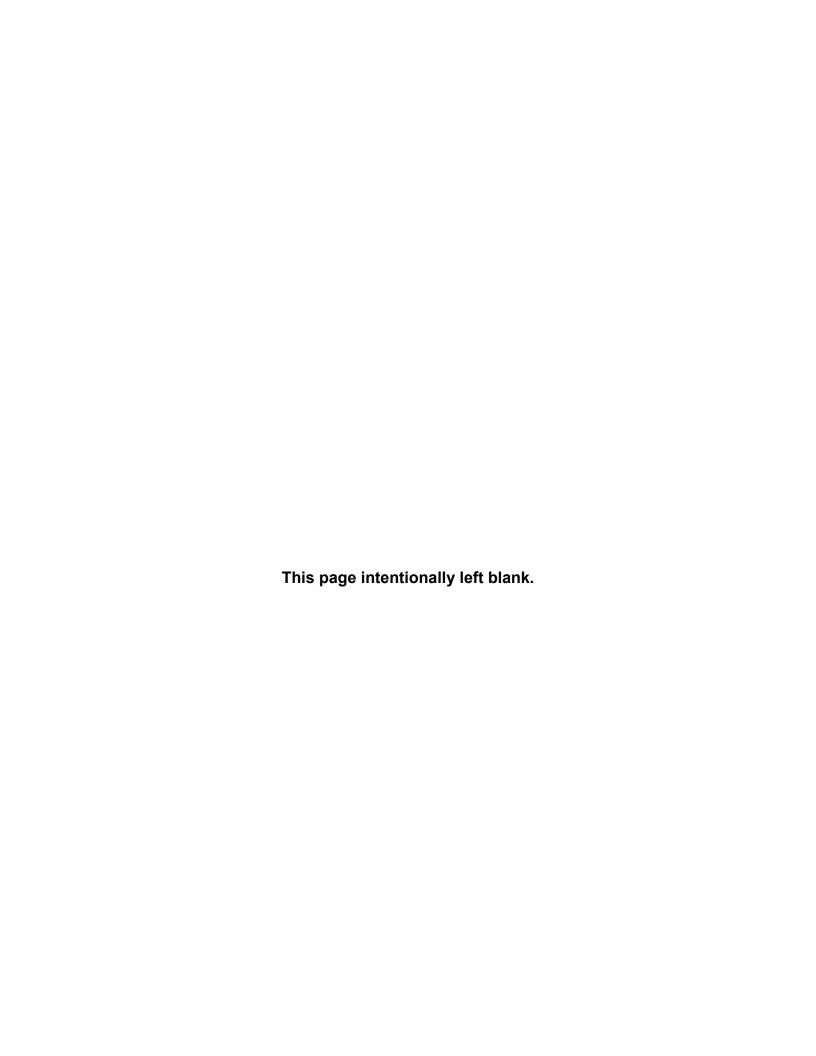




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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Republican Party Executive Committee Jackson County 136 Maple Avenue Jackson, Ohio 45640

To the Executive Committee:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Republican Party Executive Committee, Jackson 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 Disbursements

- 1. We footed the cash disbursement listing on the Expenditures from Political Party Fund Monies Report and compared the listing totals to the disbursement totals on the Political Party Fund Finance Report. The amounts agreed.
- 2. The recorded disbursements were limited to contributions to the Ohio Republican Party. We confirmed the amount of disbursement totals on the Political Party Public Funds Report with the Ohio Republican Party.
- 3. We compared the purpose for the disbursements 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.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

Betty Montgomeny

February 19, 2003

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

Beginning Balance, January 1	\$ 0
Receipts: State Distribution	\$ <u>241</u>
Total Receipts	241
Disbursements: Other	\$ <u>241</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>241</u>
Ending Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 0</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.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED APRIL 3, 2003