



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

THIS IS THE END OF MUR # 604



BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of     )  
                              )  
James Allen Howard    )

MR 604 (78)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 24, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the recommendation of the General Counsel to take no further action with regard to Mr. Howard and to close the file in the above-captioned matter.

Accordingly, the file has been closed.

Date

5/26/78

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary to the Commission

On May 8, 1978, we received Mr. Howard's Statement of Candidacy and his designation of a principal campaign committee as required by 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(1).

### III. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commission take no further action with regard to Mr. Howard. Close the file.

Date /

William C. Oldaker  
General Counsel



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May 10, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM OLDAKER

THROUGH: ORLANDO B. POTTER *OBP.*  
TOM HASELHORST *TH*

FROM: PETER KELL *PK*

SUBJECT: MONTANA CANDIDATE ON REFERRAL LIST WHO HAS FILED A  
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY AND DESIGNATED A PRINCIPAL  
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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The following Montana candidate, referred to your office on April 18, 1978, has filed a Statement of Candidacy and designated a principal campaign committee.

HOWARD, JAMES A. MT/02

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cc: Carroll Bowen



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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1234 STREET NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 18, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM OLDAKER

THROUGH: ORLANDO POTTER *POP*  
TOM HASELHORST *TH*

FROM: PETER KELL, JR. *PK*

RE: MONTANA CANDIDATES WHO FAILED TO FILE A STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY  
AND DESIGNATE A PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

The following House candidate has registered with the Montana Secretary of State but has failed to file a Statement of Candidacy and designate a Principal Campaign Committee.

<u>Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
HOWARD, JAMES A.	MT	02	3/2/78

(1) Informational letters notifying the Montana candidates were sent on March 6, 1978.

(2) Reason to Believe letters were mailed certified to the candidates on March 31, 1978.

(3) Reasonable Cause to Believe were sent via mailgram to the candidates on April 13, 1978.

As of this date, the Commission has not received the required FEC Form 2's or letters including the required information.

Attachments: Copies of FEC letters sent





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March 6, 1978

Mr. James A. Howard  
4023 Colton Blvd.  
Billings, Montana 59101

Dear Mr. Howard:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's interest in assisting candidates to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act.

It has come to the Commission's attention that you have filed with the appropriate state officer to run for Federal office this year. The Federal Election Campaign Act defines a "candidate" as an individual who has taken the action necessary under the law of a State to qualify for nomination for election or election to Federal office. Thus, you appear to be a candidate under the Act.

All candidates are required to file a statement of candidacy and designate a principal campaign committee (FEC Form 2), a statement of organization for that committee (FEC Form 1), and to file reports of receipts and expenditures with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House, as appropriate.

If you have not complied with these requirements, you should do so immediately.

Note that, even if you have filed under the Federal Election Campaign Act for previous elections, you are nevertheless required to file a new statement of candidacy with a new designation of a principal campaign committee for the 1978 election. In addition, your 1976 committee must amend its statement of organization to reflect your 1978 candidacy.

Copies of FEC Forms needed to register yourself and your committee, as well as our 1978 Campaign Guide are enclosed herewith. Copies of the Federal Election Campaign Act and Regulations are available on request and will be sent to all newly-registered candidates.

You are reminded that copies of each statement and report filed with the Commission must also be filed with the Secretary of State (or equivalent state officer) of your State.

For additional information or assistance, please call the Commission at (202) 512-4000 or toll-free (800) 424-9400.

Sincerely,

*John H. Reynolds*  
John H. Reynolds, Chief  
Public Communications



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 31, 1978<sup>8</sup>

Mr. James A. Howard  
4023 Colton Blvd.  
Billings, MT

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Federal Election Commission has not received your candidate statement designating a principal campaign committee for the Montana Primary Election to be held on June 6, 1978. Prior notification was sent to you on March 6, 1978, advising you of your disclosure reporting requirements under the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended, along with the appropriate forms to be filed. Additional forms are being sent under separate cover.

Your continued failure to file a candidate statement and to designate a principal campaign committee gives the Commission reason to believe that you are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 432(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. 101.2.

You are hereby afforded a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate why no action should be taken against you. If you have not filed a candidate statement or designated a principal campaign committee, you should file with the Clerk of the House, 1035 Longworth H.O.B., Washington, D.C. 20515, or the Secretary of the Senate, 119 D St., N.E., Washington, D.C. 20510, as appropriate. A copy of these statements should also be filed with your Secretary of State or the equivalent state officer. In the event you have already filed the required statements, please so advise.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Reports Analysis Division on the toll free number (800) 424-9530. Our local number is (202) 523-4043.

Sincerely,

*Thomas E. Harris*

Thomas E. Harris  
Chairman

Certified Mail  
Return Receipt Requested



Forms sent under separate cover





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1155 K STREET NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

April 17<sup>3</sup>, 1978

Mr. James A. Howard  
4023 Colton Blvd.  
Billings, Montana 59101

Dear Mr. Howard:

You have been notified twice of the requirement for you to file your Statement of Candidate (FEC Form 2), designating a principal campaign committee, and to file a Statement of Organization for that committee, as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended.

As of this date we have received no response from you. Your continued failure to file the above documents gives the Commission reasonable cause to believe that you are in violation of 2 U.S.C. 432(e)(1) and 11 CFR 101.2. You are hereby afforded a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate why no action should be taken against you.

You have thirty (30) days from the date of your receipt of this letter to conciliate this matter with the Commission. Unless an immediate response is received from you, the Reports Analysis Division must refer your name to our Office of General Counsel which may result in civil penalties.

You should file the required documents with the Clerk of the House, Office of Records and Registration, 1036 Longworth HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. A copy of these statements should also be filed with your Secretary of State or the equivalent state officer. In the event you have already filed the required statements, please so advise.

If you have any further questions, please contact Bobby Werfel in our Reports Analysis Division on the toll free number (800)424-9530. Our local number is (202)523-4172.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Harris  
Chairman

VIA  
MAILGRAM

Certified Mail  
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