

# CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

## FORM C/OH COVER SHEET PG 1

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7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);    APT / SUITE #;    CITY;    STATE;    ZIP CODE <b>680 CR 375    JARRELL, TX    76537</b>												
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE    PHONE NUMBER    EXTENSION <b>(512)    746-4178</b>												
9 REPORT TYPE	<table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> January 15</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Runoff</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (officeholder only)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 15</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded \$500 limit</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Final report (Attach C/OH - FR)</td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> January 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election	<input type="checkbox"/> Runoff	<input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (officeholder only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded \$500 limit	<input type="checkbox"/> Final report (Attach C/OH - FR)		
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11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month    Day    Year /    /	ELECTION TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special											
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) <b>JP3</b>	13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)											
14 NOTICE OF DIRECT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS  <input type="checkbox"/> additional pages	<p>.. Direct campaign expenditures are campaign expenditures made by others without the candidate's prior consent or approval. Candidates are required to disclose this information only if they receive notification of the direct campaign expenditure. ..</p> <p>Name</p> <hr/> <p>Address / PO Box;    Apt. / Suite #;    City;    State;    Zip Code</p>												

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# CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: SUPPORT & TOTALS

**FORM C/OH  
COVER SHEET PG 2**

15 C/OH NAME

16 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)

17 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)

\*\* This box is for notice of political expenditures by political committees to support the candidate / officeholder. *These expenditures may have been made without the candidate's or officeholder's knowledge or consent.* Candidates and officeholders are required to report this information only if they receive notice of such expenditures. \*\*

COMMITTEE TYPE

GENERAL

SPECIFIC

additional pages

COMMITTEE NAME

COMMITTEE ADDRESS

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS

18 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS

1. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50 OR LESS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS), UNLESS ITEMIZED

\$

2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)

\$

EXPENDITURE TOTALS

3. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES OF \$50 OR LESS, UNLESS ITEMIZED

\$

4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

\$

420<sup>00</sup>

CONTRIBUTION BALANCE

5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD

\$

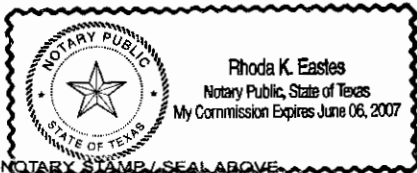
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS

6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD

\$

19 AFFIDAVIT

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.



AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said DONALD S. BENTON, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of officer administering oath

Rhoda K. EASTES  
Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary Public  
Title of officer administering oath

# POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN PLEDGES OR LOANS

## SCHEDULE A

The <b>INSTRUCTION GUIDE</b> explains how to complete this form.		<b>1</b> Total pages Schedule A:	
<b>2</b> FILER NAME		<b>3</b> ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)	
<b>4</b> Date	<b>5</b> Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)  ..... <b>6</b> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	<b>7</b> Amount of contribution (\$)	<b>8</b> In-kind contribution description (if applicable)
<b>9</b> Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		<b>10</b> Employer (See Instructions)	
Date	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)  ..... Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount of contribution (\$)	In-kind contribution description (if applicable)
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**If contributor is out-of-state PAC, please see instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.**

# PLEGGED CONTRIBUTIONS

# SCHEDULE B

The INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule B:

2 FILER NAME

3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission files)

4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED PLEDGES: ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨

\$

5 Date	6 Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	8 Amount of pledge (\$)	9 In-kind description (if applicable)
7 Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code			

10 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)	11 Employer (See Instructions)
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Date	Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of pledge (\$)	In-kind description (if applicable)
Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code			

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)	Employer (See Instructions)
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Date	Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of pledge (\$)	In-kind description (if applicable)
Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code			

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)	Employer (See Instructions)
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Date	Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of pledge (\$)	In-kind description (if applicable)
Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code			

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)	Employer (See Instructions)
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Date	Full name of pledgor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Amount of pledge (\$)	In-kind description (if applicable)
Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code			

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)	Employer (See Instructions)
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**LOANS**

**SCHEDULE E**

<b>The INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.</b>		<b>1</b> Total pages Schedule E:
<b>2</b> FILER NAME		<b>3</b> ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)
<b>4</b> TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED LOANS:    ⇨   ⇨   ⇨   ⇨   ⇨   ⇨		\$
<b>5</b> Date of loan	<b>7</b> Name of lender <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	<b>9</b> Loan Amount (\$)
<b>6</b> Is lender a financial Institution?  Y      N	<b>8</b> Lender address;    City;    State;    Zip Code	<b>10</b> Interest rate
		<b>11</b> Maturity date
<b>12</b> Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		<b>13</b> Employer (See Instructions)
<b>14</b> Description of Collateral <input type="checkbox"/> none		
<b>15</b> GUARANTOR INFORMATION  <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<b>16</b> Name of guarantor  ..... <b>17</b> Guarantor address;    City;    State;    Zip Code	<b>18</b> Amount Guaranteed (\$)
<b>19</b> Principal Occupation		<b>20</b> Employer
Date of loan	Name of lender <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)	Loan Amount (\$)
Is lender a financial Institution?  Y      N	Lender address;    City;    State;    Zip Code	Interest rate
		Maturity date
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
Description of Collateral <input type="checkbox"/> none		
<b>GUARANTOR INFORMATION</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Name of guarantor  ..... Guarantor address;    City;    State;    Zip Code	Amount Guaranteed (\$)
Principal Occupation		Employer

