

Helms, Ingram make campaign finance reports

Sen. Jesse A. Helms, R-N.C., has amassed some \$4.65 million for his reelection effort, according to a campaign finance report released July 12.

In announcing the figures at a press conference in Raleigh, Thomas F. Ellis, Helms' campaign manager, refused to defend either his organization's national solicitation of contributions or the success of that effort. "We don't want to get around (this issue)," said Ellis. "All we want is for people to understand it. That's the purpose of this news conference. We are proud of the fact that so many North Carolinians and people across the country are interested in Jesse's campaign."

Ellis said that contributions had been received from over "140,000 dedicated North Carolinians and Americans."

"I am proud (that) Jesse has more supporters and has received more individual contributions than any public figure in the history of North Carolina," Ellis said.

Ellis also denied that the Helms campaign's success in raising money reflected a preponderance of support for Helms from "fatcats," rather than from the state's grassroots.

"A lot of people participate in politics by ringing doorbells or putting up signs. Others participate by making contributions," Ellis said.

Helms' fund-raising drive has been conducted largely through a national direct-mail campaign by political consultant Richard Viguerie, whose headquarters are in Virginia. Ellis said Viguerie's efforts had produced \$1.28 million for the Helms organization.

Ellis said 40,000 of the 140,000 contributors to Helms' campaign lived in North Carolina. He added that the average contribution was around \$19.40.

The largest of these, according to the report released by Ellis, was a \$5,000 contribution from the Political Action Committee of the American Medical Association. Other large contributors included the National Rifle Association and the family of the late Texas oil billionaire H.L. Hunt (\$4,000 each), the Realtors' Political Action Committee of Chicago (\$3,800), and Joseph Coors, the conservative Colorado brewery executive (\$1,000). Some of the prominent North Carolina contributors to the Helms

campaign included J.E. Broyhill of Lenoir, Frank B. Hanes of Winston-Salem, William C. Cannon of Concord, and Thomas Belk of Charlotte.

Helms' opponent in the senatorial election, Insurance Commissioner John R. Ingram, has said he will make an issue of Helms' funding and spending.

But noting Ingram's claim to be "the people's candidate," Ellis said, "If a person is truly the people's candidate, then he is going to raise enormous amounts of money from many individuals in small amounts." Ellis claimed that this was just what Helms had done.

Ingram has spent about \$75,000 in his campaign, most of it in the Democratic primary and runoff. Ingram's finance report showed that his campaign had about \$3,000 in cash but owed about \$23,000, including \$20,000 lent to the campaign by Ingram himself.

Helms' finance report reveals that he has spent all but \$89,000 of the \$4.65 million by June 30, with \$28,000 in unpaid debts.

The Young Democrats of Orange County will sponsor a "Beat Jesse Party" on Sunday, July 23, at the Mad Hatter restaurant in Chapel Hill. The event will begin at 3:00 pm and continue until midnight.

Planners said the purpose of the event is to unite Democrats behind John Ingram, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate. Ingram has confirmed his presence in the early evening. Among the other party notables expected to be in attendance are Rufus Edmisten, N.C. Attorney General; Jane Patterson, representing Betty McCain, N.C. Democratic Party Chair; and David McKnight, former candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate.

Music will be provided at various times during the day by area performers, including Night Shift. Donations of \$3.00 will be collected and all profits from the event will be donated to Ingram's campaign. Food and drink will be available for purchase from the Mad Hatter. For more information, contact any member of the Young Democrats of Orange County or Sharon Pigott after 5:00 pm at 967-1383.



John Ingram



Sen. Jesse A. Helms

Helms cites HEW discrimination

WASHINGTON — Citing a new study which he said revealed "widespread racial discrimination" in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Sen. Jesse A. Helms last week called upon HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. to change HEW policy regarding the University of North Carolina.

Helms said a study at the University of California at Santa Barbara found that on the average, male HEW employees earn \$2986 annually more than women, and whites earn on the average \$1945 more than blacks.

In a letter to Califano, Helms said he was not accusing HEW of discriminatory practices, but questioned the use of studies by HEW to determine whether universities receiving federal funds were

still practicing discrimination. Helms said the UC-Santa Barbara study was the same type conducted by HEW.

"Is it not possible that the wage differences revealed at HEW may be explained not by past discrimination, but by considering differences in individual ability?" Helms asked Califano in the letter.

"And if such is the case with HEW, is it unreasonable to suggest that this may also be the case when such methods reveal differences at the University of North Carolina?" Helms said.

Helms said in the letter that HEW should re-examine and revise affirmative action programs in the 16-campus UNC system.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a course in **CardioPulmonary Resuscitation - Basic Life Support**. This is a 12-hour course and will begin August 12. It will be held at the Orange County Recreation Department from 7-10 p.m. and will be taught by John Jeffries of the Orange County Rescue Squad. Interested persons can pre-register at the Red Cross office either by mail or in person by August 11. The cost is \$5. For more information, call the office at 942-4862.

The **Reading Program**, located on the second floor of Phillips Annex, has spaces available for instruction in reading, speed, reading comprehension, study skills and preparation for graduate and professional school entrance exams. The program is open to students at all academic levels, as well as faculty and staff. Hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. For more information, stop by or give us a call at 933-3782.

Save those books! The APO Book Co-op will be held again the first two weeks of the fall semester.

The North Carolina Botanical Garden and the Orange Water and Sewer Authority have published a cooperative public service brochure, **How to Save Water and have a Green Yard and Garden**. To receive a free copy, write the N.C. Botanical Garden, University of North Carolina, Totten Center 457-A, Chapel Hill N.C. or OWASA, P.O. Box 366, Carrboro, N.C.

The newly renovated Pine Knolls Community Center is gearing up to restart activities. The center is operated by the Pines Community Organization, a non-profit group composed of area residents. The center, located on Johnson St. in Chapel Hill is in need of supplies such as paper, pencils, books, household items and a piano for the Summer Youth Development Program. Volunteers are also needed to work in the program until August 4. Your donations of time or materials would be greatly appreciated. For more information please call 942-6571.

The **WDBS-Godiva First Road Run**, a 10.7 kilometer race, will be run through the streets of Durham on Labor Day, September 4. The race will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the Duke University East Campus. It's open to anyone who registers before August 25. Merchandise prizes will be awarded in various age/sex categories. Commemorative racing jerseys will be given to the first 25 finishers and T-shirts to the next 300. Club awards will be given to the two top five-man and the two top three-woman teams.

For entry forms, write to Carolina Godiva Track Club, Route 1, Box 184, Durham, N.C. 27705, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. In Chapel Hill, entry forms are available at the Pyewacket Cafe and Athletic Attic. In Durham, forms are at Somethyme Restaurant on Broad St. and Durham Sporting Goods at Northgate Mall.

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