CARROLL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CARROLL COUNTY

AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000



Jim Petro Auditor of State

STATE OF OHIO



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Carroll Democratic Party Central & Executive Committee 3279 Magnolia Rd., NW Magnolia, Ohio 44643

To the Carroll Democratic Party:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Treasurer of the Carroll County Democratic Party, solely to comply with the requirements of Section 3517.17 of the Ohio Revised Code. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. 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.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

Cash Receipts

1. We confirmed the Ohio Political Party Fund receipts with the State of Ohio and agreed to amounts shown on the Ohio Campaign Finance Report.

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

Cash Reconciliation

1. We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Carroll Democratic Party's Ohio Campaign Finance Report with cash balances recorded on the bank reconciliation for the Democratic Party as of 12/31/00. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliation.

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

Cash Disbursements

- 1. We confirmed the mathematical accuracy of the cash disbursement listing and compared the listing totals to the disbursement totals on the Ohio Campaign Finance report.
- 2. We traced selected recorded disbursements to source documentation such as invoices and canceled checks. We also determined that the checks corresponded to the names on the invoices and that the checks were signed by authorized signatories and endorsed by the payee.
- 3. We vouched selected disbursement transactions for compliance with Section 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

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

This report is intended solely for the specified users listed above and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

March 29, 2001

EXHIBIT A

DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTY CARROLL COUNTY OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 (UNAUDITED)

BEGINNING BALANCE - January 1, 2000		\$542
RECEIPTS:		
State Distribution	\$156	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>156</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
OHIO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	500	
FRIENDSHIP CENTER - RENT	20	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>520</u>
ENDING BALANCE - December 31, 2000		<u>\$178</u>

(See Report of Independent Accountants)



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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 Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED APRIL 17, 2001