

**Salem Communications Corporation
Political Action Committee**

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Mr. Richard Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00321158

Reference: Letter re Statement of Organization dated 7/7/96

Dear Mr. Ng:

To follow up on our recent conversation and your letter, the relationship of the Salem Political Action Committee to Salem Communications Corporation is that of a connected PAC. Attached is an amended Statement of Organization to reflect this properly.

Also enclosed, for your information, is a copy of our original Statement of Organization and of your letter to me. Please feel free to call me with any questions.

Sincerely,

SALEM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION PAC

Charles A. Merritt III
Treasurer

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Enclosures

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed) Salem Communications Corporation Political Action Committee	2. DATE July 1, 1996
(b) Number and Street Address <input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed) 4880 Santa Rosa Road, Suite 300	3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (DON) C00321158
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Camarillo, CA 93012	4. IS THIS STATEMENT AN AMENDMENT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- | Name of Candidate | Candidate Party Affiliation | Office Sought | State/District |
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| | | | |
- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ and is NOT an authorized committee.
(name of candidate)
- (d) This committee is a _____ committee of the _____ Party.
(National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.)
- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
Salem Communications Corporation	4880 Santa Rosa Rd., #300 Camarillo, CA 93012	Connected PAC

Type of Connected Organization

- Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number - optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Charles A. Merritt III	4880 Santa Rosa Rd., #300 Camarillo, CA 93012	Dir. of National News & Public Affairs

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number - optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name	Mailing Address	Title or Position
Charles A. Merritt III	4880 Santa Rosa Rd., #300 Camarillo, CA 93012	Treasurer
Russell Hauth	4880 Santa Rosa Rd., #300 Camarillo, CA 93012	Assistant Treasurer

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.	Mailing Address and ZIP Code
City Commerce Bank	445 Esplanade drive, Suite 110 Oxnard, CA 93030-1251

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER	DATE
Charles A. Merritt III	<i>Charles A. Merritt III</i>	8/20/96

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. 5497g. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.



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Dear Mr. Merritt:

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:

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with Salem Communications Corporation which appears to be your connected organization. If your committee is connected with Salem Communications Corporation, you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship on Line 6.

A written response or an 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. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Ng

Richard Ng
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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