



**REPUBLICAN PARTY
PREBLE COUNTY**

AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999-1998



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Republican Executive Committee
Preble County
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To the Executive Committee:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Preble County Republican Party Treasurer, solely to comply with the requirements of Section 3517.17 of the Ohio Revised Code. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

Cash Receipts

1. We confirmed the Ohio Political Party Fund receipts with the State of Ohio and agreed to amounts shown on the Ohio Campaign Finance Report.

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

Cash Reconciliation

1. We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Ohio Campaign Finance Report with cash balances recorded on the bank reconciliation for the Preble County Republican Party as of December 31, 1999 and 1998. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliations.
2. We also agreed reconciling items appearing on that reconciliation to canceled checks, deposit slips, or to other documentation. We determined that the dates on those documents support that those items were proper reconciling items at December 31, 1999 and 1998.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

Cash Disbursements

1. We confirmed that there were no cash disbursements for the Preble County Republican Party.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the political party fund finance report represented by attachments Exhibit 1 and 2. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of the specified users listed above; however, the report is a matter of public record and distribution is not limited.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Petro". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

March 1, 2000

EXHIBIT 1

REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PARTY
OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 (UNAUDITED)

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1999		\$1,175
Receipts:		
State Distribution	<u>286</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>286</u>
Disbursements:		
Ohio Republican Party	<u>0</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>0</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 1999		<u>\$1,461</u>

(See Report of Independent Accountants)

EXHIBIT 2

REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PARTY
OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998 (UNAUDITED)

Beginning Balance, January 1, 1998		\$ 815
Receipts:		
State Distribution	<u>360</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>360</u>
Disbursements:		
Ohio Republican Party	<u>0</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>0</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 1998		<u>\$1,175</u>

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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED
MARCH 23, 2000