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November 22, 1972

Dear Secretary Thomason:

In accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming, attached for filing is the President's statement of campaign receipts and expenditures.

Sincerely,

John W. Dean, III
Counsel to the President

Honorable Thyra Thomason
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN DEAN

SUBJECT: Affidavit Required by Wyoming State Election Laws

Forwarded for your approval and signature is an affidavit required to be filed in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of the State of Wyoming. Please note that this affidavit must be notarized and should be signed on November 22.

Recommendation

That you sign the affidavit attached at Tab A.

Attachment
In accordance with the election laws of the State of Wyoming, I, Richard Nixon, hereby state that I have personally neither received any contributions nor made any expenditures in the State of Wyoming in connection with the election to the office of President of the United States. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the only contributions and expenditures made on my behalf in the State of Wyoming are those listed in the reports filed with your office pursuant to the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 by the Wyoming Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, Box 233, Riverton, Wyoming 82501.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1972.

John J. Brennan
Major, USMC
Military Aide to the President
CHAPTER 18

CORRUPT PRACTICES

§ 22-346. “Political committee” and “political party” defined. —The terms “political committee” and “political party” shall apply to every combination of two or more persons who shall aid or promote the success or defeat of a candidate, or a political party or principal, and the provisions of law relating thereto shall apply to any firm or partnership, to any corporation, and to any club, organization, association, or other combination of persons, whether incorporated or not, with similar purposes, whether primary or incidental. (Laws 1911, ch. 41, § 16; C. S. 1920, § 2751; R. S. 1931, § 36-2001; C. S. 1945, § 31-2416.)

§ 22-347. Limitation upon expenditures by candidates.—No sums of money shall be paid and no expenses authorized or incurred by or on behalf of any candidate for office, including senators of the United States, as follows: In his campaign for nomination to any public office or position in or from this state in excess of fifty per cent (50%) of one year’s compensation or salary of the office for which he is a candidate; in his campaign for election to any office in this state in excess of fifty per cent (50%) of one year’s salary or compensation of the office to which he seeks to be elected; provided, that no candidate shall be restricted to less than five hundred dollars ($500.00) in each of such campaigns, and provided, further, that the foregoing shall not apply to traveling expenses nor to expenses hereafter specially provided for. (Laws 1911, ch. 41, § 1; C. S. 1920, § 2736; R. S. 1931, § 36-2001; C. S. 1945, § 31-2401; Laws 1951, ch. 31, § 1.)

§ 22-348. Statement of expenditures by candidate.—Every candidate for any office to be voted for at any primary, municipal or general election shall, within twenty days after the holding of such primary, municipal or general election, file a true, correct, detailed, sworn statement showing each and all sums of money or other things of value disbursed, expended or promised directly or indirectly by him, and to the best of his knowledge and belief by any other person or persons in his behalf for the purpose of aiding or securing his nomination or election. If the person be a candidate for municipal or county office, such statement shall be filed with the county clerk; if
for a state office, or any other office to be voted for by the electors of more than one county, such statement shall be filed with the secretary of state. Such statement shall show the dates, amounts and from whom such sums of money or other things of value were received; and the dates, amounts, purposes and to whom paid or disbursed and shall include the assessment of any person, committee, or organization in charge of the campaign of such candidate. No statement shall be required of any person who is not a candidate, but who has been nominated or elected by electors writing his name on the ballot, unless he shall accept such nomination or election, in which event such statement shall be filed before his name shall be printed upon the election ballot, or before he shall qualify for such office. (Laws 1911, ch. 41, § 2; 1915, ch. 41, § 1; C. S. 1920, § 2737; R. S. 1931, § 36-2002; C. S. 1945, § 31-2402.)

§ 22-349. Statement of receipts and expenditures by committee chairman.—The chairman of each party central committee for the state, district or county, shall file a statement of receipts and expenditures within twenty days after the general election. The chairman of state and district central committees shall file said statements with the secretary of state; and the chairman of county central committees, with the county clerk. Such statements shall contain all the information required to be filed by candidates as set forth in section two (§ 22-348) of this act, and, in addition thereto shall state the amounts or balances remaining on hand. The person filing the same shall make oath that it is a full, true and correct statement. (Laws 1911, ch. 41, § 3; C. S. 1920, § 2738; R. S. 1931, § 36-2003; C. S. 1945, § 31-2403.)

§ 22-350. Statements by other persons.—Every person receiving or expending money or incurring liability by authority or in behalf of or to promote the success or defeat of any candidate or other person or political party or any organization, shall on demand and in any event within twenty days after such receipt, expenditure or incurring of liability, give such candidate or other person, or the treasurer of the political party or any organization on whose behalf such expense or liability was incurred, detailed account thereof, with proper vouchers. Every payment made in connection with political affairs, as herein contemplated, except payments less in the aggregate than five dollars to any person, shall be vouched for by a receipted bill stating the particulars of expense. Every voucher, receipt and account hereby required shall be a part of the accounts and files of such treasurer, candidate or other person, and shall be filed with the proper public officer mentioned in the preceding sections (§§ 22-348, 22-349) at the time of the filing of the statements, as provided in the two preceding sections (§§ 22-348, 22-349), if the amount of value received or expended by any person, as aforesaid, is greater than fifty dollars, such person shall file the itemized account thereof, giving the names, from whom such receipts or payments, or any candidate, with whom such candidature is open for election, as required by law. (Laws 1911, ch. 41, § 4; R. S. 1931, § 36-2004.)