



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON DOLLARS FOR DEMOCRATS-MISSOURI

1. Background

A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of Dollars for Democrats-Missouri ("the Committee") undertaken by the Audit Division of the Federal Election Commission in accordance with the Commission's audit policy, to determine whether there has been compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The audit was conducted pursuant to Section 433(a)(3) of Title 2, United States Code, which directs the Commission to make from time to time audits and field investigations with respect to reports and statements filed under the provisions of the Act.

Dollars for Democrats-Missouri registered with the Federal Election Commission on September 12, 1977 as a State Committee of the Democratic Party of Missouri. The Committee was established to receive Missouri's proportionate share of the receipts collected by the Association of State Democratic Chairpersons and transfer them to the Missouri State Democratic Committee, an unregistered committee of the Democratic Party of Missouri. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Jefferson City, Missouri.

This audit report is based on documents and working papers supporting each of its factual statements. They form part of the record upon which the Commission based its decisions on the matters in this report and were available to Commissioners and appropriate staff for review.

B. Key Personnel

The principal officers of the Committee during the period covered by the audit were Mr. William F. Hauer, Chairman, and Mr. Carl E. Yates, Treasurer.



C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and expenditures and individual transactions; review of required supporting documentation; analysis of Committee debts and obligations; and, such other audit procedures as deemed necessary under the circumstances.

II. Auditor's Statement and Description of Findings

It is the opinion of the Audit staff based upon examination of the reports and statements filed and the records presented that Dollars for Democrats-Missouri is not a political committee as defined by the Act and is not subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

This opinion is based on the fact that the Committee has not supported candidates in connection with Federal elections. It exists as an intermediary between the Association of State Democratic Chairpersons and the Missouri State Democratic Committee, an unregistered committee of the Democratic Party of Missouri. The Committee registered and filed reports pursuant to the Act believing that it was required to do so, but is now in the process of filing a termination report.



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ORGANIZATION'S COMPLETED COMPLIANCE ACTION FILE
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THE CASE AND A SUMMARY OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN, IF ANY.



