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COMMITTEE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006
(202) 333-0920

July 7, 1972

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

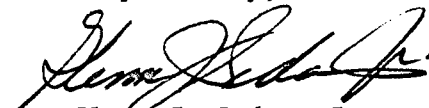
Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are advised by your special counsel, Mr. Daniel Lowenstein, that your office considers the filing requirements of the California Election Code to be inapplicable to candidates for Presidential nomination to whom delegates were pledged in the June 6th delegate selection primary. Our own interpretation of California law concurs with this opinion, and this conclusion is further confirmed by the fact that no Presidential candidate in past primaries has ever filed campaign disclosure statements pursuant to state law nor been considered to be required to do so. For these reasons, we have deemed it unnecessary to file a formal statement on behalf of President Nixon.

However, Mr. Lowenstein has also advised that the Attorney General of California has been requested to render a formal opinion on this question. In the event that his ruling should be contrary to the foregoing and to past practice, and he concludes that the Election Code requires Presidential candidates to file complete statements of campaign receipts and expenditures in regard to the recent primary, we would appreciate being so informed, in order that we may insure we are in full compliance with your state law. For the public record, however, I can inform you that the President has personally neither received any contributions nor made any expenditures in connection with the California primary election.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Respectfully,



Glenn J. Sedam, Jr.

cc: County Clerk
Orange County

S. D. & Cal. → No money paid by Washington

Not filing fee.

S. Dakota —

Don Munson — Treas
605 - 665-9401

Cal. —

Paul Yager — Treas
213 - 680-2500

Tom Bayer — Ex Dir of
Finance Committee
213 - 485-9711

Lynn Nofzinger — Ex Dir of Campaign
213 - 484-1330

S. Dakota — W.E. "Obie" O'Brien — State Chairman
605 256 - 3551

July 7, 1972

not sent

MEMORANDUM FOR: GLENN SEDAM
FROM: JOHN DEAN
SUBJECT: California State Filing Requirements

After discussions with you and other individuals in California, it is our conclusion that the President is not required to file a statement of campaign financing under the California State Election Code as a candidate in the June 6th primary. Accordingly, no formal report is being filed.

However, since the Secretary of State has asked the Attorney General of California for a formal opinion on this question, it does seem best to cover ourselves by showing our good faith effort to comply with state law. The attached draft letter for your signature should serve this purpose.

Insofar as the letter states that the President has personally made no expenditures nor received any contributions, it can also be considered a partial filing under state law if the Attorney General should later rule that Presidential candidates must file. In order to meet the other requirements of state law, the letter should be mailed so that it arrives at the Secretary of State's office no later than July 11 and a copy should also be sent to the County Clerk of Orange County. That address is as follows:

County Clerk
Orange County
700 Civic Center Drive West
Santa Ana, California 92701

Max Utt has also requested that he receive a copy of your letter. His address is as follows:

Gibson, Dunn & Krutcher
515 South Flower Street
Los Angeles, California 90071

Your handling of this matter will be appreciated.



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State

STATE CAPITOL
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
(916) 445-6371

May 5, 1972

TO: CALIFORNIA CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS AND
TO COMMITTEES SUPPORTING SUCH CANDIDATES

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of your obligations under California law (Elections Code §§ 11500-11631) to file reports of your campaign receipts and expenditures. Much of the information required by California law is also required by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. The instructions in this letter have been formulated to save you from unnecessary duplication in reporting to both state and federal authorities.

The statements described by this letter must be filed by:

1. Each candidate in the primary for member of the United States House of Representatives; and
2. The treasurer of each committee which is charged with the duty of conducting all or a substantial portion of the campaign of any such candidate.

Each statement must be filed with the Secretary of State. In addition, each candidate and treasurer must file a copy of the statement with the clerk of the county in which the candidate resides. Each candidate must file a statement, even though the committee treasurer also files. The statements must be on file no later than July 11, 1972. If a committee which files a statement has registered with federal authorities, the committee should enter its federal number on the form filed with the Secretary of State.

The statements you file under the federal law will be considered as also being filed in accordance with state law, provided that the copy filed with the Secretary of State contains an original signature (not a photo-copied signature). In addition to the federal forms, each candidate and each committee must file separate reports listing all contributions and all expenditures

not listed in the federal reports. Form C should be used by the candidate, and Form D by the committee treasurer. Under the heading "Receipts," list the full name and city or locality of every contributor who was not listed in your federal report, either because the contributor gave \$100 or less, or because the contribution was received prior to April 7, 1972. The law does not require you to report the amount received from each contributor, but you must state a total amount for all contributions. Under the heading "Expenditures," report each expenditure made prior to April 7, 1972, and therefore not reported in your federal report. If all your receipts and expenditures are listed in your federal report, you may simply indicate this fact and sign the form.

