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CANDIDATE OR COMMITTEE

Office \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_ Election \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Required by the following sections of the Corrupt Practices Act:

§ 163-259. Definitions. When used in this Article:

- 1. The term "campaign committee" includes any committee, association or organization which accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the nomination or election of any candidate at any primary, general or special election;
2. The term "candidate" means an individual whose name is presented for any office to be voted upon any ballot at any primary, general or special election;
3. The term "contribution" means any gift, payment, subscription, loan, advance, deposit of money, or anything of value, and includes any contract, promise or agreement to give, subscribe for, pay, loan, advance or deposit any money or other thing of value to or for the benefit of any candidate at any primary, general or special election, and whether or not said contract, promise or agreement is legally enforceable;
4. The term "expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or gift of money or

anything else of value whatsoever, and includes a contract, promise or agreement to pay, distribute, give, loan, advance, or deposit any money or anything of value whatsoever, and whether or not such contract, promise, or agreement is legally enforceable;

5. The term "person" includes an individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation or any other organization or group of persons.

§ 163-260. Detailed Accounts to be Kept by Candidates and Others. It shall be the duty of every candidate and the chairman and treasurer of any and every campaign committee to keep a detailed and exact account of:

- 1. All contributions made to or for such candidate or committee;
2. The name and address of every person making any such contribution, and the date thereof;
3. All expenditures made by or on behalf of such candidate or committee;
4. The name and address of every person to whom any such expenditure is made, and the date thereof;

§ 163-261. Detailed Accounting to Candidates of Persons Receiving Contributions. Every person who receives a contribution for a candidate or for a campaign committee in any primary, general or special election shall render such candidate or campaign committee, within five days after receipt of such contribution, a detailed account thereof, including the name and address of the person making such contribution.

§ 163-262. Detailed Accounting of Person Making Expenditures. Every person who makes any expenditure in behalf of any candidate or campaign committee in any primary, general or special election shall render to such candidate or campaign committee, within five days after making such expenditure, a detailed account thereof, including the name and address of the person to whom such expenditure was made.

§ 163-263. Statements Under Oath of Preprimary Expenses of Candidates; Report After Primary. It shall be the duty of every person who shall be a candidate for nomination in any primary for any federal, State or district office, or for the State Senate in a district composed of more than one county, except where there shall be agreement for rotation as provided in § 163-116, to file, under oath, 10 days before such primary, with the Secretary of State, an itemized statement of all expenditures made by him or which he knows to have been made by anyone for him, and of all contributions made to him, directly or indirectly, and also to file under oath, within 20 days after such primary, with the Secretary of State an itemized statement of all expenditures made by him or which he knows to have been made by anyone else for him, and also of all contributions made to him, directly or indirectly, by any person, with detailed account of such contributions and expenditures as set out in § 163-264. And it shall be the duty of every person who shall be a candidate for nomination for the State Senate, except those to whom the preceding sentence applies, for the House of Representatives, and for any county office, to file a like statement with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of his residence at the times hereinbefore prescribed for filing such statements by candidates for federal, State and district offices as

set out in the preceding sentence: Provided, however, that candidates for the House of Representatives in multi-county representative districts shall file copies of the said statement with the Clerk of Superior Court of each county in the representative district.

It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county board of elections to send a written notice to each candidate in a primary election who filed a notice of candidacy with said chairman, and who had one or more candidates to run against the candidate in the primary, of this requirement to file his or her primary campaign statement of expenses with the Clerk of the Superior Court both before and after the primary. Such notice shall not be required where an unopposed candidate did not have to run in the primary and was nominated without party opposition.

§ 163-264. Contents of Such Statements. The statement of contributions and expenditures as required by the preceding Sections of this Article shall be itemized as follows:

- 1. The name and address of each person who has made a contribution to or for such candidate or to or for his campaign committee within the calendar year together with the amount and date of such contribution;
2. The total sum of all contributions made to or for such candidate or to or for his campaign committee during the calendar year;
3. The name and address of each person to whom, during the calendar year, an expenditure has been made by or in behalf of such candidate or by or in behalf of his campaign committee, and the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure;
4. The name and address of each person by whom an expenditure has been made during the calendar year in behalf of such candidate or his campaign committee and reported to such candidate or campaign committee, and the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure;
5. The total sum of all expenditures made during the calendar year in behalf of such candidate or his campaign committee by any person and reported to such candidate or his campaign committee, and the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure;
6. The total sum of all expenditures made by such candidate or his campaign committee, or any person in his behalf during the calendar year.

