

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)

2 Total pages filed:

3 CANDIDATE /
OFFICEHOLDER
NAME

(MS) MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Laura Beth
Watson

4 CANDIDATE /
OFFICEHOLDER
MAILING
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

☐ Change of Address

511 NW 4th St.
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

5 CANDIDATE/
OFFICEHOLDER
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

(940) 328-2285

6 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
NAME

MS / MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Laura Beth
Watson

7 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

(Residence or Business)

Same as above

8 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

() Same as above

9 REPORT TYPE

☐

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)

10 PERIOD
COVERED

Month

Day

Year

4 / 5 / 24

THROUGH

Month

Day

Year

4 / 25 / 24

11 ELECTION

ELECTION DATE

Month

Day

Year

5 / 4 / 24

ELECTION TYPE

☐

Primary

☐

Runoff

☐

Other
Description

☒

General

☐

Special

12 OFFICE

OFFICE HELD (if any)

Council Ward 3

13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)

Council Ward 3

14 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. THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.

COMMITTEE TYPE

COMMITTEE NAME

☐

GENERAL

COMMITTEE ADDRESS

☐

SPECIFIC

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

9:14 am
RECEIVED
APR 25 2024
BY: J. M. Gaddis

Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked

Receipt #

Amount \$

Date Processed

Date Imaged

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CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

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15 C/OH NAME <u>Lara B Wash</u>		16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ <u>500</u>
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>3000</u>
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ <u>0</u>
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$

18 SIGNATURE 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.

Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP / SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ 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

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is Lara B Wash, and my date of birth is 10/14/78.
My address is 571 NW 60th St, Mineral Wells, TX, 76067, USA.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)
Executed in Belmont County, State of TX, on the 24th day of Apr, 2024.
(month) (year)
Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant) Lara B Wash

SUBTOTALS - C/OH

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19 FILER NAME

Laura D. Wolf

20 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

21 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS
NAME OF SCHEDULE

SUBTOTAL
AMOUNT

1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 500
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$ 0
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 3000
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$ 0
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$ 0
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$ 0
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$ 0
11.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$ 0

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE A1

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule A1:

2 FILER NAME

Laura Beth Watson

3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

4 Date

4/8/24

5 Full name of contributor

Larry ESwein

☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#)

7 Amount of contribution (\$)

500.00

6 Contributor address:

City:

State:

Zip Code

[REDACTED] MW, TX 76067

8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

retired

9 Employer (See Instructions)

Date

Full name of contributor

☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#)

Amount of contribution (\$)

Contributor address:

City:

State:

Zip Code

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

Employer (See Instructions)

Date

Full name of contributor

☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#)

Amount of contribution (\$)

Contributor address:

City:

State:

Zip Code

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

Employer (See Instructions)

Date

Full name of contributor

☐ out-of-state PAC (ID#)

Amount of contribution (\$)

Contributor address:

City:

State:

Zip Code

Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)

Employer (See Instructions)

ATTACH ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS SCHEDULE AS NEEDED

If contributor is out-of-state PAC, please see instruction guide for additional reporting requirements.

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F1

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

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	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			

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule F1:	2 FILER NAME <i>Laura Beth Watson</i>	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date <i>4/19/24</i>	5 Payee name <i>DTW Consultants</i>	
6 Amount (\$) <i>585.81</i>	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <i>7429 Bucks Kn Ct. Fort Worth TX 76137</i>	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) <i>Advertising</i>	(b) Description <i>texts</i>
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	

9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held
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Date <i>4/19/24</i>	Payee name <i>Thomas Graphics</i>		
Amount (\$) <i>1440.27</i>	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <i>9501 N 135 Austin TX 78753</i>		
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) <i>Advertising</i>	Description <i>mailers</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense		

Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held
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Date <i>4/22/24</i>	Payee name <i>Perri Leavelle Design</i>		
Amount (\$) <i>772.03</i>	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <i>216 N Dale MW TX 76067</i>		
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) <i>Advertising</i>	Description <i>signs</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense		

Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held
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POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F1

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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	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:	2 FILER NAME L Bern Watson	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
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4 Date	5 Payee name Bennetts
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6 Amount (\$) Bu 133.89	7 Payee address; 400 N Oak Ave.	City; MW	State; TX	Zip Code 76067
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8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) advertising	(b) Description mailer
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	

9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name Terrel Tomlin	Office sought Council Ward 1	Office held same
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Date	Payee name USPS
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Amount (\$) 68.00	Payee address; 200 SW 1st Ave	City; MW	State; TX	Zip Code 76067
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) postage	Description STAMPS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	

Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name Terrel Tomlin	Office sought Ward 1 Council	Office held same
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Date	Payee name
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Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City;	State;	Zip Code
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PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	

Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought	Office held
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CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER REPORT: DESIGNATION OF FINAL REPORT

FORM C/OH - FR

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

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

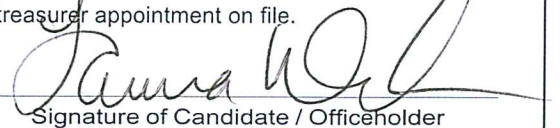
1 C/OH NAME

Laura Beth Watson

2 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

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.


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

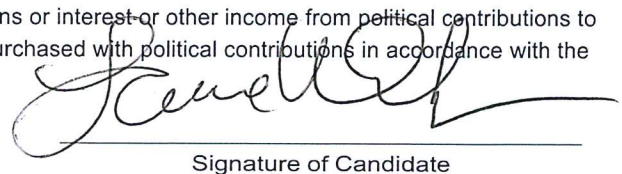
Check *only one*:

- ☒ I do not have unexpended contributions or unexpended interest or income earned from political contributions.
- ☐ 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 final 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*:

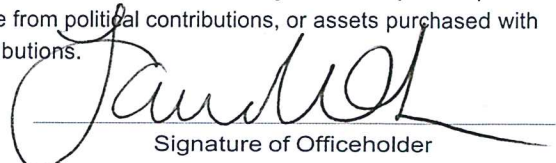
- ☒ I do not retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions.
- ☐ I do retain assets purchased with political contributions or interest or other income from political contributions. I understand that I may not convert assets purchased with 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.


Signature of Candidate

5 OFFICEHOLDER

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

- ☒ 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



AFFIDAVIT FOR CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER: ELECTRONIC FILING EXEMPTION

An exemption affidavit must be submitted with each paper report.

Beginning on January 1, 2024, a candidate or officeholder who has accepted more than \$32,810 in political contributions or made more than \$32,810 in political expenditures in any calendar year must file all subsequent reports electronically.

Filer name <u>Laura B. Waters</u>	Filer ID #
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OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received <u>9:14 AM</u> RECEIVED <u>APR 25 2024</u> BY: <u>SMadden</u>	
Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked	
Receipt #	Amount \$
Date Processed	
Date Imaged	

1. I swear or affirm that I have not accepted more than \$32,810 in political contributions or made more than \$32,810 in political expenditures in a calendar year.
2. I further swear or affirm that I do not use computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
3. I further swear or affirm that no person acting as my agent or consultant, and no person with whom I contract, uses computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
4. I further swear or affirm that I understand that I am required to file my campaign finance reports electronically if I, my agent or consultant, or a person with whom I contract exceeds \$32,810 in political contributions or political expenditures in a calendar year, or uses computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
5. I am filing this affidavit with the 8 DAY report due on 4/25.
I understand that this affidavit is required to be filed with each campaign finance report for which I am claiming an exemption from electronic filing.

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP/SEAL

Signature of Filer

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ 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

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is Laura Beth Waters, and my date of birth is 10-14-78.
My address is 571 NW 10th St, Mineral Wells TX, 76067 USA.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)
Executed in Palmer County, State of TX, on the 24 day of Apr, 2024.
(month) (year)

Signature of Filer (Declarant)

**FILERS WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT
ARE STILL REQUIRED TO FILE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS ON PAPER**