

March 4, 2022

**2021 Semiannual
2021 Annual**

Friends of Joe Blystone
Jane Blystone, Treasurer
8677 Oregon Road
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

Dear Ms. Blystone:

As mandated by statute, the Secretary of State's office has examined, for compliance with Ohio's campaign finance laws and regulations, your committee's above-mentioned finance reports. Our examination, conducted under Ohio Revised Code section 3517.11(B), indicates that additional information is needed as follows to complete or clarify the reports.

2021 Semiannual Report

****Will need to file electronically and/or provide correspondence as necessary****

On the Statement of Contributions:

1. The committee has reported receiving "contributions received 25 or less," in an uncharacteristic frequency and amount. R.C. 3517.10(B)(4)(e), in relevant part, requires a separately itemized account of all contributions, except contributions from a person totaling \$25 or less at one social or fund-raising activity.

The campaign's treasurer is required to keep itemized records of all contributions received, no matter the amount, as the committee was advised on phone calls with the committee's examiner. Please review the committee's records and confirm via writing that all contributions reported as being received as \$25 or less at a social or fundraising event were properly reported.

2. Contributions from partnerships or unincorporated businesses are listed in the report. Pursuant to R.C. 3517.10(I), committees receiving contributions from a partnership or unincorporated business shall report the contribution by listing both the partnership or unincorporated business **and** the names of the partners, owners, or members contributing. If the contribution is from multiple partners, please list them as separate, individual contributions, attributing a particular amount to each partner. The name of the business should be reflected under the occupation/employer field. **Please correct the report by**

providing the names of the partners, owners, or members making the following contributions:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Blystone Farm	(multiple)	(multiple)
A and J Towing	03/18/2021	\$1,000.00
Lake Varsity Dine	06/14/2021	\$500.00
Hocking River Motor Co	04/23/2021	\$100.00

3. A contribution is listed without a name, dated 06/12/2021, and in the amount of \$105.00. Please provide the name of the contributor as required by R.C. 3517.10(B)(4)(b)(i), or if unknown, please provide more detail to describe the circumstances under which the money was received, and the efforts made by the committee to identify the contributor, pursuant to R.C. 3517.10(C)(2).

4. Contributions in excess of \$100 in cash per election are prohibited pursuant to R.C. 3517.13 (F). Several cash contributions are listed within the report that exceed \$100.00. **Therefore, it is necessary to refund the amounts in excess of \$100 to the following contributors:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Ken Carter	06/19/2021	\$1,000.00
Herb Fabe	06/19/2021	\$305.00
Drane Dietz	06/19/2021	\$225.00
Herb Faber	06/19/2021	\$200.00
Brien Burk	06/12/2021	\$200.00
Yvette King	06/19/2021	\$175.00

5. There are contributions listed in the report with employer or occupation information that is too vague. The contributors' employers are listed as "self." Pursuant to R.C. 3517.10(B)(4)(b)(ii), for any contribution received from an individual that exceeds \$100, the report must include the name of the individual's current employer, if any, **or, if self-employed, the name of the individual's business. Therefore, in future reports please provide more specific employer information for contributors.**

On the Statement of Expenditures:

6. Pursuant to R.C. 3517.10(D)(4), each expenditure in excess of \$25 must be vouched for by a copy of a canceled check or paid receipt. Copies of uncashed internal check copies and unpaid invoices do not satisfy the requirement of R.C. 3517.10(D)(4). **Therefore, please submit a copy of the canceled check image or paid receipt for the following expenditure entries within this report:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Red Barn	06/10/2021	\$4,655.51
Red Barn	04/26/2021	\$3,768.23
Just Ink Tees	06/28/2021	\$3,560.19
PV Communications	05/24/2021	\$3,477.50

Red Barn	05/21/2021	\$3,373.55
Visual Graphics	05/10/2021	\$3,322.07
Visual Graphics	04/06/2021	\$3,163.88
Visual Graphics	05/31/2021	\$3,163.88
Red Barn	05/04/2021	\$1,348.13
Facebook	06/01/2021	\$1,101.39
Facebook	06/30/2021	\$927.07
Red Barn	04/02/2021	\$611.06
Red Barn	04/06/2021	\$611.06
Gotprint.com	05/05/2021	\$598.03
Johnson Hunting and Fishing	06/17/2021	\$589.87
Sarah Chambers	06/10/2021	\$517.87
Red Barn	04/02/2021	\$512.12
Go Daddy	06/10/2021	\$426.28
Loves Travel Plaza	06/28/2021	\$400.00
Essco	04/02/2021	\$380.00
Certified Oil	06/30/2021	\$329.91
Subway	06/02/2021	\$294.50
Gas Station	06/19/2021	\$262.27
Comfort Suites	05/01/2021	\$234.00
Gotprint.com	03/05/2021	\$209.97
Gotprint.com	05/06/2021	\$170.89
Sams Club	06/18/2021	\$188.33
Anedot.com	06/06/2021	\$160.30
Anedot.com	06/06/2021	\$156.30
Vivian Mosley	05/24/2021	\$124.00
Essco	03/09/2021	\$120.00
Anedot.com	06/06/2021	\$110.30
Anedot.com	04/25/2021	\$108.30
Deer Ridge Golf Club	06/19/2021	\$102.18
Huntington Bank	06/15/2021	\$102.00
Blystone Butcher Shop	04/25/2021	\$100.00
Go Daddy	06/14/2021	\$96.53
Pilot	06/17/2021	\$91.48
United States Post Office	02/12/2021	\$84.00
Essco	04/26/2021	\$80.00
Speedway	04/13/2021	\$75.00
Walmart	03/06/2021	\$72.37
Anedot.com	04/25/2021	\$60.30
Anedot.com	04/25/2021	\$48.30
Anedot.com	04/25/2021	\$44.30
Anedot.com	03/31/2021	\$40.30
Anedot.com	06/06/2021	\$40.30
Anedot.com	05/26/2021	\$40.30
Anedot.com	05/06/2021	\$40.30