§ 163-265. Statements Required of Campaign Committees Covering More Than One County; Verification of Statements Required. A like statement as that required in the preceding Section shall be filed by any and all campaign committees as hereinbefore defined with the Secretary of State not more than 15 days nor less than 10 days before any primary, general or special election, and not more than 20 days after any such primary, general or special election, if said campaign committee is making expenditures in more than one county; and if such campaign committee is making expenditures in only one county, a like or similar report so itemized shall be made within the same periods to the Clerk of the Superior Court of such county.

All of the statements or reports of contributions or expenditures as in this Article required of any candidate or campaign committee must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such

statement or report, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

§ 163-266. Failure to Report Contributions or Expenditures Made Misdemeanor. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make any contribution or expenditure to aid, or in behalf of any candidate or campaign committee, in any primary, general or special election, unless the same be reported immediately to such candidate or campaign committee, to the end that it may be included by him or it in the reports required of him by law. Any person violating this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any candidate or any chairman or treasurer of a campaign committee to fail to make under oath the report or reports required of him or it by §§ 163-263 to 163-265, or for any campaign committee to fail to furnish to a candidate a duplicate copy of the report to be made by it or its chairman or treasurer. Any person violating this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

§ 163-267. Secretary of State to Report Failure to File Reports. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, after the time has expired for the filing of statements of campaign contributions and expenditures with the Secretary of State by candidates in a primary election as is provided in §§163-263 to 163-265, to immediately thereafter report to the Attorney General of North Carolina the names and addresses of all candidates for federal, State, or district offices who have failed to file such statement in compliance with the provisions of said Sections. Upon receipt of said report from the Secretary of State, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, in accordance with the provisions of §163-268, to notify the proper prosecuting officer who shall prosecute any person violating the provisions of the preceding Sections of this Article.

§ 163-268. Secretary of State and Superior Court Clerks to Request Reports; Attorney General and Solicitors to Prosecute. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State and the several clerks of the Superior Court to call upon the candidates and chairmen and treasurers of campaign committees for the reports required to be made by §§ 163-263 to 163-265. If any candidate or chairman or treasurer of a campaign committee shall fail or neglect to make to the Secretary of State the reports required by said Sections, then the Secretary of State shall bring such failure to the attention of the Attorney General, whose duty it shall then be to initiate a prosecution against such candidate or chairman or treasurer of such campaign committee for such violation of this Article. If the Attorney General shall be a candidate in any such primary or election, such duty as herein required to be performed by him with respect to any contest in which he participates shall be performed by the solicitor of the solicitorial district of which Wake County is a part. If a candidate or the chairman or treasurer of a campaign committee fails to make the report to the Clerk of the Superior Court as required by said Sections, then said Clerk of the Superior Court shall bring such failure to the attention of the solicitor of the solicitorial district in which such county is a part, and said solicitor shall institute a prosecution for violation of said Sections.

EXPENDITURES MADE BY OTHERS ON BEHALF OF CANDIDATE  
OR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

By Whom Made	Address	Date	Purpose	Amount
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\$

Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenditures \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate or Person Filing for Campaign Committee

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_, who being duly sworn, declared that he signed the foregoing Statement of Contributions and Expenditures and that the facts contained therein are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom Made

Address

Date

Purpose

Amount

\$

EXPENDITURES

Total \$

\_\_\_\_\_

# Statement of Contributions and Expenditures

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Statements of Contributions and Expenditures must be filed with the Secretary of State by every candidate in any primary for federal, State or district office or for the State Senate in a district composed of more than one county except where there is a rotation agreement in effect. Such statements should be signed by the candidate and verified before an officer authorized to administer oaths.*

2. *Campaign committees covering more than one county in any primary, general or special election are required to file like statements with the Secretary of State. Such statements should be signed by the chairman or treasurer of the committee and verified before an officer authorized to administer oaths.*

3. *The first statement is required 10 days before the election. The second statement is required within 20 days after the election.*

(Detailed requirements of law are printed on back of this form.)

