DIRECT CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM DCE COVER SHEET PG 1

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4 FILER ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; AF	PT / SUITE #; CIT	Y; STATE;	ZIP CODE	1	
	1520 Belle View Blvd Suite 3438				Date Hand-delivered or D	
	Alexandria, VA 22307				Receipt #	Amount
5 FILER PHONE	AREA CODE PHO (804) 591-0050	ONE NUMBER E	EXTENSION		Date Processed	
6 REPORT TYPE	January 15 X July 15	느	th day before election		Date Imaged	
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7 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Yea 04/24/2025		HROUGH	Month Day 06/30/2029	Year 5	
8 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Yea 06/07/2025			ELECTION T' Runoff Special	YPE Other	
9 FILER ACTIVITY	Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported M	isty Spears San An	ntonio City Coun	cil, Dist 9	
(Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if		B. Opposed				
necessary.) 2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.) A. Supported						
		B. Opposed				
	Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)					
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10 FILER NAME			11 Filer ID	(Ethics Commission Filers)
Defend Us PAC			00089590	
2 EXPENDITURE 1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES TOTALS		ED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
	2. TOTAL POLITIC	AL EXPENDITURES	\$	46,614.95
13 AFFIDAVIT	<u></u>		<u> </u>	
		I swear, or affirm, under penalt true and correct and includes a under Title 15, Election Code.	y of perjury, that the ac ll information required	ecompanying report is to be reported by me
		<u></u>	Signature of Filer	
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		Signature of individual v	with authority to sign or y if Filer is an entity)	1 behair of entity
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	before me, by the said $_{ ext{.}}$, this the	day
of	_, 20, to certify	which, witness my hand and seal of office.		
Signature of officer adr	ninistering oath	Printed name of officer administering oath	Title of office	er administering oath

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FORM DCE ADDENDUM

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10 FILER NAME					11 Filer ID	(Ethics Commission Filers)
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12 COMMITTEE	1. Candidates	A. Supported			1	
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	applicable, classify by party)					
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L6 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE				SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1.	Х	SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 46,614.95
2.		SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS		\$
3.		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

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 Lahor

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

Credit Card Payment	The Instruction Guide explains how to co	mplete this form.			
1 Total pages Schedule F1:		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)			
Sch: 1/3 Rpt: 5/7	Defend Us PAC 00089590				
4 Date 04/30/2025	5 Payee name Axiom Strategies				
6 Amount (\$)	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Co	ode			
\$6,342.50	800 W 47TH ST				
	STE 200				
Expenditure from corporate funds	KANSAS CITY, MO 64112				
8 PURPOSE OF	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	(b) Description			
EXPENDITURE	Advertising Expense	Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.			
		Direct mail opposing Les Simpson for Amarillo City Council			
9 Complete ONLY if direct	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sou	ght Office held			
expenditure to benefit C/O					
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EXPENDITURE	Advertising Expense	Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.			
		Direct mail supporting Leif Kertis for Amarillo City Council			
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Date 04/30/2025	Payee name Remington Research Group			
Amount (\$) \$5,688.00 Expenditure from corporate funds	Payee address; City; State; Zip Cod 800 W 47TH ST STE 200 Kansas City, MO 64112	e		
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	b) Description Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. Text messaging supporting Leif Kertis for Amarillo City Council		
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