

CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 1

The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00067837	2 Total pages filed: 5	
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR The Honorable	FIRST Ruben	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 02/26/2024
	NICKNAME	LAST Cortez	SUFFIX Jr.	
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; 1875 Los Angeles Ct. Brownsville, TX 78521		ZIP CODE	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked
			Receipt #	Amount
			Date Processed	
			Date Imaged	
5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR Mr.	FIRST Ruben	MI	
	NICKNAME	LAST Cortez	SUFFIX Jr.	
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); 1875 Los Angeles Ct. Brownsville, TX 78521		APT / SUITE #;	CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
			AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (956) 639-9171
8 REPORT TYPE	<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 type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded modified reporting limit <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report (Attach C/OH-FR)			
9 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Year 01/26/2024	THROUGH	Month Day Year 02/24/2024	
10 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	
11 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) None		12 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) State Representative District 37	

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15 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)
 Additional Pages

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GENERAL	COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC		Lupe Votes Texas PAC
		COMMITTEE ADDRESS
		PO Box 188
		San Juan, TX 78589
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME
		Marrero, Daniella
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS
		PO Box 188
		San Juan, TX 78589

16 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$	0.00
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$	300.00
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	4,000.00
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	7,276.30
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	0.00

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.

The Honorable Ruben Cortez Jr.

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 Printed name of officer administering Title of officer administering oath

SUBTOTALS - C/OH**FORM C/OH
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20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE	SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 300.00
3. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
4. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 4,000.00
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 type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$
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	\$

NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A2

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2 FILER NAME Cortez Jr., Ruben (The Honorable)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00067837	
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED IN-KIND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$	
5 Date 02/01/2024	6 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Law Offices of Robert Flores PC	8 Amount of contribution (\$) \$300.00	9 In-kind contribution description office space
	7 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Raymondville, TX 78580	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	
10 Principal occupation / Job title (FOR NON-JUDICIAL) (See instructions)		11 Employer (FOR NON-JUDICIAL) (See instructions)	
12 Contributor's principal occupation (FOR JUDICIAL)		13 Contributor's job title (FOR JUDICIAL) (See instructions)	
14 Contributor's employer/law firm (FOR JUDICIAL)		15 Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)	
16 If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any) (FOR JUDICIAL)			

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F1

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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4 Date 01/31/2024	5 Payee name Texan Public Statagies		
6 Amount (\$) \$4,000.00	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code PO Box 2773 Georgetown, TX 78627		
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Consulting Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense consulting expense	
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held