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The following itemized statement of contributions and expenditures is made in compliance with Article 22, Chapter 163, General Statutes of North Carolina by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of candidate or campaign committee)  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ election for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Primary, General or Special) (Office)

## CONTRIBUTIONS

Name of Contributor	Address	Date	Amount
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\$

Total Contributions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Over)

*Gordon Strachan  
3/50/72*



State of North Carolina  
Department of the Secretary of State  
Raleigh 27603

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
OFFICES  
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DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE  
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THE RALEIGH BUILDING  
OFFICES  
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
ALEX K. BROCK  
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

THAD EURE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

March 22, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CANDIDATES

SUBJECT: 1972 NORTH CAROLINA PRIMARY ELECTION  
CAMPAIGN REPORTS (G.S. 163-263 & 264)

ALL CANDIDATES WITHOUT OPPOSITION WHOSE NOMINATION HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE STATE OR A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY REPORTS.

All candidates in a Primary Election contest must file two reports:

- (a) Ten days before May 6th (April 26th)
- (b) Within twenty days after May 6th (May 26th)

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE

If in a one county district, file with their Clerk of Superior Court only.

If in a more than one county district, file with the Secretary of State only.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

All candidates file with their Clerk of Superior Court, and if in a more than one county district, copy must be filed with each Clerk of Superior Court in their district.

ALL CANDIDATES FOR OTHER STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES AND ALL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES MAKING EXPENDITURES IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY ARE REQUIRED TO FILE STATEMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

— Date 4/25/72

TO: Dave Wilson - This is a  
random assortment of info copies,  
things which do not require  
replies.

Noble Melencamp

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
1971 SESSION  
RATIFIED BILL

*approved*

*Transmitted  
5/13/71*

*Add  
at 85*

CHAPTER 225  
SENATE BILL 39

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY ELECTION.  
PRESCRIBING NOMINATION AND BALLOTING: SPECIFYING SELECTION AND  
OBLIGATIONS OF DELEGATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina is hereby amended by inserting therein a new article to be designated as Article 18A and to read as follows:

"Article 18A.

Presidential Primary Act.

"G.S. 163-213.1. Short title.--This article may be cited as the "Presidential Primary Act."

"G.S. 163-213.2. Presidential primary, date of election.--Beginning with the primary elections to be conducted in 1972 and every four years thereafter, as directed in G.S. 163-1 (b), the voters of this State shall be given an opportunity to express their preference for the person to be the presidential candidate of their political party.

"G.S. 163-213.3. Conduct of election.--The presidential primary election shall be conducted and canvassed by the same authority and in the manner provided by law for the conduct and canvassing of the primary election for the office of Governor and all other offices enumerated in G.S. 163-187 and under the same provisions stipulated in G.S. 163-188. The State Board of

Elections shall have authority to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations, not inconsistent with provisions contained herein, pursuant to the administration of this Act.

"G.S. 163-213.4. Nomination by State Board of Elections.--The State Board of Elections shall convene in Raleigh on the date prescribed for the deadline for candidates filing for State and National offices in G.S. 163-106(c). At the meeting required by this section the State Board of Elections shall nominate as presidential primary candidates all of those generally advocated and nationally recognized as candidates of the political parties, qualified under provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, for the office of President of the United States. Immediately upon completion of this requirement the Board shall release, to the news media, all such nominees selected. Provided, however, nothing shall prohibit the partial selection of nominees prior to the meeting required by this section, if all provisions of G.S. 163-213.6 have been complied with. Upon the completion of the form and the filing fee as required by G.S. 163-213.6, the Board shall release the partial selection of nominees to the news media.

"G.S. 163-213.5. Nomination by petition.--Any person seeking the endorsement by the national political party for the office of President of the United States, or any group organized in this state on behalf of, and with the consent of, such person, may file with the State Board of Elections petitions signed by 10,000 persons who, at the time they sign are registered and qualified voters in this state and are affiliated, by such registration, with the same political party as the candidate for whom the

petitions are filed. Such petitions shall be certified promptly by the chairman of the board of elections of the county in which the signatures were obtained and shall be filed by the petitioners with the State Board of Elections no later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifteenth day following the date on which the State Board of Elections is required to meet as directed by G.S. 163-213.4.

The petitions must state the name of the candidate for nomination, along with a letter of approval signed by such candidate. Said petitions must also state the name and address of the chairman of any such group organized to circulate petitions authorized under this section. The requirement for signers of such petitions shall be the same as now required under provisions of G.S. 163-96(b) (1) and (2). The requirement of the respective chairmen of county boards of elections shall be the same as now required under the provisions of G.S. 163-96(b) (1) and (2) as they relate to the chairman of the county board of elections.

