

**CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT**

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

The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.			1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00080128	2 Total pages filed: 8		
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST The Honorable Ernest J.	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	NICKNAME	LAST Bailes	SUFFIX IV	Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 01/15/2026		
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; P.O. Box 1232 Shepherd, TX 77371			Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked		
				Receipt #	Amount	
				Date Processed		
				Date Imaged		
5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST Mr.	MI			
	NICKNAME	LAST Bailes	SUFFIX IV			
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); 1020 Bailes Dairy Rd. Shepherd, TX 77371		APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (936) 628-6280					
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 Day Year		ELECTION TYPE <input 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) State Representative Place Shepherd District 18 San Jacinto			12 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) None		

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

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15 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)	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.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages	COMMITTEE TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL <input type="checkbox"/> 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		\$ 2,280.23
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		\$ 34,488.83
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 Ernest J. Bailes IV

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

Printed name of officer administering

Title of officer administering oath

SUBTOTALS - C/OH**FORM C/OH
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18 FILER NAME Bailes IV, Ernest J. (The Honorable)	19 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00080128
20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
2. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
3. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS	
5. <input checked="" 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	
SUBTOTAL AMOUNT	

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: 1/5 Rpt: 4/8	2 FILER NAME Bailes IV, Ernest J. (The Honorable)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00080128
4 Date 07/02/2025	5 Payee name Allen, Jessica	
6 Amount (\$) \$250.00	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 11316 Alhambra Dr Austin, TX 78759	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Campaign Contract Labor
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 07/04/2025	Payee name County Seat Self Storage	
Amount (\$) \$90.00	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 1660 TX-150 Coldspring, TX 77331	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Storage Rental Expense for Campaign Materials
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 08/04/2025	Payee name County Seat Self Storage	
Amount (\$) \$90.00	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 1660 TX-150 Coldspring, TX 77331	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Storage Rental Expense for Campaign Materials
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held

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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: 2/5 Rpt: 5/8	2 FILER NAME Bailes IV, Ernest J. (The Honorable)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00080128
4 Date 09/04/2025	5 Payee name County Seat Self Storage	
6 Amount (\$) \$90.00	7 Payee address; City; 1660 TX-150 Coldspring, TX 77331	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Storage Rental Expense for Campaign Materials
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 10/04/2025	Payee name County Seat Self Storage	
Amount (\$) \$90.00	Payee address; City; 1660 TX-150 Coldspring, TX 77331	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Storage Rental Expense for Campaign Materials
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 11/05/2025	Payee name County Seat Self Storage	
Amount (\$) \$90.00	Payee address; City; 1660 TX-150 Coldspring, TX 77331	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Storage Rental Expense for Campaign Materials
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held

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: 3/5 Rpt: 6/8	2 FILER NAME Bailes IV, Ernest J. (The Honorable)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00080128
4 Date 12/04/2025	5 Payee name County Seat Self Storage	
6 Amount (\$) \$90.00	7 Payee address; City; 1660 TX-150 Coldspring, TX 77331	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense Storage Rental Expense for Campaign Materials
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 07/24/2025	Payee name Ring Central	
Amount (\$) \$81.63	Payee address; City; 20 Davis Drive Belmont, CA 94002	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense District Phone Line Expense
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 08/24/2025	Payee name Ring Central	
Amount (\$) \$81.63	Payee address; City; 20 Davis Drive Belmont, CA 94002	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense District Phone Line Expense
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held

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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4 Date 09/24/2025	5 Payee name Ring Central	
6 Amount (\$) \$81.63	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 20 Davis Drive Belmont, CA 94002	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense District Phone Line Expense
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 10/24/2025	Payee name Ring Central	
Amount (\$) \$81.78	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 20 Davis Drive Belmont, CA 94002	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense District Phone Line Expense
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 11/24/2025	Payee name Ring Central	
Amount (\$) \$81.78	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 20 Davis Drive Belmont, CA 94002	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense District Phone Line Expense
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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: 5/5 Rpt: 8/8	2 FILER NAME Bailes IV, Ernest J. (The Honorable)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00080128
4 Date 12/24/2025	5 Payee name Ring Central	
6 Amount (\$) \$81.78	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 20 Davis Drive Belmont, CA 94002	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Office Overhead/Rental Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense District Phone Line Expense
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 09/15/2025	Payee name San Jacinto County Park	
Amount (\$) \$1,000.00	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 1 State Hwy 150 Texas 150 Coldspring, TX 77331	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Solicitation/Fundraising Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense San Jacinto County Park Donation
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held