



**Auditor of State
Betty Montgomery**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY
MONROE COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Republican Party Executive Committee
Monroe County
38585 SR 26
Graysville, Ohio 45734

To the Executive Committee:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Republican Party Executive Committee, Monroe 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, 2002. 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 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 Political Party Fund Finance Report. We found no exceptions.

Cash Reconciliation

1. We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Committee's Political Party Public Fund Finance Report with the cash balances reconciled by Ralph Ullman for the Committee as of December 31, 2002. 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 tested the only disbursement transaction by tracing the payee and amount to source documentation such as the canceled check. The payee and the amount recorded on the political party fund finance report agreed to the payee and amount on the canceled check.
2. We compared the signature on the check to the authorized signatory, who is the Treasurer. We compared the endorsement to the payee listed on the check. The signatory on the check was an approved signatory.
3. 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 Political Party Fund 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 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

January 15, 2003

**REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PARTY
MONROE COUNTY**

**POLITICAL PARTY FUND FINANCE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 (UNAUDITED)**

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Beginning Balance, January 1 | | \$ 291 |
| Receipts: | | |
| State Distribution | \$ <u>101</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>101</u> |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Donations | \$ <u>380</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | <u>380</u> |
| Ending Balance, December 31 | | <u>\$12</u> |

(See Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures)



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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
APRIL 1, 2003**