

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT:
SUPPORT & TOTALS**

**FORM JC/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 contributions accepted or political expenditures made 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"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC <input type="checkbox"/> additional pages	COMMITTEE TYPE	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)	\$ - 0 -
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES OF \$50 OR LESS, UNLESS ITEMIZED	\$
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 320 ⁰⁰
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 2,235 ⁷⁸
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 of Candidate or Officeholder

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said Steve Benton, this the 9th day of July, 20 08, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Melissa Goins melissa Goins Notary Public
Signature of officer administering oath Print name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS OTHER THAN PLEDGES OR LOANS (JUDICIAL)

SCHEDULE A (J)

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule A(J):	
2 FILER NAME		3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)	
4 Date	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID# _____)	7 Amount of contribution (\$)	8 In-kind contribution description (if applicable)
6 Contributor address, City; State; Zip Code		(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	
9 Contributor's principal occupation		10 Contributor's job title	
11 Contributor's employer/law firm		12 Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)	
13 If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)			
Date	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID# _____)	Amount of contribution (\$)	In-kind contribution description (if applicable)
Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code		(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	
Contributor's principal occupation		Contributor's job title	
Contributor's employer/law firm		Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)	
If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)			
Date	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID# _____)	Amount of contribution (\$)	In-kind contribution description (if applicable)
Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code		(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	
Contributor's principal occupation		Contributor's job title	
Contributor's employer/law firm		Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)	
If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)			

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

PLEGGED CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL)

SCHEDULE B (J)

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule B(J):	
2 FILER NAME		3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)	
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		(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	
10 Pledgor's principal occupation		11 Pledgor's job title	
12 Pledgor's employer/law firm		13 Law firm of pledgor's spouse (if any)	
14 If pledgor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)			
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		(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	
Pledgor's principal occupation		Pledgor's job title	
Pledgor's employer/law firm		Law firm of pledgor's spouse (if any)	
If pledgor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)			
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		(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	
Pledgor's principal occupation		Pledgor's job title	
Pledgor's employer/law firm		Law firm of pledgor's spouse (if any)	
If pledgor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)			

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LOANS (JUDICIAL)

SCHEDULE E (J)

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule E(J):
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 Lender's Principal Occupation		13 Lender's Job Title
14 Lender's Employer/Law Firm		15 Law Firm of lender's spouse (if any)
16 If lender is child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		
17 Description of Collateral <input type="checkbox"/> none		
18 GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	19 Name of guarantor	21 Amount Guaranteed (\$)
20 Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code		
22 Guarantor's Principal Occupation		23 Guarantor's Job Title
24 Guarantor's Employer/Law Firm		25 Law Firm of guarantor's spouse (if any)
26 If guarantor is child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		

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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>2.6.08</i>	5 Payee name <i>Georgetown Chamber of Commerce</i>	7 Amount (\$) <i>\$ 320⁰⁰</i>
6 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <i>100 STADIUM DR GEORGETOWN, TX 78626</i>		
8 Purpose of payment (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>CHAMBER BANQUET (TABLE)</i> <small>(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)</small>		9 <small>** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH **</small> 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.) <small>(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)</small>		<small>** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH **</small> 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.) <small>(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)</small>		<small>** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH **</small> 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.) <small>(If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)</small>		<small>** Complete if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH **</small> 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	8 Amount (\$)
	6 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	
	7 Purpose of expenditure (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
	Purpose of expenditure (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
	Purpose of expenditure (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
	Purpose of expenditure (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
	Payee name Payee address; City; State; Zip Code	Amount (\$) <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended
	Purpose of expenditure (If travel outside of Texas, complete Schedule T)	<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	7 Amount (\$)
6 Business address; City; State; Zip Code		
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	Amount (\$)
Business address; City; State; Zip Code		
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	Amount (\$)
Business address; City; State; Zip Code		
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	Amount (\$)
Business address; City; State; Zip Code		
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: _____
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 (\$)
Date	Payee name _____ _____ Payee address; City; State; Zip Code _____ Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) _____	Amount (\$)
Date	Payee name _____ _____ Payee address; City; State; Zip Code _____ Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) _____	Amount (\$)
Date	Payee name _____ _____ Payee address; City; State; Zip Code _____ Purpose of expenditure (See instructions regarding type of information required.) _____	Amount (\$)
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: _____
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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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OUTSTANDING LOANS

SCHEDULE L

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.	1 Total pages Schedule L:
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2 FILER NAME	3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)
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LENDER INFORMATION	4 Name of lender 5 Lender address; City; State; Zip Code
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GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	6 Name of guarantor 7 Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code
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LENDER INFORMATION	Name of lender Lender address; City; State; Zip Code
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GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Name of guarantor Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code
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LENDER INFORMATION	Name of lender Lender address; City; State; Zip Code
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GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Name of guarantor Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code
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LENDER INFORMATION	Name of lender Lender address; City; State; Zip Code
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GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Name of guarantor Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code
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ASSETS VALUED AT \$500 OR MORE

SCHEDULE M

1 The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.	1 Total pages Schedule M:
2 FILER NAME	3 ACCOUNT # (Ethics Commission filers)
4 Description of Asset	
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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-C <input type="checkbox"/> PAC-E		
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-C <input type="checkbox"/> PAC-E		
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-C <input type="checkbox"/> PAC-E		
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)

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