

BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL) COMMITTEE FOR AVOIDING SEVERANCE TAX	2. TYPE OF REPORT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monthly Report (due 15 days after end of month) <input type="checkbox"/> Preelection Report (due 7 days before election)* <input type="checkbox"/> Final Report (due 30 days after election)
ADDRESS ONE CASTLE CENTER 2800 CENTRAL RD, SUITE 500	*NOTE: Preelection report must be received by the Ethics Commission on or before due date.
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (501) 372-4900	

This report covers period: (2-1-12) through (2-29-12)

SUMMARY	FOR REPORTING PERIOD	CUMULATIVE TOTALS
3. BALANCE OF FUNDS AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 98,986. ⁴⁸	\$ 98,986. ⁴⁸
4. TOTAL MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING REPORTING PERIOD	100,000. ⁰⁰	\$ 198,986. ⁴⁸
5. TOTAL EXPENDITURES MADE DURING REPORTING PERIOD	6,540. ⁰⁰	12,553. ⁵²
6. BALANCE OF FUNDS AT CLOSE OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 142,446. ⁴⁸	\$ 142,446. ⁴⁸

7. () NO ACTIVITY Check if you have not received or made any contributions during this reporting period. If you have no activity, file the first page of this report only.

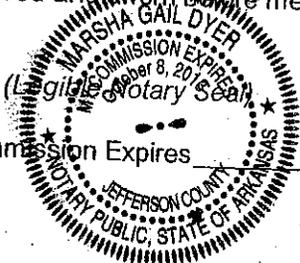
I certify under oath that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief the information so disclosed is a complete, true, and accurate financial statement.


 Signature of Ballot Question Committee Officer

State of Arkansas

County of Jefferson } ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 2012.




 Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____

14. NONMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED BY COMMITTEE

Estimated Fair Market Value If Over \$50
(Does not include volunteer services by individuals)

Date of Receipt	Name of Contributor	Street Address of Contributor	Description and Value of Nonmoney Item	Amount from this Contributor
FEB. 1, 2012	JACK NELSON	2800 CANTREL	12 1/2 x 10'	
FEB. 27, 2012	JAMES BRYANT	Ap, SEITE 580	OFFICE	
	LOW PEAR	LODGE ROCK, AR 72202	#1662	\$831.25
15. TOTAL ITEMIZED NONMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$50 OR MORE			\$831.25	
16. TOTAL NONITEMIZED NONMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS			—	
17. TOTAL NONMONEY CONTRIBUTIONS THIS REPORT (includes totals from lines 15 and 16)			\$831.25	

IMPORTANT

In addition to monetary contributions, committees should report the receipt of any nonmoney ("in-kind") contributions. A committee receives an in-kind contribution whenever a person provides the committee with an item or service without charge or for a charge that is less than the fair market value of the item or service in question.

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES MADE BY COMMITTEE OF \$100 OR MORE
Please Type or Print

Date	Name of Person to Whom Expenditure was Made	Street Address	Amount of Expenditure	Purpose of Expenditure
2/6/12	THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION ASSN.	1800 CENTER LITTLE ROCK, AR 72206	\$1,000. ⁰⁰	GOVERNOR'S MANSION CIRCLE
2/9/12	HEATHCOTT ASSOCIATES	17300 CASCADIA PARKWAY, SUITE 300 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72223	\$2,500. ⁰⁰	CONSULTING
2/9/12	THE GORDIAN COMPANY GROUP	521 PRESIDENT CROWN AVE., 1107 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201	\$2,500. ⁰⁰	CONSULTING
2/29/12	JACK NELSON JAMES BRYANT LAW FIRM	2800 CANTRELL RD., SUITE 500 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202	\$540. ⁰⁰	REIMBURSEMENT FOR PART-TIME ASSISTANCE
19. TOTAL ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES OF \$100 OR MORE			\$6,540. ⁰⁰	
20. TOTAL UNITEMIZED EXPENDITURES			— 0 —	
21. TOTAL EXPENDITURES THIS REPORT (includes totals from lines 19 and 20)			\$6,540. ⁰⁰	