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JEFFERSON REPUBLICAN PARTY JEFFERSON COUNTY

AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

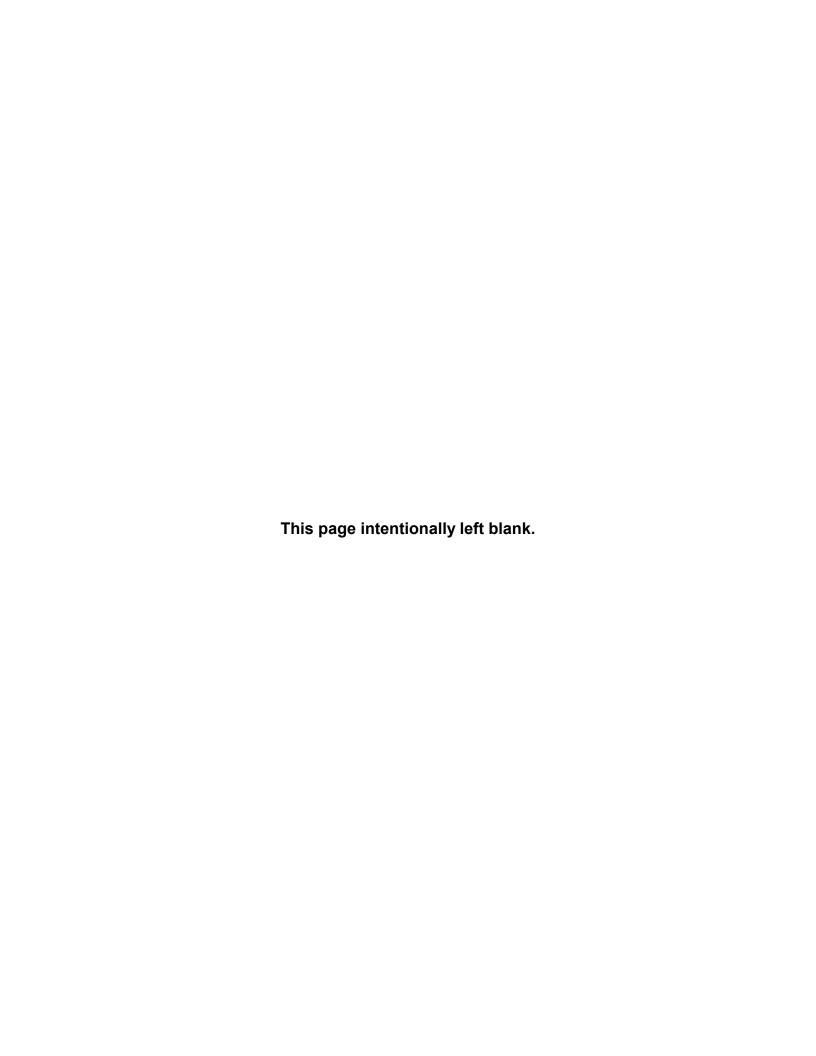
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Jefferson Republican Party Jefferson County P.O. Box 941 Steubenville, Ohio 43952

To the Executive Committee:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by Jefferson County Republican Party Treasurer, solely to comply with the requirements of § 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 Political Party Fund 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 Jefferson County Republican Party's Fund Finance Report with cash balances recorded on the bank reconciliation for the Republican Party as of 12/31/00. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliation.
- 2. We also agreed reconciling items appearing on that reconciliation to deposit slips or to other documentation. We determined that the dates on those documents support that those items were proper reconciling items at 12/31/00.

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 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.

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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

April 18, 2001

Exhibit A

JEFFERSON REPUBLICAN PARTY JEFFERSON COUNTY

POLITICAL PARTY FUND FINANCE REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2000		
RECEIPTS:		
STATE DISTRIBUTION	_	732
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2000	\$_	843

(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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED MAY 10, 2001