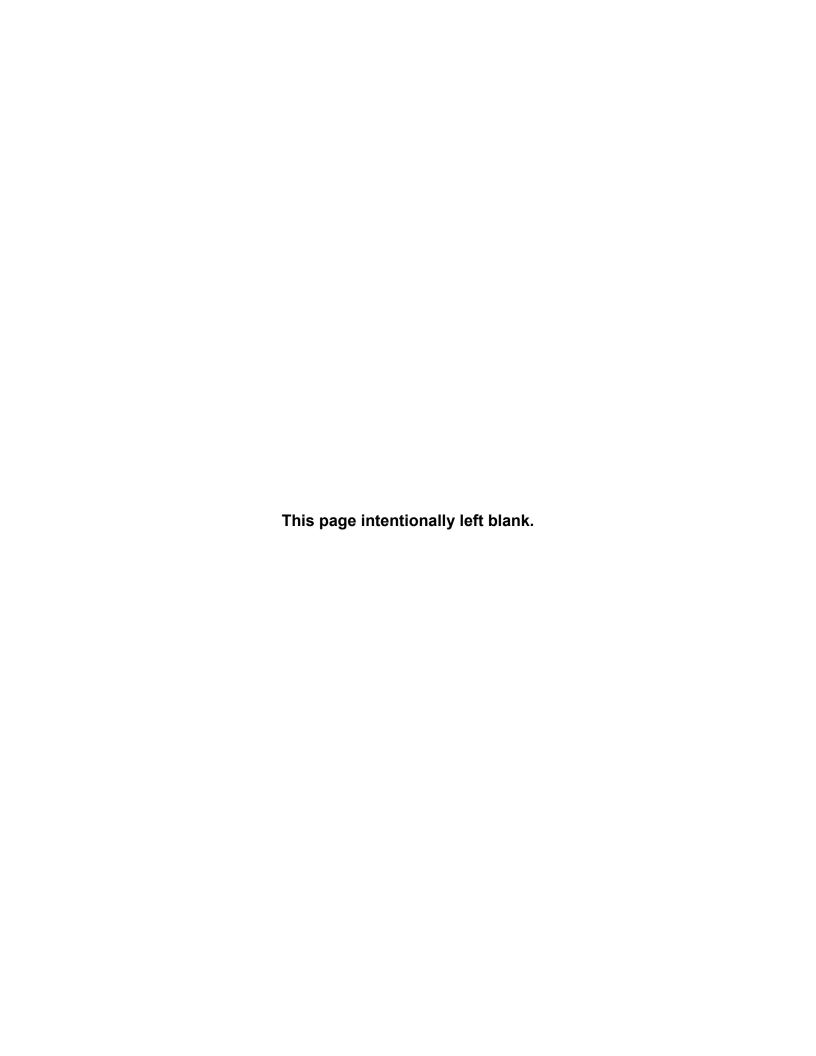




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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Democratic Party Executive Committee Pike County 6105 Laurel Ridge Road Piketon, Ohio 45661

To the Executive Committee:

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Democratic Party Executive Committee, Pike 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, 2003. 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 Executive 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 Public Funds Report.

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

Cash Reconciliation

We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Committee's Political Party Public Funds Report with cash balances reported on the bank statement from the Atomic Employees Credit Union as of December 31, 2003. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reports.

We found no exceptions as a result of our procedures.

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 Committee's Political Party Public Funds Report. The amounts agreed.
- 2. We selected the only disbursement transaction and traced the payee and amount to source documentation such as invoice. We also compared the payee on the money order to the name on the invoice. The payee and amount recorded in the Political Party Public Funds Report agreed to the payee and amount on the money order.

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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 Public Funds 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

Butty Montgomery

February 11, 2004

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PIKE COUNTY

POLITICAL PARTY PUBLIC FUNDS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 (UNAUDITED)

| Beginning Balance, January 1 | | \$ 2,839 |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Receipts: State Distribution Dividend/interest | 170 _13 | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>183</u> |
| Disbursements: Headquarters Rent Bank Service Charge | 250 2 | |
| Total Disbursements | | 252 |
| Ending Balance, December 31 | <u>\$ 2,770</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 MARCH 23, 2004