

CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH COVER SHEET PG 1

The C/OH INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.		1 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)	2 Total pages filed:				
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST DONALD MI S NICKNAME (STEVE) LAST BENTON SUFFIX	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> OFFICE USE ONLY <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> RECEIVED JUL - 6 2006 (P) BY 10:43 AM CH </div> Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Receipt #</td> <td style="border: none;">Amount</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Date Processed</td> <td style="border: none;">Date Imaged</td> </tr> </table> </div>		Receipt #	Amount	Date Processed	Date Imaged
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4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX, APT / SUITE # CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE P.O. Box 674 JARRELL, TX 76537						
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (512) 943-1509						
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST CARLA MI JL NICKNAME LAST BENTON SUFFIX						
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE), APT / SUITE # CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE P.O. Box 674, JARRELL, TX 76537						
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (512) 746-4178						
9 REPORT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (officeholder only) <input 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)						
10 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Year THROUGH Month Day Year 01 / 01 / 06 06 / 30 / 06						
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE ELECTION TYPE Month Day Year <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special 11 / 7 / 06						
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) JP3	13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) _____					
14 NOTICE OF DIRECT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURE BY OTHER INDIVIDUALS <input type="checkbox"/> additional pages	** 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. ** Name _____ Address / PO Box, Apt / Suite #, City, State, Zip Code _____						

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CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: SUPPORT & TOTALS

FORM C/OH COVER SHEET PG 2

15 C/OH NAME Steve Benton

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)

\$

100.00

EXPENDITURE TOTALS

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

\$

4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

\$

2,072.00

CONTRIBUTION BALANCE

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

\$

2,778.28

OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS

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

\$

19 AFFIDAVIT



AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

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 19, Election Code.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Steve Benton, this the 6th day of July, 2006, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Melissa Goins
Signature of officer administering oath

Melissa Goins
Printed name of officer administering oath

Notary Public
Title of officer administering oath

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN PLEDGES OR LOANS

SCHEDULE A

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

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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

Steve Benton

3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)

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

\$

5 Date
2-17-06

6 Full name of pledgor out-of-state PAC (ID# _____)
Judy Shanklin Cairns

7 Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code

8 Amount of pledge (\$)
100.00

9 In-kind description (if applicable)

10 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)
Real Estate

11 Employer (See Instructions)

Date

Full name of pledgor out-of-state PAC (ID# _____)
Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code

Amount of pledge (\$)

In-kind description (if applicable)

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

Employer (See Instructions)

Date

Full name of pledgor out-of-state PAC (ID# _____)
Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code

Amount of pledge (\$)

In-kind description (if applicable)

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

Employer (See Instructions)

Date

Full name of pledgor out-of-state PAC (ID# _____)
Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code

Amount of pledge (\$)

In-kind description (if applicable)

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

Employer (See Instructions)

Date

Full name of pledgor out-of-state PAC (ID# _____)
Pledgor address; City; State; Zip Code

Amount of pledge (\$)

In-kind description (if applicable)

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

Employer (See Instructions)

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LOANS

SCHEDULE E

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

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If lender is out-of-state PAC, please see instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

SCHEDULE F

The INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule F:

2 FILER NAME *Steve Benton*

3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)

4 Date <i>1.10.06</i>	5 Payee name <i>Williamson Co. Rep. Party</i>	7 Amount (\$) <i>\$1,000.00</i>
6 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code		

8 Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>Reagan Day Dinner</i>	9 ** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held
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Date <i>1.17.06</i>	Payee name <i>Chamber of Commerce</i>	Amount (\$) <i>240.00</i>
Payee address; City; State; Zip Code		

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>Golf Tournament Sponsorship</i>	** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held
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Date <i>4.30.06</i>	Payee name <i>JARRELL Project GRADUATION</i>	Amount (\$) <i>300.00</i>
Payee address; City; State; Zip Code		

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>fund raiser for alcohol free Graduation</i>	** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held
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Date <i>5.30.06</i>	Payee name <i>DAN GATTIS, Sr.</i>	Amount (\$) <i>500.00</i>
Payee address; City; State; Zip Code		

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>Campaign Fund Raiser</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 **X**
F

The INSTRUCTION GUIDE explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule G:
2 FILER NAME <i>STEVE BENTON</i>		3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers):
4 Date <i>6.15.06</i>	5 Payee name <i>Georgetown Jaycees</i>	8 Amount (\$) <i>3200</i>
6 Payee address, City; State; Zip Code		
7 Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>Tickets for Children's Day</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
Date	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
Date	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
Date	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)		<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
Date	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
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)
4 Date	5 Business name 6 Business address; City; State; Zip Code	7 Amount (\$)
8 Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)		9 ** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH ** Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held
Date	Business name Business address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
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
Date	Business name Business address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
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
Date	Business name Business address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
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): _____

4 Date	5 Payee name 6 Payee address, City; State; Zip Code 7 Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	8 Amount (\$)
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Date	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	Amount (\$)
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Date	Payee name Payee address, City; State; Zip Code Purposa of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	Amount (\$)
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Date	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	Amount (\$)
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Date	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	Amount (\$)
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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 <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> 6 Payor address; City; State; Zip Code <hr/> 7 Reason for credit	8 Amount (\$)
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Date	Payor name <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Payor address; City; State; Zip Code <hr/> Reason for credit	Amount (\$)
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Date	Payor name <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Payor address; City; State; Zip Code <hr/> Reason for credit	Amount (\$)
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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