The group of petitioners shall pay to the chairman of the county board of elections a fee of ten cents (10¢) for each signature he is required to examine and verify under the provisions of this section.

The State Board of Elections shall forthwith determine the sufficiency of petitions filed with it and shall immediately communicate its determination to the chairman of such group organized to circulate petitions. The form and style of petition shall be as prescribed by the State Board of Elections.

"G.S. 163-213.6. Notification to candidates; filing fee.--The State Board of Elections shall forthwith contact each person who has been nominated by the Board or by petition and notify him in writing by registered mail with return receipt requested, that his name will be printed as a candidate on the North Carolina presidential primary ballot, provided such candidates as are nominated by the State Board of Elections shall, within 15 days after receipt of the notification submit a filing fee of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the State Board of Elections along with a "Notice of Candidacy" form to be supplied by the Board. Candidates nominated by petition under the provisions of this Article shall not be required to submit the filing fee required by this section. Failure of candidates, nominated by the State Board of Elections, to submit such fee and execute such "Notice of Candidacy" shall be a disclaimer and a withdrawal of the name from the primary.

"G.S. 163-213.7. Voting in presidential primary; ballots.--The names of all candidates in the presidential primary shall appear with the names of the candidates for other offices of their respective parties at an appropriate place on the ballot or voting machine. The voter shall be able to cast his ballot for one of the presidential candidates of his party, but shall not be permitted to vote for candidates of a political party different from his registration. Persons registered as "Independents" or "No Party" shall not participate in the presidential primary except upon changing such affiliation in accordance with law. The State Board of Elections shall have authority, in its sole discretion, to print a separate ballot for presidential

candidates or to combine it with some or all of the ballots presently authorized under the provisions of G.S. 163-109(b).

"G.S. 163-213.8. Political parties bound by results of primary; first ballot.--(a) Upon the completion of the official canvass of the results of the primary by the State Board of Elections, the Secretary of State shall certify to the State Chairman of each political party participating in the primary the following:

- (1) the names of the candidates, entitled to delegate votes under provisions of G.S. 163-213.9; and
- (2) the total vote received by each; and
- (3) a declaration that the results of the Presidential Primary, in accordance with the division of votes reflected by the official canvass, shall be the official vote, cast by each political party at its National Convention, on the first ballot only, and shall be designated by this Act as an automatic vote, expressing the will of the people of the State of North Carolina, and
- (4) after the vote on the first ballot by a political party at its National Convention, as required by this Article, all responsibility under this Act shall terminate and further balloting shall be the prerogative of the political parties as might be prescribed by the rules of such political parties.

"G.S. 163-213.9. Number of votes to be cast for candidates participating in primary.--(a) The four candidates receiving the highest number of votes, or all candidates if there are fewer

than four participating in the primary, provided each such candidate receives at least 15% of the total vote cast by his political party, shall be awarded a pro-rata portion of the authorized delegate vote of his political party as follows:

- (1) the total vote received by the candidates qualifying under the provisions of this Article and subsections herein shall, when combined, be equal to 100%; and
- (2) each such candidate shall share in the total percentage in direct proportion to the total vote received by him as is calculated to represent the total vote received by him as it is mathematically determined to be the percentage of the aggregate vote which represents 100%; and
- (3) each political party shall appropriate such percentage, as is determined by this section, to the total number of delegate votes as are allotted by the national committee of each party; and
- (4) each political party shall, on the first ballot at its National Convention, cast this State's vote for the candidates as determined by the primary and calculated under this section.

Provided, however, in the event of the death or the withdrawal of a candidate receiving votes under this section prior to the tabulation of the first ballot, any delegate votes allocated to such candidate who dies or withdraws shall be considered uncommitted. Withdrawal as it appears in the preceding sentence

shall mean notice in writing by the candidate to the Chairman of the North Carolina delegation prior to the first ballot.

"G.S. 163-213.10. It shall be the responsibility of the State Chairman of each political party, qualified under the laws of this state, to notify his party's National Committee no later than January 30 of each year in which such Presidential Primary shall be conducted of the provisions contained herein relating to the automatic vote on the first ballot as required under this Act."

Sec. 2. This Act shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 22nd day of April, 1971.