Anedot.com	05/03/2021	\$40.30
Anedot.com	06/19/2021	\$34.30
Anedot.com	06/06/2021	\$30.30

7. Provided in the report were bank statements or other expenditure verifications containing the following transactions which appeared to have no corresponding entries listed in the report on the Statement of Expenditures, or it was otherwise unclear regarding the grouping of transactions of the same date and payee into one expenditure entry in the report, which expenditure entry the transactions pertained to. Please clarify and correct the report as necessary. **Note: This correction will affect lines 5 and 6 of the cover page and cover page figures on subsequently filed reports.**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Check#/Bank Stmt</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Gebbie Press Inc.	March statement	03/18	\$30.38
Wal-Mart	March statement	03/26	\$8.58
WM Supercenter	March statement	03/29	\$9.50
Embed.ly Inc	April statement	04/05	\$9.00
Dollar Tree	April statement	04/26	\$24.65
Bank Service Charge	April statement	04/15	\$5.00
Embed.ly Inc	May statement	05/03	\$9.00
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/05	\$141.49
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/05	\$144.37
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/05	\$141.28
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/05	\$216.52
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/05	\$144.37
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/06	\$216.52
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/06	\$144.37
WM Super Center	May statement	05/13	\$10.71
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/28	\$200.82
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/28	\$198.95
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/28	\$330.96
Gotprint.com	May statement	05/28	\$345.60
Bank charge	May statement	05/17	\$5.00
Branch cash deposit fee	May statement	05/17	\$44.93
Gotprint.com	June statement	06/01	\$330.96
Facebook	June statement	06/01	\$900.00
Facebook	June statement	06/01	\$201.39
Embed.ly Inc.	June statement	06/03	\$9.00
Godaddy.com	June statement	06/10	\$324.54
Godaddy.com	June statement	06/10	\$101.74
Godaddy.com	June statement	06/14	\$51.47
Godaddy.com	June statement	06/14	\$45.06
Anedot SV9T	June statement	06/23	\$9,131.16
Just Ink Tees	June statement	06/28	\$2,560.19
Facebook	June statement	06/30	\$900.00
Facebook	June statement	06/30	\$72.07

Statement charge	June statement	06/15	\$5.00
Excess transaction fee	June statement	06/15	\$4.00
Branch cash deposit fee	June statement	06/15	\$93.00

8. Listed within the report is an expenditure to Gotprint.com, dated 05/17/2021, and in the amount of \$319.17. However, the bank statement expenditure verification provided to validate this expenditure appeared to be in the amount of \$319.71. **Please clarify the proper amount of this expenditure and correct the report as needed. Note: This correction will affect lines 5 and 6 of the cover page of this report and the cover page figures on subsequently filed reports.**

9. Expenditures are listed in the report with a purpose that is unclear or vague, primarily related to travel. These vague purposes include descriptions such as “gas,” “food,” and “sleep.” Pursuant to R.C. 3517.01(C)(6) expenditures may be made in a manner intended to influence the results of an election, to make a charitable contribution, or necessary in the performance of the duties of public office. When a campaign committee purchases items or services, the item or service belongs *exclusively* to the campaign committee and may only be used for permitted purposes that are legitimate, necessary, ordinary, and verifiable (OEC Adv. 87ELC-4). **Therefore, in future reports, please provide a more specific purpose as to the election-related or duties of public office-related nature of the expenditure.** As an example, a more specific purpose for expenditure purposes such as gas, food, and sleep might be “Circleville pumpkin show campaign travel gas,” “June 15th campaign fundraiser food,” or “Hamilton county campaign event overnight lodging,” as applicable.

10. All expenditures are listed within the report without a complete street address. Sections 3517.10(B)(5)(b) and (F)(1) of the Revised Code require a complete street address, including zip code, for every expenditure made. Exceptions are allowed for banks, post offices, gasoline companies, and utilities. **Therefore, in future reports, please provide a complete street address for all applicable expenditure entries.**

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On the Statement of Contributions:

11. Various contributions are listed within the report as received from two people. Pursuant to O.A.C. 111:2-4-14 and absent evidence to the contrary, any contribution received from a joint checking account shall be considered a contribution from the person signing the check. If the contribution is to be apportioned in some fashion to each individual listed, please list them separately as two contribution entries. **Therefore, in future reports, please discontinue reporting contributions as from two people.**

12. Approximately 52 contributions are listed within the report without a date. Each contribution must include the month, day, and year as required by R.C. 3517.10(B)(4)(a). **Therefore, please provide the date as necessary for all contributions missing a date.**

13. No contributor has been identified, or the entry has been marked ‘Anonymous’ for approximately 14 entries in this report. Pursuant to R.C. 3517.10(C)(2), it is necessary to describe the circumstances under which the money was received and the reason it cannot be attributed to a specific donor. **Therefore, please correct the report by providing this information.**

14. There appear to be multiple contributions, or in-kind contributions, from entities that appear to be corporations. Pursuant to R.C. 3599.03 corporations may not contribute to non-ballot issue committees. **Therefore, it is necessary to refund the following contributions.** Although these refunds will not be reported until the next filing, please provide copies of the refund checks as they are issued at this time.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Brabham Family Ent. Inc	11/03/2021	\$400.00
Custom Foam Products, Inc.	09/18/2021	\$300.00
Heffelfinger’s Meats Inc.	11/05/2021	\$250.00
North Central Ohio Conservatives, Inc.	11/18/2021	\$150.00

15. The report lists several non-individual contributions or in-kind contributions, from businesses, or, in many instances, from what appear to be locations or event descriptions rather than an individual or entity contributing. In some instances, based on the chosen wording used in the entry, it is difficult to discern between the two.

