

GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM GPAC
COVER SHEET PG 1

The GPAC Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090721	2 Total pages filed: 10
3 COMMITTEE NAME Austin County Patriots		OFFICE USE ONLY	
		Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 02/23/2026	
		Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked	
		Receipt #	Amount
		Date Processed	
		Date Imaged	
4 COMMITTEE ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 605 Main Street Sealy, TX 77474		
5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI
	Mrs.	Diane	
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
		Abel	
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 605 Main Street Sealy, TX 77474		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	STREET OR PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 605 Main Street Sealy, TX 77474		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
	(281)	352-4983	
9 REPORT TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution (Attach PAC-DR) <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day after campaign treasurer termination <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff		
10 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Year THROUGH Month Day Year 01/29/2026 02/21/2026		
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Year 03/03/2026	ELECTION TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special	

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14 COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Greg Abbott Governor
		B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported
		B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	

15 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY) <input type="checkbox"/> check here if this report qualifies for the higher itemization threshold	\$ 0.00
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ 2,725.00
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 0.00
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,575.00
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 145.00
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 0.00

16 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.

Mrs. Diane Abel

Signature of Campaign Treasurer

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 oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

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14 COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Dan Patrick Lieutenant Governor B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	
COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Aaron Reitz Attorney General B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	
COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Don Huffines Comptroller B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	

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14 COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Nate Sheets Agriculture Commissioner B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	
	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Bo French Railroad Commissioner B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	
COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Tom Smith Court Of Criminal Appeals, Judge B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	

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	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	
	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Lois Kolkhorst State Senator B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	
COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Dennis Geesaman State Representative B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	

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		B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported
		B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	

COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)	1. Candidates (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	A. Supported Bernice Burger Justice of the Peace
		B. Opposed
	2. Measures (Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)	A. Supported
		B. Opposed
	3. Officeholders Assisted (Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)	

SUBTOTALS - GPAC

17 COMMITTEE NAME Austin County Patriots	18 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090721
19 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS	
NAME OF SCHEDULE	SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 2,725.00
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 C1: MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION	\$
5. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE C2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION	\$
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE C3: MONETARY SUPPORT FROM CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION	\$
7. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE C4: NON-MONETARY SUPPORT FROM CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION	\$
8. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE D: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CORPORATION OR LABOR ORGANIZATION	\$
9. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$
10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 2,575.00
11. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
12. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
13. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 5.00
15. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A1

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule A1: Sch: 1/1 Rpt: 8/10
2 FILER NAME Austin County Patriots		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090721
4 Date 02/03/2026	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Abel, Diane	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$100.00
	6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Sealy, TX 77474	
8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Real Estate Broker		9 Employer (See Instructions) Trave Abel & Associates Real Estate
Date 02/19/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Nathan Sheets Campaign	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$2,625.00
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code McKinney, TX 75071	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F1

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense
Accounting/Banking
Consulting Expense
Contributions/ Donations Made By -
Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee
Credit Card Payment

Event Expense
Fees
Food/Beverage Expense
Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense
Legal Services

Loan Repayment/Reimbursement
Office Overhead/Rental Expense
Polling Expense
Printing Expense
Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor

Solicitation/Fundraising Expense
Transportation Equipment & Related Expense
Travel in District
Travel Out of District
OTHER (enter a category not listed above)

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule F1: Sch: 1/1 Rpt: 9/10	2 FILER NAME Austin County Patriots	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090721	
4 Date 02/21/2026	5 Payee name Griffin Communications		
6 Amount (\$) \$2,575.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 176 Venice Cv Austin, TX 78737-4749		
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Consulting 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 Slate mailer benefitting disclosed supported candidates	
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held

NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE I

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1 Total pages Schedule I: Sch: 1/1 Rpt:	2 FILER NAME Austin County Patriots	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090721
4 Date 02/19/2026	5 Payee name Austin County State Bank	
6 Amount (\$) 5.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	7 Payee Address; City; State; Zip P.O. Box 1466 Bellville, TX 77418	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories) Accounting/Banking	(b) Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.) Bank Service Charge for Incoming Wire