



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

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Russell R. Hauth, Treasurer  
Salem Communications Corporation  
Political Action Committee  
4880 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 300  
Camarillo, CA 93012

MAY 28 2003

Identification Number: C00321158

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/02-11/25/02)

Dear Mr. Hauth:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) prohibit a committee and its affiliates from receiving any contribution from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information.

If any contribution you received exceeds the limits, you may have to refund the excessive amount. The funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt, (1) the excessive amount was properly reattributed to another person, such as a joint account holder, by obtaining signed written authorizations from each person making the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR 110.1(k)(3), and (2) the treasurer informs the person making the contribution that he or she may request the return of the excessive portion of the contribution if it is not intended to be a joint contribution. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

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Alternatively, the funds can be retained if within 60 days of receipt you (1) transferred the excessive amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for reattributions or transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 60 days of receipt, the excessive amount must be refunded.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the general election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee

**A.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Mr. Greg Anderson Date of Receipt  
 Mailing Address 1414 Stone Lake Drive 11 / 21 / 2002  
 City Southernlake State TX Zip Code 76099  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period 40.00  
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Employer Salem Radio Network Occupation President 4Q'02 Post Gen Payroll Deduction  
 Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) Aggregate Year-to-Date 440.00 Transaction ID: SA11A1.4935

**B.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Mr. Edward G III Atsinger Date of Receipt  
 Mailing Address 4800 Santa Rosa Road 10 / 10 / 2002  
 City Cambridge State CA Zip Code 93012  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period 2500.00  
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Employer Salem Communications Corporation Occupation President, CEO One Time Contributor  
 Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) Aggregate Year-to-Date 7500.00 Transaction ID: SA11A1.4900 MB

**C.** Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Mr. Alex Canavan Date of Receipt  
 Mailing Address 34 Winthrop Road 11 / 21 / 2002  
 City Hingham State MA Zip Code 02043  
 Amount of Each Receipt this Period 70.00  
 FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Employer WEZE Occupation General Manager 4Q'02 Post Gen Payroll Deduction  
 Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) Aggregate Year-to-Date 580.00 Transaction ID: SA11A1.4921

**SUBTOTAL** of Receipts This Page (optional) 2810.00  
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)  
Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
A. Mr. Greg Anderson

Mailing Address  
1404 Stone Lake Drive  
City  
Southfield  
State MI Zip Code 48064

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

Name of Employer  
Salem Radio Network  
Occupation President

Receipt For: 2002  
Primary  General  Other (specify) \*

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 300.00

Date of Receipt  
09 30 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
120.00

3rd Qtr Bi-Monthly Payroll Deduction

Transaction ID: SA11A1.4728

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
B. Mr. Edward D. D'Amico

Mailing Address  
4800 Spring Road  
City  
Carmel  
State IN Zip Code 46032

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

Name of Employer  
Salem Communications Corporation  
Occupation President CEO

Receipt For: 2002  
Primary  General  Other (specify) \*

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 5000.00

Date of Receipt  
09 17 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
5000.00

Cash Contribution

Transaction ID: SA11A1.4775

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
C. Mr. Douglas Connell

Mailing Address  
1515 Kunda Place  
City  
Hills  
State HI Zip Code 96724-3825

FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee

Name of Employer  
KONG-SUN PHARM  
Occupation General Manager

Receipt For: 2002  
Primary  General  Other (specify) \*

Aggregate Year-to-Date \$ 250.00

Date of Receipt  
09 30 2002

Amount of Each Receipt this Period  
40.00

3rd Qtr Bi-Monthly Payroll Deduction

Transaction ID: SA11A1.4724

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TOTAL This Period (aggregate per line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Ms Suzanne Terrell		Date of Disbursement 11 / 15 / 2002
Mailing Address P. O. Box 44267		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5000.00
City Baton Rouge	State LA	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.5079
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) <u>Gen. Elec 11/15/02</u>	MB
State: District:		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. TOGETHER FOR OUR MAJORITY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (T-OMPAC)		Date of Disbursement 10 / 21 / 2002
Mailing Address PO BOX 16488		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
City ARLINGTON	State VA	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.5022
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) <u></u>	
State: District:		

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. VOLUNTEERS FOR SHIMKUS		Date of Disbursement 10 / 21 / 2002
Mailing Address PO BOX 5458		Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1000.00
City SPRINGFIELD	State IL	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Transaction ID: SB23.5035
Candidate Name		
Office Sought: X House Senate President	Disbursement For: 2002 Primary X General Other (specify) <u></u>	
State: IL District: 20		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	7000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	27500.00

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