

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT**

**FORM JC/OH
COVER SHEET PG 1**

The JC/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.			1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00037124	2 Total pages filed: 8		
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR The Honorable	FIRST Gary L.	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	NICKNAME	LAST Steel	SUFFIX	Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 01/08/2026		
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; ZIP CODE			Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked		
	REDACTED PER 254.0313, GOVT CODE			Receipt #		
				Date Processed		
				Date Imaged		
5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR Mrs.	FIRST Cynthia	MI			
	NICKNAME Cindy	LAST Williams	SUFFIX			
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);		APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE
	REDACTED PER 254.0313, GOVT CODE					
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE (830) 608-0233	PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION				
8 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)		
9 PERIOD COVERED	Month 07/01/2025	Day	Year	Month 12/31/2025	Day	Year
10 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month 03/03/2026		THROUGH	ELECTION TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Special <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
11 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) District Judge (Multi-county) District 274 Comal, Guadalupe, ...			12 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) District Judge District 274		

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**JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT:
SUPPORT & TOTALS**

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13 C / OH NAME	Steel, Gary L. (The Honorable)		14 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00037124												
15 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)	<p>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.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages</td> <td>COMMITTEE TYPE</td> <td>COMMITTEE NAME</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL</td> <td>COMMITTEE ADDRESS</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC</td> <td>COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS</td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages	COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME		<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL	COMMITTEE ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME			COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS
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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)		\$ 2,500.00												
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 0.00												
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 1,750.00												
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		\$ 1,046.10												
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		\$ 30,000.00												
17 AFFIDAVIT															
<p>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.</p>															
<p>The Honorable Gary L. Steel _____ Signature of Candidate or Officeholder</p>															
AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE															
<p>Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.</p>															
Signature of officer administering oath		Printed name of officer administering oath													
		Title of officer administering oath													

SUBTOTALS - JC/OH**FORM JC/OH
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18 FILER NAME Steel, Gary L. (The Honorable)	19 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00037124
20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A(J): MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL) \$ 2,500.00	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B(J): PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL) \$	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E(J): LOANS (JUDICIAL) \$	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$ 1,750.00	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER \$ 0.43	

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A(J)1

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<p>2 FILER NAME Steel, Gary L. (The Honorable)</p>		<p>3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00037124</p>
<p>4 Date 07/31/2025</p>	<p>5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: Bettersworth, Sherry (Mrs.) 6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code New Braunfels, TX 78132</p>	<p>7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$500.00</p>
<p>8 Contributor's Principal Occupation Non Profit Work</p>		<p>9 Contributor's Job Title Manager of New Braunfels Performing Arts</p>
<p>10 Contributor's employer/law firm New Braunfels Performing Arts</p>		<p>11 Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)</p>
<p>12 If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)</p>		
<p>Date 07/31/2025</p>		<p>Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: Law Offices of Sam H Lock Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code San Antonio, TX 78210</p>
<p>Contributor's Principal Occupation</p>		<p>Contributor's Job Title</p>
<p>Contributor's employer/law firm</p>		<p>Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)</p>
<p>If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)</p>		
<p>Date 07/29/2025</p>		<p>Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: The Law Offices of Courtney Miller, PLLC. Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code New Braunfels, TX 78130</p>
<p>Contributor's Principal Occupation</p>		<p>Contributor's Job Title</p>
<p>Contributor's employer/law firm</p>		<p>Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)</p>
<p>If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)</p>		

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**SCHEDULE A(J)1**

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule A(J)1: Sch: 2/2 Rpt: 5/8
2 FILER NAME Steel, Gary L. (The Honorable)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00037124
4 Date 08/07/2025	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Treager, Ricks & Little, PLLC 6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code New Braunfels, TX 78130	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$1,000.00
8 Contributor's Principal Occupation		9 Contributor's Job Title
10 Contributor's employer/law firm		11 Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)
12 If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F1

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense	Event Expense	Loan Repayment/Reimbursement	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense
Accounting/Banking	Fees	Office Overhead/Rental Expense	Transportation Equipment & Related Expense
Consulting Expense	Food/Beverage Expense	Polling Expense	Travel in District
Contributions/ Donations Made By - Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee	Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense	Printing Expense	Travel Out of District
Credit Card Payment	Legal Services	Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor	OTHER (enter a category not listed above)

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1 Total pages Schedule F1: Sch: 1/1 Rpt: 6/8	2 FILER NAME Steel, Gary L. (The Honorable)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00037124
4 Date 09/26/2025	5 Payee name New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce	
6 Amount (\$) \$250.00	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 390 S Seguin Ave New Braunfels, TX 78130	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Fees	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense membership
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 11/24/2025	Payee name Republican Party of Texas	
Amount (\$) \$1,500.00	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 807 Brazos St, Ste. 701 Austin, TX 78701	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Fees	(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
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held

**INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND
CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER****SCHEDULE K**

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule K: Sch: 1/1 Rpt: 7/8
2 FILER NAME Steel, Gary L. (The Honorable)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00037124
4 Date 12/22/2025	5 Name of person from whom amount is received Prosperity Bank	8 Amount (\$) \$0.43
	6 Address of person from whom amount is received; City; State; Zip Code New Braunfels, TX 78132	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if political contribution returned to filer
7 Purpose for which amount is received interest		

OUTSTANDING LOANS

SCHEDULE L

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule L: Sch: 1/1 Rpt: 8/8
2 FILER NAME Steel, Gary L. (The Honorable)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00037124
LENDER INFORMATION	4 Name of lender Steel, Gary and M'Lissa (Judge)	
	5 Lent address; City; State; Zip Code Seguin, TX 78155	
GUARANTOR INFORMATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	6 Name of guarantor	
	7 Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code	