H. P. TAYLOR, JR.

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H. P. Taylor, Jr.  
President of the Senate

PHILIP P. GODWIN

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Philip P. Godwin  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1972

Dear Mr. Brock:

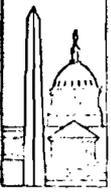
Thank you for your letter of February 22, 1972, in which you advise me that the State Board of Elections has nominated me as a candidate for President in the Republican Party Primary Election to be held in North Carolina on May 6, 1972.

I accept that nomination with pleasure and I am forwarding to you my executed "Notice of Candidacy" along with a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000, payable to the State Board of Elections of North Carolina to cover the filing fee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Nixon".

Mr. Alex K. Brock  
Executive Secretary  
State Board of Elections  
Suite 801, Raleigh Building  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 29 1972

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THE ORDER OF \* \* \* STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA \* \$ 1000.00

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

CASHIER'S CHECK

*[Handwritten Signature]*

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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(919) 829-7173

ALEX K. BROCK  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

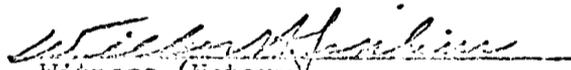
RICHARD M. NIXON

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I acknowledge the letter of notification of nomination and hereby execute this "Notice of Candidacy", giving consent to my name being entered in the Presidential Preference Primary in the Republican Party Primary in North Carolina. I also submit herewith my filing fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to the State Board of Elections of North Carolina.

  
Signature of Candidate

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1972 AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

  
Witness (Notary)

My Commission expires August 14, 1976.

COMMITTEE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

February 29, 1972

701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006  
(202) 333-0920

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. HUGH W. SLOAN, JR.  
THROUGH: HARRY S. FLEMING  
ROBERT C. ODLE, JR.  
FROM: GLENN J. SEDAM, JR. S

I need a cashier's check in the amount of \$1000 payable to the "State Board Of Elections of North Carolina" to be included with the President's Notice of Candidacy.

COMMITTEE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

February 29, 1972

1701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006  
(202) 333-0920

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. RAYMOND PRICE

THROUGH: JEB S. MAGRUDER  
HARRY S. FLEMMING

FROM: GLENN J. SEDAM, JR.

SUBJECT: Presidential Filing For  
North Carolina Primary

Attached is a draft letter for the President's signature accepting the nomination by the State Board of Elections of North Carolina as a candidate in the North Carolina Republican Primary.

This letter along with the executed Notice of Candidacy and a check for \$1,000 must be filed with the State Board of Elections in Raleigh on Monday, March 6. It is my understanding that the original of the Notice of Candidacy is being held by Noble Mellencamp. The check for \$1,000 is with Harry Flemming.

Charles Jonas, the Nixon chairman in North Carolina, would like to hand deliver these materials to the State Board of Elections on Monday and make a news story with the deliverance.

It is recommended, therefore, that after the President signs the cover letter and executes the Notice of Candidacy that they be returned to Harry Flemming. Harry will deliver the letter, the notice, and the check to Mr. Jonas' representative on Friday who will, in turn, fly it to Raleigh. Mr. Jonas will then hand carry it to the Board of Elections on Monday at 2:00 pm.

Attachment

cc: G. Gordon Liddy

Mr. Alex K. Brock  
Executive Secretary  
State Board of Elections  
Suite 801, Raleigh Building  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Mr. Brock:

Thank you for your letter of February 22, 1972, in which you advise me that the State Board of Elections nominated me as a candidate for President in the Republican Party Primary Election to be held in North Carolina on May 6, 1972.

I do accept that nomination and am forwarding to you my executed "Notice of Candidacy" along with a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000 payable to the State Board of Elections of North Carolina to cover the filing fee.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

Attachment

February 25, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BOB MARIK

FROM:

GORDON STRACHAN 

SUBJECT:

North Carolina Filing

Attached is a copy of the letter from the Director of Elections to the President regarding the requirements for North Carolina entry in the Presidential Preference Primary.

It is my understanding that you and Harry Dent are responsible for the handling and correct filing of these materials. You will notice that the deadline is March 6, 1972. Please submit whatever materials you deem necessary to us so that they may be processed correctly and quickly. For your information the original of the materials from the Director of Elections of North Carolina will be held by Noble Melencamp. Please contact me when you are ready to have the materials handled.

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ALEX K. BROCK  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

February 22, 1972

NM

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

Re: Nomination as candidate;  
Presidential Preference  
Primary

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes 163-213.1 the State Board of Elections met on Monday, February 21, 1972, for the purpose of nominating candidates to participate in North Carolina's Presidential Preference Primary to be conducted on May 6, 1972.

