

# GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

## FORM GPAC COVER SHEET PG 1

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| The GPAC Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1 Filer ID<br>(Ethics Commission Filers)<br>00052956 | 2 Total pages filed:<br>8                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| 3 COMMITTEE NAME<br>West U Area Democrats                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                      | <b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b><br>Date Received<br>ELECTRONICALLY FILED<br>02/24/2026<br>Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked<br>Receipt # Amount<br>Date Processed<br>Date Imaged                     |  |
| 4 COMMITTEE ADDRESS<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address                  | ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE<br>3920 Milton<br><br>Houston, TX 77005                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME                                                              | MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI<br>Mr. Ara<br>NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX<br>Karian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS<br>(Residence or Business)                         | STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE<br>4070 Nenana Drive, Houston, TX 77025<br>Houston, TX 77025                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER MAILING ADDRESS<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address | STREET OR PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE<br>4070 NENANA DRIVE<br>Houston, TX 77025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE                                                             | AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION<br>(713) 858-3291                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 9 REPORT TYPE                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution (Attach PAC-DR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> 10th day after campaign treasurer termination<br><input type="checkbox"/> Runoff |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 10 PERIOD COVERED                                                                      | Month Day Year Month Day Year<br>01/23/2026 THROUGH 02/21/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 11 ELECTION                                                                            | ELECTION DATE<br>Month Day Year<br>03/03/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                      | ELECTION TYPE<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br><input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special |  |

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# GENERAL-PURPOSE COMMITTEE REPORT: PURPOSE AND TOTALS

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| <b>12 COMMITTEE NAME</b><br>West U Area Democrats                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                      | <b>13 Filer ID</b> (Ethics Commission Filers)<br>00052956                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>14 COMMITTEE ACTIVITY</b><br><br>(Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>1. Candidates</b><br>(Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)                     | A. Supported                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                      | B. Opposed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>2. Measures</b><br>(Describe by date and location of election and nature of issue.)               | A. Supported                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                      | B. Opposed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>3. Officeholders Assisted</b><br>(Identify by name or, if applicable, classify by party.)         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>15 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS</b>                                                                        | <b>1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> check here if this report qualifies for the higher itemization threshold |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b><br>(OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)       | \$ 1,067.39                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| EXPENDITURE TOTALS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES</b>                                                    | \$ 0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES</b>                                                               | \$ 0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| CONTRIBUTION BALANCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD</b>        | \$ 4,522.11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD</b> | \$ 0.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>16 AFFIDAVIT</b><br><br><div style="text-align: right;">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.</div><br><div style="text-align: right;">Mr. Ara Karian<br/>_____<br/>Signature of Campaign Treasurer</div><br><div>AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE</div><br>Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.<br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>_____<br/>Signature of officer administering oath</div><div>_____<br/>Printed name of officer administering oath</div><div>_____<br/>Title of officer administering oath</div></div> |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>17 COMMITTEE NAME</b><br>West U Area Democrats |                                                                                                                   | <b>18 Filer ID</b> (Ethics Commission Filers)<br>00052956 |
| <b>19 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS</b><br>NAME OF SCHEDULE  |                                                                                                                   | SUBTOTAL AMOUNT                                           |
| 1.                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS                                 | \$ 1,067.39                                               |
| 2.                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS                   | \$ 0.00                                                   |
| 3.                                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS                                             | \$ 0.00                                                   |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS                                                             | \$ 0.00                                                   |
| 10.                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS              | \$ 0.00                                                   |
| 11.                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS                                                 | \$                                                        |
| 12.                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS             | \$ 0.00                                                   |
| 13.                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD                                            | \$                                                        |
| 14.                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS           | \$ 645.58                                                 |
| 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: 4/8

2 FILER NAME

West U Area Democrats

3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)  
00052956

4 Date

02/04/2026

5 Full name of contributor

Frates Jr., Ralph (Mr.)

☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#: \_\_\_\_\_)

7 Amount of Contribution (\$)

\$250.00

6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code

Houston, TX 77005

8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

Physician

9 Employer (See Instructions)

Physician

# PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS

## SCHEDULE B

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule B:  
Sch: 1/1 Rpt: 5/8

2 FILER NAME  
West U Area Democrats

3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)  
00052956

4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED PLEDGES

\$ 0.00

5 Date

6 Full name of pledgor ☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#: \_\_\_\_\_)

8 Amount of  
pledge (\$)

9 In-kind description  
(If applicable)

7 Pledgor Address; City; State; Zip Code

☐ Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.