Therefore, with regard to the entries that are indeed locations or event descriptions, all contributions reported on the Statement of Contributions Received (Form 31-A) must be itemized regardless of the amount. Pursuant to 3517.10(B)(4)(e), exemptions to itemizing contributions **only** applies to contributions received \$25 or less at a social or fundraising event and reported on **Form 31-E** as “**Contributions Received \$25.00 or Less.**” **Therefore, please clarify and itemize the contributions where necessary, or correct the reporting accordingly consistent with the itemization exemption parameters identified above for the following applicable entries.**

With regard to the entries that are indeed from business entities, pursuant to R.C. 3517.10(I) committees receiving contributions from a partnership or unincorporated business shall report the contribution by listing both the partnership or unincorporated business and **the name of the partners, owners, or members making the contribution.** **If any entity is found to be unincorporated, it will be necessary to correct the report accordingly.** Pursuant to R.C. 3599.03 a corporation may not make a contribution to a non-ballot issue committee. **If any entity is found to be incorporated, it will be necessary to refund the contribution.** Although any refund would not be reported until the next filing, please provide a copy of the refund check if it is issued at this time. **Therefore, please correct the report as necessary for any unincorporated business contributions and make any refunds necessary for any incorporated business contributions for the following applicable entries:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date</i>
BLYSTONE FARMS	-	09-18-2021
SHOOTERS FIREARMS	-	-
TRAIN -2-CONCEAL	-	-
BLYSTONE FARMS	-	-
BLYSTONE FARMS	-	-
BLYSTONE FARMS	-	-
BLYSTONE FARMS	-	09-18-2021
VAUGHN INDUSTR	\$10,000.00	07-15-2021
BLYSTONE	\$6,500.00	12-31-2021
OWNER THE PINES	\$6,000.00	07-30-2021
BLYSTONE	\$6,000.00	11-07-2021
SENECA COUNTY	\$3,836.00	07-09-2021
WAYNE COUNTY	\$3,398.00	07-15-2021
MORROW COUNTY	\$3,237.00	09-01-2021
HARDIN COUNTY	\$3,230.00	07-03-2021
J-MAR CHAMPIONSHIP BELTS	\$3,000.00	11-07-2021
PORT CLINTON	\$2,971.00	08-15-2021
NEW LONDON VET MEMORIA PARK	\$2,241.00	09-13-2021
ASHTABULA COUNTY	\$2,017.00	07-11-2021
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	\$1,963.00	-
SCHRIEDER FARMS	\$1,779.00	09-11-2021
PUMPKIN SHOW	\$1,761.00	10-22-2021
KNOX COUNTY	\$1,744.00	08-06-2021
GEAUGA COUNTY	\$1,709.00	07-22-2021
MORGAN COUNTY	\$1,615.00	10-03-2021
CENTURY FARMS	\$1,497.00	09-12-2021
PUMPKIN SHOW	\$1,420.00	10-23-2021
PUMPKIN SHOW	\$1,370.00	10-21-2021
WOOD COUNTY	\$1,340.00	11-20-2021
BOWLING GREEN	\$1,340.00	11-20-2021
MEDINA COUNTY	\$1,285.00	08-27-2021
GEAUGA COUNTY	\$1,278.00	10-23-2021
WINNER FARMS	\$1,205.00	09-09-2021
TIKI GUENS COUNTY	\$1,160.00	11-05-2021
BLYSTON FARM FALL FEST	\$1,140.00	10-30-2021
LAKE COUNTY	\$1,124.00	07-12-2021

FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$1,093.00	07-24-2002
RIVERBOAT	\$1,088.00	07-04-2021
CLARK COUNTY	\$1,050.00	08-29-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$993.00	09-03-2021
CLARK COUNTY	\$987.00	08-07-2021
HORSE PROGRESS DAYS	\$950.00	07-02-2021
MIAMI COUNTY	\$929.00	08-24-2021
FAST EDDIES STARK COUNTY	\$905.00	08-30-2021
HAMILTON COUNTY	\$882.00	08-25-2021
EAGLES STARK COUNTY	\$849.00	10-16-2021
FROEHLICH'S CLASSIC CORNOR	\$841.00	10-21-2021
ZANESVILLE	\$835.00	09-15-2021
WARREN COUNTY	\$832.00	07-10-2021
DICKINSON CATTLE FARM	\$828.00	09-04-2021
MM DEFENSE	\$820.00	09-18-2021
LORIAN COUNTY FARM	\$820.00	10-15-2021
LORAIN COUNTY	\$800.00	07-08-2021
ASHLAND FAIR	\$785.00	10-23-2021
BROWN CO FAIR	\$754.00	09-18-2021
MADISON CNTY	\$745.00	09-30-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$739.00	11-26-2021
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PORTAGE COUNTY	\$738.00	10-07-2021
GHOST TOWN	\$733.00	08-19-2021
FOX WINERY	\$731.00	09-10-2021
LAUDONVILLE FAIR	\$730.00	10-05-2021
LICKING COUNTY	\$727.00	07-31-2021
ROSS COUNTY	\$655.00	07-26-2021
KINDRED LOVE	\$635.00	11-21-2021
KINDRED COVE	\$635.00	11-21-2021
AUGLIAZE COUNTY	\$634.00	07-19-2021
MUSKINGHAM COUNTY	\$600.00	10-17-2021
FRANKLIN CO	\$592.00	08-10-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$580.00	08-18-2021
BULLET RANCH	\$579.00	11-07-2021
HENRY CO	\$571.00	08-28-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$568.00	08-30-2021

