



**OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

REPORT ON AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000



JIM PETRO
AUDITOR OF STATE

STATE OF OHIO

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Robert Bennett, Chairman
Ohio Republican Party
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by you as Chairman of the Ohio Republican Party, 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

We confirmed Ohio Political Party Fund receipts with the State of Ohio and agreed them to the amounts shown on the Political Party Fund Finance Report (PPFFR).

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

Bank Reconciliation

We compared the sum of the PPFFR cash balance as of 12/31/00 with cash balances recorded on the bank reconciliation. We agreed the bank balance on the reconciliation to the bank statement. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliation. We also agreed reconciling items appearing on the reconciliation to canceled checks, deposit slips, or other documentation. We determined whether dates recorded on those documents support that those items were proper reconciling items at 12/31/00.

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

Cash Disbursements (Non-Payroll)

1. We performed computations to confirm the mathematical accuracy of the disbursement listing and compared the total to the total disbursements shown on the PPFFR.
2. We traced selected recorded disbursements to source documentation such as invoices and canceled checks. We determined that selected checks corresponded to the names on the invoice and that the checks were signed by the authorized signatories and endorsed by the payee.
3. We vouched selected disbursements for compliance with Section 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code.

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

Payroll Disbursements

We compared all personnel positions paid with Ohio Political Party Fund monies to those allowable under 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code.

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

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 which is attached as Exhibit A. 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, and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purpose.

JIM PETRO
Auditor of State

April 18, 2001

**OHIO REPUBLICAN PARTY
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

EXHIBIT A

**OHIO POLITICAL PARTY FUND FINANCE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 (UNAUDITED)**

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2000		\$ 76.95
RECEIPTS:		
STATE DISTRIBUTION	118,912.28	
COUNTY TAX CHECK-OFF	<u>9,625.29</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		128,537.57
DISBURSEMENTS:		
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	18,573.28	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	14,196.64	
OFFICE OVERHEAD	18,047.88	
SHIPPING/POSTAGE	2,548.97	
UTILITIES/MAINTENANCE	19,869.27	
BANK FEES	345.23	
TRANS. TO FED. ACCT.	<u>55,000.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>128,581.27</u>
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2000		\$ <u><u>33.25</u></u>

(See Report of Independent Accountants.)



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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
MAY 31, 2001**