

CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

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The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)	2 Total pages filed:		
3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME	MS / MRS / MR <i>Mr</i>	FIRST <i>Matthew</i>	MI <i>J</i>	OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received AT <i>9:15</i> FILED <i>A</i> O'CLOCK JAN 15 2026 JC Penry (County Clerk) Jim Wells Co., Texas By <i>Matthew J. Schmidt</i> Deputy	
	NICKNAME	LAST <i>Schmidt</i>	SUFFIX		
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX:	APT / SUITE #:	CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	<i>3327 FM 1540 Sandia TX 78383</i>				
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE <i>(361)</i>	PHONE NUMBER <i>255-9039</i>	EXTENSION	Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked	
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR <i>Ms</i>	FIRST <i>Liza</i>	MI	Receipt #	Amount \$
	NICKNAME	LAST <i>Ochoa</i>	SUFFIX	Date Processed	Date Imaged
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE):		APT / SUITE #:	CITY:	STATE: ZIP CODE
	<i>221 Wade Ave. Sandia TX 78383</i>				
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE <i>(361)</i>	PHONE NUMBER <i>443-0927</i>	EXTENSION		
9 REPORT TYPE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 30th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (Officeholder Only) <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th day before election <input type="checkbox"/> Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)				
10 PERIOD COVERED	Month	Day	Year	THROUGH	Month Day Year
					<i>01/15/2026</i>
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE		ELECTION TYPE		
	Month	Day	Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> Runoff
	<i>03/03/2026</i>			<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Special
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any)		13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)		
	<i>Jim Wells County, JP3</i>		<i>Jim Wells County, JP3</i>		
14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)	THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT. CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pages	COMMITTEE TYPE	COMMITTEE NAME			
	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL	COMMITTEE ADDRESS			
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIC	COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME			
		COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS			

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15 C/OH NAME Matthew J. Schmidt 16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$ <u>0</u>
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ <u>0</u>
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE	\$ <u>0</u>
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ <u>0</u>
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ <u>0</u>
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ <u>0</u>

18 SIGNATURE I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.



Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP/SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is Matthew J. Schmidt, and my date of birth is 09/09/1979
 My address is 3327 Fm 1540 Sandia TX 78383 US
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)
 Executed in Jim Wells County, State of Texas, on the 15 day of January, 20 26.
(month) (year)

Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

SUBTOTALS - C/OH

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19 FILER NAME

Matthew J. Schmidt

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21 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE	SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
2. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
3. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
4. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$ 0
5. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
6. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$ 0
7. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
8. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$ 0
9. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$ 0
10. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$ 0
11. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 0
12. <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$ 0



AFFIDAVIT FOR CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER: ELECTRONIC FILING EXEMPTION

An exemption affidavit must be submitted with each paper report.

Beginning on January 1, 2026, a candidate or officeholder who has accepted more than \$34,890 in political contributions or made more than \$34,890 in political expenditures in any calendar year must file all subsequent reports electronically.

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Received	
AT <u>9:16</u> FILED <u>11</u> O'CLOCK <u>11</u> M	
JAN 15 2026	
<small>JC Pers. & Co. Dir. Jim Wells Co., Texas</small> Date Handed in by <u>[Signature]</u> or Date Posted <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy	
Receipt #	Amount \$
Date Processed	
Date Imaged	

Filer name <u>Matthew J. Schmidt</u>	Filer ID #
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1. I swear or affirm that I have not accepted more than \$34,890 in political contributions or made more than \$34,890 in political expenditures in a calendar year.
2. I further swear or affirm that I do not use computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
3. I further swear or affirm that no person acting as my agent or consultant, and no person with whom I contract, uses computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
4. I further swear or affirm that I understand that I am required to file my campaign finance reports electronically if I, my agent or consultant, or a person with whom I contract exceeds \$34,890 in political contributions or political expenditures in a calendar year, or uses computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
5. I am filing this affidavit with the C/OH report due on 1/15/26.
I understand that this affidavit is required to be filed with each campaign finance report for which I am claiming an exemption from electronic filing.

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP / SEAL

Signature of Filer

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ this the _____ day of _____, 20____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

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[Signature]
Signature of Filer (Declarant)

**FILERS WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT
ARE STILL REQUIRED TO FILE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS ON PAPER**