We are pleased to advise that you have been officially nominated by the State Board of Elections and, upon acceptance of said nomination, your name will be placed on the Presidential Ballot in the Republican Party Primary for the May 6, 1972 primary election.

In accordance with the rules governing the nomination of candidates it will be necessary for you to accept this nomination by noting official acceptance on the attached notification. Your acknowledgment must be signed by you and returned to this office so as to be received no later than March 6, 1972, along with your remittance in the amount of \$1,000.00. Failure to return your acceptance and remittance by March 6, 1972 will result in automatic withdrawal of your name from nomination. A copy of Chapter 18A of the General Statutes is attached hereto for your information.

With every good wish and assuring you of our desire to be of service, we are

Very truly yours,

Director of Elections

AKB/k  
attachments (2)



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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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RICHARD M. NIXON

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I acknowledge the letter of notification of nomination and hereby execute this "Notice of Candidacy", giving consent to my name being entered in the Presidential Preference Primary in the Republican Party Primary in North Carolina. I also submit herewith my filing fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 payable to the State Board of Elections of North Carolina.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness (Notary)



State of North Carolina  
 Department of the Secretary of State  
 Raleigh 27603

THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
 OFFICES

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March 22, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL CANDIDATES

SUBJECT: 1972 NORTH CAROLINA PRIMARY ELECTION  
 CAMPAIGN REPORTS (G.S. 163-263 & 264)

THE RALEIGH BUILDING  
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STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
 ALEX K. BROCK  
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ALL CANDIDATES WITHOUT OPPOSITION WHOSE NOMINATION HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE STATE OR A COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE ANY REPORTS.

All candidates in a Primary Election contest must file two reports:

- (a) Ten days before May 6th (April 26th)
- (b) Within twenty days after May 6th (May 26th)

CANDIDATES FOR STATE SENATE

If in a one county district, file with their Clerk of Superior Court only.

If in a more than one county district, file with the Secretary of State only.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

All candidates file with their Clerk of Superior Court, and if in a more than one county district, copy must be filed with each Clerk of Superior Court in their district.

ALL CANDIDATES FOR OTHER STATE AND DISTRICT OFFICES AND ALL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES MAKING EXPENDITURES IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY ARE REQUIRED TO FILE STATEMENTS WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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TO:

Gordon Strachan

Thank you GS

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**SUBCHAPTER VIII.  
CRIMINAL OFFENSES**

**ARTICLE 22.**

**CORRUPT PRACTICES AND OTHER OFFENSES AGAINST  
THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE.**

**§ 163-259. Definitions.**—When used in this article:

- (1) The term "campaign committee" includes any committee, association or organization which accepts contributions or makes expenditures for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence the nomination or election of any candidate at any primary, general or special election;
- (2) The term "candidate" means an individual whose name is presented for any office to be voted upon any ballot at any primary, general or special election;
- (3) The term "contribution" means any gift, payment, subscription, loan, advance, deposit of money, or anything of value, and includes any contract, promise or agreement to give, subscribe for, pay, loan, advance or deposit any money or other thing of value to or for the benefit of any candidate at any primary, general or special election, and whether or not said contract, promise or agreement is legally enforceable;
- (4) The term "expenditure" means a payment, distribution, loan, advance, deposit or gift of money or anything else of value whatsoever, and includes a contract, promise or agreement to pay, distribute, give, loan, advance, or deposit any money or anything of value whatsoever, and whether or not such contract, promise, or agreement is legally enforceable;
- (5) The term "person" includes an individual, partnership, committee, association, corporation or any other organization or group of persons.

**§ 163-260. Detailed accounts to be kept by candidates and others.**—It shall be the duty of every candidate and the chairman and treasurer of any and every campaign committee to keep a detailed and exact account of:

- (1) All contributions made to or for such candidate or committee;
- (2) The name and address of every person making any such contribution, and the date thereof;
- (3) All expenditures made by or on behalf of such candidate or committee;
- (4) The name and address of every person to whom any such expenditure is made, and the date thereof.

**§ 163-261. Detailed accounting to candidates of persons receiving contributions.**—Every person who receives a contribution for a candidate or for a campaign committee in any primary, general or special election shall render such candidate or campaign committee, within five days after receipt of such contribution, a detailed account thereof, including the name and address of the person making such contribution.

