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Mr. Fred Coldren

September 15, 1973

Dear Mr. Coldren,

Mr. Fred Coldren
Republican State Committee
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New Jersey Election Law
Enforcement Commission

Re: The New Jersey Campaign Control and
Expenditures Reporting Act, P. L.
1973, c. 83
Your Letter Dated August 6, 1973

Dear Mr. Coldren:

Your letter of August 6, 1973, to the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("the Commission"), including a request for advisory opinion, has been forwarded to me for reply. By previous correspondence, the Commission requested an extension of time within which to reply to August 20, 1973.

1. Published statistics respecting the numbers of voters who voted in the last preceding general election in a Presidential year, are contained in the volume entitled: State of New Jersey, Secretary of State, Results of the General Election Held November 2, 1972, which is on file in the New Jersey Collection of the New Jersey State Library, Law and General Reference Section, State Library, Trenton, New Jersey.

A determination to use such total vote figures reduced to provide "safe side spending limits" as set forth in your letter, will of course, not be challenged by the Commission.

2. The initial computation of spending limits is the responsibility of each candidate. It is the suggestion of the Commission that the State Republican Committee and the State Democratic Committee assist their respective candidates in determining spending limits for legislative districts 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. The Commission will at the request of any candidate or committee review spending limits

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thus determined and the calculations upon which such determinations have been based.

Yours very truly,

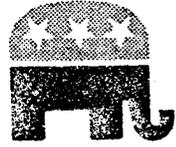
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Dear Mr. Reiche:

This is an official request for an advisory opinion within 10 days of your receipt of this letter as provided for in 19:44A-6f.

This request has two parts:

(1) Attached are lists showing the total Republican and Democrat votes cast for President in 1972 by county and by legislative district. Are these figures acceptable as safe-side spending limits?

(2) Note on page 2 of the attached that there are seven legislative districts we were unable to compute accurately due to the fact that those districts were drawn according to census tract data, a geographical basis for which we are unable to assign vote figures. We request that you specify the spending limits for Legislative Districts 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Thank you for honoring this request for an advisory opinion. Republicans are eager to comply.

Sincerely

Fred Coldren

Fred Coldren
Executive Director

cc: William Barba
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Districts mentioned.

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