

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) 00088262	2 Total pages filed: 8
3 COMMITTEE NAME Defend Rural Texas PAC		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 1108 Lavaca, Suite 110-PMB 310 Austin, TX 78701		
	5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST Robert NICKNAME LAST Horton	MI SUFFIX
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS <small>(Residence or Business)</small>	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 1108 Lavaca Street, Suite 110-310 Austin, TX 78701		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	STREET OR PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 1108 Lavaca Street, Suite 110-PMB 310 Austin, TX 78701		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (210) 275-4255		
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 Month Day Year 01/01/2026 THROUGH 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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GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMITTEE REPORT: PURPOSE AND TOTALS

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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 Rep. Ken King 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.)	

15 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$ 0.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check here if this report qualifies for the higher itemization threshold	
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ 235,000.00
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 0.00
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 190,000.00
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 47,387.57
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.

Robert Horton

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

SUBTOTALS - GPAC**FORM GPAC**
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17 COMMITTEE NAME Defend Rural Texas PAC		18 Filer ID 00088262	(Ethics Commission Filers)
19 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE		SUBTOTAL AMOUNT	
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	235,000.00
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	\$	190,000.00
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 type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	
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: 1/3 Rpt: 4/8
2 FILER NAME Defend Rural Texas PAC		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088262
4 Date 02/03/2026	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Coalition for Working Families PAC <hr/> 6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Pasadena, TX 77502	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$50,000.00
8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		9 Employer (See Instructions)
Date 02/10/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Collen A Clark PC <hr/> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Dallas, TX 75219	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$50,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)
Date 02/14/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Heavin, Gary <hr/> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Gatesville, TX 76528	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$14,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Retired		Employer (See Instructions) Retired
Date 02/04/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Hoffman, Chris <hr/> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Amarillo, TX 79101	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$7,500.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Attorney		Employer (See Instructions) Lovell, Isern & Farabough, L.L.P.
Date 02/13/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Jessup, David <hr/> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Waco, TX 76712	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$7,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) CEO		Employer (See Instructions) Jessup Manufactured Housing

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A1

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2 FILER NAME Defend Rural Texas PAC		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088262
4 Date 02/17/2026	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Jessup, David <hr/> 6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Waco, TX 76712	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$7,000.00
8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) CEO		9 Employer (See Instructions) Jessup Manufactured Housing
Date 02/04/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Lovell, Joe <hr/> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Amarillo, TX 79101	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$7,500.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Attorney		Employer (See Instructions) Lovell, Isern & Farabough, L.L.P.
Date 02/18/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Martin, Gary <hr/> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Marble Falls, TX 78654	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$7,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Private Investor		Employer (See Instructions) Self Employed
Date 02/04/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) McCraw, John <hr/> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Sulphur Springs, TX 75482	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$25,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Attorney		Employer (See Instructions) McCraw Law Group
Date 02/04/2026	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Sherwood and Sherwood PC <hr/> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Panhandle, TX 79068	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$10,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE **A1**

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule A1: Sch: 3/3 Rpt: 6/8
2 FILER NAME Defend Rural Texas PAC		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088262
4 Date 02/02/2026	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Watts Law Firm LLP <hr/> 6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Austin, TX 78704	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$50,000.00
8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		9 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)

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1 Total pages Schedule F1: Sch: 1/2 Rpt: 7/8	2 FILER NAME Defend Rural Texas PAC	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088262
4 Date 02/04/2026	5 Payee name Fidi Media LLC	
6 Amount (\$) \$50,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 180 Water St #416 New York, TX 10038	
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 Television Ad/Media Production in kind contribution FBO Rep. Ken King
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date 02/06/2026	Payee name Fidi Media LLC	
Amount (\$) \$75,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 180 Water St #416 New York, TX 10038	
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 Television Ad/Media Production in kind contribution FBO Rep. Ken King
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name	Office sought Office held
Date 02/12/2026	Payee name Fidi Media LLC	
Amount (\$) \$40,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 180 Water St #416 New York, TX 10038	
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 Television Ad/Media Production in kind contribution FBO Rep. Ken King
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)

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| 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 - | Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense | Printing Expense | Travel Out of District |
| Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee | Legal Services | Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor | OTHER (enter a category not listed above) |
| Credit Card Payment | | | |

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1 Total pages Schedule F1: Sch: 2/2 Rpt: 8/8	2 FILER NAME Defend Rural Texas PAC	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00088262
4 Date 02/10/2026	5 Payee name NoBox Creative	
6 Amount (\$) \$25,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 4211 I-40 West Amarillo, TX 79106	
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 Radio Ad/Media Production in kind contribution FBO Rep. Ken King
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name	Office sought Office held