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23	15	12/20/1971	Memo	From: Dorothy Glisson, Director of Division of Elections in Florida. To: Senator Stone. Re: Reports, Candidates for President and Vice President.
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RICHARD (DICK) STONE
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF FLORIDA
Department of State

THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE 32304

MRS. DOROTHY W. GLISSON, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 27, 1972

Mr. David Watson
Room 110
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Watson:

In response to your request, we are enclosing a small supply of the form elec-7a.

Please let us know if we may be of further assistance to you at any time.

With kind regards, I remain

Cordially,

RICHARD (DICK) STONE
Secretary of State

By *Dorothy W. Glisson*
(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Glisson
Director
Division of Elections

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Enclosures

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Secretary of State

STATE OF FLORIDA
THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE 32304

RICHARD (DICK) STONE
SECRETARY OF STATE

January 26, 1972

REGISTERED--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

On January 18, 1972 the Presidential Candidate Selection Committee met pursuant to the provisions of Section 103.101 (3) (a), Florida Statutes, and selected your name to appear on the ballot in Florida for the March 14, 1972 Presidential Preference Primary election. Therefore, your name will appear on the ballot unless you submit to the Department of State by noon February 15, 1972 an affidavit stating without qualification that you are not now and do not presently intend to become a candidate for President in the upcoming nominating convention.

Enclosed is an affidavit form.

Cordially,

Richard (D.ck) Stone
Richard (Dick) Stone

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A F F I D A V I T

REGARDING THE MARCH 14, 1972
FLORIDA PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

On the _____ day of _____ 1972, before
me personally appeared _____, to me well known,
who, being by me duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says:

1. That affiant is not now and does not presently
intend to become a candidate for President at the upcoming
nominating convention.

2. That affiant requests that affiant's name shall not
be present on the Florida Presidential Preference ballot and
intends to submit this AFFIDAVIT to the Department of State
by noon February 15, 1972.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of
_____ 1972, County of _____, State of
_____.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED
before me this _____ day of
_____ 1972.

Notary Public - State of Florida
at Large

My commission expires:

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Secretary of State

STATE OF FLORIDA
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RICHARD (DICK) STONE
SECRETARY OF STATE

January 11, 1972

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

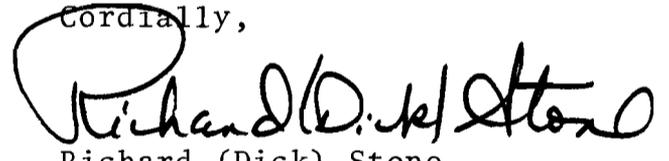
Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 103.101, Florida Statutes, we are required, during the second week in January each year a presidential preference primary is held, to prepare a list of names of presidential candidates who are generally advocated or recognized in news media throughout the United States or in the State. Therefore, my list has been prepared, published and submitted to the Presidential Candidate Selection Committee which will make the final determination as to those names which will be printed on the ballot. Your name was among those listed for consideration to the Selection Committee.

Florida's election laws also provide that the names of the candidates selected by the Selection Committee shall be printed on the ballot unless an affidavit is submitted stating without qualification that he is not now, and does not presently intend to become a candidate for president at the upcoming nominating convention. An affidavit form is enclosed for your convenience, if you wish to withdraw your name. It will also be necessary for you to let us know the exact way your name should be printed on the ballot.

A copy of Chapter 71-236, Laws of Florida, is enclosed.

Cordially,


Richard (Dick) Stone

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

Date

1/14/72

TO:

Harry Dent

Copies sent to Press Office
and to John W. Dean III

Noble Melencamp

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

Sent to H. Flemming

J. Magruder

Date

12/30/71

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TO:

Harry Dent

As discussed with Rose

Smith today -

Copies sent to Larry Higby and
Noble Melencamp
Rose Woods



Secretary of State

STATE OF FLORIDA
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RICHARD (DICK) STONE
SECRETARY OF STATE

December 27, 1971

H/D
N 117

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to the Florida law concerning the March 14 presidential preference primary, this office has established a press clipping file which indicates that you are a possible candidate for the presidential nomination. Enclosed you will find a copy of a memorandum from Mrs. Dorothy Glisson, the Director of our Division of Elections. This memorandum covers the requirements of Florida law in the areas of filing reports on receiving or spending of any monies or things of value during the presidential preference primary in March of 1972.

As a candidate for president (also for vice president), you do not have to file contribution reports for monies you receive directly. However, Florida law requires that persons, groups or committees receiving these items or spending monies in your behalf must file the required documents with our Division of Elections. I would suggest that you pass this information along to your Florida organization so that they may be aware of the legal requirements in this area. They should also contact the Division of Elections to obtain the proper reporting forms.

As an additional precaution, we are releasing copies of this memorandum to the press so that it may receive full publicity in order to alert campaign personnel of their responsibilities under the law.

If you have any questions please contact me at any time.

Cordially,

Richard (Dick) Stone
Richard (Dick) Stone

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cc: Presidential Candidate Selection Committee

M E M O R A N D U M

RICHARD (DICK) STONE
SECRETARY OF STATE

TO: Senator Stone Date: December 20, 1971
FROM: (Mrs.) Dorothy W. Glisson,  Director, Division of Elections
SUBJECT: Reports, Candidates for President and Vice President

In answer to your inquiry about the requirements to file reports by candidates for President and Vice President, the Attorney General ruled in an opinion 052-203 that -

"The applicability of the statute to candidates for political office is limited to those candidates who are seeking nomination or election to an office in the State of Florida. Since the offices of President and Vice President of the United States are not political offices in the State of Florida, candidates seeking those offices do not come within the contemplation of Section 99.161, Florida Statutes."

However, since that opinion, Section (15) of 99.161 was adopted and requires persons, groups or committees receiving or spending any moneys or things of value in behalf of candidates for President and Vice President to file a report. The report is required to be filed forty-five days after the election; a copy to be sent to all candidates in whose behalf the action was taken and to the Chairman of the State Committee of the party with whom the candidate is affiliated.

To comply with the spirit of the law, we have suggested to the committees who have contacted us that they use the campaign deposit slip and check forms prescribed by our office and to file the names and addresses of their Treasurer and Depository.

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Original to: Harry Dent
Copies to: Larry Higley
Ron Murray Woods

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

Date 1/29/72

TO: Harry Dent
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Noble Melencamp