

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

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The JC/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00080545	2 Total pages filed: 6								
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI Mr. James O.		OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received ELECTRONICALLY FILED 03/04/2026								
	NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX Gardner										
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS ☐ Change of Address	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; ZIP CODE P.O. Box 71 Sinton, TX 78387		Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked								
			Receipt # Amount								
			Date Processed								
			Date Imaged								
5 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI Mrs. Veronica E.										
	NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX Cortez										
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE 1520 Crestview Dr. Portland, TX 78374										
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION (361) 443-5338										
8 REPORT TYPE	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>☒ January 15</td> <td>☐ 30th day before election</td> <td>☐ Runoff</td> <td>☐ 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (officeholder only)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ July 15</td> <td>☐ 8th day before election</td> <td>☐ Exceeded modified reporting limit</td> <td>☒ Final Report (Attach C/OH-FR)</td> </tr> </table>			☒ January 15	☐ 30th day before election	☐ Runoff	☐ 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (officeholder only)	☐ July 15	☐ 8th day before election	☐ Exceeded modified reporting limit	☒ Final Report (Attach C/OH-FR)
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9 PERIOD COVERED	Month Day Year Month Day Year 12/07/2025 THROUGH 03/04/2026										
10 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE Month Day Year 03/03/2026		ELECTION TYPE ☒ Primary ☐ Runoff ☐ Other ☐ General ☐ Special								
11 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any) None San Patricio		12 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known) District Judge (Multi-county) District 156								

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15 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S) ☐ Additional Pages	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.		
	COMMITTEE TYPE ☐ GENERAL ☐ 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)	\$ 0.00
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3.	TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 0.00
	4.	TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 0.00
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5.	TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 0.00
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6.	TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 0.00

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.

Mr. James O. Gardner

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 oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

SUBTOTALS - JC/OH**FORM JC/OH
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20 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE		SUBTOTAL AMOUNT	
1.	☒ SCHEDULE A(J)1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL)	\$	0.00
2.	☒ SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	0.00
3.	☒ SCHEDULE B(J): PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL)	\$	0.00
4.	☒ SCHEDULE E(J): LOANS (JUDICIAL)	\$	0.00
5.	☒ SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	0.00
6.	☒ SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$	0.00
7.	☒ SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	0.00
8.	☒ SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$	0.00
9.	☒ SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$	0.00
10.	☐ SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$	
11.	☐ SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	
12.	☐ SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$	

PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS (JUDICIAL)

SCHEDULE B(J)

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1 Total pages Schedule B(J):
Sch: 1/1 Rpt: 4/6

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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 Pledgor's principal occupation

11 Pledgor's job title

12 Pledgor's employer/law firm

13 Law firm of pledgor's spouse (if any)

14 If pledgor is a child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)

LOANS (JUDICIAL)

SCHEDULE E(J)

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2 FILER NAME Gardner, James O. (Mr.)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00080545	
4 TOTAL OF UNITEMIZED LOANS		\$ 0.00	
5 Date of loan	7 Name of lender ☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____)		9 Loan Amount (\$)
6 Is lender a financial institution?	8 Lender address; City; State; Zip Code		10 Interest Rate
			11 Maturity Date
12 Lender's Principal Occupation		13 Lender's Job Title	
14 Lender's Employer/Law Firm		15 Law Firm of lender's spouse (if any)	
16 If lender is child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)			
17 Description of Collateral ☐ None		18 Check if personal funds were deposited into political account (See Instructions) ☐	
19 GUARANTOR INFORMATION ☐ not applicable	20 Name of guarantor		22 Amount Guaranteed (\$)
	21 Guarantor address; City; State; Zip Code		
23 Guarantor's Principal Occupation		24 Guarantor's Job Title	
25 Guarantor's Employer/Law Firm		26 Law Firm of guarantor's spouse (if any)	
27 If guarantor is child, law firm of parent(s) (if any)			

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**** Complete only if "Report Type" on page 1 is marked "Final Report" ****

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3 SIGNATURE

I do not expect any further political contributions or political expenditures in connection with my candidacy. I understand that designating a report as a final report terminates my campaign treasurer appointment. I also understand that I may not accept any campaign contributions or make any campaign expenditures without a campaign treasurer appointment on file.

Mr. James O. Gardner

Signature of Candidate / Officeholder

4 FILER WHO IS NOT AN OFFICEHOLDER

**** Complete A & B below only if you are not an officeholder ****

A CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Check only one:

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I do not have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions.

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I have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert unexpended political contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must file an annual report of unexpended contributions and that I may not retain unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions longer than six years after filing this report. Further, I understand that I must dispose of unexpended political contributions and unexpended interest or income earned on political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code 254.204.

B ASSETS

Check only one:

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I do not retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.

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I do retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions to personal use. I also understand that I must dispose of assets purchased with political contributions in accordance with the requirements of Election Code, 254.204.

Mr. James O. Gardner

Signature of Candidate

5 OFFICEHOLDER

**** Complete this section only if you are an officeholder ****

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I am aware that I remain subject to filing requirements applicable to an officeholder who does not have a campaign treasurer on file. I am also aware that I will be required to file reports of unexpended contributions if, after filing the last required report as an officeholder, I retain political contributions, interest or other income from political contributions, or assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.

Signature of Officeholder