

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM JC/OH
COVER SHEET PG 1

The JC/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>Nicholas</i> FIRST MI <i>E</i>	OFFICE USE ONLY FILED FOR RECORD RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS FEB 23 2026 ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR <i>JSA Jendry</i> BY: <i>JSA Jendry</i> Date Hand Delivered or Date Postmarked	
NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX	<i>Nick Bennett</i>		
4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Address	<i>Henderson Tx 75654</i>		
5 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION	Receipt # Amount \$	
<i>(903) 746-3592</i>		Date Processed	
6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI	Date Imaged	
NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX	<i>Oscar</i>		
<i>Martina</i>	<i>2</i>		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE		
(Residence or Business)	<i>Tatum, Tx 75691</i>		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION		
<i>(903) 261-4050</i>			
9 REPORT TYPE	<input 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 checked="" 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>1 / 23 / 2024</i> <i>THROUGH</i> <i>2 / 21 / 2024</i>		
11 ELECTION	ELECTION DATE	ELECTION TYPE	
	Month Day Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Runoff <input type="checkbox"/> Other Description <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Special	
<i>3 / 3 / 2024</i>			
12 OFFICE	OFFICE HELD (if any)	13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	
<i>None</i>		<i>County Judge</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 JC/OH NAME <i>Nicholas "Nick" Bennett</i>		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)	\$ 0
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ 0
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	\$ 0
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 991.87
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 2,051.34
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 0

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/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 Nicholas Bennett, and my date of birth is 11-30-1988
 My address is _____, Henderson (city), TX (state), 76654 (zip code), US (country)
 Executed in Rusk County, State of TX, on the 23 day of February, 2026.
 _____ (month) (year)

 Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

SUBTOTALS - JC/OH

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19 FILER NAME		20 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
21 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE		SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A1: MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE A2: NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE B: PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE E: LOANS	\$
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F1: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 991.87
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F2: UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	\$
7.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F3: PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE F4: EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	\$
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE G: POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	\$
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE H: PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	\$
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE I: NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 3.00
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULE K: INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	\$

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE F1

If the requested information is not applicable, DO NOT include this page in the report.

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense	Event Expense	Loan Repayment/Reimbursement	Solicitation/Fundraising Expense
Accounting/Banking	Fees	Office Overhead/Rental Expense	Transportation Equipment & Related Expense
Consulting Expense	Food/Beverage Expense	Polling Expense	Travel In District
Contributions/Donations Made By Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee	Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense	Printing Expense	Travel Out Of District
Credit Card Payment	Legal Services	Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor	Other (enter a category not listed above)

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1 Total pages Schedule F1: 2	2 FILER NAME Nicholas "Nick" Bennett	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)	
4 Date 2-2-2026	5 Payee name Tractor Supply		
6 Amount (\$) \$ 110.19	7 Payee address; 2307 US-79	City; State; Zip Code Henderson TX 75654	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if individual's residence address.			
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) supplies	(b) Description T-Posts zip ties	
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense		
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name Nicholas "Nick" Bennett	Office sought County Judge	Office held NONE
Date 2-10-2026	Payee name Designs by Washington Girls		
Amount (\$) \$ 730.68	Payee address; 621 E. Main St.	City; State; Zip Code Henderson TX 75654	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if individual's residence address.			
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising	Description T-Shirts	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense		
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name Nicholas "Nick" Bennett	Office sought County Judge	Office held none
Date 2-9-2026	Payee name Kiwanis		
Amount (\$) \$100	Payee address; 200 S. Marshall St.	City; State; Zip Code Henderson TX 75654	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if individual's residence address.			
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Donation by Candidate	Description donation to Kiwanis 72nd Pancake Supper	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense		
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name Nicholas "Nick" Bennett	Office sought County Judge	Office held none

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SCHEDULE F1

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EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

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| Advertising Expense | Event Expense | Loan Repayment/Reimbursement | Solicitation/Fundraising Expense |
| Accounting/Banking | Fees | Office Overhead/Rental Expense | Transportation Equipment & Related Expense |
| Consulting Expense | Food/Beverage Expense | Polling Expense | Travel In District |
| Contributions/Donations Made By | Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense | Printing Expense | Travel Out Of District |
| Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee | Legal Services | Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor | Other (enter a category not listed above) |
| Credit Card Payment | | | |

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1 Total pages Schedule F1: 2	2 FILER NAME <i>Nicholas "Nick" Bennett</i>	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date <i>2-21-2024</i>	5 Payee name <i>Tractor Supply</i>	
6 Amount (\$) <i>\$51.00</i>	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code <i>2307 US-79 Henderson TX 75654</i>	
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) <i>supplies</i>	(b) Description <i>T- Posts</i>
	(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if individual's residence address. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name <i>Nicholas "Nick" Bennett</i>	Office sought <i>County Judge</i>
		Office held <i>none</i>

Date	Payee name
Amount (\$)	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)
	Description
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name
	Office sought
	Office held

Date	Payee name
Amount (\$)	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)
	Description
(c) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense	
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name
	Office sought
	Office held

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NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SCHEDULE I

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1 Total pages Schedule I: <i>1</i>	2 FILER NAME <i>Nicholas "Nick" Bennett</i>	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date <i>2-13-24</i>	5 Payee name <i>Vera Bank</i>	
6 Amount (\$) <i>\$ 3.00</i>	7 Payee address; <i>201 W. Main St.</i>	City State Zip Code <i>Henderson TX 75652</i>
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories.) <i>Banking fee</i>	(b) Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.) <i>SC paper statement fee</i>
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City State Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories.)	Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City State Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories.)	Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)
Date	Payee name	
Amount (\$)	Payee address;	City State Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See instructions for examples of acceptable categories.)	Description (See instructions regarding type of information required.)

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AFFIDAVIT FOR CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER: ELECTRONIC FILING EXEMPTION

OFFICE USE ONLY	
FILED FOR RECORD RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS	
FEB 23 2026	
Date Reported	
ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR	
BY: <i>Lisa Sandoz</i> DEPUTY	
Receipt #	Amount \$
Date Processed	
Date Imaged	

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.

Filer name <i>Nicholas "Nick" Bennett</i>	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 8 day before election report due on February 23, 2026. 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.

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is Nicholas Bennett, and my date of birth is 11-30-1988
 My address is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
 _____ (street), _____ (city), _____ (state), _____ (zip code), _____ (country)
 Executed in Rusk County, State of Tx, on the 23 day of February, 2026
 _____ (month) _____ (year)

 Signature of Filer (Declarant)

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