



**DEMOCRATIC PARTY PUBLIC FUND  
HARDIN COUNTY**

**AGREED UPON PROCEDURES**

**JANUARY 1, 2001 TO DECEMBER 31, 2001**



**JIM PETRO**  
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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Democratic Party Executive Committee  
Hardin County  
Madelyn Lowery, Treasurer  
8132 Township Road 105  
Kenton, Ohio 43326

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Democratic Executive 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, 2001. 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 Ohio Campaign Finance Report. We found no exceptions.

### Cash Reconciliation

We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Committee's Ohio Campaign Finance Report with the cash balance reconciled by the Treasurer for the Democratic Party Executive Committee, Hardin County as of December 31, 2001. The sums agreed.

### Cash Disbursements

1. We footed the cash journal and compared the listing totals to the disbursement totals on the Ohio Campaign Finance Report. The amounts agreed.
2. We compared the purpose for the disbursement with the allowable uses described in Section 3517.18 of the Ohio Revised Code. No exceptions were noted.

### Payroll Disbursements

No personnel positions were paid with Ohio Political Party Funds. We found no exceptions.

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 fund finance 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.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Executive Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone else.

**Jim Petro**  
Auditor of State

March 19, 2002

**DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTY  
HARDIN COUNTY**

**OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 (UNAUDITED)**

|                                    |            |              |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2001 |            | \$ 116       |
| RECEIPTS:                          |            |              |
| INTEREST                           | 1          |              |
| STATE DISTRIBUTION                 | <u>166</u> |              |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS                     |            | 167          |
| DISBURSEMENTS:                     |            |              |
| RENT                               | <u>245</u> |              |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS                |            | <u>(245)</u> |
| ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2001  |            | <u>\$ 38</u> |

(See Independent Accountant's Report)





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**HARDIN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**HARDIN COUNTY**

**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.**

*Susan Babbitt*

**CLERK OF THE BUREAU**

**CERTIFIED  
APRIL 4, 2002**