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### **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

Democratic Party Executive Committee  
Miami County  
Helen Cuff, Treasurer  
825 Robinson Avenue  
Piqua, Ohio 45356

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Democratic 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, 2002. 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 Political Party Fund Finance Report with the cash balances reconciled by Helen Cuff for the Democratic Executive Committee as of December 31, 2002. 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 traced the payee and amount to the source document such as an invoice and cancelled check. We also compared the payee on the check to the name on the invoice. The payee and amount recorded in the cash disbursement journal agree to the payee and amount on the check. We compared the signature on the check to the list of authorized signatories the Committee provided us. We compared the endorsement to the payee listed on the check. The signatory on the check was an approved signatory.

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**Cash Disbursements (Continued)**

3. 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.

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.



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February 24, 2003

**DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTY  
MIAMI COUNTY**

**POLITICAL PARTY FUND FINANCE REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2002	\$ 393
STATE DISTRIBUTION	884
DISBURSEMENT	<u>(750)</u>
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2002	<u>\$ 527</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 18, 2003**