**§ 163-262. Detailed accounting of persons making expenditures.**—Every person who makes any expenditure in behalf of any candidate or campaign committee in any primary, general or special election shall

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render to such candidate or campaign committee, within five days after making such expenditure, a detailed account thereof, including the name and address of the person to whom such expenditure was made.

§ 163-263. Statements under oath of pre-primary expenses of candidates; report after primary.—It shall be the duty of every person who shall be a candidate for nomination in any primary for any federal, State or district office, or for the State Senate in a district composed of more than one county, except where there shall be agreement for rotation as provided in § 163-116, to file, under oath, 10 days before such primary, with the Secretary of State, an itemized statement of all expenditures made by him or which he knows to have been made by anyone for him, and of all contributions made to him, directly or indirectly, and also to file, under oath, within 20 days after such primary, with the Secretary of State, an itemized statement of all expenditures made by him or which he knows to have been made by anyone else for him, and also of all contributions made to him, directly or indirectly, by any person, with detailed account of such contributions and expenditures as set out in § 163-264. And it shall be the duty of every person who shall be a candidate for nomination for the State Senate, except those to whom the preceding sentence applies, for the House of Representatives, and for any county office, to file a like statement with the clerk of the superior court of the county of his residence at the times hereinbefore prescribed for filing such statements by candidates for federal, State and district offices as set out in the preceding sentence: Provided, however, that candidates for the House of Representatives in multi-county representative districts shall file copies of the said statement with the clerk of superior court of each county in the representative district.

It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county board of elections to send a written notice to each candidate in a primary election who filed a notice of candidacy with said chairman, and who had one or more candidates to run against the candidate in the primary, of this requirement to file his or her primary campaign statement of expenses with the clerk of the superior court both before and after the primary. Such notice shall not be required where an unopposed candidate did not have to run in the primary and was nominated without party opposition.

§ 163-264. Contents of such statements.—The statement of contributions and expenditures as required by the preceding sections of this article shall be itemized as follows:

- (1) The name and address of each person who has made a contribution to or for such candidate or to or for his campaign committee within the calendar year, together with the amount and date of such contributions;
- (2) The total sum of all contributions made to or for such candidate or to or for his campaign committee during the calendar year;
- (3) The name and address of each person to whom, during the calendar year, an expenditure has been made by or in behalf of such candidate or by or in behalf of his campaign committee, and the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure;
- (4) The name and address of each person by whom an expenditure has been made during the calendar year in behalf of such candidate or his campaign committee and reported to such candidate or campaign committee, and the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure;
- (5) The total sum of all expenditures made during the calendar year in behalf of such candidate or his campaign committee by any person and reported to such candidate or his campaign committee, and the amount, date, and purpose of such expenditure;
- (6) The total sum of all expenditures made by such candidate or his campaign committee, or any person in his behalf during the calendar year.

§ 163-265. Statements required of campaign committees covering more than one county; verification of statements required.—A like statement as that required in the preceding section shall be filed by any and all campaign committees as hereinbefore defined with the Secretary of State not more than 15 days nor less than 10 days before any primary, general or special election, and not more than 20 days after any such primary, general or special election, if said campaign committee is making expenditures in more than one county; and if such campaign committee is making expenditures in only one county, a like or similar report so itemized shall be made within the same periods to the clerk of the superior court of such county.

All of the statements or reports of contributions or expenditures as in this article required of any candidate or campaign committee must be verified by the oath or affirmation of the person filing such statement or report, taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

§ 163-266. Failure to report contributions or expenditures made misdemeanor.—(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make any contribution or expenditure to aid, or in behalf of any candidate or campaign committee, in any primary, general or special election, unless the same be reported immediately to such candidate or campaign committee, to the end that it may be included by him or it in the reports required of him by law. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any candidate or any chairman or treasurer of a campaign committee to fail to make under oath the report or reports required of him or it by § § 163-263 to 163-265, or for any campaign committee to fail to furnish to a candidate a duplicate copy of the report to be made by it or its chairman or treasurer. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

§ 163-267. Secretary of State to report failure to file reports.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State, after the time has expired for the filing of statements of campaign contributions and expenditures with the Secretary of State by candidates in a primary election as is provided in § § 163-263 to 163-265, to immediately thereafter report to the Attorney General of North Carolina the names and addresses of all candidates for federal, State, or district offices who have failed to file such statement in compliance with the provisions of said sections. Upon receipt of said report from the Secretary of State, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, in accordance with the provisions of § 163-268, to notify the proper prosecuting officer who shall prosecute any person violating the provisions of the preceding sections of this article.

