



**REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PARTY
MIAMI COUNTY**

AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

JANUARY 1, 2001 - DECEMBER 31, 2001



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Republican Executive Committee
Miami County
P.O. Box 662
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We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Republican 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 Fund Finance Report. We found no exceptions.

Cash Reconciliation

1. We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Committee's Ohio Campaign Finance Report with the cash balances reconciled by the Treasurer for the Republican Executive Committee 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 cash disbursement listing and compared the listing totals to the disbursement totals on the political party fund finance report. The amounts agreed.
2. We reviewed all disbursements and traced the payee and amount to source documentation such as invoices and canceled checks. We also compared the payees on the checks to the names on the invoices. The payees and amounts recorded in the cash disbursement journal agreed to the payees and amounts on the canceled checks.
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 was an approved signatory.
4. We compared the purpose for the disbursements with the allowable uses described in Section 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code.

We found one exception: The Committee issued Check No. 1204 for \$50 to the Diabetes Association of the Dayton Area for a contribution. This expenditure is not permitted per Section 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Political Party should reimbursement the Public Fund Account for the amount of this expenditure.

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

February 19, 2002

Exhibit 1

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**POLITICAL PARTY PUBLIC FUNDS REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 (UNAUDITED)**

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2001		\$131
RECEIPTS:		
STATE DISTRIBUTION	898	
OTHER	<u>500</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,398
DISBURSEMENTS:		
MISCELLANEOUS		<u>(174)</u>
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2001		<u>\$1,355</u>

(See Independent Accountants 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
MARCH 28, 2002**