

**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) 00062751	2 Total pages filed: 3		
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR Ms.	FIRST Melissa Gael	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	NICKNAME	LAST Fertel	SUFFIX	Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 01/12/2026		
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input 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 #	Amount	
				Date Processed		
				Date Imaged		
5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR Mr.	FIRST Fiore P.	MI			
	NICKNAME	LAST Talarico	SUFFIX Jr.			
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 (832)	PHONE NUMBER 724-4730	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		Day	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)			12 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) Family District Court Judge District 309		

GO TO PAGE 2

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

**FORM JC/OH
COVER SHEET PG 2**

2 of 3

13 C / OH NAME	Fertel, Melissa Gael (Ms.)		14 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00062751												
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
<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													
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		\$ 0.00												
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		\$ 0.00												
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>Ms. Melissa Gael Fertel _____ 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
COVER SHEET PG 3**

3 of 3

18 FILER NAME Fertel, Melissa Gael (Ms.)	19 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00062751
20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A(J)1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL) \$	
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 type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$	
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 \$	