



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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July 10, 1996

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: April 1, 1996 - June 30, 1996 2nd Quarter Report

Enclosed is the Second Quarter Report of Southwest Gas Corporation Political Action Committee for the period April 1, 1996 through June 30, 1996.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 702/876-7389.

Sincerely,


Charles A. Silvestri
Director/Consumer & Community Relations

Enclosure

c Office of the Secretary of State
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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full)
 C00076737 052596 P 246
 CHARLES A SILVESTRI
 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLI
 TICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
 PO BOX 98510
 LAS VEGAS NV 89193

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
 C00076737

3. This committee has qualified as a multiscandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)
 Qualified as a multiscandidate committee prior to Jan. 1, 1996.

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	4/1/96 through 6/30/96		
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 1996		\$ 38,876.05
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 39,608.05	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 3,387.00	\$ 6,934.00
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 42,995.05	\$ 45,810.05
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 6,125.00	\$ 8,940.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 36,870.05	\$ 36,870.05
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 800-424-9630 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. Silvestri

Signature of Treasurer  Date
 7/10/96

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
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 4/1/96 TO: 6/30/96	
		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
I. Receipts			
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ 807.00	\$ 807.00	11(e)(i)
ii. Unitemized	2,580.00	6,127.00	11(e)(ii)
iii. Total (add i and ii) >	3,387.00	6,934.00	11(f)
b. Political Party Committees			11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a ii, b and c) >	3,387.00	6,934.00	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12
13. All Loans Received			13
14. Loan Repayments Received			14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	3,387.00	6,934.00	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	3,387.00	6,934.00	20
II. Disbursements			
21. Operating Expenditures:			
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (From Schedule H4)			21(a)(i)
i. Federal Share			21(a)(ii)
ii. Non-Federal Share		15.00	21(b)
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures		15.00	21(c)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >		15.00	22
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	6,125.00	8,925.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)			25
26. Loan Repayments Made			26
27. Loans Made			27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			28(d)
29. Other Disbursements			29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	6,125.00	8,940.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	6,125.00	8,940.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	3,387.00	6,934.00	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	3,387.00	6,934.00	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >		15.00	35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >		15.00	37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11 (a) (i)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Lowell H. Bamford P.O. Box 1498 Victorville, CA 92393-0919	Southwest Gas Corp.		\$ 105.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP/Southern California Division	Payroll Deduction	(\$17.50 biweekly)
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 210.00		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
George C. Biehl 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.		\$ 132.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Senior VP/CFO	Payroll Deduction	(\$22.00 biweekly)
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 264.00		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Terry N. Brackeen P.O. Box 1190 Carson City, NV 89702-1190	Southwest Gas Corp.		\$ 120.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation District Manager	Payroll Deduction	(\$20.00 biweekly)
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 240.00		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
John Hanenburg, Jr. P.O. Box 26500 Tucson, AZ 85726-6500	Southwest Gas Corp.		\$ 150.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Mgr/Gas Operations	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 biweekly)
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Michael O. Maffie 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.		\$ 150.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation President & CEO	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 biweekly)
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Thomas J. Trimble 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.		\$ 150.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Senior VP/General Counsel	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 biweekly)
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$ 807.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) \$ 807.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends for Senator Rockefeller 245 Second St., NE Washington, D.C. 20002	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/8/96	\$ 500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Stump Election Committee P.O. Box F Tolleson, AZ 85353	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/24/96	2,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Gibbons for Congress 4655 Air Center Circle Reno, NV 89502	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/26/96	500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Matt Salmon for Congress P.O. Box 24890 Tempe, AZ 85285-4890	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/29/96	125.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code BIPAC 888 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/13/96	500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Seale for Congress 4820 Alpine Place, Suite B-201 Las Vegas, NV 89107	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/20/96	500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code GASPAC 1515 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22209	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/23/96	1,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Matt Salmon for Congress P.O. Box 24890 Tempe, AZ 85285-4890	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/17/96	1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

\$6,125.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$6,125.00

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