



**Auditor of State
Betty Montgomery**



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Democratic Executive Committee
Hardin County
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, 2004. 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

1. We compared the sum of the cash balances recorded on the Committee's Ohio Campaign Finance Report with the cash reconciled by Committee's Treasurer for the Hardin County Democratic Party as of December 31, 2004. The sums agreed.
2. We recomputed the mathematical accuracy of the reconciliation. We found no computational errors.
3. We agreed the bank balance on the reconciliation with month end bank statement. The balance agreed.

Cash Disbursements

1. We footed the cash disbursement listing per the check register and compared the listing totals to the disbursement totals on the Ohio Campaign Finance report. The amounts agreed.
2. We compared the payee on the check to the disbursement listing. The payee and amount recorded in the check register agreed to the payee and amount on the canceled check.
3. 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.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betty Montgomery". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Betty Montgomery
Auditor of State

April 26, 2005

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY FUND
HARDIN COUNTY**

**OHIO CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 (UNAUDITED)**

BEGINNING BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 2004		\$205
RECEIPTS:		
STATE DISTRIBUTION	118	
INTEREST	<u>1</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		119
DISBURSEMENTS:		
HEAD QUARTERS RENTAL		<u>(100)</u>
ENDING BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 2004		<u>\$224</u>

(See Independent Accountants' Report)



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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
JUNE 2, 2005**