VAN WERT	\$567.00	08-12-2021
SUMMIT COUNTY	\$555.00	10-12-2021
OCTOBER FEST	\$545.00	10-03-2021
VAN WERT COUNTY	\$542.00	07-18-2021
CLYDE FARM	\$538.00	11-30-2021
CLYDE FARM – SENECA CO	\$538.00	11-30-2021
MEDINA COUNTY	\$530.00	10-16-2021
OLD WOOD	\$530.00	11-06-2021
ASHLAND	\$526.00	08-16-2021
TOWN HALL	\$518.00	08-22-2021
TRUMBULL COUNTY	\$515.00	07-14-2021
LITTLE YORK TAVERN	\$510.00	09-17-2021
LOGAN COUNTY	\$510.00	07-25-2021
CALKAR LLC	\$500.00	12-12-2021
MAHONING COUNTY	\$500.00	07-22-2021
CALKAR, LLC	\$500.00	12-12-2021
GRANDMA CHRISTMAS GIFTS	\$500.00	12-12-2021
FOREST LANES	\$491.00	11-13-2021
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BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$484.00	11-07-2021
SPRINGFIELD RODEO	\$480.00	12-17-2021
RICHWOOD FAIR	\$470.00	09-05-2021
TUSCARAWAS FAIR	\$460.00	09-20-2021
BELLVILLE BREAKFAST	\$450.00	08-16-2021
COSHOCON CO FREEDOM RALLY	\$443.00	10-17-2021
MADISON COUNTY	\$442.00	10-14-2021
GOP MALVERN	\$425.00	11-11-2021
MALVERN	\$425.00	11-11-2021
SENECA COUNTY	\$415.00	08-20-2021
COLUMBUS TOWING	\$385.00	12-12-2021
SHOOTER	\$385.00	09-04-2021
ADAMS COUNTY	\$355.00	10-27-2021
COSHOCON CO FREEDOM RALLY	\$345.00	10-17-2021
ERIE CO	\$343.00	11-10-2021
MILAN / ERIE CO	\$343.00	11-10-2021
FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$330.00	07-20-2021
TIFFIN PEDAL COMPANY	\$300.00	07-09-2021

CHATEAUX REAL ESTATE CO	\$300.00	09-18-2021
HAMILTON COUNTY	\$277.00	09-29-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$274.00	11-14-2021
BURWICK	\$269.00	10-20-2021
BLYSTONE FARMS RETAIL	\$260.00	07-25-2021
RHYTHYM & BREWS	\$260.00	12-01-2021
SENECA CO FAIRGROUNDS	\$259.00	11-18-2021
SUMMIT COUNTY	\$259.00	11-18-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$250.00	10-27-2021
JACKSON FARMS	\$250.00	09-26-2021
C&L SHOES	\$250.00	-
CLINTON COUNTY	\$240.00	10-18-2021
MEDINA COUNTY	\$236.00	10-24-2021
JOHN AND HELENS	\$225.00	11-12-2021
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LICKING COUNTY	\$205.00	12-12-2021
MC WHOLESALE MERCH PALLETS	\$200.00	11-28-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$200.00	08-25-2021
DELANCEY LLC	\$200.00	11-05-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$190.00	07-02-2021
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	\$181.00	12-05-2021
TREE OF LIFE HEALTH SOLUTIONS	\$180.00	09-18-2021
WOODEN IMAGES BY ANGIE	\$170.00	11-05-2021
FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$166.00	07-15-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$165.00	08-29-2021
FRANKLIN CO	\$165.00	09-03-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$155.00	08-26-2021
LAWRENCE COUNTY	\$150.00	12-03-2021
J-MO MEATS	\$150.00	-
THE HIDDEN ACRES	\$150.00	11-21-2021
TURNBULL COUNTY BREAKFAST	\$139.00	10-16-2021
RICHLAND COUNTY	\$130.00	10-30-2021
THE FLAGWOOD HOBBY SHOP	\$125.00	09-18-2021
BLYSTONE FARMS RETAIL	\$125.00	-
FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$122.00	08-02-2021
BLYSTONE TOWNHALL	\$122.00	08-02-2021
3I HOLSTERS LLC	\$100.00	11-05-2021