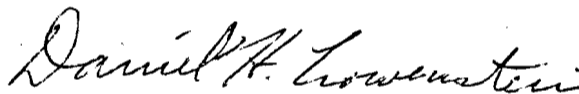
If you wish to file your statements in person, you may do so at the Secretary of State's office at 1880 Century Park East, Suite 311, Los Angeles, or at Room 119 of the State Capitol Building in Sacramento. Statements filed by mail should be addressed to:

Secretary of State
Elections Division - Campaign Statements
111 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814

If you have questions regarding your disclosure obligations, my staff will be happy to provide you with any assistance.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Secretary of State



By Daniel H. Lowenstein
Special Counsel to the
Secretary of State

Enclosures



FORM C

SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CANDIDATE'S POST-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

(Government Code Sections 3750-3754; Elections Code Sections 11500-11631)

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE FILED NO MORE THAN 35 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION

Name of Candidate: _____

Type of Election (Primary, General, or Special): _____

Date of Election: _____ Office for which you were a candidate: _____
Month Day Year

Political Party and District No. (if applicable): _____

RECEIPTS

List on the following lines the name of every contributor who made contributions. Specify the exact amount in the case of contributors who gave a total of more than \$500. Political committees which made contributions should be listed separately as indicated on page 2. Loans, pledges, contributions of goods or services worth more than \$500 ("in-kind" contributions), and contributions by the candidate should be stated as indicated on page 2. Attach extra sheets if-necessary.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, CITY OR LOCALITY, AMOUNT *. Includes sub-note: (Contributors other than political committees)

* Must be shown for each contributor who contributed a total of more than \$500.

RECEIPTS—Continued

NAME	CITY OR LOCALITY <small>(Contributors other than political committees)</small>	AMOUNT *
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE	NAME OF OFFICER, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE	AMOUNT *
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

* Must be shown for each contributor who contributed a total of more than \$500.

Total \$ _____

Amount Contributed by Candidate \$ _____

TOTAL LOANS RECEIVED (The name and city or locality of each person, organization or committee making and/or guaranteeing each loan, the due date of each loan, and the exact amount of each loan over \$500, must be listed on a separate attached page.) \$ _____

TOTAL PLEDGES (The name and city or locality of each person, organization or committee which has promised to contribute more than \$500 and the amount each such contributor has promised must be stated on a separate attached page.) \$ _____

TOTAL VALUE OF NON-MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS (The name and city or locality of each person, organization or committee making in-kind contributions worth more than \$500, the nature of each contribution and its fair market value must be stated on a separate attached page.) \$ _____

Grand Total Received \$ _____

(h) For radio and television advertising and speech time.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

(i) For office supplies, precinct lists, postage other than that provided for in subdivision (f), expressage and telegraphing relative to candidacy.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

(j) For making canvasses of voters and public opinion surveys.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

(k) For conveying voters to and from the polls.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

Does the above report reflect all contributions, loans, and pledges furnished directly or indirectly and all expenditures on behalf of your candidacy?

(YES or NO)

If answer is No, then list below the name of each committee known to you which has or may have received contributions, loans, or pledges or has made or may have made expenditures on behalf of your candidacy, along with the name, address and telephone number of the treasurer or other responsible officer of each committee.

I have used all reasonable diligence in the preparation of this statement and it is true and is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated _____

Signature of Candidate

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number



FORM D

SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE'S POST-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

(Government Code Sections 3750-3754; Elections Code Sections 11500-11631)

This form is to be filed by the treasurer of a political committee which supports only one candidate. A political committee is any organization which accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the election of candidates. A committee which supports only one candidate but which plays no role in conducting that candidate's campaign and which is entirely independent of the candidate's campaign may, if the treasurer chooses, file its campaign statement on Form E. Committees which support more than one candidate must file Form F. Form E and Form F may both be obtained from the Secretary of State.

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE FILED NO MORE THAN 35 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION

Name of Committee: _____

Name of Treasurer: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Type of Election (Primary, General, or Special): _____

Date of Election: _____ Office for which the candidate ran: _____
Month Day Year

Political Party and District No. (if applicable): _____

RECEIPTS

List on the following lines the name of every contributor who made contributions. Specify the exact amount in the case of contributors who gave a total of more than \$500. Political committees which made contributions should be listed separately on page 2. Loans, pledges, contributions of goods or services worth more than \$500 ("in-kind" contributions), and contributions by the candidate should be stated as indicated on page 2. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

Table with 3 columns: NAME, CITY OR LOCALITY, AMOUNT *. Includes a note: (Contributors other than political committees)

* Must be shown for each contributor who contributed a total of more than \$500.

RECEIPTS—Continued

NAME	CITY OR LOCALITY	AMOUNT *
<i>(Contributors other than political committees)</i>		
_____	_____	\$ _____
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_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE	NAME OF OFFICER, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE	AMOUNT *
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

* Must be shown for each contributor who contributed a total of more than \$500.