10 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

11 Employer (See Instructions)

# LOANS

## SCHEDULE E

|                                                                                |                                                                                |                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.</b>               |                                                                                | <b>1</b> Total pages Schedule E:<br>Sch: 1/1 Rpt: 6/8                                                                  |
| <b>2</b> FILER NAME<br>West U Area Democrats                                   |                                                                                | <b>3</b> Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)<br>00052956                                                               |
| <b>4</b> TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED LOANS                                             |                                                                                | <b>\$</b> 0.00                                                                                                         |
| <b>5</b> Date of loan                                                          | <b>7</b> Name of lender <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) | <b>9</b> Loan Amount (\$)                                                                                              |
| <b>6</b> Is lender a financial institution?                                    | <b>8</b> Lender address; City; State; Zip Code                                 | <b>10</b> Interest Rate                                                                                                |
|                                                                                |                                                                                | <b>11</b> Maturity Date                                                                                                |
| <b>12</b> Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)                  |                                                                                | <b>13</b> Employer (See Instructions)                                                                                  |
| <b>14</b> Description of Collateral<br><input type="checkbox"/> None           |                                                                                | <b>15</b> Check if personal funds were deposited into political account (See Instructions)<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>16</b> GUARANTOR INFORMATION<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <b>17</b> Name of guarantor                                                    | <b>19</b> Amount Guaranteed (\$)                                                                                       |
|                                                                                | <b>18</b> Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code                             |                                                                                                                        |
| <b>20</b> Principal occupation                                                 |                                                                                | <b>21</b> Employer (See Instructions)                                                                                  |

# NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

**SCHEDULE I**

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| <b>1</b> Total pages Schedule I:<br>Sch: 1/2 Rpt: 7/8                                      | <b>2</b> FILER NAME<br>West U Area Democrats                                                                                                               | <b>3</b> Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)<br>00052956                                                      |
| <b>4</b> Date<br>02/12/2026                                                                | <b>5</b> Payee name<br>Bank of America                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                               |
| <b>6</b> Amount (\$)<br>84.97<br><input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds | <b>7</b> Payee Address; City; State; Zip<br>6732 Stella Link<br><br>Houston, TX 77005                                                                      |                                                                                                               |
| <b>8</b> PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE                                                            | <b>(a)</b> Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories)<br>Accounting/Banking                                                         | <b>(b)</b> Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)<br>new checks               |
| Date<br>01/29/2026                                                                         | Payee name<br>City of West University Place                                                                                                                |                                                                                                               |
| Amount (\$)<br>215.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds         | Payee Address; City; State; Zip<br>104 Auden St<br><br>Houston, TX 77005                                                                                   |                                                                                                               |
| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE                                                                     | <b>(a)</b> Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories)<br>Event Expense                                                              | <b>(b)</b> Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)<br>meeting room rent        |
| Date<br>02/02/2026                                                                         | Payee name<br>Google                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                               |
| Amount (\$)<br>84.43<br><input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds          | Payee Address; City; State; Zip<br>1600 Amphitheatre Parkway<br><br>Mountain View, CA 94043                                                                |                                                                                                               |
| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE                                                                     | <b>(a)</b> Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories)<br>Accounting/Banking                                                         | <b>(b)</b> Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)<br>google workspace program |
| Date<br>02/06/2026                                                                         | Payee name<br>Harris County Democratic Party                                                                                                               |                                                                                                               |
| Amount (\$)<br>60.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds          | Payee Address; City; State; Zip<br>3302 Canal<br><br>Houston, TX 77003                                                                                     |                                                                                                               |
| PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE                                                                     | <b>(a)</b> Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories)<br>Contributions/Donations Made By Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee | <b>(b)</b> Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)<br>membership               |

# NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE I

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| 1 Total pages Schedule I:<br>Sch: 2/2 Rpt: 8/8                                               | 2 FILER NAME<br>West U Area Democrats                                                  | 3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)<br>00052956                                                  |
| 4 Date<br>02/03/2026                                                                         | 5 Payee name<br>Sobieski, Paul                                                         |                                                                                                    |
| 6 Amount (\$)<br><br>201.18<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds | 7 Payee Address; City; State; Zip<br>4070 Nenana<br><br>Houston, TX 77025              |                                                                                                    |
| 8 PURPOSE<br>OF<br>EXPENDITURE                                                               | (a) Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories)<br>Event Expense | (b) Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)<br>banners for meetings |