

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 / MR <u>MR</u> FIRST <u>Donald</u> MI <u>S</u> NICKNAME <u>Steve</u> LAST <u>Benton</u> SUFFIX	OFFICE USE ONLY <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;"> Date Received: RECEIVED FEB 15 2007 11:30AM CH(P) Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked </div> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Receipt #</td> <td style="width:50%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Amount</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Date Processed</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Date Imaged</td> </tr> </table>		Receipt #	Amount	Date Processed		Date Imaged	
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4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX: <u>P.O. Box 674</u> APT / SUITE #: <u>JARRILL, TX</u> CITY: <u>76537</u> STATE: ZIP CODE								
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE <u>(512)</u> PHONE NUMBER <u>943-1509</u> EXTENSION								
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR <u>MR</u> FIRST <u>Carla</u> MI <u>Jean</u> NICKNAME LAST <u>Benton</u> SUFFIX								
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE): <u>P.O. Box 674</u> APT / SUITE #: <u>JARRILL, TX</u> CITY: <u>76537</u> STATE: ZIP CODE								
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE <u>(512)</u> PHONE NUMBER <u>746-4178</u> EXTENSION								
9 REPORT TYPE	<input checked="" 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 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 <u>7 / 1 / 06</u> <u>12 / 31 / 06</u>								
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Year / /	ELECTION TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special							
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) <u>JP3</u>	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. **

<input type="checkbox"/> additional pages	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC	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)	\$ 500 ⁰⁰
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES OF \$50 OR LESS, UNLESS ITEMIZED	\$
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 110 ⁰⁰
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 3,168.28
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.

[Signature]

Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Steve Benton, this the 15th day of February 20 07, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

[Signature]

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 10-30-06	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Jim SCHWEATNER	7 Amount of contribution (\$) 500⁰⁰	8 In-kind contribution description (if applicable)
6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code P.O. Box 797 JARRELL, TX 76537		(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	
9 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) RANCHER		10 Employer (See Instructions) SELF	
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)	
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)	
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)	
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.

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
<p>ATTACH ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM AS NEEDED</p> <p>If lender is out-of-state PAC, please see instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.</p>		

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
11.13.06

5 Payee name
Williamson County
6 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code
301 S.E. Inner Loop - Georgetown, TX 78626

7 Amount (\$)
50.00

8 Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
Swearing-in Ceremony
(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)

9 ** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH **
Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held

Date
11.13.06

Payee name
Kiwanis Club of Sun City
Payee address; City; State; Zip Code
unknown

Amount (\$)
60.00

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
Contribution
(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)

** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH **
Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held

Date

Payee name
Payee address; City; State; Zip Code

Amount (\$)

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)

** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH **
Candidate / Officeholder name Office sought Office held

Date

Payee name
Payee address; City; State; Zip Code

Amount (\$)

Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)

** 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)
4 Date	5 Payee name <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> 6 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> 7 Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	8 Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
Date	Payee name <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
Date	Payee name <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
Date	Payee name <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
Date	Payee name <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/> Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	Amount (\$) <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.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)		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.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)		** 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.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)		** 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.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)		** 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.) (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)		** 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: _____
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2 FILER NAME _____	3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers) _____
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4 Date	5 Payee name 6 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	8 Amount (\$)
	7 Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.)	

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

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

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

Date	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$)
	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: _____
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2 FILER NAME	3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)
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4 Date	5 Payor name 6 Payor address; City; State; Zip Code 7 Reason for credit	8 Amount (\$)
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Date	Payor name Payor address; City; State; Zip Code Reason for credit	Amount (\$)
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Date	Payor name Payor address; City; State; Zip Code Reason for credit	Amount (\$)
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Date	Payor name Payor address; City; State; Zip Code Reason for credit	Amount (\$)
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Date	Payor name Payor address; City; State; Zip Code Reason for credit	Amount (\$)
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IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURE FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF TEXAS

SCHEDULE T

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule T: _____
2 FILER NAME		3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)
4 Name of Contributor / Corporation or Labor Organization / Pledgor / Payee		
5 Contribution / Expenditure reported on: <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule A <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule C <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule G <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule H <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule N <input type="checkbox"/> COH-UC <input type="checkbox"/> COH-T <input type="checkbox"/> PAC-T <input type="checkbox"/> SPAC-T		
6 Dates of travel	7 Name of person(s) traveling	
	8 Departure city or name of departure location	
	9 Destination city or name of destination location	
10 Means of transportation	11 Purpose of travel (including name of conference, seminar, or other event)	
Name of Contributor / Corporation or Labor Organization / Pledgor / Payee		
Contribution / Expenditure reported on: <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule A <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule C <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule G <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule H <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule N <input type="checkbox"/> COH-UC <input type="checkbox"/> COH-T <input type="checkbox"/> PAC-T <input type="checkbox"/> SPAC-T		
Dates of travel	Name of person(s) traveling	
	Departure city or name of departure location	
	Destination city or name of destination location	
Means of transportation	Purpose of travel (including name of conference, seminar, or other event)	
Name of Contributor / Corporation or Labor Organization / Pledgor / Payee		
Contribution / Expenditure reported on: <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule A <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule B <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule C <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule G <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule H <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule N <input type="checkbox"/> COH-UC <input type="checkbox"/> COH-T <input type="checkbox"/> PAC-T <input type="checkbox"/> SPAC-T		
Dates of travel	Name of person(s) traveling	
	Departure city or name of departure location	
	Destination city or name of destination location	
Means of transportation	Purpose of travel (including name of conference, seminar, or other event)	

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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)
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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