

# JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM **JC/OH**  
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<b>The JC/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.</b>		<b>1</b> Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088312	<b>2</b> Total pages filed:  6		
<b>3</b> CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR Mr.	FIRST Rene C.	MI 	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>  Date Received <b>ELECTRONICALLY FILED</b> 01/16/2024	
	NICKNAME	LAST Benavides	SUFFIX		
<b>4</b> CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS  <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; 116 Sago Drive  Laredo, TX 78045		ZIP CODE	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked  Receipt #                      Amount  Date Processed  Date Imaged	
	MS / MRS / MR Mr.		FIRST Rene C.	MI 	
	NICKNAME	LAST Benavides	SUFFIX		
	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);                      APT / SUITE #;                      CITY;                      STATE;                      ZIP CODE 116 Sago Drive  Laredo, TX 78045				
<b>7</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE (956)	PHONE NUMBER 267-6763	EXTENSION		
<b>8</b> 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 modified reporting limit <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report (Attach C/OH-FR)				
<b>9</b> PERIOD COVERED	Month    Day    Year 12/11/2023		THROUGH	Month    Day    Year 12/31/2023	
<b>10</b> ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month    Day    Year 03/05/2024		ELECTION TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special		
<b>11</b> OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any)		<b>12</b> OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) District Judge District 406th		

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# JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: SUPPORT & TOTALS

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**13** C / OH NAME Benavides, Rene C. (Mr.) **14** Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)  
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**15** 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.

Additional Pages

COMMITTEE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL  <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE NAME
	COMMITTEE ADDRESS
	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME
	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS

<b>16</b> CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS(OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$	0.00
	2. <b>TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$	0.00
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
	4. <b>TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES</b>	\$	2,000.00
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	0.00
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	7,100.00

**17** 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.

Mr. Rene C. Benavides  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer administering oath      Printed name of officer administering oath      Title of officer administering oath

**SUBTOTALS - JC/OH**

<b>18 FILER NAME</b> Benavides, Rene C. (Mr.)	<b>19 Filer ID</b> (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088312
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<b>20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL AMOUNT</b>
<b>NAME OF SCHEDULE</b>		
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A(J)1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL)	\$
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B(J): PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL)	\$
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E(J): LOANS (JUDICIAL)	\$ 7,100.00
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$ 2,000.00
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$

# LOANS (JUDICIAL)

## SCHEDULE E(J)

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<b>2</b> FILER NAME Benavides, Rene C. (Mr.)		<b>3</b> Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088312
<b>4</b> TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED LOANS		<b>\$</b>
<b>5</b> Date of loan 12/15/2023	<b>7</b> Name of lender <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Benavides, Rene	<b>9</b> Loan Amount (\$) \$100.00
<b>6</b> Is lender a financial institution? No	<b>8</b> Lender address; City; State; Zip Code  Laredo, TX 78045	<b>10</b> Interest Rate
		<b>11</b> Maturity Date
<b>12</b> Lender's Principal Occupation Attorney		<b>13</b> Lender's Job Title Attorney/Owner
<b>14</b> Lender's Employer/Law Firm Law Office of Rene Carlo Benavides, PLLC		<b>15</b> Law Firm of lender's spouse (if any) Linda L. Benavides
<b>16</b> If lender is child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		
<b>17</b> Description of Collateral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		<b>18</b> Check if personal funds were deposited into political account (See Instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>19</b> GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<b>20</b> Name of guarantor  <b>21</b> Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	<b>22</b> Amount Guaranteed (\$)
<b>23</b> Guarantor's Principal Occupation		<b>24</b> Guarantor's Job Title
<b>25</b> Guarantor's Employer/Law Firm		<b>26</b> Law Firm of guarantor's spouse (if any)
<b>27</b> If guarantor is child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		

# LOANS (JUDICIAL)

# SCHEDULE E(J)

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<b>2</b> FILER NAME Benavides, Rene C. (Mr.)		<b>3</b> Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088312
<b>4</b> TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED LOANS		<b>\$</b>
<b>5</b> Date of loan 12/20/2023	<b>7</b> Name of lender <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Benavides, Rene	<b>9</b> Loan Amount (\$) \$7,000.00
<b>6</b> Is lender a financial institution? No	<b>8</b> Lender address; City; State; Zip Code  Laredo, TX 78045	<b>10</b> Interest Rate
		<b>11</b> Maturity Date
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# POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM PERSONAL FUNDS

## SCHEDULE G

### EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense  
Accounting/Banking  
Consulting Expense  
Contributions/ Donations Made By -  
Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee  
Credit Card Payment

Event Expense  
Fees  
Food/Beverage Expense  
Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense  
Legal Services

Loan Repayment/Reimbursement  
Office Overhead/Rental Expense  
Polling Expense  
Printing Expense  
Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor

Solicitation/Fundraising Expense  
Transportation Equipment & Related Expense  
Travel in District  
Travel Out of District  
OTHER (enter a category not listed above)

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<b>4</b> Date 12/11/2023	<b>5</b> Payee name Benavides, Rene
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<b>6</b> Amount (\$) \$1,500.00  <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended	<b>7</b> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 116 Sago Dr.  Laredo, TX 78045
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<b>8</b> PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	<b>(a)</b> Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Fees	<b>(b)</b> Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Filing Fee for Application for Judicial Candidate
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<b>9</b> Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Benavides, Rene	Office sought District Judge District	Office held
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Date 12/14/2023	Payee name Benavides, Rene
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Amount (\$) \$500.00  <input type="checkbox"/> Reimbursement from political contributions intended	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 116 Sago Dr.  Laredo, TX 78045
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<b>PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE</b>	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Meet the Candidate advertising in the local paper with the Laredo Morning Times
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Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Benavides, Rene	Office sought District Judge District	Office held
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