DBA DON'S CUSTOM TOPS AND CABINETS	\$100.00	11-04-2021
WELLINGTON FAMILY CHIROPRACTOR	\$100.00	07-27-2021
KENDRA'S CAKES	\$100.00	08-21-2021
SCHREINER TREE SERVICE	\$100.00	08-21-2021
TRI GREEN EQUIPMENT	\$100.00	10-14-2021
SCHUBACH CHIROPRACTIC	\$100.00	07-09-2021
A PATRIOT & SONS	\$100.00	07-15-2021
J-MO MEATS	\$100.00	-
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$100.00	08-11-2021
BIKINI BOTTOM LOGS AND EMBER	\$100.00	12-21-2021
MARY KAY	\$100.00	09-18-2021
BLYSTONE FOR GOV. CAMPAIGN	\$100.00	08-10-2021
MCBO'S LANES	\$ 98.00	09-18-2021
WYANDOT ELKS	\$ 97.00	11-14-2021
ELKS UPPERSANDUSKY	\$ 97.00	11-14-2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	\$ 84.00	07-08-2021
COSHOCTON GUN CLUB	\$ 80.00	11-03-2021
PHASE II PIZZA	\$ 75.00	08-15-2021
BLYSTONE FARMS	\$ 60.00	07-09-2021
DOROTHY MOELLER	\$ 55.00	09-18-2021
PHASE TWO PIZZA	\$ 50.00	11-17-2021
CLEARVIEW FARM	\$ 50.00	07-27-2021
DEER CAMP FLAGS	\$ 50.00	07-09-2021
FARMHOUSE COLLECTION	\$ 50.00	07-09-2021
WORTHINGTON COUNTRY CLUB	\$ 50.00	08-03-2021
HASEL INDUSTRIES	\$ 50.00	08-14-2021
THE SYCAMORE ALTERNATIVE	\$ 50.00	09-18-2021
EAT FOOD FOR LIFE	\$ 50.00	09-18-2021
M&W EXCAVATING & HAULING LLC	\$ 40.00	08-15-2021
NORTHSTAR PLUMBING & HEATING	\$ 40.00	09-18-2021
GRANNY'S TRADING POST	\$ 35.00	07-30-2021
BURNS ANIMAL CLINIC	\$ 35.00	09-18-2021

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date</i>
SENECA COUNTY	CASH	\$ 3,836.00	7/9/2021
WAYNE COUNTY	CASH	\$ 3,398.00	7/15/2021
MORROW COUNTY	CASH	\$ 3,237.00	9/1/2021
HARDIN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 3,230.00	7/3/2021
PORT CLINTON	CASH	\$ 2,971.00	8/15/2021
NEW LONDON VET MEMORIA PARK	CASH	\$ 2,241.00	9/13/2021
ASHTABULA COUNTY	CASH	\$ 2,017.00	7/11/2021
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,963.00	
SCHRIEDER FARMS	CASH	\$ 1,779.00	9/11/2021
PUMPKIN SHOW	CASH	\$ 1,761.00	10/22/2021
KNOX COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,744.00	8/6/2021
GEAUGA COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,709.00	7/22/2021
MORGAN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,615.00	10/3/2021
CENTURY FARMS	CASH	\$ 1,497.00	9/12/2021
PUMPKIN SHOW	CASH	\$ 1,420.00	10/23/2021
PUMPKIN SHOW	CASH	\$ 1,370.00	10/21/2021
WOOD COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,340.00	11/20/2021
BOWLING GREEN	CASH	\$ 1,340.00	11/20/2021
MEDINA COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,285.00	8/27/2021
GEAUGA COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,278.00	10/23/2021
WINNER FARMS	CASH	\$ 1,205.00	9/9/2021
TIKI GUENS COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,160.00	11/5/2021
BLYSTON FARM FALL FEST	CASH	\$ 1,140.00	10/30/2021
LAKE COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,124.00	7/12/2021
FRANKLIN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,093.00	7/24/2002
RIVERBOAT	CASH	\$ 1,088.00	7/4/2021
CLARK COUNTY	CASH	\$ 1,050.00	8/29/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 993.00	9/3/2021
CLARK COUNTY	CASH	\$ 987.00	8/7/2021
HORSE PROGRESS DAYS	CASH	\$ 950.00	7/2/2021
MIAMI COUNTY	CASH	\$ 929.00	8/24/2021
FAST EDDIES STARK COUNTY	CASH	\$ 905.00	8/30/2021
HAMILTON COUNTY	CASH	\$ 882.00	8/25/2021
EAGLES STARK COUNTY	CASH	\$ 849.00	10/16/2021
FROEHLICH'S CLASSIC CORNOR	CASH	\$ 841.00	10/21/2021

ZANESVILLE	CASH	\$ 835.00	9/15/2021
WARREN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 832.00	7/10/2021
DICKINSON CATTLE FARM	CASH	\$ 828.00	9/4/2021
LORIAN COUNTY FARM	CASH	\$ 820.00	10/15/2021
LORAIN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 800.00	7/8/2021
ASHLAND FAIR	CASH	\$ 785.00	10/23/2021
BROWN CO FAIR	CASH	\$ 754.00	9/18/2021
MADISON CNTY	CASH	\$ 745.00	9/30/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 739.00	11/26/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 739.00	11/26/2021
PORTAGE COUNTY	CASH	\$ 738.00	10/7/2021
GHOST TOWN	CASH	\$ 733.00	8/19/2021
FOX WINERY	CASH	\$ 731.00	9/10/2021
LAUDONVILLE FAIR	CASH	\$ 730.00	10/5/2021
LICKING COUNTY	CASH	\$ 727.00	7/31/2021
ROSS COUNTY	CASH	\$ 655.00	7/26/2021
KINDRED COVE	CASH	\$ 635.00	11/21/2021
KINDRED LOVE	CASH	\$ 635.00	11/21/2021
AUGLIAZE COUNTY	CASH	\$ 634.00	7/19/2021
MUSKINGHAM COUNTY	CASH	\$ 600.00	10/17/2021
FRANKLIN CO	CASH	\$ 592.00	8/10/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 580.00	8/18/2021
BULLET RANCH	CASH	\$ 579.00	11/7/2021
HENRY CO	CASH	\$ 571.00	8/28/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 568.00	8/30/2021
VAN WERT	CASH	\$ 567.00	8/12/2021
SUMMIT COUNTY	CASH	\$ 555.00	10/12/2021
WILLIAMSON DAN	CASH	\$ 550.00	11/16/2021
OCTOBER FEST	CASH	\$ 545.00	10/3/2021
VAN WERT COUNTY	CASH	\$ 542.00	7/18/2021
CLYDE FARM	CASH	\$ 538.00	11/30/2021
CLYDE FARM – SENECA CO	CASH	\$ 538.00	11/30/2021
MEDINA COUNTY	CASH	\$ 530.00	10/16/2021
OLD WOOD	CASH	\$ 530.00	11/6/2021
ASHLAND	CASH	\$ 526.00	8/16/2021
TOWN HALL	CASH	\$ 518.00	8/22/2021
TRUMBULL COUNTY	CASH	\$ 515.00	7/14/2021
LITTLE YORK TAVERN	CASH	\$ 510.00	9/17/2021
LOGAN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 510.00	7/25/2021
FRANK DOUGLAS	CASH	\$ 500.00	7/7/2021
FREY KAREN	CASH	\$ 500.00	11/16/2021

