

DIRECT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM DCE
COVER SHEET PG 1

The DCE Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00089590		2 Total pages filed: 7	
3 FILER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI		OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 07/11/2025 Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked Receipt # Amount Date Processed Date Imaged		
	NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX Defend Us PAC				
4 FILER ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 1520 Belle View Blvd Suite 3438 Alexandria, VA 22307				
5 FILER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (804) 591-0050				
6 REPORT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff				
7 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Year THROUGH Month Day Year 04/24/2025 06/30/2025				
8 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Year 06/07/2025		ELECTION TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special		
9 FILER ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)		A. Supported Misty Spears San Antonio City Council, Dist 9		
			B. Opposed		
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)		A. Supported		
			B. Opposed		
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)				

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10 FILER NAME Defend Us PAC		11 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00089590
12 EXPENDITURE TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 0.00
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 46,614.95

13 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 Filer

or

Signature of individual with authority to sign on behalf of entity

(only if Filer is an entity)

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

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ADDENDUM

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12 COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party)	A. Supported
		B. Opposed Les Simpson Amarillo City Council, Dist 4
	2. Measures (describe by date and location of election and nature of issue)	A. Supported
		B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party)	

12 COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party)	A. Supported
		B. Opposed Kertis Leif Amarillo City Council, Dist 4
	2. Measures (describe by date and location of election and nature of issue)	A. Supported
		B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party)	

SUBTOTALS - DCE

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14 FILER NAME Defend Us PAC		15 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00089590	
16 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE		SUBTOTAL AMOUNT	
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	46,614.95
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$	

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES

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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1 Total pages Schedule F1: Sch: 1/3 Rpt: 5/7	2 FILER NAME Defend Us PAC	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00089590
4 Date 04/30/2025	5 Payee name Axiom Strategies	
6 Amount (\$) \$6,342.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 800 W 47TH ST STE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. Direct mail opposing Les Simpson for Amarillo City Council
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Simpson , Les	Office sought Amarillo City Council Office held
Date 04/30/2025	Payee name Axiom Strategies	
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. Direct mail supporting Leif Kertis for Amarillo City Council
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Kertis, Leif	Office sought Amarillo City Council Office held
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4 Date 04/30/2025	5 Payee name Axiom Strategies	
6 Amount (\$) \$6,342.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 800 W 47TH ST STE 200 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. Direct mail supporting Leif Kertis for Amarillo City Council
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Kertis, Leif	Office sought Amarillo City Council Office held
Date 04/30/2025	Payee name Remington Research Group	
Amount (\$) \$5,688.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 800 W 47TH ST STE 200 Kansas City, MO 64112	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. Text messaging supporting Leif Kertis for Amarillo City Council
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Kertis, Leif	Office sought Amarillo City Council Office held
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. Text messaging opposing Les Simpson for Amarillo City Council
Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Simpson , Les	Office sought Amarillo City Council Office held

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4 Date 06/07/2025	5 Payee name Remington Research Group	
6 Amount (\$) \$9,868.95 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 800 W 47TH ST STE 200 Kansas City, MO 64112	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. Text messaging supporting Misty Spears for San Antonio City Council.
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Spears, Misty	Office sought San Antonio City Council Office held