§ 163-268. Secretary of State and superior court clerks to request reports; Attorney General and solicitors to prosecute.—It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State and the several clerks of the superior court to call upon the candidates and chairmen and treasurers of campaign committees for the reports required to be made by § § 163-263 to 163-265. If any candidate or chairman or treasurer of a campaign committee shall fail or neglect to make to the Secretary of State the reports required by said sections, then the Secretary of State shall bring such failure to the attention of the Attorney General, whose duty it shall then be to initiate a prosecution against such candidate or chairman or treasurer of such campaign committee for such violation of this article. If the Attorney General shall be a candidate in any such primary or election, such duty as herein required to be performed by him with respect to any contest in which he participates shall be performed by the solicitor of the solicitorial district of which Wake County is a part. If a candidate or the chairman

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or treasurer of a campaign committee fails to make the report to the clerk of the superior court as required by said sections, then said clerk of the superior court shall bring such failure to the attention of the solicitor of the solicitorial district in which such county is a part, and said solicitor shall institute a prosecution for violation of said sections.

**§ 163-269. Violations by corporations.**—It shall be unlawful for any corporation doing business in this State, either under domestic or foreign charter, directly or indirectly to make any contribution or expenditure in aid or in behalf of any candidate or campaign committee in any primary or election held in this State, or for any political purpose whatsoever, or for the reimbursement or indemnification of any person for money or property so used, or for any contribution or expenditure so made; or for any officer, director, stockholder, attorney or agent of any corporation to aid, abet, advise or consent to any such contribution or expenditure, or for any person to solicit or knowingly receive any such contribution or expenditure.

Any officer, director, stockholder, attorney or agent of any corporation aiding or abetting in any contribution or expenditure made in violation of this section shall, in addition to being guilty of a misdemeanor as hereinafter set out, be liable to such corporation for the amount of such contribution or expenditure, and the same may be recovered of him upon suit by any stockholder thereof. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

**§ 163-270. Using funds of insurance companies for political purposes.**—No insurance company or association, including fraternal beneficiary associations, doing business in this State shall, directly or indirectly, pay or use, or offer, consent or agree to pay or use, any money or property for or in aid of any political party, committee or organization, or for or in aid of any corporation, joint-stock company, or other association organized or maintained for political purposes, or for or in aid of any candidate for political office or for nomination for such office, or for any political purpose whatsoever, or for the reimbursement or indemnification of any person for money or property so used. An officer, director, stockholder, attorney or agent for any corporation or association which violates any of the provisions of this section, who participates in, aids, abets, advises or consents to any such violation, and any person who solicits or knowingly receives any money or property in violation of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year and a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

Any officer aiding or abetting in any contribution made in violation of this section shall be liable to the company or association for the amount so contributed. The Insurance Commissioner may revoke the license of any company violating this section. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying, or producing any books, papers or other documents before any court or magistrate, upon any investigation, proceeding or trial for a violation of any of the provisions of this section, upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence, documentary or otherwise, required of him may tend to incriminate or degrade him; but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be used against him upon criminal investigation or proceeding.

**§ 163-271. Intimidation of voters by officers made misdemeanor.**—It shall be unlawful for any person holding any office, position, or employment in the State government, or under and with any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, or other State agency, or under and with any county, city, town, district, or other political subdivision, di-



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Section 163-260: Every candidate and treasurer of a campaign committee shall keep a record of all contributions, including name and address of contributors and expenditures made and to whom and for what purpose.

Section 163-259: "Candidate" means an individual whose name is presented to be voted upon for any office in any election, therefore, includes President and Vice President)

Section 163.263: Every candidate in a primary must file, under oath, within 20 days after the primary, a statement of expenses, including name and address of contributor, the sum of contributions, name and addresses of persons to whom an expenditure has been made; the total sum of expenditures.

Section 163-265: The same applies to campaign committees.

It is unclear whether the above applies to Presidential candidates. There is no specific exemption (in a very broad definition).

Section 163-209: In place of the names of electors, the names of the candidates for President and Vice President shall be printed on the ballot.

(Therefore, regarding the definition of "candidate", the Presidential candidate himself is, by name, presented for an office).

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