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Republican Party  
Pike County  
Agreed-Upon Procedures  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2015





# Dave Yost • Auditor of State

Executive Committee  
Pike County Republican Party  
PO Box 1143  
Waverly, Ohio 45690

We have reviewed the *Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Pike County Republican Party, Pike County, prepared by Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs, Inc., for the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Based upon this review, we have accepted this report in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Pike County Republican Party is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Yost".

Dave Yost  
Auditor of State

March 28, 2016

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## Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

February 8, 2016

Secretary of State of Ohio  
Republican Executive Committee  
Pike County  
PO Box 1143  
Waverly, Ohio 45690

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, with which the Republican Executive Committee (the Committee) agreed, solely to assist the Committee in evaluating its compliance with certain requirements included in Ohio Rev. Code Sections 3517.1012, 3517.13(X)(1), 2(b), (3)(a), and (4), 3517.17, and 3517.18, for the year ended December 31, 2015. The Committee is responsible for complying with these requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants' attestation standards and applicable attestation engagement standards included in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the 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

1. We inquired of the Committee whether they deposited all gifts from corporations, labor organizations and all gifts restricted to operations into the same fund into which they deposit amounts received from the State Tax Commissioner. Management informed us they received no such gifts.
2. We inquired of the Committee to obtain each *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.17 requires (Deposit Form 31-CC), filed for 2015. There were no receipts, therefore, no statement was filed.
3. There were no 2015 bank statements to scan for quarterly payments from the State Tax Commissioner pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code 3517.17(A) due to the Committee not having a bank account in 2015. We found the Committee did not receive any distributions from the State of Ohio in 2015 because a Form W-9 was not filed with the Office of Budget and Management (OBM). We recommend that the Committee complete and file the Form W-9.

### **Cash Reconciliation**

The Committee did not have a bank account in 2015 for receipts and disbursements restricted pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 3517.1012(A). Therefore, there were no cash reconciliations.

### **Cash Disbursements**

There were no disbursements made during the year ended December 31, 2015.

We were not engaged to, and did not examine each *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Deposits* and *Statement of Political Party Restricted Fund Disbursements* filed for 2015, the objective of which would have been to opine on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express 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 Secretary of State of Ohio and for the Republican Executive Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Balestra, Harr & Scherer, CPAs*

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Piketon, Ohio  
February 8, 2016

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**PIKE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**PIKE COUNTY**

**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  
APRIL 7, 2016**