MAHONING COUNTY	CASH	\$ 500.00	7/22/2021
FOREST LANES	CASH	\$ 491.00	11/13/2021
FOREST LANES	CASH	\$ 491.00	11/13/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 484.00	11/7/2021
SPRINGFIELD RODEO	CASH	\$ 480.00	12/17/2021
RICHWOOD FAIR	CASH	\$ 470.00	9/5/2021
TUSCARAWAS FAIR	CASH	\$ 460.00	9/20/2021
BELLVILLE BREAKFAST	CASH	\$ 450.00	8/16/2021
COSHOCON CO FREEDOM RALLY	CASH	\$ 443.00	10/17/2021
MADISON COUNTY	CASH	\$ 442.00	10/14/2021
GOP MALVERN	CASH	\$ 425.00	11/11/2021
MALVERN	CASH	\$ 425.00	11/11/2021
SENECA COUNTY	CASH	\$ 415.00	8/20/2021
SHOOTER	CASH	\$ 385.00	9/4/2021
COLUMBUS TOWING	CASH	\$ 385.00	12/12/2021
ADAMS COUNTY	CASH	\$ 355.00	10/27/2021
COSHOCON CO FREEDOM RALLY	CASH	\$ 345.00	10/17/2021
ERIE CO	CASH	\$ 343.00	11/10/2021
MILAN / ERIE CO	CASH	\$ 343.00	11/10/2021
FRANKLIN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 330.00	7/20/2021
MCDOWELL BECKY	CASH	\$ 300.00	11/24/2021
HAMILTON COUNTY	CASH	\$ 277.00	9/29/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 274.00	11/14/2021
BURWICK	CASH	\$ 269.00	10/20/2021
RHYTHM & BREWS	CASH	\$ 260.00	12/1/2021
BLYSTONE FARMS RETAIL	CASH	\$ 260.00	7/25/2021
SENECA CO FAIRGROUNDS	CASH	\$ 259.00	11/18/2021
SUMMIT COUNTY	CASH	\$ 259.00	11/18/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 250.00	10/27/2021
JACKSON FARMS	CASH	\$ 250.00	9/26/2021
CLINTON COUNTY	CASH	\$ 240.00	10/18/2021
MEDINA COUNTY	CASH	\$ 236.00	10/24/2021
JOHN & HELENS	CASH	\$ 225.00	11/12/2021
JOHN AND HELENS	CASH	\$ 225.00	11/12/2021
LICKING COUNTY	CASH	\$ 205.00	12/12/2021
MC WHOLESALE MERCH PALLET	CASH	\$ 200.00	11/28/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 200.00	8/25/2021
BURKHART DON	CASH	\$ 200.00	10/4/2021
VAUGHN TIM	CASH	\$ 200.00	11/14/2021

BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 190.00	7/2/2021
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	CASH	\$ 181.00	12/5/2021
MCCLISH CHERYL & DOUG	CASH	\$ 175.00	11/7/2021
FRANKLIN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 166.00	7/15/2021
FRANKLIN CO	CASH	\$ 165.00	9/3/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 165.00	8/29/2021
YOUNGMAN KATHY	CASH	\$ 160.00	11/20/2021
BLYSTONE FARM RETAIL	CASH	\$ 155.00	8/26/2021
VICKROY MATT	CASH	\$ 150.00	11/13/2021
LAWRENCE COUNTY	CASH	\$ 150.00	12/3/2021
THE HIDDEN ACRES	CASH	\$ 150.00	11/21/2021
TIM CONCELL	CASH	\$ 149.00	8/14/2021
ELLISON KHISTA	CASH	\$ 140.00	12/3/2021
ZIEKLE MELISSA	CASH	\$ 140.00	8/12/2021
MCINTOSH RODNEY	CASH	\$ 140.00	8/7/2021
TURNBULL COUNTY			
BREAKFAST	CASH	\$ 139.00	10/16/2021
RICHLAND COUNTY	CASH	\$ 130.00	10/30/2021
COBURN JAMES	CASH	\$ 125.00	8/7/2021
BLYSTONE FARMS RETAIL	CASH	\$ 125.00	
LAMPLE WILLIAM	CASH	\$ 125.00	9/4/2021
STECHSEHULTE TIM	CASH	\$ 125.00	11/20/2021
FRANKLIN COUNTY	CASH	\$ 122.00	8/2/2021
BLYSTONE TOWNHALL	CASH	\$ 122.00	8/2/2021
BIRD ANTHONY	CASH	\$ 115.00	11/20/2021
GAYHEART RICHARD	CASH	\$ 105.00	11/18/2021
BRADY MARK	CASH	\$ 105.00	11/16/2021

17. There are some contributions listed in the report with employer or occupation information that is too vague. The contributors' employer information is listed as "self," "owner," or some similar variation. Pursuant to R.C. 3517.10(B)(4)(b)(ii), for any contribution received from an individual that exceeds \$100, the report must include the name of the individual's current employer, if any, **or, if self-employed, the name of the individual's business. Therefore, in future reports please provide more specific employer information for contributors.**

