in Wisconsin.

If there is such a comeback, it will be led by Dreyfus, 51-year-old chancellor of the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point. Dreyfus took issue with Kasten's family wealth and business connections and promised to usher in a new progressive era for Wisconsin's Republican Party. He invoked the memory of Robert M. LaFollette, the state's legendary progressive governor of the early 20th century.

A speech teacher by training, Dreyfus communicated his message effectively in a series of debates and on a whistle-stop motor tour that focused on small-town upstate Wisconsin, where Kasten's Milwaukee business ties were most suspect. It remains to be seen whether he can sustain his momentum this fall against the Democratic nominee, Gov. Martin Schreiber, an easy winner in his party's primary.

Schreiber, who was lieutenant governor under Patrick J. Lucey for seven years, became governor in 1977 when Lucey was named ambassador to Mexico. Thought to be shaky at first, Schreiber gradually consolidated his statewide support and crushed a substantial primary opponent, Madison businessman David Carley.

There was one open House U.S. district, the 9th, which Kasten vacated to run for governor. Republicans nominated state Sen. F. James Sensenbrenner in a tight contest; Democrats chose Milwaukee lawyer Matthew Flynn. The area is traditionally Republican, but Flynn may make it close.

GOVERNOR

Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupations	Votes	Percent
David Carley (D)	Madison	50	Real estate developer	125,230	37.0
Edmond Hou-Sey (D)	Sheboygan	51	Auto dealer	9,003	2.7
Martin J. Schreiber (D)*	Madison	39	Incumbent	204,398	60.3
Lee S. Dreyfus (R)*	Stevens Point	51	University chancellor	185,008	58.8
Robert W. Kasten Jr. (R)	Thiensville	35	U.S. representative	129,665	41.2

HOUSE

District	Location	Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Votes	Percent
1	Southeast—Racine, Kenosha	Les Aspin (D)*	Racine	40	Incumbent	Unopposed	
		William W. Petrie (R)*	Waterford	45	Professor	Unopposed	
2	South—Madison	Robert W. Kastenmeyer (D)*	Sun Prairie	54	Incumbent	Unopposed	
		James A. Wright (R)*	Baraboo	35	Yoyo manufacturer	Unopposed	
3	West—La Crosse, Eau Claire	Alvin Baldus (D)*	Menomonie	52	Incumbent	Unopposed	
		Timothy L. Bearson (R)	Eau Claire	28	Businessman	6,344	29.5
		Michael S. Ellis (R)*	Elmwood	25	Student	15,189	70.5
4	Southern Milwaukee	Clement J. Zablocki (D)*	Milwaukee	65	Incumbent	Unopposed	
		Erlay G. Honadel (R)*	Oak Creek	48	Apple grower	Unopposed	
5	Northern Milwaukee	Henry S. Reuss (D)*	Milwaukee	66	Incumbent	Unopposed	
		James R. Medina (R)*	Milwaukee			Unopposed	
6	East central—Oshkosh, Sheboygan	Robert J. Steffes (D)*	Two Rivers			Unopposed	
		William A. Steiger (R)*	Oshkosh	40	Incumbent	Unopposed	
7	North—Wausau, Superior	David R. Obey (D)*	Wausau	40	Incumbent	Unopposed	
		Vinton A. Vesta (R)*	Hayward	57	Purchasing agent	16,611	58.3
		Michael R. Zieske (R)	Phillips			11,874	41.7
8	Northwest—Green Bay, Appleton	Robert J. Cornell (D)*	De Pere	58	Incumbent	Unopposed	
		Donald Hoelt (R)	Green Bay	40	Businessman	13,144	31.8
		Toby Roth (R)*	Appleton	39	State representative	28,209	68.2
9	Milwaukee suburbs	Roman R. Blenski (D)	Milwaukee	61	Former state senator	3,327	15.2
		Matthew J. Flynn (D)*	Whitefish Bay	30	Attorney	11,250	51.3
		Ronald Mulvaney (D)	Brookfield	45	Banking official	4,857	22.2
		George Reiss (D)	Whitefish Bay	33	Social worker	2,477	11.3
		Robert C. Brunner (R)	River Hills	50	County supervisor	9,739	34.3
		Susan Engleleiter (R)	Brookfield	26	State representative	28,998	42.5
		F. James (Jim) Sensenbrenner Jr. (R)*	Shorewood	35	State senator	29,559	43.2

* Nominee



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