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**POLITICAL EXPENDITURES**

**SCHEDULE F**

The INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule F:
2 FILER NAME <i>STEVE BENTON</i>		3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)
4 Date <i>1.18.05</i>	5 Payee name <i>Chamber of Commerce</i> 6 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	7 Amount (\$) <i>70<sup>00</sup></i>
8 Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>Banquet</i>		9 ** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held
Date <i>1.24.05</i>	Payee name <i>Chamber of Commerce</i> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$) <i>100<sup>00</sup></i>
Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>Dues</i>		** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held
Date <i>2.17.05</i>	Payee name <i>Winkon Co. Republican Party</i> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$) <i>150<sup>00</sup></i>
Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>Reason Day Dinner</i>		** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held
Date <i>6.1.05</i>	Payee name <i>GISD</i> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$) <i>100<sup>00</sup></i>
Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>FOOTBALL Program Ad</i>		** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held
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# POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS

## SCHEDULE G

The INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule G:

2 FILER NAME

3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)

<b>4</b> Date	<b>5</b> Payee name	<b>8</b> Amount (\$)
	<b>6</b> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	<b>7</b> Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended

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# PAYMENT FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH

## SCHEDULE H

The **INSTRUCTION GUIDE** explains how to complete this form.

**1** Total pages Schedule H:

**2** FILER NAME

**3** ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)

<b>4</b> Date	<b>5</b> Business name	<b>7</b> Amount (\$)
	<b>6</b> Business address; City; State; Zip Code	

<b>8</b> Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	<b>9</b> <b>** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH **</b> Candidate / Officeholder name      Office sought      Office held
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Date	Business name	Amount (\$)
	Business address; City; State; Zip Code	

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name      Office sought      Office held
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Date	Business name	Amount (\$)
	Business address; City; State; Zip Code	

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name      Office sought      Office held
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Date	Business name	Amount (\$)
	Business address; City; State; Zip Code	

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name      Office sought      Office held
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# NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

## SCHEDULE I

The INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule I:

2 FILER NAME

3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)

<b>4</b> Date	<b>5</b> Payee name	<b>8</b> Amount (\$)
	<b>6</b> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	<b>7</b> Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
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	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	

Date	Payee name	Amount (\$)
	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	

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**CREDITS (optional)**

**SCHEDULE K**

The **INSTRUCTION GUIDE** explains how to complete this form.

**1** Total pages Schedule K:

**2** FILER NAME

**3** ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)

4 Date	5 Payor name	8 Amount (\$)
	6 Payor address; City; State; Zip Code	
	7 Reason for credit	
Date	Payor name Payor address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
	Reason for credit	
Date	Payor name Payor address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
	Reason for credit	
Date	Payor name Payor address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
	Reason for credit	
Date	Payor name Payor address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
	Reason for credit	

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# CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: DESIGNATION OF FINAL REPORT

## FORM C/OH - FR

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

**-- Complete only if "Report Type" on page 1 is marked "Final Report" --**

**1 C/OH NAME**

**2 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)**

**3 SIGNATURE**

I do not expect any further political contributions or political expenditures in connection with my candidacy. I understand that designating a report as a final report terminates my campaign treasurer appointment. I also understand that I may not accept any campaign contributions or make any campaign expenditures without a campaign treasurer appointment on file.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate / Officeholder

**4 FILER WHO IS NOT AN OFFICEHOLDER**

**-- Complete A & B below *only* if you are not an officeholder. --**

**A. CAMPAIGN FUNDS**

**Check only one:**

- I do not have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions.
- I have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert unexpended political contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must file an annual report of unexpended contributions and that I may not retain unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions longer than six years after filing this final report. Further, I understand that I must dispose of unexpended political contributions and unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, § 254.204.

**B. ASSETS**

**Check only one:**

- I do not retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.
- I do retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must dispose of assets purchased with political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, § 254.204.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

**5 OFFICEHOLDER**

**-- Complete this section *only* if you are an officeholder --**

- I am aware that I remain subject to filing requirements applicable to an officeholder who does not have a campaign treasurer on file. I am also aware that I will be required to file reports of unexpended contributions if, at the time I cease holding office, I retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officeholder