18. There are several contributions or in-kind contribution entries listed within the report without an amount or value. R.C. 3517.10(B)(4)(d) requires a value for each contribution received. Please provide the amount or fair market value for the following contributors:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
BLYSTONE FARMS	09-18-2021
DODSON KAREN	11-05-2021

GLEUB JENNIFER	11-05-2021
WASNEY ROWDY	11-05-2021
MAXWELL RUSSELL	11-07-2021
LAMPLE BILL & SANDY	-
SHOOTERS FIREARMS	-
TRAIN -2-CONCEAL	-
BLYSTONE FARMS	-
BLYSTONE FARMS	-
BLYSTONE FARMS	-
RUPPERT LORRAINE	11-20-2021
BLYSTONE FARMS	09-18-2021

19. The following contributions are listed within the report without stating the form, i.e., cash, check, or credit card, by which the contributions were received. **Please provide the form for the following contribution entries:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Date</i>
WIBLE DAVE	\$500.00	9/3/2021
KLINE SETH	\$150.00	10/9/2021
MUELLER KARLA	\$100.00	9/4/2021
RICH JONATHAN	\$77.00	8/15/2021
FIRESTINE FRANK	\$60.00	8/15/2021
MAST SCOTT	\$60.00	11/17/2021
HARTING ANGIE	\$45.00	7/18/2021
SLOBODZIAN LISA	\$34.00	8/15/2021
MARLAY EDWARD	\$30.00	8/7/2021
MARSHALL MARC	\$30.00	
SCHREIBER TERRY	\$20.00	8/15/2021
HENRY PAUL	\$20.00	8/15/2021
CLEVELAND KATHY	\$15.00	8/15/2021
TURNER PAUL	\$15.00	12/1/2021
KRAMER CARRIE	\$10.00	8/7/2021
J-MAR CHAMPIONSHIP BELTS	\$3,000.00	11/7/2021
BRABHAM FAMILY ENT. INC	\$500.00	7/27/2021
ROTH NATHAN	\$350.00	
BRADDOM RONALD II	\$350.00	9/4/2021
MCDANIEL STEVEN	\$271.00	7/27/2021
C&L SHOES	\$250.00	
LAMPLE BILL & SANDY	\$240.00	
JACKO KELLY	\$150.00	
WELLINGTON JAMES	\$150.00	7/27/2021
J-MO MEATS	\$150.00	

RUMMEL RON	\$130.00	8/28/2021
STAPLETON QUENTIN	\$100.00	7/27/2021
ELLIOTT JONATHON	\$100.00	7/27/2021
PAXTON/ TIPPLE OLLIE & RICK	\$100.00	7/27/2021
MARTIN BRYAN & MITZI	\$100.00	7/27/2021
MCDANIEL STEVEN	\$100.00	7/27/2021
J-MO MEATS	\$100.00	
JACKO MARK	\$70.00	
WELLINGTON JAMES	\$70.00	7/27/2021
MERGON NICK	\$60.00	7/27/2021
STAPLETON QUENTIN	\$60.00	7/27/2021
HALFHILL ALLEN	\$57.00	11/18/2021
WARD TERRY	\$51.00	7/27/2021
ANSELL LYNN	\$50.00	7/27/2021
PRICE AARON	\$50.00	7/27/2021
DENBOW ANDREW	\$50.00	7/27/2021
ROUSH DAVE	\$50.00	7/27/2021
ROUSH CATHY	\$50.00	7/27/2021
SAUNDERS JAMES	\$50.00	7/27/2021
MEDLEY WILLIAM	\$50.00	7/27/2021
BLACKWOOD TERESA	\$50.00	7/27/2021
STAUFFER MELISSA	\$50.00	8/19/2021
WELLINGTON DONALD	\$50.00	7/27/2021
BELVILLE GAYLAN	\$45.00	7/27/2021
PFAFF JOSHUA	\$41.00	8/28/2021
BILLUPS BRENNAN	\$40.00	8/28/2021
ELLIOTT MIKE	\$40.00	7/27/2021
TAMMY CROSBY	\$40.00	
DALE	\$40.00	11/18/2021
KNAPP EMIE	\$40.00	8/28/2021
GRAY JOSIE	\$35.00	
SHANKS ANDREW	\$30.00	8/28/2021
STAUFFER MELISSA	\$30.00	8/19/2021
GRAY BOB	\$30.00	8/28/2021
HILLIARD STEPHEN	\$30.00	11/7/2021
COLLINS DEVON	\$25.00	11/28/2021
BARNETT DONALD	\$25.00	7/27/2021
PITSTICK CHRISTY	\$25.00	10/2/2021
POHLMAN ANDREW	\$25.00	11/23/2021
LOPEZ SOPHIA	\$25.00	11/20/2021
NOEL MCKENZIE	\$25.00	10/2/2021

