

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
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 CHARLES A MERRITT III
 SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATI
 ON POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
 4880 SANTA ROSA ROAD SUITE 300
 CAMARILLO CA 93012

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

3. This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

- February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31

- Twelfth day report preceding _____
 (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
 in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5.	Covering Period <u>Nov. 26, 1996</u> through <u>Dec. 31, 1996</u>		
6.	(a) Cash on Hand January 1, 1996		\$ -0-
	(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 715.00	
	(c) Total Receipts (from Line 10)	\$ 1781.75	\$ 16,996.75
	(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 2496.75	\$ 16,996.75
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 3D)	\$ -0-	\$ 14,500.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 2496.75	\$ 2496.75
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	For further information contact: Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
10.	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	
I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.			
Type or Print Name of Treasurer		Charles A. Merritt III	
Signature of Treasurer		Date	
		1/14/97	

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 9/93)

DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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(revised 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 11/26/96 TO 12/31/96	
I. Receipts		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$250.00	\$14,950.00	11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized	\$1,531.75	\$ 2,046.75	11(a)(ii)
iii. Total (add i and ii) >	\$1,781.75	\$16,996.75	11(a)(iii)
b. Political Party Committees	-0-	-0-	11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-0-	-0-	11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	\$1,781.75	\$16,996.75	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-0-	-0-	12
13. All Loans Received	-0-	-0-	13
14. Loan Repayments Received	-0-	-0-	14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	-0-	-0-	15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	-0-	-0-	16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	-0-	-0-	17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	-0-	-0-	18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 18) >	\$1,781.75	\$16,996.75	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	\$1,781.75	\$16,996.75	20
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i. Federal Share	-0-	-0-	21(a)(i)
ii. Non-Federal Share	-0-	-0-	21(a)(ii)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	-0-	-0-	21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >	-0-	-0-	21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	-0-	-0-	22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	-0-	\$14,500.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	-0-	-0-	24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441e(d)) (use Schedule F)	-0-	-0-	25
26. Loan Repayments Made	-0-	-0-	26
27. Loans Made	-0-	-0-	27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	-0-	-0-	28(a)
b. Political Party Committees	-0-	-0-	28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	-0-	-0-	28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >	-0-	-0-	28(d)
29. Other Disbursements	-0-	-0-	29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	-0-	\$14,500.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a i from line 30) >	-0-	\$14,500.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	\$1,781.75	\$16,996.75	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	-0-	-0-	33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	\$1,781.75	\$16,996.75	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >	-0-	-0-	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	-0-	-0-	36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >	-0-	-0-	37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Darrell Kennedy 3212 SE 153rd Road Portland, OR 97236	Name of Employer KPDQ-AM/FM	Date (month, day, year) 11/26/96	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$250.00
	Occupation General Manager Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$250.00		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
	Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	\$250.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$250.00

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