



**Auditor of State
Betty Montgomery**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Democratic Party Executive Committee
Washington County
153 Cornerstone Drive
Marietta, Ohio 45750

To the Executive Committee:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Democratic Party Executive Committee, Washington County, Ohio (the 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, 2004. 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 Ohio Campaign Finance Report. However, the Treasurer did not record or deposit the check dated October 15, 2004, in the amount of \$30.84, from the State of Ohio. We recommend the Treasurer deposit this check immediately.

Also, in 2003 there were two stale dated checks totaling \$315.08 that were to have been reissued in 2004; however, this did not take place. We recommend the Treasurer contact the Auditor of State to obtain replacement checks and, upon receipt, deposit them timely.

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 Committee as of December 31, 2004. 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 Statement of Expenditures and compared the listing totals to the disbursement totals on the Ohio Campaign Finance Report. The amounts agreed.
2. 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 Ohio Campaign 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betty Montgomery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Betty Montgomery
Auditor of State

February 25, 2005

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WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 (UNAUDITED)**

Beginning Balance, January 1, 2004		\$ 655
Receipts:		
State Distribution	<u>\$443</u>	
Total Receipts		443
Disbursements:		
Headquarter Electric	<u>\$130</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>130</u>
Ending Balance, December 31, 2004		<u><u>\$ 968</u></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
MAY 5, 2005**