NELSON DIANNE	\$20.00	11/7/2021
FREI JENNA	\$20.00	10/2/2021
BIEGLER CJ	\$20.00	10/2/2021
MCCLURE GREG	\$20.00	11/20/2021
LARSON	\$20.00	11/18/2021
BAILEY RODNEY	\$20.00	10/2/2021
ANONYMOUS	\$10.00	10/2/2021
WAIRE GREGORY	\$10.00	11/18/2021
HRDLICKA ARTHUR	\$10.00	12/10/2021
MICK CHRIS	\$5.00	9/25/2021
THOMPSON TERRY	\$5.00	
ADKINS NICK	\$5.00	9/25/2021
CLARK ETHAN	\$5.00	10/2/2021
CIRCLE SHANNON	\$5.00	10/2/2021
HUBER KATRINA	\$5.00	10/2/2021
SHAEFFER ALAN & BETH	\$5.00	10/2/2021
SANDERS JOEL & SHANNON	\$5.00	10/2/2021
GRIFFITH BONNIE	\$5.00	10/2/2021
GARD JIM	\$5.00	10/2/2021
BOLLINGER ERIN	\$5.00	10/2/2021
WHELOCK KASEY	\$5.00	10/3/2021
KRISS JOSEPH	\$5.00	10/3/2021
COLQUHOUN SCOTT	\$5.00	10/3/2021
KINSEY MIKE	\$5.00	10/3/2021
LEMASTER NICOLE	\$5.00	10/3/2021
COOK MELISSA	\$5.00	11/18/2021
REED MIKE	\$5.00	9/25/2021
MAXWELL RUSSELL		11/7/2021
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On the Statement of In-Kind Contributions Received:

- 20.** In-kind contributions received are listed in the report without a description of the item or service provided. R.C. 3517.10(B)(4)(c) requires a description of all non-monetary contributions. **Therefore, please provide a description for the following in-kind contributions received:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Tiffin Pedal Company	07/09/2021	\$300.00

Rowdy Wasney	11/05/2021	not provided
Jennifer Gleub	11/05/2021	not provided
Karen Dodson	11/05/2021	not provided

On the Statement of Expenditures:

21. An expenditure is listed within the report from “#Name?,” dated 10/28/2021, in the amount of \$141.57. Please provide the *full name* to whom the expenditure was made as required by R.C. 3517.10(B)(5)(b).
22. Approximately **126** expenditures are listed within the report without a purpose. R.C. 3517.10(B)(5)(c) requires that the purpose for which the expenditure was made be listed on the report. **Please provide the purpose for the expenditure entries in the report without a purpose.**
23. Expenditures are listed within the report with a purpose that is unclear or vague, primarily related to fuel. Expenditures totaling over \$10,000.00 are listed with a purpose of “fuel,” while several more are without a purpose but appear to be fuel related. Pursuant to R.C. 3517.01(c)(6) expenditures may be made in a manner intended to influence the results of an election, to make a charitable contribution, or necessary in the performance of the duties of public office. When a campaign committee purchases items or services, the item or service belongs exclusively to the campaign committee and may only be used for permitted purposes that are legitimate, necessary, ordinary, and verifiable (OEC Adv. 87ELC-4). **Therefore, please confirm that all of the expenditures labeled with a purpose of “fuel,” or that are without a purpose statement but indeed are for fuel, were used exclusively for the committee permitted purposes described above, and are properly reported.**
24. Expenditures are listed within the report with a purpose that is unclear or vague. Pursuant to R.C. 3517.01(C)(6) expenditures may be made in a manner intended to influence the results of an election, to make a charitable contribution, or necessary in the performance of the duties of public office. When a campaign committee purchases items or services, the item or service belongs *exclusively* to the campaign committee and may only be used for permitted purposes that are legitimate, necessary, ordinary, and verifiable (OEC Adv. 87ELC-4). **Therefore, please clarify the election-related or duties of public office-related nature of the following expenditure:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Purpose reported</i>
Rachel Collins	09/05/2021	\$190.00	campaign finance
Armed & Ready	07/03/2021	\$1,018.88	Glock 19 Gen 5/ Radical arms NK1
Rachael Collins	09/28/2021	\$620.00	campaign finance
Brenda Moody	11/15/2021	\$560.00	campaign finance
Brenda Moody	12/27/2021	\$460.00	Ck1048

25. Expenditures are listed in the report with a purpose of “refund” or contribution refund. It appears the expenditures are a refund of an individual’s contribution. The Ohio Elections Commission opined in OEC Adv. 99ELC-03 that it is not permissible for the campaign

committee to return to individual contributors their identifiable campaign contributions from the remaining balance of campaign funds, except as specifically allowable pursuant R.C. 3517.102, R.C. 3517.109, and R.C. 3517.992, for the purposes of refunding contributions in excess of the applicable contribution limit or to refund a contribution that has been determined to be illegal. **Therefore, please be advised of the Commission's opinion regarding the refunding of contributions to contributors and discontinue contributor refunds.**

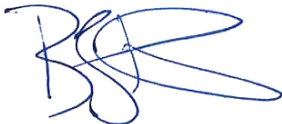
26. Pursuant to R.C. 3517.10(D)(4), each expenditure in excess of **\$25** must be vouched for by a copy of a canceled check or paid receipt. There are approximately **230** expenditure entries in excess of \$25 listed within this report. **Therefore, please submit a copy of the canceled check or paid receipt for all of the applicable expenditure entries within this report.**

27. Due to the number of entries missing partial or complete information, it is necessary for the committee to provide complete copies of all applicable bank statements for the annual reporting period for verification and clarification of all reported activity.

Section 3517.106(E)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code requires that the addendum to an electronically filed report be filed by electronic means of transmission. Reports originally filed by paper will need to be amended by paper. This applies only to the addition, deletion, or modification of previously filed records. All documentation verifying expenditures, including copies of checks used to refund illegal contributions, should be filed in paper form or may now be uploaded electronically to the corresponding report to which it applies.

It is necessary to respond to this examination within twenty-one days of receipt of this letter. Please be advised that if all requested information is not received within that time period a referral may be made to the Ohio Elections Commission. If you have any questions, please **contact Jason Long at (614) 728-0956 or jlong@ohiosos.gov.**

Sincerely,



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