



**REPUBLICAN PARTY PUBLIC FUND
HARDIN COUNTY**

AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

JANUARY 1, 2000 TO DECEMBER 31, 2000



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Hardin County Republican Executive Committee
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To the Republican Executive Committee:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Treasurer of the Republican 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

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

We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Hardin County Republican Party's Ohio Campaign Finance Report with cash balances recorded on the bank reconciliation for the Hardin County Republican Political Party as of December 31, 2000. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliation.

We found no exceptions as a result of the procedures.

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 1. 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 use of 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 purpose.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

January 31, 2001

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Exhibit 1

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

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2000		\$248
RECEIPTS:		
STATE DISTRIBUTION	<u>167</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u>167</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
	<u>0</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>0</u>
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2000		\$ <u>415</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 1, 2001**