

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

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11 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) District Judge District 196 Hunt		12 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) District Judge District 196								

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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. <i>These expenditures may have been made without the candidate's or officeholder's knowledge or consent.</i> Candidates and officeholders are required to report this information only if they receive notice of such expenditures.		
	COMMITTEE TYPE ☐ GENERAL ☐ SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE NAME 	
		COMMITTEE ADDRESS 	
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME 	
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS 	

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)	\$	0.00
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$	474.67
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 James A. Bench
 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
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SUBTOTALS - JC/OH**FORM JC/OH
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20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE		SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1.	☐ SCHEDULE A(J)1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL)	\$
2.	☐ SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
3.	☐ SCHEDULE B(J): PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL)	\$
4.	☐ SCHEDULE E(J): LOANS (JUDICIAL)	\$
5.	☐ SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
6.	☐ SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
7.	☐ SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
8.	☐ SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
9.	☐ SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$
10.	☐ SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$
11.	☐ SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
12.	☐ SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$