

**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) 00090109	2 Total pages filed: 6		
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR Ms.	FIRST Esmeralda	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY		
	NICKNAME	LAST Cantu-Castle	SUFFIX	Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 02/02/2026		
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; 2909 Jacaranda Dr. Harlingen, TX 78550			Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked		
				Receipt #	Amount	
				Date Processed		
				Date Imaged		
5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR Mr.	FIRST Saif M.	MI			
	NICKNAME	LAST Khan	SUFFIX			
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); 1919 Jackson St. Apt. 1507 Dallas, TX 75201		APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (703) 804-0099					
8 REPORT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input checked="" 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 01/01/2026	Day	Year	Month 01/22/2026	Day	Year
10 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Year 03/03/2026		<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) State Representative District 37		

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

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13 C / OH NAME	Cantu-Castle, Esmeralda (Ms.)		14 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090109
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)		\$ 1,111.41
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 0.00
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 684.81
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		\$ 426.60
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD		\$ 4,100.00

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.

Ms. Esmeralda Cantu-Castle

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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20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE	
1. <input checked="" 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	
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MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A1

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2 FILER NAME Cantu-Castle, Esmeralda (Ms.)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090109
4 Date 01/16/2026	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Iris, Findlay	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$50.00
	6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Oldsmar, FL 34667	
8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) retired		9 Employer (See Instructions) None
Date 01/09/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Lerma, Richard	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$100.00
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Katy, TX 77449	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) project manager		Employer (See Instructions) Compatible Components
Date 01/08/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Lopez, Virginia	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$6.00
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Harlingen, TX 78550	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Rad tech		Employer (See Instructions) Exceptional Er
Date 01/05/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Vela, David	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$705.41
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Houston, TX 77092	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) IT Tech		Employer (See Instructions) Apple
Date 01/09/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) geller, betty	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$250.00
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Aventura, FL 33180	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) retired		Employer (See Instructions) none

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: 1/2 Rpt: 5/6	2 FILER NAME Cantu-Castle, Esmeralda (Ms.)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090109
4 Date 01/02/2026	5 Payee name Dairy Queen	
6 Amount (\$) \$21.95	7 Payee address; City; N/a HARLINGEN, TX 78550	State; Zip Code
8 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 Food for sign placement volunteer.
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 01/07/2026	Payee name Diaz, Bernardo	
Amount (\$) \$454.65	Payee address; City; 2312 South Tourist Drive EDINBURG, TX 78539	State; Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Printing 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 Printed signs
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name Office sought	Office held
Date 01/14/2026	Payee name LOWE'S	
Amount (\$) \$158.20	Payee address; City; 4705 S Expwy 77 #83 HARLINGEN, TX 78550	State; Zip Code
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 sign supply
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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: 2/2 Rpt: 6/6	2 FILER NAME Cantu-Castle, Esmeralda (Ms.)	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090109	
4 Date 01/20/2026	5 Payee name TEXTEDLY		
6 Amount (\$) \$50.01	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code TX		
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 texting services	
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held