



**LORAIN DEMOCRATIC PARTY
LORAIN COUNTY**

AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Lorain Democratic Party Executive Committee
Lorain County
730 North Ridge Road
Lorain, Ohio 44055

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Lorain Democratic Party Executive Committee, solely to assist the Committee in evaluating its compliance with Sections 3517.17 and 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code for the year ended December 31, 2001. Management is responsible for the Committee's compliance with those requirements. We followed the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards for agreed-upon procedures engagements. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Executive Committee. 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.

Cash Receipts

We confirmed the Ohio Political Party Fund receipts with the State of Ohio and agreed them to amounts shown on the Political Party Public Funds Report. We found one exception: A warrant dated July 12, 2001 for \$1,346.61 was not received by the Party and was subsequently voided by the State.

Cash Reconciliation

1. We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Committee's Political Party Public Funds Report with the cash balances reconciled by Iris Gracia, Treasurer, for the Lorain County Democratic Party as of December 31, 2001. The sums agreed.
2. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliation. We found no computational errors.
3. We agreed bank balances on the reconciliation with month end bank statements. The balances agreed.

Cash Disbursements

1. We footed the check book expenditures and compared the totals to the disbursement totals on the political party fund finance report. The amounts agreed.
2. We selected all disbursement transactions and traced the payee and amount to source documentation such as invoices, debit memos and canceled checks. We also compared the payees on the checks to the names on the invoices. The payees and amounts recorded in the check book agreed to the payees and amounts on the canceled checks.

Cash Disbursements (Continued)

3. We compared the signature on the check to the list dated December 31, 2001 of authorized signatories the Committee provided to us. We compared the endorsement to the payee listed on the check. The signatory on all checks we selected was an approved signatory.
4. We compared the purpose for the disbursement with the allowable uses described in Section 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code. We found no exceptions.

Payroll Disbursements

We compared all personnel positions paid with Ohio Political Party Funds with those allowable under Section 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code. We found no exceptions.

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance of the political party fund finance report which is attached to this report. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that we would have reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Executive Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone else.



Jim Petro
Auditor of State

June 19, 2002

**LORAIN DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTY
LORAIN COUNTY**

**POLITICAL PARTY FUND FINANCE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 (UNAUDITED)**

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2001		\$ 141
RECEIPTS:		
STATE DISTRIBUTION	2,187	
OTHER _____	13	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>2,200</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
SALARIES	420	
RENT	900	
OTHER _____	447	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>1,767</u>
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2001 _____		<u>\$ 574</u>

(See Independent Accountant's Report)



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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
JULY 9, 2002**