Total \$ _____

Amount Contributed by Candidate \$ _____

TOTAL LOANS RECEIVED (The name and city or locality of each person, organization or committee making and/or guaranteeing each loan, the due date of each loan, and the exact amount of each loan over \$500, must be listed on a separate attached page.) \$ _____

TOTAL PLEDGES (The name and city or locality of each person, organization or committee which has promised to contribute more than \$500 and the amount each such contributor has promised must be stated on a separate attached page.) \$ _____

TOTAL VALUE OF NON-MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS (The name and city or locality of each person, organization or committee making in-kind contributions worth more than \$500, the nature of each contribution and its fair market value must be stated on a separate attached page.) \$ _____

Grand Total Received \$ _____

EXPENDITURES

(Attach extra pages if additional space is needed.)

(a) For the preparing, printing, circulation and verifying of the nomination papers and for the candidate's official filing fee.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT
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Total Spent \$ _____

(b) For the candidate's and campaign personnel's personal traveling expenses.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT
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Total Spent \$ _____

(c) For rent, furnishing, and maintaining headquarters and halls and rooms for public meetings, including light, heat, and telephone.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT
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Total Spent \$ _____

(o) For petty cash items relative to candidacy.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

Grand Total Spent \$ _____

Does the above report reflect all contributions, loans, and pledges furnished directly or indirectly and all expenditures on behalf of the candidate's campaign?

(YES or NO)

If answer is No, then list below the name of each committee known to you which has or may have received contributions, loans, or pledges or has made or may have made expenditures on behalf of the candidate, along with the name, address and telephone number of the treasurer or other responsible officer of each committee.

I have used all reasonable diligence in the preparation of this statement and it is true and is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated _____

Signature of Treasurer

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

RECEIPTS—Continued

NAME

CITY OR LOCALITY

(Contributors other than political committees)

NAME OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE

NAME OF OFFICER, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE

Subtotal (all contributions received) \$ _____

Amount Contributed by Candidate \$ _____

TOTAL LOANS RECEIVED (The name and city or locality of each person, organization or committee making and/or guaranteeing each loan, and the due date of each loan must be listed on a separate attached page.) \$ _____

Grand Total Received \$ _____

Does the above report reflect all contributions, loans, and pledges furnished directly or indirectly and all expenditures on behalf of your candidacy?

(YES or NO)

If answer is No, then list below the name of each committee known to you which has or may have received contributions, loans, or pledges or has made or may have made expenditures on behalf of your candidacy, along with the name, address and telephone number of the treasurer or other responsible officer of each committee.

I have used all reasonable diligence in the preparation of this statement and it is true and is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

I certify (or declare) *under penalty of perjury* that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated _____

Signature of Candidate

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number



FORM H

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE'S POST-ELECTION CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

(Elections Code Sections 11500-11631)

This form is to be filed by the treasurer of a political committee which supports candidates for Congress only. If more than one congressional candidate is supported, attach a separate sheet listing the name, district number and political party of each candidate. If the committee supports state and local candidates as well as congressional candidates, Form F should be filed. Political committees which do not support any congressional candidates should file Form D if they support one state or local candidate, and Form F if they support more than one state or local candidate. Form D and Form F may be obtained from the Secretary of State.

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE FILED NO MORE THAN 35 DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION

Name of Committee: _____

Name of Treasurer: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Type of Election (Primary, General, or Special): _____ District No. _____

Date of Election: _____ Political Party: _____
Month Day Year

RECEIPTS

List on the following lines the full name and city or locality of every contributor who made contributions. Political committees which made contributions should be listed separately on page 2. Contributions by the candidate and loans to the committee should be stated as indicated on page 2. Attach extra sheets if necessary.

NAME

CITY OR LOCALITY

(Contributors other than political committees)

(h) For radio and television advertising and speech time.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

(i) For office supplies, precinct lists, postage other than that provided for in subdivision (f), expressage and telegraphing relative to candidacy.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

(j) For making canvasses of voters and public opinion surveys.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

(k) For conveying voters to and from the polls.

NAME OF PAYEE (Person or Organization Receiving Payment)	NAME OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION PROVIDING GOODS AND SERVICES (If same as payee enter "same")	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES	AMOUNT

Total Spent \$ _____

Does the above report reflect all contributions, loans, and pledges furnished directly or indirectly and all expenditures on behalf of the candidate's campaign?

(YES or NO)

If answer is No, then list below the name of each committee known to you which has or may have received contributions, loans, or pledges or has made or may have made expenditures on behalf of the candidate, along with the name, address and telephone number of the treasurer or other responsible officer of each committee.

I have used all reasonable diligence in the preparation of this statement and it is true and is as full and explicit as I am able to make it.

I certify (or declare) *under penalty of perjury* that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated _____

Signature of Treasurer

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

THOMAS F. BAUER, JR.
State Finance Director

California Finance Committee for the Re-election of the President
515 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, California 90071 (213) 485-9711