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## REPORT OF THE AUDIT DIVISION ON THE WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## I. Background

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## A. Overview

This report is based on an audit of the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee ("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 438(b) of Title 2 of the United States Code which states, in part, that the Commission, may conduct audits and field investigations of any political committee required to file a report under Section 434 of this title. Prior to conducting any audit under this section, the Commission shall perform an internal review of reports filed by selected committee meet the threshold requirements for substantial compliance with the Act.

The Committee registered with the Federal Election Commission on October 25, 1977. The Committee maintains its headquarters in Charleston, West Virginia.

The audit covered the period January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1982. The Committee reported a cash balance at January 1, 1981 of \$1,683.85; total receipts for the period of \$190,244.38; total disbursements for the period of \$188,755.21; and a cash balance on December 31, 1982 of \$3,173.02.

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

#### B. Key Personnel

The Treasurer of the Committee during the period covered by the audit was Mr. Ronald G. Pearson.

### C. Scope

The audit included such tests as verification of total reported receipts and disbursements 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. Audit Findings and Recommendations

Based on an examination of the reports, statements, and the records provided by the Committee, no material problems in complying with the Federal Election Campaign Act were discovered during the course of the audit.





