

**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) 00068006	2 Total pages filed: 9		
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST The Honorable Joe R.	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	NICKNAME	LAST Pool	SUFFIX	Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 01/15/2026		
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 #		
				Date Processed		
				Date Imaged		
5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST Mr.	MI			
	NICKNAME	LAST Pool	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 (512)	PHONE NUMBER 784-5005	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) District Judge District 428 Hays			12 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) District Judge District 428		

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

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13 C / OH NAME	Pool, Joe R. (The Honorable)		14 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00068006												
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)		\$ 92.52												
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)		\$ 14,592.52												
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 431.68												
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 5,581.93												
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		\$ 52,510.59												
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		\$ 18,550.00												
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 Joe R. Pool _____ 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 Pool, Joe R. (The Honorable)	19 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00068006
20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A(J): MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL) \$ 14,592.52	
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 \$ 5,581.93	
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 \$	

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A(J)1

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule A(J)1: Sch: 1/2 Rpt: 4/9
2 FILER NAME Pool, Joe R. (The Honorable)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00068006
4 Date 07/21/2025	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Koester Jr., Paul (Mr.)	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$1,000.00
	6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Austin, TX 78746	
8 Contributor's Principal Occupation Oil Tool Pusher		9 Contributor's Job Title Operations Chief
10 Contributor's employer/law firm South American Machine S.A.		11 Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)
12 If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		
Date 12/18/2025 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Melton, John (Mr.)		Amount of Contribution (\$) \$500.00
Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Bee Cave, TX 78738		
Contributor's Principal Occupation Labor Lawyer		Contributor's Job Title Chief LitigatorT
Contributor's employer/law firm The Melton Law Firm		Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)
If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		
Date 09/22/2025 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Pool, Richard (Mr.)		Amount of Contribution (\$) \$12,500.00
Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Richardson, TX 75080-1603		
Contributor's Principal Occupation Real Estate Management		Contributor's Job Title President
Contributor's employer/law firm Alden Self Storage, Inc.		Law firm of contributor's spouse (if any)
If contributor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)		

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: 5/9
2 FILER NAME Pool, Joe R. (The Honorable)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00068006
4 Date 12/18/2025	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Soechting, Charles (Mr.) 6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code San Marcos, TX 78666	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$500.00
8 Contributor's Principal Occupation Attorney		9 Contributor's Job Title Chief Litigator
10 Contributor's employer/law firm The Soechting 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: 1/4 Rpt: 6/9	2 FILER NAME Pool, Joe R. (The Honorable)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00068006
4 Date 10/07/2025	5 Payee name 4Imprint	
6 Amount (\$) \$611.80	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 101 Commerce Street Oshkosh, WI 54901	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising 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 5-0 Hats
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 08/18/2025	Payee name Amazon	
Amount (\$) \$187.25	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 410 Terry Ave N Seattle, WA 98109	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising 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 Campaign Hats
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 09/15/2025	Payee name Amazon	
Amount (\$) \$182.07	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 410 Terry Ave N Seattle, WA 98109	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising 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 Campaign Hats
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: 2/4 Rpt: 7/9	2 FILER NAME Pool, Joe R. (The Honorable)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00068006
4 Date 11/04/2025	5 Payee name Amazon	
6 Amount (\$) \$1,174.21	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 410 Terry Ave N Seattle, WA 98109	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising 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 Campaign Windbreakers
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 10/22/2025	Payee name Amazon	
Amount (\$) \$21.91	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 410 Terry Ave N Seattle, WA 98109	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising 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 Labels
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 09/29/2025	Payee name Amazon	
Amount (\$) \$54.90	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 410 Terry Ave N Seattle, WA 98109	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Event 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 Robe For Event
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: 3/4 Rpt: 8/9	2 FILER NAME Pool, Joe R. (The Honorable)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00068006
4 Date 09/25/2025	5 Payee name Amazon	
6 Amount (\$) \$38.17	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 410 Terry Ave N Seattle, WA 98109	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising 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 Mailing Labels
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Candidate/Officeholder name	Office sought Office sought
Date 09/22/2025	Payee name Dripping Donuts	
Amount (\$) \$64.95	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 651 W Highway 290 Dripping Springs, TX 78620	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Food/Beverage 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 Campaign Meetup
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Candidate/Officeholder name	Office held Office held
Date 12/05/2025	Payee name Hays County Democratic Party	
Amount (\$) \$1,500.00	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 215 W. San Antonio Street San Marcos, TX 78666	
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 Primary Filing Fee
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name 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 08/25/2025	5 Payee name Hays County Democratic Party	
6 Amount (\$) \$50.00	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 215 W. San Antonio Street San Marcos, TX 78666	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Event 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 Add LBJ Seat
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 08/12/2025	Payee name Hays County Democratic Party	
Amount (\$) \$1,000.00	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 215 W. San Antonio Street San Marcos, TX 78666	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Event 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 LBJ Dinner Table
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 11/03/2025	Payee name T-Mobile	
Amount (\$) \$264.99	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 12920 SE 38th St Bellevue, TX 45274-2596	
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising 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 Upgraded Iphone Photo Video Creation/Storage
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held